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SIDNEY AND NORTH SAANICH

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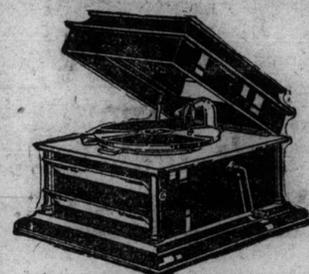
The three ministers of the local Churches, supported by members of the I.O.D.E. Women's Institute and Red Cross Society were on the platform, and in the body of the hall were to be seen the principal local and district people, including a goodly number of the school children. From the start the service was marked with that solemnity and seriousness and earnestness that befitted the purpose of the gathering, for here were men, women and children gathered to give thanks to Almighty God for His great mercies and to renew their steadfastness and faith as they look at the future.

The opening hymn: "All people that on Earth do dwell," struck the note that was maintained throughout the service, the acknowledgement of the supremacy of God.

The addresses were short but of a very high order. Each speaker surpassed any previous public effort. Full acknowledgement was given to the bravery of our soldiers and sailors, the great skill and wisdom of our leaders, the constancy of the workers, and yet it was clearly insisted that in the tragic collapse of the enemy the hand of God was seen, it was His work and power that had laid the tyrant low.

"The Lord had triumphed gloriously. Freedom and liberty had been won, but we need the same earnest, steadfast purpose to the fruits of victory may be enjoyed and maintained. Miss E. Anderson and Mrs. Anstey both contributed of their best in their solos and their singing was much appreciated, Mrs. Anstey giving a very dignified rendering of Kipling's "Recessional."

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SIDNEY LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Committee's Report.

The following is the report of the Sidney Local Health Committee

Rev. F. Letts, chairman, Mrs. Tester, Rev. T. des Barree, Rev. A. Stevenson, Rev. Father Winnem, Mr. J. White, Mr. Dawes, secretary.

At a special meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade, called on Oct. 31st., to consider what steps should be taken to deal with the local health conditions, various reports were submitted of sickness amongst Chinese, Indians, and Hindus, also that some of the white residents of Sidney and district were suffering from Spanish influenza.

The above committee were nominated, also Mr. J. White appointed as delegate to interview Dr. Young Provincial Health Department, and seek his assistance and advice.

The Health Committee met the next morning and received Mr. White's report, stating the result of his interview with Dr. Young and the steps he had immediately taken, the requisite order in council for an inhibitory ban, regulations for which had been given to the local constable, also that Dr. Blackman had been written to asking him to act as medical man

The Committee adjourned to interview Dr. Blackman, who declined to act, under advice from counsel, also gave his views very clearly showing the position the medical profession of Victoria had placed him and other medical men from the old country, suggesting the Board of Trade endeavour to have such an absurd

law altered. B.C. desired emigration and the need of districts similar to Sidney was for resident medical men, and when they do come they are not allowed to practice without first submitting to an examination, whatever be their qualifications. He stated also that he was not in a position now to act as he had done nothing professionally for seven years.

The Committee met again and it was decided that Mr. J. White again interview Dr. Young meeting again on Nov. 2nd. At this meeting they received Mr. J. J. White's report of further interview with Dr. Young, who consented to arrange with the C. X. L. Company to allow Dr. Bavis to come to Sidney, as required, and that the Health Department would be responsible for launch expenses.

It was further decided that the Rev. Mr. Letts meet Dr. Bavis and discuss situations with him. Also the question of temporary Isolation hospital was considered and arrangements made if necessary. Also the securing the services of a visiting nurse if required. The Chairman and Secretary were empowered to act if an emergency arose. Arrangements were also made that Dr. Bavis be met by motor on his arrival at Sidney from James Island thus helping him to cover more ground. The Committee have also received

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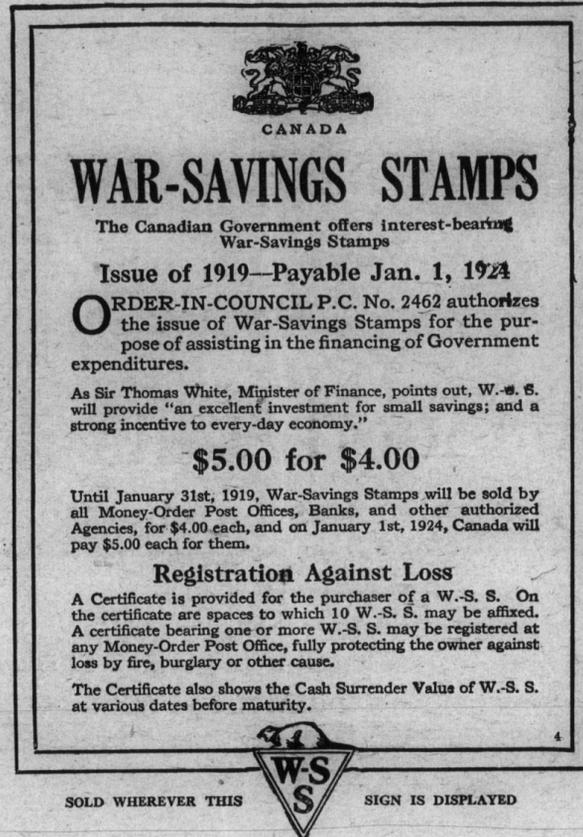
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- 2 qts. Cherries

- 2 qts. Peaches
- 2 Bantams (1 rooster and 1 hen)

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The work, which has occupied a staff of over twenty persons for the last ten months, is a remarkable compendium of classified information in regard to the Province. The proof sheets, which have been placed at the disposal of the Victory Loan committee, have already resulted in extending that organization in scores of prosperous little communities which otherwise might have been overlooked.

The first sixty out of the 1,000 pages in the book give a list of the officials of the various Government departments, both at Victoria and throughout the Province, with an historical review and short articles by the various provincial ministers outlining the jurisdiction of their departments, and indicating the great resources of the province.

In the gazetteer portion of the work a total of 2,010 cities, towns, villages and settlements are listed, in addition to 4,193 geographical points, enabling the reader to at once obtain the location and description of any town, village, mountain or lake, etc. In all places where local directories are not published, the inhabitants are listed in the provincial directory. In each instance the business or employment is given. In the case of farmers and ranchers, the branch of agriculture followed is given, making the directory of very special value to business firms, or to parties seeking to identify others by their occupation. Towns as large as Nelson, with populations over 6,000, are thus described, and its inhabitants directoryed, equally with the smaller settlements on the banks of the Upper Skeena, with only half a dozen inhabitants.

A classified business directory, with all the business men of the province classified under 1,035 different classifications, is given, forming a valuable business mailing list of the province. At the end of the directory a novel section comprises a directory of trade names, brands and trademarks, so that the merchant or householder who knows only the trade name can immediately find on reference the manufacturer or agent in British Columbia who makes or handles the required line of goods.

As part of the programme to make the work useful to the business interests of the province at a time when it is attracting attention abroad, the publishers are planning to distribute copies in the leading hotels and reading rooms in the United States.

The very creditable work has one more point of distinction, inasmuch as the new British Columbia directory published by the Wrigley Company has been put into type, printed and bound in the city of Vancouver. The volume is an evidence of the excellent work local publishers can do. Subscription \$10.00. Orders may be sent to the Review office, or to Wrigley Directories, Ltd., Metropolitan Building, Vancouver.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

Agricultural Society Arranging for
Dances

The young folk of North and South Saanich and District will be interested to learn that the popular and enterprising Secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society is arranging to hold a series of dances, during the coming season, in the fine hall of the Society. The dances will be commenced as soon as full arrangements for entertaining are completed and the influenza ban is lifted.

One of the reasons for the holding of the dances, apart from the pleasure they are sure to give to those who participate in them, is that the Society needs very badly a new piano. The present one has been in use, there is a legend, for about 35 years, so it has served its purpose extremely well. From the proceeds of the dances it is hoped to purchase a new instrument, and the Society may have their choice from three good piano stores whose announcements appear on our front page.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918.

THE PREMIER'S POLICY FOR HOUSING RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A Governmental Dispute.

Premier Oliver, of British Columbia, is to be congratulated heartily on his line of policy with regard to the cost of construction of houses for returned soldiers and on his pertinacity in pressing his point before the Federal authorities. A discussion, which has almost reached the stage of a serious dispute, has arisen between Premier Oliver and Sir Thomas White, the latter representing the Dominion Government, on the point as to whether the Federal authorities were prepared to bear any loss that might be occasioned in the part of the national housing plan that would take care of returned soldiers and their dependents. And it is conceivable there would be a loss, which would bear heavily upon the finances of this province, which would have to make provision for a large number of returned soldiers. The Premier of the Province is naturally anxious that the Federal authorities should cover the cost of what he argues, and, in our opinion, argues rightly, should be a national undertaking. On the other hand, Sir Thomas White, with more financial acumen than consideration of the resources and rightful uses of the provincial exchequer, takes up the position of non-responsibility on the part of the Dominion Government. A position on the face of it, is unfair to the province and the returning soldier. The housing scheme before the Government is divided into two sections. First, a national housing plan for returning soldiers is proposed, and, second, to build houses for the benefit of the general population requiring care in this direction.

The attitude of Sir Sir Thomas White is that if housing plans were properly carried out, there should be no loss, and that suitable land bought at present day low prices should be enhanced in value in the future. In general, he pointed out that responsibility would devolve upon Provincial Governments and Municipalities because they would be the beneficiaries through improved local industrial conditions.

In reply to the direct question as to the Dominion Government's responsibility for loss, if any, under the first head, the following telegram was received by Premier Oliver:

"The proposal of the Government is to loan money to Provincial Government's at five per cent. Provincial Governments will be responsible for the repayment of principal and interest in full. Understand some of the Provinces and Municipalities taking up the matter will loan money to Building Associations founded to promote better housing rather than make direct loans to borrowers. This, however, is a question of policy. As I pointed out in my previous telegram, there should be no loss if housing policy is properly carried out."

The Premier has again wired to the Acting Prime Minister at Ottawa in the following terms:

"Will the Dominion Government bear the whole or any portion of any loss occasioned by the Provincial Government providing housing for returned soldiers or their dependents? This is the question to which we want an answer. If you will bear only a portion of the loss, what portion will you carry? Situation here is becoming acute, and we want to know just where we are at."

It will be seen from the foregoing that the real point at issue is whether the cost of housing the returning soldier and his dependents should be a state or a provincial burden. Premier Oliver obviously takes up the attitude which we and the majority of our readers will think as being logically and economically sound, that it is essentially a state duty and the responsibility devolves upon and should be accepted by the state. It is clearly an expense, if it is regarded as such, as should be met from those funds for which the recent Victory loan was supposed to be raised. It is essentially not a provincial responsibility, and the soothing suggestion that the Federal authorities will loan the money—at a war percentage—is quite beside the point. Why should what is in all equity surely the burden and responsibility of the Dominion Government be thrust upon the Provincial Government? It is clearly a national duty to provide homes for the returning soldier in the service of the Dominion Government who has earned his right by his services to such consideration. It is no more the duty of the provincial governments to provide such homes, bearing the burden of their cost, maintenance and interest, than it would be for a municipality to be asked to undertake it. There is no reluctance on the part of the Provincial Government to do its best assist in the materialization of this responsible and important scheme. Everyone is confident that the government of the province, assisted by local agencies, would do their utmost towards such a deserving object, but the initiation of the scheme is clearly a duty which should fall upon the state. It is not justified in trying to thrust such a financial burden upon the Provincial Governments, and, we take it, the other governments will make the same objections. Premier Oliver, with his foresight, happened to be first provincial premier to see the importance of the point at issue, and in voicing it and pressing it home, he has acted as the jealous custodian of our provincial interests. He has succeeded by his insistence of bringing the question to a definite issue, from which the Dominion Government cannot in equity or grace escape. Sir Thomas White has obviously evaded the point. It is not a question of lending money, but one of responsibility, a responsibility, which to every right-thinking person, must be borne by the state alone. We heartily congratulate the premier on the wise and fair stand he has made, which is one we are sure our readers will endorse.

THE REVIEW.

We owe our readers an explanation and an apology for the non-publication of The Review last week. We regret it was unavoidable, as every member of the staff was ill with influenza. The editor, eventually, had to go into hospital. Under such circumstances, we feel our readers will excuse the non-appearance of the paper. We have only managed to get the present issue out with the greatest difficulty, as members of our staff are still incapacitated.

AT THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK ON EMPIRE DAY.

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Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Leeds, England, on December 7th, said: "I shall never forget that morning when I sent a cable message to President Wilson telling him what the facts were and how essential it was that we should get American help at the speediest possible rate, and inviting him to send 120,000 infantry and machine gunners to Europe," in the course of a speech to 3,000 persons.

"The following day," continued the Premier, "there came a cablegram from President Wilson: 'Send your ships across and we will send the 120,000 men.'"

"Then I invited Sir Joseph McClay, the Shipping Controller, to Downing Street, and said: 'Send every ship you can.'"

"They were all engaged in essential trades, because we were cut down right to the bones. There was nothing that was not essential. We said: 'This is the time for taking risks.'"

"We ran risks with our food, and we ran risks with essential raw materials. We said: 'The thing to do is to get these men across at all hazard.'"

"America sent 1,900,000 men across, and out of that number 1,100,000 were carried by the British mercantile marine. The good old ships of Britain have saved the liberty of the world many times. They saved it in the days of Queen Elizabeth, saved it in the days of Louis XIV., saved it in the days of Napoleon, and have saved it in the days of Kaiser William II.

"It is a change from December, 1916; a change from the days when at the end of the year we made up our balance-sheet and found Germany had acquired more Allied territory than she had before, and a new ally had fallen and another ally was tottering to its fall, and that Germany was advancing ruthlessly from conquest to conquest.

"That was the story up to the end of December, 1916. What is the story today? Every German submarine is in a British port today. The best battleships and cruisers and torpedo boats of Germany are now, with lowered flags, under sur-

veillance of British seamen in British harbors.

"And the British army which has fought so gallantly—which has fought with a heroism which the world has never matched—that army, after months of fighting and of suffering, is, today, at this hour, marching across the Rhine into Germany and into one of the most famous cities of Germany."

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The Secretary-Treasurer is pleased to acknowledge with thanks donations, etc., as follows:

- Mrs. G. S. Harris, donation \$10.00
 - Rev. and Mrs. T. C. DesBarres, donation 9.00
 - Proceeds from sale of Belgian Hares donated by Miss D. L. Exley 3.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kennedy, Deep Cove, donation 100.00
 - Mrs. and Miss Wilkinson, Patricia Bay 5.00
 - Proceeds from sale of ponies donated by W. J. Taylor, K. C., Mallowmot Farm 70.00
 - Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, donation 5.00
 - Anonymous 5.00
- The B. C. Electric Railway Co. have also donated light and power to the value of \$3.05.

A remittance of \$175.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer at Victoria.

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INFLUENZA AT SIDNEY.

Sidney has suered most severely from the influenza epidemic. Few residents escaped being victims to it, but, fortunately, there have been no fatal results to record. This week, there appears to have been an improvement in the public health, and the epidemic is subsiding.

SIDNEY REVIEW LIBRARY.

The members of our library will be pleased to learn we have received a new consignment of the best novels. We are still open to receive new members. Terms are \$1.00 deposit (to be returned to depositor) and 10 cents on each book borrowed.

REVIEW ART RAFFLE.

The Review Christmas Art Raffle is now open, and the pictures are on view in The Review's office window. Now is the chance to obtain a really good picture. \$1 a ticket. The raffle is partly in aid of a popular local charity.

LOCAL & DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Fatt spent the week-end in Victoria, at the home of her parents, returning to Sidney Tuesday morning.

Miss Logan has returned again to her duties at the B. C. Telephone Co., after an enforced absence of some weeks, she, unfortunately, having been one of the victims of the "flu" epidemic.

Mr. Monk from Beaver Point, Mr. Harry Gilbert of North Salt Spring and Mr. Hector MacFadden are now employed on James Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan left Sidney for a visit to Victoria on Tuesday. Mr. Sloan received his discharge from the Canadian Forces last Saturday.

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, President of the Alpine club, has returned to his home in Sidney.

Mr. A. J. Campbell returned to Sidney last week.

Miss Arkell returned to Sidney on Wednesday.

The local stores are decorated for Christmas. Some very effective displays are to be seen.

To judge by the variety shown there is no need for residents of the district to go out of the town for their gifts.

We doubt if Sidney ever did better than this year.

The St. Andrews Branch of the W. A. will meet at Mrs. Wilson's on Wednesday of next week, December 18th, having been postponed on account of the Red Cross Gift Shop which will be open every afternoon this week. P. H. G. Sec

Miss Logan sent two Comfort Bags through the Red Cross last year, with a pad enclosed. Lately she received a reply from a Canadian Soldier in the hospital at Bristol.

FORMBY HOUSE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Last week Formby House School, Ganges Harbour, gave their annual Christmas entertainment in aid of the Red Cross.

Twelve "Tableau Vivants" representing the names of well-known books were staged and a prize was presented to the visitor who guessed the greatest number of titles correctly. Between the tableaux, some very effective popular chorus' were sung.

Those of the parents and friends who braved the terrible weather, spent a very enjoyable afternoon, and the proceeds were forwarded to swell the Red Cross funds.

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Of Flannelette, per suit, \$3.25, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.25
Of Ceylon Flannel, per suit, \$7.50, \$4.50, \$3.75 and \$3.50
Of Heavy Flannel, at \$5.00

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In the first four weeks of the influenza epidemic in Nelson there have been 900 cases and fifteen deaths.

Church Notices.

ANGLICAN

December 15, 1918

Third Sunday in Advent

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrews.
3 p.m.—Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer at James Island.
The St. Andrews Sunday School will reassemble next Sunday at 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service.—7 p.m.—Subject: "MAJESTIC FAITH."
Christmas Entertainment on New Year's Eve

Salt Spring News.

Mrs. Halley is spending a two weeks vacation with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Miss Mary Nelson has returned to Seattle.

Mrs. Cartwright, her mother and father, Mrs. and Mrs. Lang, have gone to Victoria for the winter.

Last week a shower was held for the Ganges Hospital.

Mrs. Francis and Mr. Joseph Horton and Mr. Ward, were up for a week-end hunt the guests of Mr. W. N. Norton.

Mrs. Norris is staying with Miss Sharpe on her ranch for the winter.

Salt Spring Island deserves great credit for an excellent showing in the recent Victory Loan Drive. Her canvassers, including Mr. Wm. Mout, Miss Jessie Mout, Mr. Streetan, Mr. Harris, Mr. MacAfee and Mr. Ashton, collected the loans amounting to \$22,500. No outside influence in canvassing was needed.

Mrs. Fullerton returned to Vancouver. Mr. Robert Fitchett after spending a short vacation in Ganges the guest of his sister-in-law Miss Norton, returned to his home in Vancouver last Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Brenchley, Mr. B. Thomas, and Mr. Peden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Horel, South Salt Spring.

The inhabitants of Ganges were startled from their sleep on Thursday night by a fire which broke out in the barn and warehouse of Mr. Reid Bittancourt. Two cars and some furniture were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy and her son, of Campbell River, came last week to Burgoyne Valley on a visit to Mr. C. Mollet. Mr. Percy left for Cowichan on Friday and Mrs. Percy is still here.

The children of the Burgoyne School are practicing hard for a Christmas entertainment. They expect it will be a great success although they were delayed from practicing until the first of December. The concert and dance is to be on Friday the 20th, and it is then that the pig will be raffled for the Pig Club.

The Provincial Secretary announced last week that Captain W. H. Hayward, M.L.A. for Cowichan, had placed his resignation in the hands of the speaker of the house. On Premier Oliver's return from Ottawa the date of the by-election will probably be settled.

Just now only two canneries are operating on the Skeena. They are packing dog salmon.

This year the potato crop in the Creston valley averaged eight tons to the acre. Last year it was only four.

Shortly before six o'clock Thursday morning last an explosion of one hundred pounds of dynamite wrecked the small powder store room of the Protection mine Ladysmith and did some damage to the blacksmith shop. No one was injured.

The death occurred at Cumberland of W. O. Harrison, a former well known resident of Wellington, aged 64 years, the funeral taking place at Cumberland.

FOR THE BOY

D. W. POUPARD, The Fruit Specialist, wants you to know that he is sending hundreds of Boxes of B. C. Apples to the people in England and to the Boys in France. It's a great success—Each apple is inspected for inspection and is packed "Bruise-proof"—one box travelled 100 days, to Salonica, arriving in fine shape.

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Winnipeg College for Training of Soldiers

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT HAS LEASED INSTITUTE FOR ITS WORK

The Manitoba College in Winnipeg, has been leased and taken over by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, to be utilized as the industrial retraining centre in the Province of Manitoba. It will, for the present, be known as the Winnipeg Retraining Centre of the Department.

For two reasons the developments at the Manitoba Military Hospital at Tuxedo Park have made it desirable to remove the industrial retraining work from that centre. The growth of the hospital centre has been such as to crowd the occupational therapy and the industrial retraining work so closely together that the more serious and purposeful phase was being hampered by the short hours and changing population of the occupational therapy classes.

Occupational therapy, of course, is handicraft and manual work of a curative nature in ward and work-shop by convalescents. It is not to be confused with industrial re-training.

In the second place, the number of industrial retraining students was becoming so great that the establishment of a training school closer to the heart of the city became a matter of considerable importance.

As soon as the Manitoba College building has been adequately equipped for the department's purposes, only the occupa-

tional therapy classes will be maintained at the Military Hospital. As can readily be realised, the atmosphere of a hospital is not conducive to the rapid development of that spirit of independent civilian status, which the vocational instructors seek to impart to the men who are fitting themselves for active participation in industry.

The new building will be installed with complete equipment necessary to give the preliminary training in a variety of trades and in draughtsmanship, mathematics and such general educational subjects as it is necessary to teach, in order to give the men a thorough grasp of the work for which they are being trained. The alterations and installation of equipment are already under way.

Growers Raise the Price of Berries

Closer co-operation in Lower Mainland as a Means to Advance the Industry.

An association embracing all the fruit growers of the lower mainland was proposed at a meeting held in the Board of Trade offices last week, in Vancouver, which was attended by representative fruit growers from sections of the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island. Several of the problems confronting the fruit growers were discussed by the meeting and it was generally admitted that there had been too much conflicting work in the past. Closer co-operation among the associations now existing was urged by the growers, who decided that this was the only means to advance the industry.

By combining the work of the growers it was felt that a considerable portion of the overhead expenses could be eliminated, which would result in better returns to themselves and at the same time ensure fruit to the consumers at reasonable prices. A considerable portion of the meeting was taken up with a discussion regarding the canneries and the prices paid for fruit by these concerns. It was suggested that the Vancouver Island associations should unite with the one proposed for the Mainland but this did not meet with the approval of the Island delegates, although they said they would work in close harmony with the Mainland growers. It was decided to name the following committee to go further into the proposal of forming a lower Mainland association: Charles Spratt, Burnaby lake; Mr. Munson, Chilliwack; Frank Kawashita, Port Hammond; G. I. Thornton, Chilliwack and T. Catherwood Hatzic.

There were about thirty delegates present at the meeting representing Burnaby, Haney Hammond, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Gordon Head, Saanich, Hatziv and Mission.

It is understood that the price of raspberries was fixed at 16c and that of strawberries at 15c.

EUROPE ASKS FOR MEAT

Secretary of the Chicago Live Stock Show Calls for New Policy

"I see a real danger," said B. M. Heide, Secretary of the International Live Stock Show. "Farmers throughout the country have been working to raise grains. They have neglected their cattle. Now they pay the penalty."

"Europe is asking for meat, and will continue to do so for a considerable time. South American cattle raisers have lost stock through foot and mouth diseases and drought. A big demand for beef products is approaching—how will it be satisfied?"

"The only remedy is for farmers at once to turn their energies to raising more cattle. There is ample grain to feed them and transportation facilities will probably be adequate for all immediate needs."

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France at the end of the war finds herself with 2,360,000 less cattle, 2,258,000 sheep, and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements as to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

SIDNEY LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

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valuable help from the Sidney Review.

The number of cases reported and known amounts to 100, this does not include Chinese, Indians or Hindus, many of whom are known to have suffered.

No deaths as far as is known have taken place excepting thirteen amongst the Indians.

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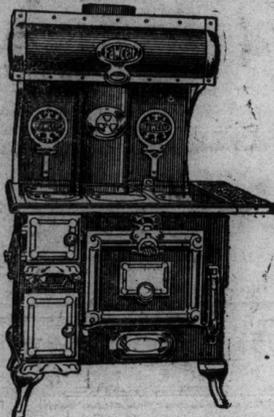
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- Wool Blankets, size 60x80 and 64x86 per pair \$8.75 and \$9.75
- Turkish Face Towels per pair 85c and \$1.25
- Colored Turkish Face Towels pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
- Grey Wool Blankets per pair \$8.50 and \$11.75
- White Honeycomb Bedspreads, size 72x90 each \$3.25
- Large White Marcella Bedspreads each \$5.00 and \$6.50
- Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases per pair 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
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Thanksgiving Community Service

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The collection was on behalf of the widows and orphans of our sailors, after the expenses of the affair were defrayed. Mention must be made of the singing of "O Canada" by the school children and all who heard must have felt thrilled as the words and music of the truly splendid song were sounded forth.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a good afternoon's gathering to a close.

The following was the programme:

Hymn—"All People That on Earth do Dwell"

Invocation—Rev. T. Des Barre.

Hymn—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Scripture Reading—Rev. F. Letts.

Prayer—Rev. T. Des Barre

Te Deum

Solo—"Come Unto Me." Miss E. Anderson.

Address—Rev. T. Des Barre.

Hymn—"God, the All-Terrible"

Song—"O, Canada." The Schools.

IN MEMORIAM OF FALLEN HEROES

Standing Tribute

Prayer—Rev. A. E. Stephenson

Hymn—"Now the Laborer's Task is O'er"

Hymn—"Now Thank We All Our God"

Address (five minutes)—Rev. A. E. Stephenson.

Hymn—"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven."

Offertory—For Widows and Orphans of Our Sailors.

Solo—Mrs. Anstey. "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

Solo—Miss E. Anderson.

Address (five minutes)—Rev. F. Letts.

Hymn—"Fight the Good Fight"

National Anthem

Collection at Thanksgiving Service last Sunday in Berquest Hall, \$41.02.

300 programs, \$25.00. Telephone and Express, 1.00. Cheque, Widows and Orphans Sailors' Fund, \$15.00.

Total \$41.00

The use of the hall was kindly donated by Mr. Berquist, entirely free of charge.

The Future of the Live Stock Industry

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of The Honorable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honorable Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

THE MACHINE GUNS

R.M.D., Sidney, B.C.,

8th December, 1918.

To the Editor of the Sidney Review,

Dear Sir,

At the December meeting of the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E. the following motion was carried.

"In reply to the Sidney Review's request for suggestions as where to place the German machine guns presented to the district by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, this meeting thinks that the manager of the Merchants Bank might be asked if he would consent to the guns being placed on view in the Bank until a suitable War Memorial or Public Building, which would accommodate these trophies, be built.

Yours truly,

JENNIE F. WILKINSON,

Hon. Sec.

TUESDAYS GALE DAMAGE DONE TO WHARF, ROADS AND CABLES

Tuesday's severe gale was responsible for a fair amount of damage in Sidney. The B. C. Electric main was injured, with the result that lights almost went out on Tuesday afternoon, and flickered away dimly until Wednesday afternoon—all power for motors was disconnected. It took a day to repair the damaged line, which put industrial firms in Sidney to much inconvenience. We had no power for our presses.

Several wash-outs occurred during the recent heavy rains in the district with the result that road foreman, Harry Hooton, was kept busy.

The James Island launch Monobee, attempted to reach Saanichton, on Tuesday, during the gale, without success and was unable to return. She came on to Sidney and entered Roberts' Bay.

Mr. Ian Norman was a passenger and spent a few hours in Sidney before resuming his journey to Victoria.

A large portion of the old V. & S. Wharf received some damage during the gale which has been reported to the Dominion Public Works Department, Victoria by the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Mr. A. Mitchell, the resident engineer, will be out in a few days to inspect.

Miss Curry, formerly matron of the Kings Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, B.C. has been appointed supervisor of the Military Wards in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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Victory Loan, 1918

VANOUVER, B.C., Dec. 12.—Owing to the large oversubscription of the Victory of the Victory Loan the Assistant Receiver General's office at Victoria has run out of Official Receipts for Installment Payments. The Banks throughout the Province in consequence have been unable to issue Official Receipts and until a new supply is received from Ottawa it will be impossible to do so. This feature, according to Provincial Chairman Malkin will be eliminated at the earliest possible date. While no doubt it is an inconvenience the Chairman says that the public should understand that it was on account of the unprecedented desire of the public to stand behind the country in its financial efforts.

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs of fine linen and lawn, with hemstitched border, 35c. or 3 for \$1.00.

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"Joinville," the well-known Perrin make, made of a heavy French kid, with oversewn seams and two dome fasteners at wrist. A very smart Glove. In colors black and white, also white with heavy black points and black with white. Sizes 5½ to 7½.—Pair, \$2.50.

LOCAL & DISTRICT NEWS

The Rev. Mr. Letts visited Victoria on Monday.

Mr. Alfred Curningham returned to Sidney from St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Mayhew, Manager Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., is now directing their office in Victoria.

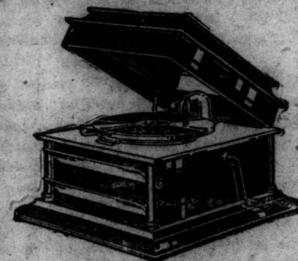
Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, of Sheerness, Alberta, arrived at Sidney on Wednesday, to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane during the winter.

We are pleased to see Mr. G. Cochrane back at work again after his recent had attack of influenza.

Mr. Stacey, Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., is at present ill in Victoria.

Last Sunday morning at the Isolation Hospital, Victoria, the death occurred of Louise Hafer, a native daughter of Victoria, and daughter of the late Louis Hafer, of Keating. The late Miss Hafer was twenty-three years of age, and was highly respected in the Saanich community, where the news of her death will be received with much regret. She is survived by her mother, residing at Keating, two sisters, Mrs. W. Friker, 1291 Denman Street, and Miss Anna Florence at home, and three brothers, Lawrence, George and Albert, all living at the family home at Keating. The funeral was held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, Rev. F. Letts, of Sidney, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks suffering from an attack of Spanish influenza is back in office.



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SPECIAL REPORT BY MR. BEALE, PROVINCIAL LUMBER COMMISSIONER

Increased Quantity of B. C. Lumber Shipped.

Investigations as to the amount of B.C. lumber being shipped into Eastern Canada this year suggests that the total for the twelve ending December 21st, 1918, will be about 150 million feet. Prior to, and in, 1914, I believe the annual shipment was approximately 25 to 30 million feet.

Reason for Increase

which has been gradual for the past four years is due to several causes, among them the following:

The lumber production of all grades of Eastern Canadian saw timber in recent years has been below normal. It is expected that this year's cut will amount to only 50 or 60 per cent of normal.

In Eastern Canada labor is scarce and high in price—lumber prices have advanced to their present price of \$33 and up for common dimension and \$35 and up for common boards F.O.B. Cars Toronto, with a limited supply and strong demand. Generally speaking, the grades of Eastern lumber are lower than before the war notably so in white pine.

The demand in U.S.A. for certain grades of Eastern lumber has been good.

Imports of Southern Yellow Pine have decreased owing to good demand in the States and difficult of transportation.

Demand in Eastern Canada for timbers and lumber generally for emergency construction has been good.

Our market extension work in 1915-17 educated Eastern Canada to the value and qualities of our woods. This work is especially reflected in Architects' and engineers' specifications.

Prices of B. C. Lumber

Prices for B.C. lumber here have steadily risen for the past three years. There have been some fluctuations up and down, but only for short periods.

At the moment, prices for B.C. lumber are a shade off, but the volume of inquiries for our material may reinstate prices—at any rate, for a time.

Present business on the whole is for emergency purposes, and how long this will keep up is difficult to determine.

Immediate Business

In interviews with lumber dealers, architects, engineers and manufacturers, the impression of uncertainty was gained as to building and construction prospects in the immediate future. Lumber dealers are buying for immediate requirements only.

Architects and engineers have quantities of plans and specifications prepared and ready to go ahead.

Manufacturers are enlarging plants to take care of business as it comes along.

House-building of the smaller kind encouraged by the existing high rentals is in evidence on a limited scale.

The housing problem is being given much prominence by the real estate agents and landowners who are looking for purchasers of lots—the supply of houses is just sufficient to make rents high and accommodate the population.

But these are for emergency and present factors only.

After the War Prospects

Development work commenced before the war and stopped at various stages since, is in line for completion now and will require a great deal of lumber. Included in this is harbor work, railroad work, car building, hydro electric development, telephone poles, cross arms, etc. wood using industries turning out agricultural implements, ladders, churns, washing machines, ships and so on use enormous quantities of wood, and such industries must look to new sources of lumber supplies, if their business expands.

To obtain a generous share of all the business, B.C. should carry on educational work, and her mills must be wil-

ling to manufacture for the market. It must be remembered that Eastern Canada is an attractive market for other outside timber producing regions, such as the Southern Pine Country, the Inland Empire and, recently, our own mountain mills.

Boston Market

In some lines of the lumber business the Boston market is on a par with Eastern Canada, but owing to the very long haul, I do not look for the Boston market to take much of the far Western lumber outside of the best in clear and uppers and the very best shingles.

Market Possibilities

I see no reason to alter my views reported two years ago that the Eastern Canadian market can normally take 250,000,000 feet, annually of B. C. lumber. To attain this quantity may require water transportation or distributing stocks laid down in strategic points by rail (or both) but with proper handling, B. C. can, in this market. It will probably be necessary, however, to saw and dress some lines rather thicker than at present, especially in our mountain stocks of soft and white pine and interior spruce, as these species would come into direct competition with the native woods, though it is probably easier for us to supply better uppers in quantity than Eastern Canada can produce.

I believe our mountain mills would be justified in looking to this market for a good share of business. Stock must be carefully manufactured, and delivered with reasonable despatch. Eastern lumbermen are not expecting to increase production materially for a year or two and Eastern lumber will not get better in grade.

One or more selling agencies representing a number of mountain mills might be a satisfactory method of handling their stock.

Common Grades

As an indication of the present market conditions, I would mention that B.C. has recently shipped to Ottawa, in the heart of the Eastern lumber business, large quantities of No. 1 common dimension and boards at, I understand, satisfactory prices to our mills. This is an isolated case and perhaps not often repeatable, but it does bear out reports of small production here.

There will be here, as in all markets, fluctuation in demand and prices, but, taking an average of years, it is fairly obvious that Eastern Canada must look outside her own borders for large quantities of lumber.

Export From Eastern Canada

Eastern Canada can, for a few years at least, export foreign approximately 100 million feet of lumber, and the demand

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Unbleached Tablecloths, size 60x60..... each \$2.00
Hemmed Table Napkins..... per doz. \$4.00
Wool Blankets, size 60x80 and 64x86..... per pair \$8.75 and \$9.75
Turkish Face Towels..... per pair 85c and \$1.25
Colored Turkish Face Towels..... pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Grey Wool Blankets..... per pair \$8.50 and \$11.75
White Honeycomb Bedspreads, size 72x90..... each \$3.25
Large White Marcella Bedspreads..... each \$5.00 and \$6.50
Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases..... per pair 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
Cotton Filled Bed Comforters, special value..... each \$3.50
Down Filled Bed Comforters, various colors..... each \$16.50
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 3/4 and 3 yards long... per pair \$2.00 and \$2.50

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Uncertainty as to the market when the armistice was declared led many stock men to throw his stock on the market unfinished in the effort to turn his animals into money before prices went down. It was poor policy as events have shown. There has been no decline in the price except when quality and finish were inferior. The export demand remains steady.

DENMARK'S BACON TRADE

Before the war Denmark used to send Great Britain 2,300,000 hundred weight of bacon per year. Today Denmark is herself short of 1,373,000 pigs, and her great hungry neighbour, Germany, is short 19,306,000 pigs. Britain will have to look elsewhere for the bacon Denmark used to supply, and here is where Canada will find a permanent trade opportunity with the mother country of no mean proportions.

Sidney Local Health Committee Thanked by Medical Authorities

Provincial Board of Health,
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1918.
W. H. Dawes, Esq.,
Secretary Board of Trade,
Sidney, B. C.

Sir,—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., wherewith you forward a report of the Local Health Committee and also an account of the expenses to date.

I wish to thank you for the very effective co-operation which I have received from your Board and I feel under an obligation to the individual members for the services they have rendered and also to those who volunteered their services for nursing. Your report of the results shows a very favorable condition as compared with other places in the Province and I attribute it to the fact that there was such thorough and efficient co-operation.

I have forwarded your account for \$42.03 to the Treasury today and cheque

will be forwarded to you in due course. I am sending the full amount to you as Secretary of the Board and would be pleased if you would see that the different items are paid.

Yours truly,
H. E. YOUNG
Provincial Health Officer.

The Committee's Report

We unavoidably omitted the following from the Secretary's report:

"Arrangements were also made that Dr. Bavis be met by motor on his arrival at Sidney from James Island thus helping him to cover more ground, the following undertaking this important ser-Stevenson and the Rev. F. Letts, Mr. J. J. White, Miss Askell, Miss McClennan, Miss Morley and Mrs. Lewis offered their services as volunteer nurses which was very acceptable in many cases."

Sidney Red Cross

Work sent to headquarters for month of November:

Dressing Gowns, 1; Day Shirts, 18; Pajamas, 42; Ab. Bandages, 18; Chest Bandages, 66; T Bandages, 30; Socks, 75 pairs; Mitts, 5 pairs.

Work received from Deep Cove Branch:

Dressing Gown, 1; Day Shirts, 8; Pyjamas, 15; Ab. Bandages, 3; Chest Bandages, 60; T. Bandages, 14; Socks, 36; Mitts, 5; P. B. Bags, 7; Many tailed Bandage, 1.

Work from James Island:

Day Shirts, 5; Pyjamas, 10; Socks, 12 pairs; Tacked Chest Bandages, 42; Tacked T. Bandages, 12.

Further collections to acknowledge:

Mrs. J. Anderson, on account Life Membership	\$2.00
Collection Box at Merchants Bank	6.60
Collection Box at Customs Office	4.15
Mr. Bristowe, donation to "Gift Shop"	10.00
A Member Women's Institute, donation50
Mrs. Weyms, on account Life Membership	2.00
B. C. Electric Ry., receipted bill for light and power	50

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Schoolchildren Invited

The Women's Institute and Teachers of Sidney are giving a children's Xmas treat in Berquist Hall, from five-thirty till nine o'clock, Friday, December 20th.

A tea, impromptu concert at seven, also Xmas tree and lantern slides will be features of the entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to all school children, parents or those interested.

The secretary of the local Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee has been notified that F. Mann left St. John, N.B., on Sunday last, December 15th, on his way to the coast.

Amongst the many visitors to Sidney from Victoria during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fatt, Miss Sidney Fatt, Patsie and Master Harry Fatt and Mr. Denbigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell who have been visiting in Victoria returned to Sidney on Tuesday.

Nurse Pond, who has been in Sidney for some weeks past has returned to Victoria.

SIDNEY CUSTOMS RETURNS

The duty collected at the Sidney Custom House last month amounted to \$47,560.88

A meeting of the Central Island Committee of Vancouver Island will be held on Friday, at 8 o'clock, in the Winch Building, Victoria. Members of the Sidney Board of Trade are invited.

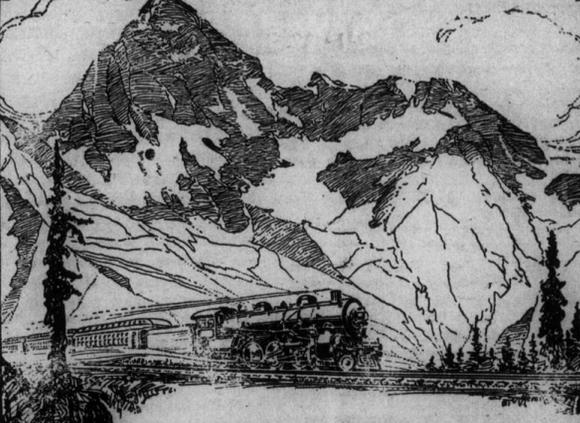
DEATH OF DR. BEECH OF GANGES

The death occurred after a short illness from a shock of paralysis at 4 o'clock on Monday morning at the Ganges Hospital of Dr. Lionel Beech, in his 63rd year. Dr. Beech was trained at the London Hospital where he was twice elected House Surgeon. In 1873 he entered the Indian Medical Service, being first attached to the artillery and then to the 38th Native infantry, in Trichinopoly; from that to the 1st Light Infantry at Secunderbad, with which regiment he went through the Afghan war, 1879 and 1880, and for which he received the War Medal; he was next civil surgeon at Bellary during the Indian famine, for which he received the thanks of the Government. He also went to Laccadive Islands on H.M.S. Kingfisher on a leprosy commission, staying there three months. After retiring in 1893, Dr. Beech came to Manitoba, where he practised for eight years, finally coming to British Columbia and settling on Salt Spring Island in 1904, here he took up the practice for some years.

Dr. Beech leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons to mourn his loss. All of the sons have been through the present war. Pte. Percy Beech, who was with the Forestry corps, now on his way home to Ganges, Dr. Alan Beech, formerly doctor on Salt Spring Island, which he left to serve with the Army Medical Corps in France, where he has been for three years; Dr. Stewart Beech, formerly doctor at Parksville, he served for a time in France and is now at the Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Maidenhead, England; Pte. Gerard who was badly wounded and got his discharge over a year ago; Lieut Roy Beech, in the Royal Canadian Navy; Miss Ida Beech, who has been working for the war in England for over two years, latterly at munitions; Miss Marjory Beech, who has resided with her parents at home.

SAANICH WORKS COMMITTEE

That the fire, water, and sewers committee should be definitely authorized to purchase a motor hose wagon, equipped with a chemical fire extinguisher, at a cost not exceeding \$2,400 is the recommendation which will be handed to the Saanich Council, as a result of a decision of the Works Committee which met on Saturday. The committee instructed the Medical Health Officer to take such steps as seemed necessary to restrict the spread of influenza in the northern portion of the municipality. A letter from J. C. McIntosh, M.P., notified the Councillors that the post office authorities have under consideration an extension of the house-to-house delivery of mail in the district. Much business in regard to roads was completed at the meeting.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918

CANADA'S NEED OF A MERCANTILE MARINE

One result we hope to see materialized will be the creation and development of a mercantile marine fleet and we trust a beginning will be made without the least possible delay now that the war is over and merchants are able to expand again. In the matter of coastal facilities, Canada holds a unique and extraordinary favorable position with her immense mileage of coast lines, abutting on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. She already has numerous excellent flourishing parts, like Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific side and Halifax, St. John's and Quebec on the Eastern side. From a marine development point of view every prospect pleases and encourages the idea of the advantage and desirability of expansion. So far the Canadian mercantile marine has consisted of a few coasters on the East, trading with the United States, New Foundland and the West Indies, and the magnificent fleet of Canada's premier railway, the Canadian Pacific, which for years has maintained a service de luxe with the Orient. Just before the war the Canadian Pacific Railway substantially enlarged its ocean-going fleet by building three splendidly large modern vessels (and purchasing a few others to supplement the service). These were placed on a new run, between Eastern Canadian ports and Europe. Whether these fine ships are still in existence we are unaware—they may have been lost in the war. On the Pacific coast, the home of the C.P.R. marine enterprise, this enterprising company, as we have pointed out, has maintained for years a regular mail and passenger service with Hong Kong and an intermediate freight service. It has done this for the reasons it initiated its Atlantic service, to complete its railway connections with the Orient and Europe. It has also maintained an efficient service on the Pacific coast, covering the local ports. During the war the marine services of the C.P.R. suffered terribly, the ships of the fleet having been commandeered by the Admiralty. Consequently the C.P.R. flag practically disappeared from the Pacific and the Atlan-

tic, and on the Pacific as friendly rivals the Japanese ships came in, until today, with the disappearance of the Blue Funnel Holt freight line, through Admiralty reasons, the Japanese, hold the monopoly.

For the moment the blue ribbon of the Pacific is no longer in the hands of the C.P.R., but, we trust, in a short time, we shall see the famous Empress boats on their former run, as the premier mail and passenger line to the East. We have no fear of friendly Japanese marine rivalry as long as Canada makes up its mind to meet it, and therein lies the danger. Scarcely a day passes without a Japanese ship arriving at Victoria or Vancouver, as will be seen from the recently published reports of Japan's two premier shipping companies, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha, their trans-pacific services have repaid them handsomely. So much so that they will keep on the trans-Pacific run modern vessels, for handling the passenger and freight trade, which were originally intended for service between Japan and Europe and withdrawn owing to the dangers of navigating those waters during the war.

Owing to and while the war lasted Japan reaped a harvest with its mercantile marine. The competition of English and Canadian vessels disappeared, the American service slackened and the Northern Pacific being free of the enemy, Japanese ships were able to navigate to Canadian and American Pacific ports without danger. The trade was large indeed, and freights ruled abnormally high, so every Japanese ship that could be spared was put on to the trans-Pacific run. Hence the number of Japanese ships coming and going from Victoria today, laden inward and outward heavily with freight and passengers. So it behoves the C.P.R. and the Holt line, one of the finest freight lines in the world, to get their fleets again on the Pacific as soon as possible, to obtain a legitimate share of the carrying trade.

And we should like to see the Canadian Northern Railway branch out and put on a fleet of modern steamers on the Pacific. Undoubtedly it would pay them as it has proved in the past a mine of wealth to the C.P.R. This is one instance where a wealthy corporation might start in to increase the Canadian marine. The Grand Trunk might do likewise, but its activities before the war were limited to occasional European sailings, charterings and lake services. It might also take a part in the development, and is quite able to initiate both a European and Pacific service.

Then, as an essential factor in the development of the Canadian marine, must be established later, a well equipped, capacious navigation school, that will train Canadian youths as navigators and engineers. The Government of British Columbia might set an example to Eastern Canada by initiating such a school, as there are plenty of youths in Western Canadian ports willing to enter the mercantile marine if proper facilities in learning the art of navigation and the granting of certificates for promotion are offered them. It would not cost the provincial exchequer much to start a first-class navigation school, would be money well spent considering the object, and, indeed, like other navigation schools, could soon be made self supporting. It should be possible, but it is unfortunately not so at the moment, for any Victoria or Vancouver lad to receive in either city a first class education in navigation at a Government marine school. With its two lead-city sea-ports, one the capital, it is high time the Government of British Columbia provided such facilities and it should set about introducing them at once. We commend this matter to Premier Oliver, for without a Canadian born and trained personnel it is hopeless to expect a development of a Canadian mercantile marine.

The recent announcement made by the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, pleased us immensely and must have given much satisfaction to those that go down in ships and have business on the great waters and those, who like ourselves, are interested keenly in the idea of a Canadian mercantile marine. He stated recently that contracts have now been placed with shipbuilding firms across Canada for the construction of thirty-one steel steamers ranging in

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It is expected that in addition to the types of vessels for which contracts have been passed, larger vessels of 10,500 tons were built, and plans are in course of preparation for these. They will probably be built at Halifax and Vancouver yards.

The Minister says that it is the intention of the Government to operate its vessels after the war on the Atlantic, Pacific, and Great Lakes in conjunction with the Canadian National Railway system.

The delay hitherto in laying keels and completing ships is due to the fact that all the ways were occupied with the construction of ships for the Imperial Munitions Board. As rapidly as these ships are completed their places are being occupied by ships building under the Government programme.

Although the prices paid for the vessels are substantially higher than in Great Britain, they are being constructed at prices which compare favorably with those being paid for similar types in United States yards.

Plates and shapes, which are at present obtainable only in the United States, are being purchased for the same prices as are being paid by the United States Government, and although substantially lower than prices obtaining in the open market at the time of purchase, they are materially higher than prices heretofore ruling in Great Britain.

These ships with the C.P.R. fleet at sea again will form a substantial and encouraging beginning for the future Canadian mercantile marine.

THE GRAVE OF EDITH CAVELL

Nothing touched the hearts of the British people more during the dark and dreadful days of the war than the martyrdom of Nurse Edith Cavell, who was done to death by the Germans. She was the ministering angel to the sick and wounded British and Belgian soldiers, and also to not a few Germans! She was ruthlessly shot in public execution by her Hun torturers because she was accused of having harbored and assisted Allied soldier refugees to escape from Belgium. The penalty inflicted was death, which was most barbarously administered in Brussels. The grave of this saintly and courageous woman has now been discovered in the national cemetery at Brussels. It is believed to have been definitely located from a German plan of the cemetery in the hands of the Belgian authorities, and on Tuesday the British community held a commem-

ation service at the grave.

The service was attended by the British Minister, who laid on the mound of earth a wreath from King George and Queen Mary, inscribed "In Memory of a Brave and Splendid English Woman."

Sir F. S. Villiers deposited a wreath bound with British colors in the name of the British legation and colony and Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, added a tribute of his own. The Spanish Minister, the Belgian Foreign Minister and the members of the legation's staff were present at the ceremony.

One of the first acts of King Albert after his re-entry into Brussels was to visit the cemetery in company with Queen Elizabeth, who laid a wreath on Miss Cavell's grave.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Lessee of the Sidney Review will be glad if those subscribers who are in arrears with their subscriptions will send in their arrears without delay. With a subscription fixed at a low rate of \$2.00 a year it is hardly fair to expect the Review to spend time, energy and postage in billing subscribers, especially when the rate is payable in advance and people are supposed to pay their bills to enable us to pay ours. From January 1st, in accordance with the ruling of the paper controller at Ottawa, the papers of those subscribers in arrears will be stopped, as owing to the shortage of paper and need of economy he has ruled that all papers must cease to be sent to non-paying subscribers. We hope we shall not be called upon to do this.

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Christmas in Sidney

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Sidney as far as its stores are concerned, has this week put on its Christmas garb and is quite bright and gay in appearance.

Premier among the displays is that of the Sidney Trading Company, where this large and magnificent store lends itself to the best advantage in decoration and arrangement of goods. The store is festooned with bright garlands whilst its windows are filled with all kinds of luscious attractive Christmas ware. A special feature is its display of Ganong's lovely chocolates, with every conceivable kind of candy and sweetmeat.

And one has only to compare the prices ruling in Victoria with those of the Sidney Trading Company to see that there is absolutely no need for anyone to buy their Christmas wares in Victoria. They can get them as cheap and some articles cheaper in Sidney.

On Friday (tomorrow) for the enjoyment of the Sidney children the Sidney Trading Co. will have a special Santa Claus. We urge our readers to give all our local stores their patronage, especially when prices compare favorably with Victoria.

Sloan's Boot Store has a very fine stock of high-grade boots and shoes of every description. No cheap lines are now kept in this store and prices are the same as those ruling in Victoria.

The Local Butcher, whose excellent meat cannot be beaten, has a splendid display of meat and poultry. His window display is one of the best in Sidney at this season of the year.

Le Sage's Drug Store is bright and cheerful with toys, sweetmeats, etc. It will no doubt be well patronised, as it merits public support.

So also does Mr. Simister's store, where there are all kinds of confections and articles which appeal specially to the ladies.

Irrigation in North Saanich

An Important Scheme

Public Support Necessary

One of the most important schemes affecting very materially the welfare of North Saanich, has just been proposed, and is, we understand, under the consideration of the Government.

It is a scheme for the irrigation of North Saanich, including of course, Sidney, by means of water to be obtained from the Elk Lake, where there is a surplus supply more than sufficient for the domestic needs of Sidney and for the irrigation of North Saanich.

If this water can be secured the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company will undertake to put up a pipe on their present ground for the manufacture of felt and building paper, which would mean their employing about 75 more men.

All that is necessary, we understand, to bring the scheme to a successful issue is for the Sidney Board of Trade to convene a public meeting in Sidney, which must representatively be attended by the farmers and residents. At that meeting the whole matter can be discussed. A Government representative is willing to attend and explain the nature of the undertaking and the best way of putting it in operation.

We hope earnestly, as the question of the water supply for the domestic needs of Sidney is at present alone an urgent matter, the scheme will have the hearty support of the farmers and residents, to whom it will mean so much. Let there be no delay or lethargy in this important matter.

DEEP COVE RED CROSS

The next meeting of the Deep Cove Red Cross will be held in the Church Hall, Deep Cove, on January 8th, 1919, at 1 p.m.

LANDS FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

Premier Oliver has published a further letter to the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, dealing with the question of steps taken by the Provincial Government to obtain lands for soldier settlement.

He told the Federal Minister quite plainly that before proceeding further he wants to know, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, how the Dominion Government will assist the returned soldier to settlement on the lands in question, under what conditions such aid may be forthcoming and when it might be expected.

Mr. Oliver stated that the survey of 60,000 acres in the Stuart River district had been completed and that the whole area is to be reserved for soldier settlement. A report on each quarter section is now in process of compilation from the data obtained during the survey.

The Premier declared that he has now reached the point where he must have some clear cut policy as to the intentions of the Federal Government so that Provincial machinery now ready to be set in motion may move towards effectiveness.

JAMES ISLAND

The Sidney Review requires a correspondent on James Island—one who will send Local News weekly, especially Sporting News.—Address application to Editor, Sidney Review, Sidney, B. C.

DANCE AT SAANICHTON

The N. & S. S. Agricultural Society's dance at Saanichton is fixed to take place on the 27th inst. It is in aid of the piano fund and promises to be a big success.

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REVIEW ART RAFFLE.

The Review Christmas Art Raffle is now open, and the pictures are on view in The Review's office window. Now is the chance to obtain a really good picture. \$1 a ticket. The raffle is partly in aid of a popular local charity.

NOT KEPT PACE

The live stock industry of this continent has not kept pace with the increase in population.

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A striking illustration of this is found in a passage in which Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, describes his visit to the German front in the early days of the war. He sat in front line trench and looked, through a slit, upon meadows across which were the British trenches.

"Those were the the British trenches, only two hundred yards away," he writes, "the men whose tongue I spoke, whose

thoughts I thought, whose traditions, ideals, hopes I shared as though they were mine own people. I peered a long time, feeling strange, lonely, homesick, in the trench where I did not belong."—Buffalo Commercial.

NO FURTHER TROOPS RAISED FOR SIBERIA

No more Canadian troops will be raised for Siberia, Gen. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, stated in an interview with an evening paper today.

"Will any further troops be sent from Canada to Siberia?" he was asked.

"No only those that have been detailed," he replied.

Gulf Islands Mail Service

Mr. Geo. W. Dean, of Ganges, writes to the Press as follows:

Sir.—A letter was signed by W. H. B. Medd, V. S., appearing in the Colonist a week ago, may require some word of reply. Circumstances prevented an earlier one. That letter taken with some others, appearing lately in the press, is not a very good advertisement for our Islands. Our troubles of transportation have been so frequently before the public, generally with the raw side out, that people may conclude either that we are a "bunch of kickers," or that our transportation is hopeless. In either case, the intending settler may conclude that the Islands are good places to keep away from. The letter in question reminds one of the old rhyme: If ifs and ands were pots and pans, we'd have no need for Tinker." The Dr. says: "There was presumably a specified schedule," again "Mail contracts are usually let by tender," but whether this was so or not "the writer is ignorant," "but it is to be presumed," etc. And again, "If the service agreed upon was such as the Princess Island carried out until a few weeks ago, the service now being given the Islands is not according to contract, and the agreement entered into has become a scrap of paper."

From this wobbly platform he delivers the touching appeal: "How long are the people going to tolerate any large corporation making and breaking contracts at its own sweet will," etc.

As a matter of fact we are getting five mails a week instead of six as last Summer, and in contrast to only three per week the preceding year. At the same time the passenger accommodation is beyond comparison better than we have had for years. This is a fair average of improvement surely, considering the strain on transportation these years all the world over. It would have been better to have noticed this improvement rather than to read us such a tremendous lecture from such a small subject.

The Dr. tells us that "transportation corporations are the servants of the people." Very gratifying indeed, even in theory—This is a companion statement to that of "governments are the servants of the people." Granted then that we the Sovereign people (including the Tailors of Topley Street) hold the C.P.R. in perpetual servitude, we should remember that if peace is to prevail between master and servant, whether that servant be a Government or corporation, a factory staff or individual, the master must at least be just. If he "presumes" that the servant is a loafer and scoundrel, it will be difficult for him to reap the benefit of that servant's best efforts. It were better to "presume" that conditions had arisen that prevented the usual output and either help to remove the obstacle or submit as gracefully as possible.

Dr. Medd knew the preventing condition in the case in point, as he is in almost daily touch with the Sec. of the Island. Committee was appointed by the representatives of the Gulf Islands, in meeting assembled. The schedule complained of was submitted to that committee by the Company. The committee, while pointing out the failure of the schedule to provide two trips a week to Vancouver as agreed, yet accepted it as a temporary arrangement for the Winter months. It is true that some of the ports are excluded from the trip to Vancouver, via Nanaimo, yet all may ship to that city, via Victoria, twice a week without increase of rates. In addition, the Company has arranged, without suggestion from us, to transfer passengers from the wharf at Saanichton to Victoria and return by motor bus, thus avoiding the rough water from Ten Mile Point. Has Dr. Medd any facts to prove that if the Government owned the C.P.R. that they would be more considerate of our rights, safety and comfort than the present company? According to Dr. Medd, "the people of Canada will be blind to their own interests if they do not take under their own control" the C.P.R. But it may be that the people of Canada are from "Missouri," and must

be shown the advantage of so doing.

Has any Government to Canada shown any superlative virtue of economy or ability in the management of great public works? Read what each political party has said of the other on this matter, or wait for a month or two when the party machines will be in action, if you would have a certificate of character and ability, a certificate illuminated, framed and presented, each by the other, and they ought to know. Our V.S. refers to the parasites, "the politicians and other coolies" (did he mean to say cooties?) that wait for the crumbs from the corporation table. But there is a much greater swarm of the same that prey on party governments, and railway ownership by the Government only enlarges the pasturage area for these gentry, to the great detriment of railway efficiency. Perhaps the people of Canada would rather consider the handing the Government over to Baron Shaughnessy and his cabinet. Experts say that these are 100 per cent efficiency. If they could bring the country in sight of that figure Canada would be the greatest country in the world.

PENDER ISLAND CONCERT

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A very successful meeting and entertainment, under the auspices of the Pender Island Red Cross, was held at the Public Hall, Hope Bay, Pender Island, on Thursday evening last week.

The entertainment was provided by the public school children and consisted of flag drill crowning of the fairy queen and a pantomime in character. The children were instructed and well drilled by the teacher, Miss Peggy Hamilton, to whom great credit is due for her painstaking and untiring efforts. The South Pender ladies provided a stall of useful and ornamental articles which commanded a ready sale. Miss Corbett and Miss Auchterlonie presided at a candy and fancy stall at which several successful raffles of sacks of flour, chocolates and other things were conducted. The local ladies provided abundant refreshment, which was much appreciated.

The chairman of the branch, Mr. Corbett, made a patriotic speech in which he referred especially to the brave and untiring efforts of the women of Britain and the whole Empire, which elicited rousing cheers. The splendid sum of \$100 was realized for the cause as a result of the entertainment.

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Lincoln's Message

There is something in Lincoln's celebrated speech at Gettysburg that brings it in line with today, says the Province. Soon after the terrible battle of Gettysburg the United States Government determined to set apart the battlefield for a national soldier's cemetery. On November 19, 1863, the field, which then contained the graves of 3,580 Union soldiers, was dedicated by President Lincoln. The speech was hurriedly prepared while the President was on his way to Gettysburg to deliver it. It was earnest, honest, vigorous, with no striving for oratorical effect. It was pure gold refined in the furnace of war. It was a message, not for one nation, nor one century, but for all time and all humanity. And now that the greatest struggle for freedom that the world has ever seen has been brought to a triumphant end, the words of Lincoln are well worth repeating, for, although they were written over half a century ago, each sentence has its bearing on the present moment.

"Fourscore and seven years ago," Lincoln began, "our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is should do this. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from those honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain—that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom and that the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish.

VICTORY LOAN 1918

Vancouver, B. C.,
November, 14., 1918

The Editor, Review, Sidney, B. C.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in passing on to you a part of telegram which I have just received from Mr. John R. Bone, Chairman of the Dominion Press News & Feature Committee, at Toronto:

"Accept my heartiest congratulations on the magnificent Press News and Feature Campaign which your committee has conducted. Mr. Malkin and his executive must feel extremely proud. As the Dominion Committee we are particularly proud of the part taken by the papers."

The above telegram is part of one acknowledging the despatch which I sent to Mr. Bone announcing that British Columbia had completed her quota; the first Province in the Dominion so far as we can learn, which so quickly reached its quota. We have the satisfaction of knowing how largely your paper contributed to that result, and I know that will be sufficient satisfaction without any attempt at compliments from myself.

I feel very proud of the Press of this Province which has always responded to worthy appeals, has in this case covered itself with glory.

My hearty congratulations to you and your staff.

Yours truly,

JOHN NELSON.

Chairman, Press News and Feature Committee, Victory Loan 1918.

The most precious treasure of Antwerp writes an English war correspondent, who entered Antwerp with the Allied troops, the "Descent from the Cross," by Rubens, hangs safe in the cathedral, and I was glad to see it there today. For a time during the bombardment of 1914 it had been hidden in the cellars, but the glory of its colors greets one again.

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Eastern Canadian Markets for B. C. Lumber

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from the New England states is increasing all the time. We, therefore, find here a condition of production below the demand and a certain requirement which must be filled from outside Eastern Canada.

Eastern Canada has today piled and sold for shipment to the United Kingdom some 80 million feet of deals, etc.

Coast Spruce

The big start given the production of Coast Spruce in B. C. (by the aeroplane emergency) provides an opportunity of marketing this species here and in the Boston market. Our uppers in coast spruce will run much better in grade and size than the Eastern species.

It is somewhat difficult to forecast the future, immediate and distant, of the market for our lumber in Eastern Canada.

As before stated, in order to get a generous share of Eastern business, it is necessary for our woods to become better known and more generally specified together with closer attention and aggressive action by our mills.

The recent big increases in freight rates will work against our product for a time, especially in competition with southern pine, although the latter is available in limited quantities only at present, and will be less so in a few years.

Advancing cost of labor and equipment in production of lumber are about equal East and West.

I look for a rather quieter business in B. C. lumber here until things have settled down, with a corresponding ease of prices.

CANADA'S THANKS TO HER ARMY HEROES

Acting Prime Minister Sends Message of Appreciation to Forces

OTTAWA.—Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister of Canada, has sent the following message on behalf of the people of Canada, to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army.

"Upon the conclusion of the armistice, which closes the war and stays the advance of the gallant forces under your distinguished and most capable command. I desire on behalf of the people of Canada to convey to you and to them a most earnest expression of the deep and abiding sense of national appreciation and gratitude cherished by your fellow citizens for the heroic conduct and glorious achievements which have brought so much honor and credit to Canada and played so decisive a part in saving the Empire and preserving civilization itself. The courage, endurance, heroism and fortitude of the Canadian forces at the front have spread their fame throughout the world and will for all time be the priceless heritage and tradition of the Canadian people. Canada can never repay the debt which we owe for their sacrifices and sufferings in her defence.

"Your leadership has been characterized by great courage, sound judgment, fine initiative and able strategy, inspiring confidence both in the field and at home, and I desire to express to you personally the admiration of your fellow citizens of Canada for the brilliant results which have been achieved."

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Jacques Marsillac, London correspondent of the Paris Journal, in one of a series of articles on his visit to the United States, says in part: The liner on which I crossed carried several hundred of war brides, who, after marrying Canadian officers and soldiers in England, are going to start new homes, almost every one of them being a young mother. Yet not for one instant did these women show any sign of anxiety as to being possibly torpedoed. Nevertheless, not an hour passing without some incident happening to recall the danger. Twice a day the bugle sounded the alarm calling upon the passengers to assemble around the lifeboats. Then there the order to clear the decks. At night the corridors were patrolled by soldiers.

The port holes were closed, gunners and marksmen were everywhere, and at all times everybody was obliged, under severe penalties, to wear a life-belt. The vessel was frequently on a zigzag track. And yet these women showed no fear.



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The location of the pound is on the South side of Beacon Avenue at the corner of Fifth Street, Sidney, Lot 3, Block 1.A, Section 2, Range 4 East, Map 1388, Sidney, B. C.

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The Fettered Hand

The flurry of the snow flung out by the white skirmishers in front of the massed battalions of the gale struck Quint in the face, stinging him like a whip lash as he half swerved from the trail round the big belt of pines that tossed and swayed overhead, like so many souls in anguish. He was half-minded to do a desperate thing, half inclined to leave the trail and take a loop route behind the big belt of pines, back to his own shack at the foot of Pine Spur Camp. And there was a pressing reason why he should get back to the shack and the welcome that awaited him there, without a moment's delay. The reason was that Tough Tanglefoot, the leading desperado in the neighborhood, had broken prison and that he was on his way along the trail past Pine Spur Camp to the foot hills beyond, whence it was evidently his intention to make his way to the coast. Moreover he had not forgotten that Jim Quint was the man who had hunted him down unmercifully as a pest and a festering sore on the body politic, and single-handed, turned him over to justice. And Mamie Quint was alone in the shack, and there was gold dust in the hut, a big lot of it, too, the result of Jim's last clean-up.

Therefore, though the gale was volleying and booming overhead, he turned the dogs from the trail and proceeded on his deadly journey round the loop, that, given any luck, would see him home before daylight was done. His progress was slower now, for the panting dogs were straining at their work in the deep virgin snow, so that, presently, Quint began to feel he was gaining nothing by the risks he was taking. Then the snow stopped for a moment, a gleam of sunshine stabbed the dark raging mass overhead, and picked out Quint's muscular figure like a black statue against the white background. A moment later a shot rang out, and Quint collapsed in the snow with a bullet through his right leg. By instinct he reached for his revolver, but that was on the sledge now some hundreds of yards away, and as much beyond Quint's reach as if it had been on the far side of the American continent.

At the Mercy of Tanglefoot
"Put up your hands," a hoarse voice commanded.

With his lip caught between his teeth, Quint obeyed as far as possible.

"Well, it's you, is it," he said coolly enough.

"You've guessed it," Tanglefoot said grimly.

"It's my turn now, do you know what I am going to do?"

"I can give a pretty good guess," Quint said.

"Yes, that's right. I am going to leave you here, off the trail with a big blizzard coming up in the north, and you as helpless as a naked bird that's just tumbled out of the nest. And as you lie here in the snow, you can just picture me enjoying the hospitality of your shack, along with that pretty little wife of yours and borrowing that dust wot I know is under the hearthstone. Maybe I'll tell her where you are, maybe I won't. An' I don't think I need say any more than that."

The stricken man turned his head away; he had forgotten his pain now, in the mortal agony of the moment. But when he looked round again Tanglefoot had gone, ploughing his way through the snow in the direction of the trail. There had been no occasion for that rascal to say or do anything more, and, just for the moment, Quint lay there in the black grip of black despair. Then, gradually, something in the way of a desperate scheme came to him and he began to drag himself by slow and painful degrees in the direction of the dog team. It was an arduous business, but with many a sigh and groan, it was accomplished at length. Very painfully Quint extracted a knife from his pocket, and cut the leader of his team free from his harness. He placed his arm round the neck of the big dog in the grey and silver fur with the wide frill and collar that marked the collie in her blood. For this was a favorite dog of Quint's, an intelligent creature,

with something almost human in those brown eyes of hers. She seemed to know that something was wrong, for she turned and licked the face of her master, half whining as she did so, as if trying to speak to him, which undoubtedly she was. Then, with infinite pains, Quint extracted his pocket book and wrote a few words of explanation and warning to his wife on a sheet of paper. This he proceeded to attach firmly to the collar of the dog.

"Take that home, Lorna," he said. "Do you understand? Take that home. Good bitch. Now, get along, home I tell you. Home! Home! Home!"

He lifted his hand and pointed towards the track. The dog raised her muzzle in the air and howled strangely. Then as if grasping what was intended, she put her black nose down to the track and started at a hand gallop, throwing the powdered snow behind her until she was out of sight.

The Message Gets Through

She scattered the miles behind her easily at first, but the going on the soft snow was heavy, and her brush hung behind her, and her sides were heaving, and her head was low as she crept up to the door of the stout, pine-bull shack, and whined uneasily. Then the door opened, and a pair of wandering blue eyes never faltered as they fell on the paper tied round Lorna's neck, and those small, capable hands were quite steady as they detached the message. Then Mamie Quint bent down and fairly hugged Lorna to her breast.

"You beauty!" she said. "You dear old friend! Ah, it was a good day for me when you came up to the shack, starved and nearly dead, and we took you in."

The dog whined with that half human note in her voice, and nestled up closer to the side of her mistress. But the sentimental moment was past, and the time for action was at hand. Mamie Quint was not going to fall Jim now. She had time to get away, to hide herself somewhere out there amongst the pines until the desperado Tanglefoot had helped himself to the food that he so sorely needed, and

To be Continued

NOT THE SAME

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the great weekly paper called The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by The Montreal Star Publishing Co., and is known in almost every home in Canada. In justice to our confere we make this announcement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the strongest papers on the Continent. The word "Family" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

While reports reaching the Provincial Department of Health from Provincial points indicate that the Spanish influenza situation is improving, it is the opinion of Dr. Young, Provincial Health Officer, that the malady may be expected to make its presence felt throughout the winter. A report from the Vancouver medical authorities shows from the inception of the epidemic there to Saturday last there had been a total of 531 deaths; out of a total of 4,450 cases reported.

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EUROPEAN COST OF LIVING

Following is a table showing how the war has increased food costs of Europe.
 Italy, February, 1918—153 per cent.
 Norway, March, 1918—137 per cent.
 Sweden, March, 1918—134 per cent.
 Germany, Nov., 1917—125 per cent.
 Great Britain, June, 1918—108 per cent.
 France, December, 1917—100 per cent.
 Switzerland, Dec., 1917—96 per cent.
 France, (Paris), Jan., 1918—91 per cent.
 Holland, March, 1918—82 per cent.
 Denmark, February, 1918—73 per cent.

TESTS HIS COWS NOW

There's a farmer in Ohio whose name is Peter Small. He made a mighty big mistake a few years ago, which cost him over \$10,000, and all he has to show for it is experience and a lifeless hide.

Peter Small did not swallow his loss, and selfishly keep his story to himself. He was big enough to tell the dairy world, so that others would not lose as he had lost. He took his hide to the National Dairy Show last year, and told the story of his mistake.

In the Peter Small exhibit there were five stalls, four contained cows placidly chewing their cuds. In the fifth there hung the hide of the bull that had sired these cows. He had been slaughtered before Peter Small knew what these cows could do. That was Peter Small's mistake.

He knows now. He kept a record of his cows after the bull was killed. He found out that they averaged 25,210 pounds of milk, and 9773.3 pounds of butterfat! And he had killed for meat a bull that was worth at least \$10,000. He found that out too late.

JUSTICE

By Rudyard Kipling

Across the world where all men grieve
 And grieving strive the more,
 The great days range like tides and leave
 Our dead on every shore.
 Heavy the load we undergo,
 And own hands prepare,
 If we have parley with the foe,
 The load our sons must bear.

Before we loose the word
 That bids new worlds to birth,
 Needs must we loosen first the sword
 Of justice upon earth;
 Or else all is vain
 Since life on earth began,
 And the spent world sinks back again
 Hopeless of God and Man.

A people and their King
 Through ancient sin grown strong,
 Because they feared no reckoning
 Would set no bound to wrong;
 But now their hour is past,
 And we who bore it find
 Evil incarnate held at last
 To answer to mankind.

For agony and spoil
 Of nations beat to dust,
 For poisoned air and tortured soil
 And cold, commanded lust,
 And every secret woe
 The shuddering waters saw—
 Willful and fulfilled by high and low—
 Let them relearn the law.

That when the dooms are read,
 Not high or low shall say:—
 "My haughty or my humble head
 "Has saved me in this day."
 That, till the end of time,
 Their remnant shall recall
 Their father's old, confederate crime
 Availed them not at all.

That neither schools or priests,
 Nor kings may build again
 A people with the heart of beasts
 Made wise concerning men,
 Whereby our dead shall sleep
 In honor, unbetrayed,
 And we in faith and honor keep
 That peace for which they paid.

From the London Times

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Vancouver, B. C.,
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Managing Editor of the Review,
 Sidney, B. C.

Dear Sir,

I have noted with great pleasure the large amount of space you have given to the advertising of the Victory Loan in your paper. The free use you have allowed to be made of your columns and editorial space for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Victory Loan is bound to have its effect in the constituency where your paper circulates, and I wish on behalf of the Provincial Executive to express in a very earnest manner the deep thanks for your patriotic and generous spirit which you have shown in this connection.

With kind regards and wishing your district every success,

I remain,
 Yours faithfully,
 W. H. MALKIN,

Chairman, B. C. Executive Committee,
 Victory Loan, 1918.

12,000 AIRPLANES FOR MAIL SERVICE

A great and an immediate expansion of the air mail service of the United States was predicted in an announcement made here by Capt. Benj. B. Lipsner, superintendent of the United States postoffice. Captain Lipsner said that arrangements had been made with the war department to transfer to the air mail service as quickly as possible, the airplanes now in the army service.

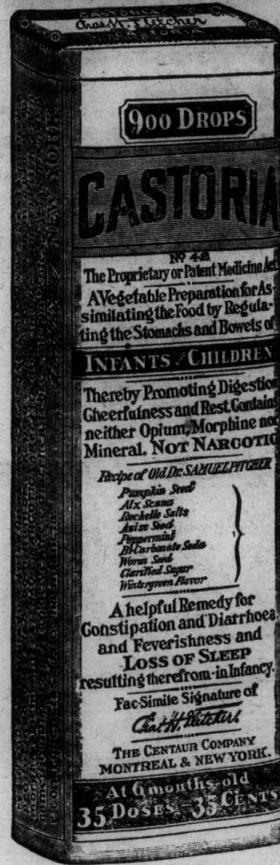
As there are about 12,000 of the planes, a great and immediate expansion of the air mail service is expected, Captain Lipsner declared.

QUESTION IS, WHO EMPTIED THE PAIL

This story comes from the Eagle Hut, in London, as famous on the other side as its Bryant Park counterpart is here, says the New York Herald.

A woman, one of the 30,000 working for the Y.M.C.A., was assigned to scrubbing the Eagle Hut floor. She accepted the job without protest and went down on her knees with a pail of hot water, a cloth and a cake of soap. Soon the water in the pail was black. A man in uniform passed. The woman looked up and asked if he would mind emptying the pail and refilling it with clean water.

"Dammit, madam, I'm an officer!"
 Like a flash the scrubwoman retorted:
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HE'D FORGOTTEN

The school dramatic society was giving its first performance of the season, and the play they had chosen for the momentous occasion was "Julius Caesar."

All went smoothly until Caesar's dead body was brought in, and Mark Antony had to deliver his famous speech.

He put his heart into his part, and the audience felt acutely for the poor citizens, who were all presumably horror-stricken and overcome with grief, when Antony gently but firmly grasped, as he thought, the face-cloth, and slowly, very slowly, began to draw it back.

Just then an excited whisper came from the other side of the corpse.

"This end, you idiot."

But Antony was too much wrapped up in grief to hear. He persevered, and then suddenly disclosed to the intently-gazing audience Caesar's boots!—Tit-Bits.

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Proposed Irrigation for Saanich PUBLIC MEETING TO BE CONVENED

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In connection with the article we published on page 5, a special meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in the office of the Sidney Trading Co. on Wednesday afternoon, 18th inst., at which there were present Messrs. J. J. White, C. Cochrane, Mayhew, Walton, F. W. Cope, Simister, Weyms, A Cunningham and W. Dawes, secretary.

Mr. White was elected Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Mayhew called upon by the Chairman said that he might just as well state clearly that the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co.'s mill wanted water and a whole lot more than they could get at the present time. The only possible way to get it is to co-operate with the municipality.

In talking over the question with Mr. Young he raised the question of getting it from Elk Lake for North and South Saanich, and he made the statement that if it was possible to get the residents of these districts worked up to attend the meeting he would attend and explain matters. Also that the Government would be prepared to spend \$2,500 in preliminary surveys in order to find out whether a scheme of irrigation from Elk Lake was possible. He suggested that they should get together and appoint a committee, and the Government would meet the committee and a representative party from North Saanich should attend. They could then talk the matter over in order to get the best results. There should be two representative men specially on the committee, whose names he mentioned, one for North Saanich and one for South Saanich.

Mr. White said they also required water for the domestic and industrial purposes generally of Sidney.

Mr. Walton asked if the report of the water survey of Mount Newton had been received and the Secretary replied in the negative.

The Secretary said that the question of the Elk Lake supply had been gone into some time ago by the Victoria Board of Trade, who were most favorably impressed by it. A special meeting had been held at which Mr. Young had produced elaborate plans and gave a most illuminating address on the subject. He spoke highly in favor of it and had sent samples of Elk Lake water to Ottawa, which had been analyzed and which were shown to be absolutely pure. Senator Barnard had said that if the irrigation meant the prosperity of Saanich then he was prepared to give the scheme his whole-hearted support.

The Secretary further said that Professor Stevenson, of the Sidney Experimental stated his willingness to support any sound scheme that would bring irrigation to Saanich, and he would be willing to serve on the committee. He had prepared figures showing that the rainfall during the wet season in Saanich during the last four years was not equal to the rainfall in the dry belt of the Mainland for the same period. The Professor also estimated that a five acre ranch on the Saanich Peninsula would produce as much as a fifty acre farm if ranch was properly irrigated.

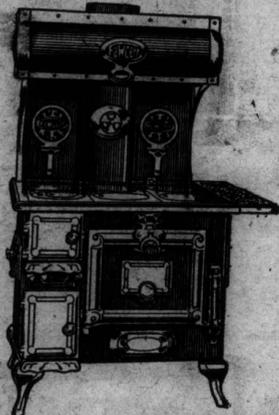
The Secretary said the distance from the Elk Lake to Sidney was approximately nine miles.

After further discussion on the motion of Mr. Simister, seconded by Mr. C. Cochrane, it was agreed that—

"Messrs. White, Walton, Mayhew, Dawes and Professor Stevenson be appointed the special committee of the Sidney Board of Trade to seek co-operation with North and South Saanich for the convening of a public meeting to deal with the question of irrigation."

The meeting then adjourned to allow the committee to meet to draw up its plans.

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JAMES ISLAND NEWS

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SIDNEY MISSING SON DEAD

Parents Receive Confirmation of Death of Pte. Guy Bucknam, Missing Since May, 1917

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Bucknam, of Sidney, have just received word from France of the fate of their son, Pte. Guy Bucknam who was reported missing in May, 1917, and of whom no further word had been received. Unfortunately the news furnished confirmation of their worst fears, and was contained in a letter received by Mrs. Rogers, of Ottawa, from her husband, Major Rogers, now in France, with a request that it be forwarded to the parents of a fallen soldier, found on the battlefield, identified as the body of Pte. Bucknam.

In a covering letter to Mrs. Bucknam, Mrs. Rogers says: "My husband came across a soldier boy who had fallen. The body had been lying exposed for three or four months. My husband gave him a Christian burial and is forwarding the letters and photographs found on the body."

Church Notices.

ANGLICAN

December 22nd, 1918

Fourth Sunday in Advent

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrews.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrews
9.45 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.
11.45 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 22nd, 1918

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Subject—"The New Vision of Peace."
Xmas. Tree and Watch Night Service on New Year's Eve
Rev. Frederick Letts, Minister.

WESLEYAN

Xmas services in the Methodist Churches on Sunday next.

11 a.m.—Wesley Church, Sidney.
7 p.m.—North Saanich.
Sunday School—10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.

There will be Xmas music at all the services.

Subject of Sermons—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

A Xmas Greeting to all who can meet with us on this memorable Xmas Sunday.

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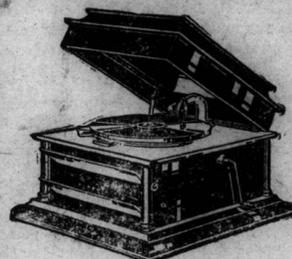
The Sidney Trading Company's Christmas Tree and Santa Claus entertainment for the children of Sidney was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters and elders. Over two hundred children attended and made the store lively. Each child was presented with a free packet of nuts and candies. The Rev. Mr. Letts made an excellent and entertaining Santa Claus.

The many friends of Mr. Roche, the popular manager of the Merchants Bank, Sidney, will be interested to learn that he is shortly leaving Sidney, having been posted to Alberta. Mr. Roche has been for five years in Sidney and has made many friends locally, who will miss him immensely. We wish him all prosperity in his new sphere.

New French Ships

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There is some talk locally that there is a possibility of two or three of the wooden steamers that the French Government are building in Canada, being built in Sidney. The French Government are placing orders for quite a large fleet of these vessels in Canada as the outcome of the French Loan now being raised in Canada, and it would be an excellent thing for Sidney if one or two of these craft could be built here. It would not cost much to erect a special slip for this purpose whilst it would bring a good deal of skilled and unskilled labor to Sidney.



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SPECIAL ARTICLE

Irrigation For Saanich

Splendid Results at Experimental Farm

WATER DOUBLES THE CROPS OF RASPBERRIES AND POTATOES

[By Professor Lionel Stevenson]

The experimental work with irrigation at the Experimental Station has been limited owing to the lack of water to irrigate with. What work has been done has given very encouraging results and indicates clearly what could be expected if we had the water supply.

During 1917 water was supplied to a small area of carrots, mangolds, grasses and clovers, during July and August. The resulting crops on the watered areas were more than double the crops of the unirrigated areas.

During 1918 water was applied to mangolds, clovers and grasses, and corn with very marked results. The difference in yields being more than double. No detrimental effect to the soil has been noted nor is any likely to occur. A little water applied when the plants required it gave results in every instance.

In our horticultural work some interesting results have been obtained in the little work that we have been able to undertake, and were water available in quantity we would see that all our garden crops got what was required to make maximum growth.

Irrigation experiments with raspberry and potato production follow and will be of interest to all.

Surely this pays when No. 3 gave an increase of 3-526-6 ozs. only by being watered four times at a fortnight apart and having a winter mulch put on. At 10c per lb. which was an average price in 1918 this means \$352.66 cents extra profit for just these two important factors in growing raspberries—besides this the plants which were watered grew to a height of 90 inches, while those which were only pruned grew 60 inches by late Fall, 1918.

Note the intermediate moisture condition of where a mulch was applied and

good pruning occurred gave almost double to just good pruning. This would be good practice for a small fruit grower to adopt where he cannot secure water.

Experiments for Moisture for Raspberries

Conclusions having been reached that we were not securing as large crops of raspberries as we should obtain, experiments were drawn up to discover, if possible, how moisture and to what extent would give us larger crops in 1918. The experiments were planned in the late fall of 1917 to be carried out in 1918-1919-1920. The bushes which were to undergo the experiment are located in a 10 year test of varieties suitable for the climate. The variety is named Cuthbert. These bushes were all planted in the Spring of 1913 at the inception of this station and have all been treated alike in the way of cultivation and pruning up to the time these experiments were devised. They were all planted the same day in 1913. Soil conditions are alike as they are adjoining one another, the devised. They were all planted the same area of land that there are 12 plants to plants to 36 lineal feet and the rows are 6 feet apart. The same number of canes have been left to each 12 plants. In drawing up these experiments it was considered advisable to have three stages of moisture—everything else—number of plants, No. of canes, soil conditions alike and received from the same source, pruned the same day, all being equal. The moisture conditions consisted of:—

- 1st—Good garden practice of pruning, no mulch and no water applied.
- 2nd—Good garden practice of pruning, mulch applied in Winter and no water applied.
- 3rd—Good garden practice of pruning, mulch applied in Winter and water applied four times at about a fortnight apart starting when the fruit had set.

Results of Irrigation

Variety	No. of Plants	No. of Canes	Pruned to Height of	How Treated	Yield per acre lbs.
Cuthbert	12	72	5 ft.-6 ins.	good pruning only	1474-3 ozs
Cuthbert	12	72	5 ft.-6 ins.	good pruning and mulched only	2696-6 ozs.
Cuthbert	12	72	5 ft.-6 ins.	good pruning, mulched and watered four times	5001-13 ozs.

POTATOES

In the year 1917 the following varieties of potatoes were secured, chiefly from very reliable sources for experimental work upon the Experimental Station. The potatoes were critically examined when received, for Rhizotonia, late blight, common scab, dry rot, wet rot, etc., etc., and where the slightest evidence was secured they were soaked in corrosive sublimate for three or more hours to control the disease. After soaking they were placed to sprout upon airy shelves in a building used for storing seed. Before planting the land was dressed with Imperial fertilizer at the rate of 200 lbs per acre. The land was then ploughed twice and a very fine tilth was secured by the second ploughing.

Before planting the sets which were now covered with short stocky shoots, each potato was cut at the stem end by taking a small slice off the potato. This was done, not to cause the tuber to decay rapidly as some growers will state, as in a healthy growing potato the old tuber should act as a reservoir for the plant—but the potatoes were cut for the detection of internal disease or physiological troubles—such as hollow potato—which often occurs in such varieties as million dollar, Burbank, or for the streaking of the potato known as internal brown streak. If a potato was found showing these two last, they were not planted but destroyed. The potatoes were then packed in flats carefully and carted to the plantation. Furrows had previously been opened at 2-ft. 6-inches apart and each furrow was 6-ft. long—the furrows being 5-inches to 6-inches deep. Into these furrows 66 sets were planted, taking care not to knock off any of the sprouts, at 1-ft. apart. The soil was then pulled into the furrow with a drag hoe.

The potatoes were planted on the heavy black bottom land, sub-soil clay on May, 23-25, 1917. During the growing season they were again fertilised with potash and Lawn special at the rate of 180 lb. potash, 45 lb. Lawn special making a total of 425 lb. fertilizer per acre when the Imperial is included above. The potatoes were also sprayed twice with Bordeaux

mixture for the prevention of early and late blight and the control of fleas, beetles, etc. They were also rouged three times for purity, to get the strains pure-marking each row with a stick. Cultivation occurred three times during the season and then the potatoes were earthed up by the plough.

No watering was done at all—as we had no water to give.

Potato Yields

The potatoes were lifted October 16, 1917, and seed was extremely carefully selected for the following ideas—1.—Freedom from disease—2nd, productivity—3rd, form—4th, type— and 5th, weight. No seed was saved unless it weighed 3 to 4 ounces, only in one or two varieties and this was where the required number could not be obtained. The season was a better growing one than 1918 for potatoes and it was obvious that after such careful treatment we should get a satisfactory yield.

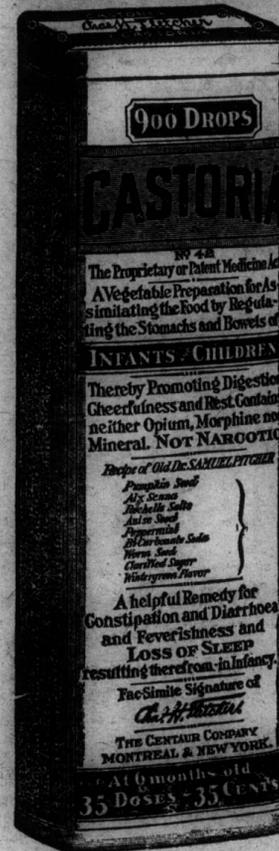
The following potato yields were obtained.

Variety	Planted	Lifted	Yield lbs.
Arrow Chief	May 25	Oct. 16	6,720
British Queen	May 23	Oct. 16	12,408
Early Rose	May 23	Oct. 16	10,147 1/2
Eureka	May 23	Oct. 16	12,820 1/2
Gold Coin	May 25	Oct. 16	16,152 1/2
Jones White	May 23	Oct. 16	21,219
King Edward	May 25	Oct. 16	10,609 1/2
Million Dollar	May 25	Oct. 16	8,161 1/2
Sharpe's Express	May 25	Oct. 16	8,926 1/2
Total			106,715 1/2

Further Experiments With Potatoes

At the end of February or early March these seed potatoes were then transferred to dry shelves in the seed room to sprout, appearing to be free from disease, with the exception of a little silver scurf on the variety Jones White and it was de-

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KING'S ENTRY INTO BRUSSELS

COLONEL FOSTER DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCES

Mr. Arthur O. Wheeler, Director of the Alpine Club of Canada, has kindly sent us the following interesting letter from Colonel Foster for publication:

Belgium, November 23, 1918
My dear Director:—

Although at intervals one feels the cessation of hostilities cannot be real, and that the old war will start up again any time, on the whole one is gradually getting accustomed to the idea that it is "over," and naturally visions of the mountains loom largely in one's ideas for next year. The past month has been an extraordinary one; the pursuit of the Bosch, the entry into villages on his heels, and in many cases his retreat was so rapid, that our band playing the Brabancon or Marsellaise could follow right on the heels of our advance guard, and you may imagine what this would mean to a people watching their oppressors of the past four years fleeing for their lives. Although of course there was a lot of hard fighting on the whole for the past month it was one triumphal procession culminating in the taking of Mons a few hours before the armistice was declared. Mons was taken by our division, and personally I was lucky in commanding the detachment from my brigade making the official entry. You can picture the reception given by the people. It would of course take more time than one has now to attempt to describe it, or to tell the stories of German atrocities, I can only say that nothing has yet been written conveys any adequate idea of German beastliness.

It will naturally take some time to work out demobilization, but the only satisfactory way will be the return of units intact to their home towns for distribution in Canada, and I think we should all be home by June. It is only fair to the people at home as well as to the men who have fought that the units should return intact instead of in unorganized bodies.

Admidst all the wonderful occurrences of the past few weeks by far the most stirring was the entry of the King of Belgium into his capital—Brussels—on Friday last. Everything combined to make the occasion unique. The weather was magnificent, and from all sides as well as the city itself great crowds were assembled. Although so recently evacuated by the enemy, the city was covered with flags and everyone seemed to carry or wear one as well. Along the route the King was to take, children lined the roads and the streets as well as every window, roof and balcony were packed with those ready to welcome the King. I felt so fortunate at being invited. We left Mons by motor early in the morning and of course the Allied uniform was everywhere the signal for a demonstration. At 10.30 the King arrived with the Queen and their family, and our Prince Albert,

all riding, and behind them American, French, English and Belgian guns, cavalry and infantry. The King was received by Burgomaster Max who had just returned after four years in prison for defying the Germans. You may perhaps depict the scene. A King returning to his own capital, at the head of a victorious army he had led throughout the war, and personally restoring to his people their freedom from foreign bondage. No wonder those present could not restrain their emotion, or that for over three hours one vast cry of "vive le roi" rang over the city. Later mingled with "vive les Français," "vive les soldats," "vive les Anglais," "vive les Libérateurs," as the different detachments of soldiers went by. Whilst throughout the children to whom the scene must ever be an inspiration sang the Brabancon. From the Palais Royal the King proceeded to again open Parliament and then in the afternoon attended Mass at the cathedral. We were to arrive at four and when, just prior to that time, our little party arrived we saw what in itself was a most impressive scene, the beautiful building dimly lighted was filled with an expectant people, and standing well within the entrance was the venerable Cardinal Mercier, so well known and loved for his vigorous protests against German iniquity. With bent head and leaning upon his shepherd's staff he stood amidst other clergy in the half light, awaiting the King. When the King entered the cathedral there was a moment of intense quiet, broken first by the sobbing of women and then the cry "Oest le Roi" as though the people even yet could hardly realize their King had returned, and then as he advanced toward the Cardinal no one seemed able to restrain their feelings even in the Cathedral and a great shout of "Vive le Roi" arose, even the King himself looked dazed at this remarkable spontaneous outburst, one which must have been unique for any time, and as a tribute of admiration and affection is without parallel.

In the evening the whole city was brilliantly illuminated and as later on a bright moonlight night developed it like a vast fairyland, the Grand Place and other beautiful Squares being crowded with those dancing in the open, whilst of course all the streets were also densely packed with a jubilant people who seized upon the slightest excuse for renewing their demonstrations. Throughout the city entertainment of every kind was in progress. Dancing in all the cafes and halls, every other dance being followed by all present joining hands and cheering for the King, followed by the Brabancon, and at intervals all joining hands and surrounding soldiers of the different Allied nations present and singing in turn their national songs. One cannot attempt an adequate description of the scene and enthusiasm, and too, a most striking thing was the entire absence of disorder of any kind, even the vast traffic seemed to be perfectly controlled by Boy Scouts. When we left at four in the morning to return to Mons entertainment was at its height and I do not think anybody had the slightest intention of going to bed.

It is a day that never can be forgotten. We also had a look at the battlefield of Waterloo, the beautiful room in the Hotel de Ville where the famous ball was held the night before, and saw many other places of note in what is undoubtedly one of the most historic and lovely cities of the world. Escaped and released prisoners of every Allied nationality had worked their way into the city about the time the Germans evacuated it, and were being royally entertained by the inhabit-

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THE SIDNEY POST OFFICE

We have on several occasions referred to the Sidney Post Office in our editorial columns and pointed out the imperative need of numerous reforms in connection with it. For the information of those of our readers who may have recently arrived in Sidney, and as a necessary reminder to the authorities, we may point out that eight years ago, during the Federation election, promises were made by the Government to the residents of Sidney and North Saanich to erect a public building for a new Post Office. For several years, up to the time of the commencement of the war, we believe money was appropriated for this purpose. Sometime during 1914-15 a site was secured on Beacon Avenue, but so far this is the only tangible proof of the appropriation. When war was declared the policy of the Government was announced, that no new works would be undertaken. The Sidney Board of Trade and other public bodies in Saanich endorsed this attitude of the Government and did not ask for the fulfillment of the promise that had been made, although they took the opportunity and on several occasions to remind it to their late representative on the Government, Mr. F. A. H. Shepherd, now Superintendent of Dredgers on the Pacific Coast. After the election, the candidate Mr. J. C. McIntosh met the Sidney Board of Trade and other prominent citizens, in which matters re-

lating to Sidney were discussed. It was then impressed upon him that Sidney fully recognized the wisdom of the policy of the Government in not spending money upon necessary works in consequence of the war, the money being required for more vital purposes. In a more recent interview with a representative of the Government, with the Hon. Frank Carvell, when two delegates of the Sidney Board of Trade met him, the same view was impressed upon him. So the public of Sidney cannot be accused of having been either impatient or unpatriotic.

Now that the war is over we would like to impress upon our member, Mr. McIntosh, the need of bringing pressure to bear upon the authorities at Ottawa the promises with regard to the Sidney Post Office, and to the extent to which these promises have been fulfilled. If the Government takes the matter earnestly in hand Sidney can soon have a Post Office for its urgent needs and worthy of the town. The appropriation cannot all have been used. We ask merely for the fulfillment of the promise made eight years ago and also for the completion of other public works essential to the prosperity of the town, namely the wharf and breakwater. We are sure the Dominion Government will recognize that they would give employment to a good deal of labor, skilled and unskilled, for the time being and thus help the policy of the Government in the important matter of reconstruction.

Anyone conversant with Sidney in the present state of industrial activity compared with what it was even five years ago would easily recognize that the postal arrangements are absolutely out of all keeping with the needs of the town. The Postal arrangements now are NO BETTER THAN THEY WERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. In fact they are the same now as they were then, when Sidney consisted of a few scattered houses.

We note in the Press that Mr. McIntosh is endeavoring to procure for Saanich a second delivery daily. We are not even asking for that privilege. In Sidney we modestly ask that there should be two mails a day, not one as at present. Also that until the new building is erected the present diminutive premises might be so enlarged (it is a lean-to hut and would be neither expensive nor difficult to alter) as to provide a decent waiting room and do away with the present congestion that occurs when a dozen people are assembled in it waiting for their mail to be sorted. This is especially inconvenient in the cold wet weather. In fact, we have reason to believe that before the previous postmaster resigned the authorities had decided to instal private boxes, which had even been ordered and were about to be put in. For some reason, probably due to his resignation, they were subsequently withheld. They might be put in forthwith and would undoubtedly confer a great boon upon the local merchants and residents generally. The postal service needs promptly two most urgent improvements and that in the matter that should the unfortunate correspondent on Saturday evening miss the outgoing mail at 6.15 p.m. he has to wait until the following Monday evening before his letter is despatched unless he goes to the personal trouble of conveying it into Victoria. Also there should be facilities given by opening the Post Office for one hour on Sunday morning to allow residents to collect their foreign and English mails, which arrive in Victoria on Saturday as a rule and are not delivered in Sidney at present until the Monday.

We are sure the present postmaster, who is invariably courteous and willing to oblige anyone would not object to this, if the Victoria postal authorities would send them in on Saturday night.

We feel confident that with prompt and proper representations from Mr. McIntosh at Ottawa and the sympathetic consideration of the Postmaster-General that these defects will soon be remedied and the public life of Sidney made thereby easier and more congenial.

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Over 105,000 members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force wish to take up farming in Canada after the war. This figure was obtained after interviewing 230,000 members of the forces overseas; 43.9 per cent of those men wish to go on the land. The provinces in which they wish to settle are as follows:

Ontario	25,400
Alberta	23,072
British Columbia	15,135
Saskatchewan	15,108
Manitoba	11,708
Nova Scotia	3,533
Quebec	3,330
New Brunswick	2,831
Prince Edward Island	816
Province not stated	4,518

"Of these 105,000 the cards disclose that 78,000, or 74 per cent, have had previous experience," a statement says. "The number of men who have had three years' experience or more is 61,000, or 58 per cent, and the surprising number who have twenty years' experience or over is 11,000 or almost 11 per cent.

"That this delegation represents a substantial prospective in the agricultural population is revealed by the fact that of the 105,000 men who wish to go on the land, fewer than 41,000 were actively engaged in agricultural pursuits at the time of enlistment.

"The men were asked to state whether they desired to take advantage of any scheme of assisted agricultural settlement, and almost 96,000, or 89 per cent, stated that, they wished to avail themselves of such assistance. The number who declined to accept Government assistance was over 6,000 or about 7 per cent. The remainder gave indefinite answers.

"A further surprising fact was revealed that practically 50,000 of the 105,000 announced their willingness to work for wages to get experience. The number who declined to work for wages was over 42,000, but this is easily accounted for by the fact already mentioned that 61,000 have had three years' experience or more."

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FESTIVITIES AT GANGES

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On Saturday, December 14, the Lady Franklin Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their annual Christmas Tree and bazaar in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The centre of the hall was filled by the beautiful shaped tree, which tapered to the ceiling. Mr. A. Elliot having kindly selected it and placed it in position. The 160 toys on it, together with the decorations, made a pretty sight, one which naturally proved the centre of attraction for the children and few, indeed, were the toys remaining on it by the end of the afternoon. The stall, which was presided over by Mrs. Akerman and Mrs. Young, had on it some exquisite samples of needlework and embroidery as well as plainer articles all reflecting great credit on those who made them. There was also a good selection of toys, together with some very fine home-made ones. Among the raffles and guessing competitions one in particular must be mentioned, a beautiful doll from Paris, fully dressed in every detail as a French Red Cross nurse, which was finally won by Mrs. Harvey, ticket No. 1. Tea was provided during the proceedings, managed by Mrs. Cotsford and Mrs. Wilson, together with a capable staff of assistants. The goodly sum of \$117 was realized as a result of the afternoon's efforts.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

The Saanich Council yesterday decided that nomination day for the Municipal elections for 1919 would be January 13, with the election taking place on the following Saturday, January 18. The arrangements will as far as possible be the same as those of last year.

The Saanich Council held a meeting at Royal Oak on Saturday last.

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The Peace Treaty League of Nations Must be Foundation

View of President Wilson and Lloyd George

After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the President in explaining his definition of "the freedom of the seas," will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction in the British Navy to a point involving the safety of the Empire, but emphasises his feeling that the plan of a league will strengthen the Empire.

The hope is expressed by those surrounding the President that exchanges of views will clear away any partial misunderstandings which may exist in regard to Mr. Wilson's attitude and prepare the way for the assemblage of the conference with complexities removed so that it will be ready to deal with principles and any outstanding differences of opinion that remain.

None to be Master

In all his conferences the President has taken the opportunity to emphasize his view, it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no one nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner of the conditions of the representation of others. There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly.

They express the conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

Some undercurrents are interpreted as showing indications of regret because the acceptance of President Wilson's points in a general way prevented some nations from achieving their own objects, which might have been gained if Germany's collapse had been even more complete. In reply it has been made plain to those with whom the President conferred that the United States Government does not consider the war a victory of arms alone, and that victory would be incomplete without an organization of nations to guarantee peace of the world.

French Society's Action

Senator Leon Burgeois, president of the French Society of a League of Nations, and Count d'Estournelles de Constant, also a delegate of the society, gave to the Associated Press today a brief account of the conference with Premier Clemenceau. A draft of the complete plan for the constitution of such a league, they said, was submitted, upon which an exchange of views took place.

The Premier declared the principle of a league of nations would not fail to be inscribed in the preliminaries of a peace such as would be decided upon by the Allies.

M. Clemenceau agreed that the Allies must resolve upon a common plan of organization, and he invited the delegates of the Society for a League of Nations to confer with the members of similar societies in the Allied countries with a view to preparing a complete text which could give the governments concerned inspiration and ideas.

LOCAL & DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. A. K. Whidden of San Jacinto, brother of Mrs. G. A. Cochran is on a visit to Sidney.

Mr. Paynter, Jr., visited Sidney during the holiday.

Mrs. Gordon Dixon and her two boys Cecil and Harold, are in Sidney.

Mrs. Longworth is visiting Sidney.

Miss W. H. Fatt spent the holiday at her home in Victoria, returning to Sidney Thursday evening.

Miss Katherine Fatt is visiting Sidney, he guest of her sister Miss Fatt.

Miss Peggy O'Keefe is a visitor to Sidney, the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Tester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidler spent the holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Lesage spent his Christmas holiday in Vancouver.

We regret very much to announce that Mr. Walton, director of the Sidney Lumber Mills, and his family are suffering from influenza. We hope they will have a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Nunn is back again at work at the Sidney Trading Company after his recent illness.

Mr. Lesage, we are pleased to announce, has now resumed direction of his business, after his severe attack of double pneumonia.

We regret to learn that Master G. Cochran is down with an attack of pneumonia and we trust he will soon recover.

A Military 500 Card Party and Dance will be held in the Berquist Hall in aid of the Red Cross, on Tuesday evening, December 31st, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Come and dance the Old Year out and the New Year in.—TICKETS 50 CENTS.

Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was invested by the Duke of Devonshire at Government House, Ottawa, with the title of K.C.M.G. recently conferred on him by the King. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard were later entertained at a dinner party, among those present being Senator and Mrs. Bostock, Sir Thomas White, Lady Spring-Rice, Col. The Hon. and Mrs. Henderson, Lord Richard Neville, Lord Minto and others.

The remains of Lieut.-Col. Beech, Indian Medical Service, were laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th, in the Church of England cemetery. A service was held previously at St. Paul's Church, Ganges, conducted by Rev. Geo. Aitkens, who also read the burial service at the grave. A large concourse attended the funeral and the floral tributes from friends on the Island and Victoria, where he was well known, were exceptionally numerous. Mr. Gerard Beech, fifth son of the late Dr. Beech, who arrived from Winnipeg on Monday night, was the chief mourner, while the pallbearers were Rev. Geo. Dean, Mr. E. Walter, Mr. McA'Fee, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dodds, and Mr. A. J. Smith.

OVER 80 PER CENT OF SHINGLE MILLS NOW OPERATING

Conditions are gradually improving in the shingle business on the coast since the removal of the embargo on the British Columbia product to points in the United States and since the signing of the armistice. While a short time ago only about 60 per cent of the mills were operating, the number now said to be cutting bolts is from 80 to 85 per cent. Business is coming in slowly and according to well informed operators, it will not be long before normal conditions have returned.

While the mills could possibly run to greater capacity than at present, the manufacturers are said to have orders for everything they are cutting. The bulk of the orders are coming from points in the Eastern States and judging by reports received locally easterners are looking for a tremendous business boom during the coming year and they are making their plans accordingly.

Dealers complain that the car situation is none to good and this is to some extent holding them back in getting out their orders. They look for an early improvement in the situation. These are the current wholesale prices of shingles:

3X, \$3 per 1000; 5X \$3.50; Eurekas \$4; Perfection \$4.25.

Canadians in Mons

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ants, who also of course amidst all the recitals of German atrocities had many stories to tell with a distinctly humorous side. One was of a large dance hall the Germans built. It appears that during the last year their attitude changed and they wanted to placate the people to some extent, probably with a view to permanent occupation, so when the hall was finished a very large number of Belgians were bidden to come with their wives and daughters. For the dance the men reported, but not a single woman was there other than a few Germans the Bosch had brought. This made him furious and he fined all the men present large sums of money and sent them home. Very amusing too were some of the devices for concealing wine, lace and other valuables which the Bosch was looting at all times. One man even buried a motor car and dug it up after the Bosch had left, whilst brass, silver and china appear to be a common crop in the garden just now. But of course the fact remains that the whole country was systematically despoiled and except for the comparatively small amount hidden in this way, the things of value from the cottage and chateau alike have been pilfered, and particularly in France, the remainder destroyed as much as possible. Then too the boys and girls were taken away and their relatives still remain in a state of suspense as to their fate. When one sees this and remembers the Luistania, the sinking of hospital ships, the murder of our nurses and countless other atrocities, the whine about the sternness of the Allied is quite nauseating.

I duly received the Alpine Journal, and its circulation has also given a great deal of pleasure to others. Several English officers have given me to understand their first pleasure trip will be out to our mountains.

What a splendid reunion we shall have, it will be a great reward for the past four years. I owe you a great deal for your letters which I cannot repay in kind, but, look forward very much indeed to the time when we shall get together again.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. W. FOSTER

Lt. Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., ably represented the Sidney and Islands constituency in the Provincial Parliament until the call to arms enlisted him in the service of the Empire.

When war was declared he was Captain in the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He is now Lt.-Colonel commanding the 52nd Battn., and has won the following distinctions: D.S.O. and two bars; Belgian Croix de Guerre; French Croix de Guerre (gold star); five mentions in despatches. In addition he has been wounded three times. This a glorious record, even for a Canadian, and adds much to the laurels won by British Columbia.

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PARLIAMENTARY SESSION

OTTAWA.—Parliament is expected to meet the second week in February, although the date has not yet been definitely fixed by the Government. Premier Borden is not expected back for the opening, but may possibly return a few weeks later. His decision in this regard will, however, no doubt be determined by events overseas. The present parliament is a year old, this being the first anniversary of the day when the Union Government won a victory at the polls.

INTERESTING GIFT TO THE NAVY

A very interesting gift was handed over on Saturday to the Royal Navy—two silver Communion cups, attested by an authentic voucher as having been "used on board H.M. ship the Victory at the Battle of Trafalgar. They were got from the niece of the chaplain of the said ship, out of whose possession they have never been till they were purchased by a collector, who left them by will to the present donor—Mrs. Fergus, of 17 Kensington Gate, Glasgow. They were seen and accepted by Admiral Green, and on Saturday were formerly received by Lieutenant Vetch in name of Captain Fox, R.N.

Two Airplanes Pioneering Air Route to India

GENERAL SALMOND PASSES BAGHDAD AND NEARS DELHI

AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN IN EGYPT WISH TO FLY HOME

LONDON.—The great air-flight which was recently started by leading officials of the British air service from Cairo to Damascus and Baghdad and on towards India is creating the widest attention. The Daily Mail is offering prizes and has received its proposals to send airplanes across the Atlantic to Canada, while leading Australian officials in London are co-operating in plans for flights to Australia.

Two giant airplanes are now on the way to India. Ten days ago, General J. N. Salmond, British general-director of aeronautics, left Cairo on the pioneer trip. He was accompanied by General Borton, Capt. Smith, an Australian, and two technical experts. They arrived at Damascus five and a half hours later. Next morning they left for Baghdad, arriving in six hours and fifty minutes. They made the 510 miles in a non-stop flight.

Followed the Euphrates

After flying northeast along the Jebel Sharki range to Palmira, the machine was steered due east until the Euphrates was reached, and they followed that river to Ramadie, thence across to Baghdad. The ordinary time from Cairo to Baghdad is from two to three weeks. A later despatch says they reached the border of Afghanistan.

The flight is being made in a Handley-Page machine and with a Royce engine and they went across a waterless desert. The machine carried days' water supply, with provisions and baggage. The weather was perfect and the conditions ideal. They will attempt to reach Delhi and Lord Montague is leaving England immediately for India to develop the service.

The flight towards India and the inauguration of a great Australian airplane survey expedition, simultaneously announced, have set all British airplane manufacturers discussing the future prospects. A dozen of the cleverest flyers in Britain, using strong commercial machines, are now ready for any long distance test to maintain British pre-eminence in the air.

Second Car Leaves

A second giant Handley-Page airplane carrying six members of the Royal Air Force, started from the airfield near Ipswich at 9.30 last Friday night and headed across the Channel for France on a flight to Karachi, India and thence to Delhi. The craft ran into a bank of thick fog, however, and was compelled to make a landing on the French coast. The journey it is announced will be continued.

The distance to Delhi is something more than 5,700 miles. This machine was originally assigned to bomb Berlin. It measures 127 feet from wing-tip to wing-tip and weighs, with fuel and passengers, about 27,000 pounds. It can make eighty miles an hour and can carry 1,200 gallons of petrol, sufficient for a flight of nearly sixteen hours.

Major Archibald MacLaren and Capt. Holley, famous as long distance bombing pilots, are the pilots of the second machine.

On to Australia

It is possible that General Salmond, if his party reaches India safely, will continue his flight to Australia. The ministry refuses to make any statement, but aviators will not be surprised if Captain Smith, the Australian pilot does not finally land in his own country.

Several young Australian flyers in Egypt are planning to fly home, though they have not yet received permission. The Ariel League says a quarter of a million dollars would be easily obtainable for a flight towards Australia in a competition of various types of machines, including Vickers, Handley-Page, Whitehead and Sopwith cars.

The most direct route from England would omit Cairo. Cars would pass over France, Italy and Greece, on to Damascus and Baghdad, through Persia, northern India, Rangoon and on to Singapore and

the Dutch Islands. It is stated by prominent Australians in London that aviators would prefer the Dutch route, as it would save 1,800 miles, compared with the alternative all-British route. Some believe that seaplanes, flying eighty miles an hour will ultimately prove the most suitable craft for this kind of work.

Building Air Yachts

Mr. Handley-Page says the machine which flew from Cairo was converted into a night bomber with two engines and was about half the size of the latest Handley-Page four engine machine. A big motor lorry can stand under its wing without touching it. Mr. Handley-Page is now accepting orders from civilians for monster airplanes capable of remarkable non-stop flights. A machine of this type will contain a comfortable stateroom for use at night or in bad weather. It will be also possible to take a stroll on deck. Mr. Handley-Page calls them air-yachts.

THE AMMUNITION PROBLEM

What is to be done with the millions of charged shells, rifle cartridges, mines, and other explosives, a considerable proportion of which cannot have the explosive removed without grave danger? asks "A Clubman" in the Pall Mall Gazette. Even their discharge in the usual fashion would be risky in many cases. So far the only practical suggestion that I have heard is that all the dangerous stuff be dumped in the Atlantic. But for sentimental reasons one might recommend the Pacific instead as the resting place for this material.

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North & South Saanich Agricultural Association

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS OFFICERS

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Honorary patrons, Mr. Justice Eberts, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., M. B. Jackson, M.P., F. A. Pauline, M.P., Professor L. Stevenson and the Reeve of Saanich Municipality; president, K. R. Streatfield; vice-president, George Clark; secretary-treasurer, Colin H. Chisholm. The directors elected were: E. Blackburn, G. Stewart, F. Turgoose, W. Mitchell, J. G. McKay, J. M. Malcolm, H. Tanner, A. Wright, E. T. B. Hill, G. Spencer and Alex McDonald.

The Association passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Committee for their invaluable assistance. The following ladies were appointed to the committee, with power to add to their numbers: Mesdames Parsell, McKay, H. Rose Harrison, R. E. Nimmo, K. R. Streatfield, J. Osborn, F. Turgoose and W. Mitchell.

On account of the outstanding success attendant upon the war exhibit in connection with the recent fair, the Association decided to appoint those instrumental in achieving the success of each district to act as district representatives for the Association. Those appointed were: J. W. Martindale and P. W. Wilkinson; F. Quick and J. Watt; Lovell Sea, Chas. King, J. P. Hibben, Councillors Diggon and Henderson.

WHERE THE FLAGS CAME FROM

A British officer, just returned from the newly liberated portions of France and Belgium, tells a curious tale regarding the flags with which the people celebrated their redemption. There were flags everywhere, thousands of them—Union Jacks, Stars and Stripes, Japanese, Belgian, French and Italian. The officer, struck by the variety and number of the emblems, remarked to a native that the people seem to have been well prepared for the victorious return of the Allies and their own soldiers, and asked where the flags had been hidden. "Hidden?" replied the Frenchman, "They were not hidden. We bought them from the Germans!" Here indeed, was a curious manifestation of German psychology, or perhaps trading instinct. Did the Germans anticipate their own retreat, and come prepared to equip the French and Belgians with the means of celebration? It would appear that they did so, and were willing to utilize the occasion for earning an honest penny, the only honest money they had earned for many a day!

German Losses are Summed Up

COLOGNE GAZETTE PLACES TOTAL CASUALTIES AT OVER SIX MILLIONS ABOUT TWO MILLIONS OF THESE BEING DEATHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of November 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to October 25 the total casualties reported were 6,066,769, of which more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprising more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 29,000 wounded.

Casualty lists numbering 1,284 published to October 24, according to the Cologne Gazette, placed the number of dead at 1,611,104, the number of wounded at 3,683,143 and the missing at 772,522. The paper says that the number reported missing 180,000 may be considered dead.

The Cologne paper uses the word appalling in describing the casualties among the officers. The total on October 24 was 44,700 officers killed, 22,460 wounded and 13,600 missing, a total of 140,760. The loss in officers alone, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, when the total losses were 129,698.

The total on October 24, which did not include casualty lists from the fighting on the Western front after that date, nor the German losses in Palestine, was apportioned by the paper as follows, among the various army contingents:

Prussians, 1,262,060 dead, 2,882,671 wounded, 616,139 missing; total 4,760,870
Bavarian, 150,658 dead, 363,823 wounded, 72,115 missing; total 586,596.
Saxony, 108,017 dead, 252,027 wounded, 51,787 missing; total, 411,963.

EMPRESS OF ASIA BACK IN JANUARY

The liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia are now undergoing repairs at Liverpool and are expected to sail from the Mersey early in January for Vancouver to resume the transpacific service. The Empress of Asia is coming out to this coast by way of the Panama Canal and the Russia will steam for the Far East, via the Suez Canal, crossing the Pacific from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The indications are that the Asia will be available to sail from Vancouver for the Orient towards the latter part of January. The C.P.R. announces that reservations for first, second and third class passengers on the Empress of Asia will be made about the end of January.

THE FIRST AND LAST SHOT

Referring to the report that the last shot in the war was fired by an Australian says "Clubman" in the Pall Mall Gazette, Sir Joseph Cook made the interesting statement that probably the first shot in the war was also fired by an Australian. "An hour after the declaration of war," said he, "the first shot was fired in Australia across the bows of a scouting German steamer, the Pfalz. The ship was captured, and has since carried many thousands of Australian soldiers to the front."

THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED MAN

The ex-Kaiser was probably the most photographed man in the world, and certainly the hardest to please. A Berlin photographer who obtained many commissions from him has recorded that on each occasion he was commanded to take at least a dozen negatives, with which the resultant prints had to be submitted for the War Lord's personal censorship. Not seldom the whole batch had to be destroyed in his presence, and when a negative passed muster a vast deal of retouching was insisted on. Portraits with the well-known aspect of ferocity pleased him best. Only (says a writer in the Manchester Guardian) did the photographer know him to choose a photograph in which he smiled, and that was for sending to his mother.

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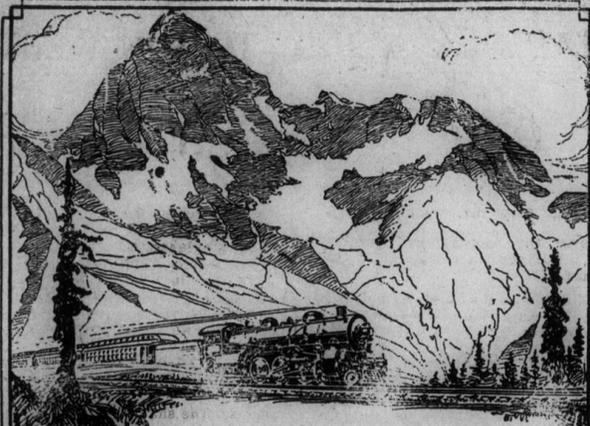
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Dominion Loan For Great Housing Scheme

Minister Announces that \$25,000,00 is set aside

Will Mean Better Conditions for Industrial Population and Help to Make up for
Stoppage of Building During the War

The Government has created a fund of \$25,000,000, which will be available by way of a loan to the several provincial governments in Canada in connection with the carrying out of programmes for better housing through municipalities or otherwise.

"In the Order in Council authorizing the transaction, a statement says: "The Minister of Finance points out that at the conference recently held at Ottawa between the premiers and other members of the governments of the several provinces and representatives of the Dominion Government one of the most important subjects of discussion was that of creating better housing conditions for the industrial population of our large centres. The minister points out that, owing to the practical cessation of building operations during the war, there is at present a scarcity of housing accommodation in most of our cities, and this condition will become intensified with the return of our soldiers from overseas and their re-establishment with their families in civil life and occupation.

Plans of Provinces

"The Minister further points out that at the conference it developed that some of the provincial governments were considering the adoption of a policy of making loans to municipalities or otherwise extending over a long period and repayable upon the amortization plan, for the purpose of promoting the erection of dwelling houses of a modern character to relieve congestion of population in cities and towns in their respective provinces, and the question was raised as to whether the Dominion Government would aid the several provincial governments in carrying out such a policy by making loans to them to place them, to the extent that might be necessary, in funds for that purpose.

The recommendations of the Minister are given in detail below.

Of Great Importance

Speaking of the action of the government, Sir Thomas White said that apart from the recognised value of better housing from the standpoint of national health, comfort, and morality, the problem was of exceptional importance at the time because the carrying out of a vigorous policy of better housing by the provincial and municipal governments would find employment during the reconstruction period for a great army of artisans and workmen. The building trades in all branches, when fully occupied, always require a large amount of labor, skilled and unskilled. If plans for model house construction for industrial workers should be taken up at once by municipalities having congested areas of population, a great deal of employment would be afforded during the coming winter in getting prepared the necessary material for beginning construction in the spring. This would beneficially affect the lumber industry, carpentering, plumbing and other trades. A considerable amount of actual construction could be done during the winter.

Rate of Interest Low

The Dominion Government had fixed a rate of interest lower than at which it was able at present to borrow money. It felt justified in doing this owing to the national importance of the matter, and as a contribution towards carrying out of programmes of better housing by the provincial governments and municipalities throughout the Dominion. It was recognised that a low rate of interest to borrowers was of vital importance in making better housing schemes effectual. It was necessary also that the loans should be for a long period in order that the amortization of principal should not impose too heavy an annual burden upon the borrowers.

The minister stated that in his view the immediate benefit resulting from the creation of better housing facilities would be to the municipalities immediately concerned and the provinces in which they were situated. In his view, there should be no hesitation on the part of municipalities in proceeding with better housing programmes, provided the congestion in their industrial areas warranted such action. The question of risk of loss was of minor importance, having regard to the ultimate benefit to the communities concerned and the desirability of affording employment in advantageous undertakings during the reconstruction period. He hoped that with the financial means provided provinces and municipalities would at once proceed to formulate and actively carry out a policy of providing better housing.

Provinces are Favorable

Sir Thomas White has been in close touch with certain of the provincial governments which are known to be favorable to the prosecution of a vigorous programme in the construction of model houses for industrial workers. It is not known whether the provincial governments will confine themselves to making loans to municipalities or will engage otherwise in carrying out their policies. It is thought they will prefer to act through the municipalities which, as pointed out by Sir Thomas White, are immediately concerned, and would be the chief beneficiaries of the carrying out of a better housing policy.

Large Area Cultivated

OVER THREE THOUSAND ACRES
YIELD 26,747 TONS OF PRODUCE
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Vegetable and Animal Products From
Small Areas Realize \$2,222,512

Compilation of statistics relative to the extent of agricultural food production on city and suburban lots in British Columbia in 1918, has just been completed by the statistician of the provincial department of agriculture. The method employed in the gathering of this necessary data upon which the official return is based, was a census by means of card schedules. The total number of cards distributed were 31,393, and the number filled out and returned, 9,770.

The total area of vegetables produced by small-lot cultivation was 3,233 acres, with a total yield of 26,747 tons, which amounts to 14.9 per cent of the total October provisional estimate for the entire province in 1918. The total value of these crops is estimated to be \$869,240.

The total lineal measurement of growing vegetables was 12,487 miles. The total yield would make a freight train load of 1486 cars extending for eleven and a quarter miles.

The total value of animal and vegetable products from small plots was \$2,222,512. Poultry and eggs alone are valued at \$852,114, and the figure for dairy products is set at \$314,925. Three thousand four hundred and thirty-three vacant lots were placed under cultivation throughout the province, Greater Victoria being credited with 1091 and Greater Vancouver (including Burnaby), with 834. Victoria has the largest areas in vegetables, there being 233.3 acres as against 196.2 acres in Nanaimo and 127 in Vancouver. Of the suburban centres, Saanich leads with 348.8 acres, or 10.8 per cent of the total urban and suburban area in the province.

WIDE AWAKE SCHOOL IDEA

Yellow Grass, Sask., educationalists are shortly to undertake a new co-operative school farm. The plan, which is now under way, is to purchase one or two acres of land immediately adjoining the present school grounds and cultivate it by raising vegetables of all kinds, which will be sold. Shares will be sold to the pupils of the school or their parents at \$1 each, no one person being allowed to purchase more than two shares. In families where there are two or more children, shares may be purchased for each child. Parents may purchase shares ahead for children not yet attending school.

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The Fettered Hand

Continued from last week

the rust that perhaps he coveted still more. But she was going to nothing of the sort.

"I'll defy him," Mamie said. "When he comes I'll refuse him admittance, and he can do his worst."

The minutes crept on, an hour or more passed, and then a little later there was a bold knock at the door. With her heart fluttering a little faster, Mamie inquired who was there. An obviously disguised voice bade her open to a friend of Quint's who had some bad news to tell.

"I know it already," the woman cried. "My husband is lying between here and Hurricane branch with a bullet through his leg. He has been shot by that scoundrel Tanglefoot. Maybe you know who I mean."

"Open the door," the man outside demanded.

"You are not coming in here," Mamie said resolutely. "If you value your life, go away. I know you, never mind how I know, but you shot my husband, you maimed him deliberately so that you could come here and steel his money. Do you think that any woman in her sense would open a door to a human wolf like you? No, I'm ready for you and if you want to get in you must force your way. But you can't do it. So there."

A furious oath came from without, accompanied by a rain of blows on the stout door. Then immediately afterwards a revolver was fired three times through the window of the sitting room, and, after that, silence, but for the roar of the storm outside, and the swish of snow against the shack. And so an hour went by, with no sign from without, and silence within, save for the low growling of the dog, and the steady hammering of Mamie's heart and the rush of blood in her head. For the quietness and the suggestion of some unseen peril was getting on her nerves now, and she was beginning that she had not left the shack for the safety of the pine forest; where some belated miner passing by might have come to her assistance. But it was too late to think of that now. Too late to do anything but hope for the best, and fight it out as best she could. Mamie would have been happier in her mind could she have seen or heard what the ruffian outside was doing, but there was something in his very silence that oppressed her and set all her nerves tingling. Presently she wondered from the front of the house to the back, filled with a sudden fear unless an unexpected ruse should develop in that direction.

The Stuff Heroines are Made of

She was not afraid in the ordinary sense of the word, for behind the vague sense of terror lay that fine courage which defies fear and is itself the truest heroism. She had come out there knowing perfectly well what she was going to face as the wife of a pioneer, and she faced it cheerfully enough the last few years. She was, in fact, the sort of stuff that heroines are made of, and despite her slender build, and that dainty beauty of her, she was as strong as one of her own dogs, and the muscles that rippled under her satin skin were as hard as those of an athlete.

And she had been trained, too, in the rough and ready justice of the West, that rugged part of the world where men are accustomed to take the law into their own hands and administer it with a fine sense of right and wrong that could not have been surpassed in any court of justice. And she knew well, too, how essential it was out there to eliminate all trace of sentimentality in dealing with a ruffian like Tanglefoot, picturesque though he undoubtedly was. It was necessary to take this kind of wolf by the throat and shoot him out of hand without mercy, as necessary to the welfare of the state. Mamie would have done it herself, though she was a woman.

She had no illusions. She knew that her husband had tracked down Tanglefoot single-handed when other men had shrunk from that dangerous task, and brought him to Hurricane Branch on the back of a pony with his hands tied behind him. He had tamed the terror of the ranges, the man who had not hesitated to shoot a woman and child in cold blood, and would not hesitate now to destroy the woman who defied him, if only once he could establish a footing within the shack. Mamie knew that, as she knew the teachings of her own Bible.

And yet she was not afraid, she was not thinking so much of herself now, as the man who was lying out in the snow-storm with a bullet through his leg. For Jim's sake she would have hesitated at nothing, and her heart hardened within her as she thought of the danger. And as she stood there, she was wondering if there was a single weak point in the shack that the desperado outside might successfully assault. She knew the shack inside and out, for she had helped to build it. Many a log had she trimmed herself, and many a great nail had she driven into those rough bark covered walls. The fact that she was unharmed only steeled her courage. There was dynamite in the shack, but that was dangerous stuff to handle, and Jim himself had the only rifle and the solitary pair of revolvers.

A Terrible Inspiration

Outside the snow was falling again, volleying before the blast of the gale, but inside it was quiet enough save for the whimpering of the dog. Mamie crept quietly through the kitchen and stood there, in the fading light, with her eyes glued on the back door. Then she saw something that drove the blood from her heart and for the moment froze her to the spot. A big knot stopped with clay had been removed, and through the circular opening a hairy gnarled hand protruded. Mamie recollected now how that fault in the log had been plugged with clay and how she had done it herself, when the shack was first built, and, no doubt, Tanglefoot's keen eye had discovered it. He was reaching through the hole now, fumbling and groping quietly for the wooden bar that stretched across the stout door a foot or so below. It was not an easy matter to reach it, for the desperado had a muscular arm like that of a blacksmith, and the hole in the timber was a tight fit. With a sudden realization of danger, Mamie's mind cleared so that she was thinking rapidly and coherently.

It was evident to her that it would take some little time yet for Tanglefoot to work his arm sufficient through before he could reach the heavy cross-bar. He would have to compress his forearm until he could work the limb through up to the elbow joint. But already that cruel hand, with its blunt finger-nails, was working down and down, and Mamie could hear the ruffian chuckle to himself as he strove to grasp the obstacle. But then the plan came into her mind, something that she had read before, though, for the moment, she could not think where.

She crept quietly back into the sitting-room, and from a shelf took down a heavy,

To be concluded

A Military 500 Card Party and Dance will be held in the Berquest Hall in aid of the Red Cross, on Tuesday evening, December 31st, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Come and dance the Old Year out and the New Year in.

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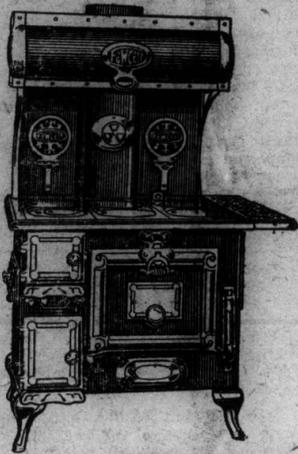
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Irrigation For Saanich

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ecided not to soak the sets in the corrosive sublimate as occurred in 1917.

It was noticed at the time of storing that the seed of Million Dollars was in the best shape so we should expect this variety to show up well in 1918 crop which it did. The variety Arrow Chief was in the worst shape owing to less range of selection at seed selection time so we expected this variety to make a lower showing than its fellow varieties in 1918 which it did.

During late Fall 1917 and early Spring 1918 a small pumping plant had been put in at the station and laterals were now run out over the vegetable and small fruits area. The well having a capacity of 3,000 gallons and the feed tank into which the water is pumped by an electrical motor having a capacity of 1,000 gallons.

On May 10, 1918, the site chosen for potatoes was ploughed twice the same as in 1917 but it was decided not to use any fertilizer at all in 1918 either before or after planting.

The site chosen was one in a rotation series, was not so favorable as the site for potatoes in 1917, not having had any Fall ploughing since the establishment of the Station here so that we did not get such a fine tilth which is so desirable upon this site as in 1917.

Furrows were opened up the same as in 1917 with the exception that they were drawn up about 1 inch shallower, that is about 4 inches. Before planting the sets which occurred on May 13, 1918, a small slice was again taken off each end of the potato for detection of hollow potato or internal brown streak, and any potato showing signs of these two internal troubles was discarded.

They were then transferred, planted and covered in the same as in 1917. Three cultivations were again used, and then earthed up by the plough, finishing the arching up with a hoe, so that the earth was pulled right into the plant, thereby causing the little rhizomes which would become shoots to become tubers, which is really what occurs when etiolation takes place.

The plants were only sprayed once in 1918 for early and late blight, etc., and were rouged once for any rouges in any newly imported varieties. After planting the 66 sets to 66 ft. a very unfavorable season commenced so much so that they were a little slow in showing through the soil. Our water system was called into action to relieve this and the applications of water was continued at intervals of three weeks throughout the season until the end of August, giving a heavy soaking when we applied water and then letting the plants go until another three weeks, this is a much better system of irrigating or watering plants than the continual syringing or spraying each evening which one sees so much of in this vicinity on Vanc Island. In the heavy watering the water gets down to the roots but in syringing or spraying the moisture the moisture never gets down to the roots (it is only through the roots that the water gains entrance to the plant), no water goes into the plant through the leaves) and evaporates the next day under the glare of the sun.

The Following Yields were Obtained in 1918

Variety	Planted	Lifted	Yield lbs.
Arrow Chief	May 13	Sept 31	12,705
British Queen	May 13	Sept 31	19,041
Early Rose	May 13	Sept 31	19,569
Eureka	May 13	Sept 31	24,486
Gold Coin	May 13	Sept 31	25,707
Jones White	May 13	Sept 31	30,766
King Edward	May 13	Sept 31	17,721
Million Dollar	May 13	Sept 31	32,686 1/2
Sharpes Expr's	May 13	Sept 31	29,403

Total 212,884 1/2

Cultivation did not give us the 100 per cent better crop—cultivation was the same in both years.

Better soil conditions did not give us the 100 per cent better crop in 1918.

Fertilisers did not give us the 100 per cent better crop, none were used in 1918.

Spraying did not give us the 100 per cent better crop—1918—one spray instead of two.

Climate did not give us the 100 per cent better crop—1918—the season was warm.

Water and careful selection of seed gave

FURNISH TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—In response to a request from the men taking the agricultural course, the Khaki University of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before coming to Canada they will be made acquainted in a general way with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife.

In addition to the household science course, the courses in horticulture and poultry will be extended to the wives of the soldiers who are fitting themselves to follow farming in Canada.

Mrs. G. C. Cunningham, formerly domestic science instructor in Manitoba, has been placed in charge of this important branch of the overseas instructional work.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has issued a special Order of the Day regarding the receipt of congratulatory messages and the replies to them.

General Pershing wrote:—"It has indeed been an honor for American troops to fight beside your British veterans in a war against the tyranny of militarism. The new associations we have formed will be cherished for ever." Sir D. Haig, in his reply, wrote:—"We shall ever remember the heroism of your troops in dangers and difficulties which we shared in common in the recent great battle, and we heartily reciprocate the feeling which you express that our new relations may be developed and continued through all time.

Church Notices.

ANGLICAN

December 29, 1918

Sunday after Christmas

8 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrews.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrews.
St. Andrew's Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Church Hall, Deep Cove

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

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2.30—Bible School.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

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Christmas Entertainment and Watch Night Service—New Year's Eve.

We extend our good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Keating will hold a Community Christmas Entertainment and Tree next week.

WESLEYAN

The services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, January 29th, will be in keeping with the season.

Service at Wesley Church, Sidney

11 a.m.—Service at Wesley Church, Sidney.

10 a.m.—Sunday School

Service at North Saanich

7 p.m.—North Saanich

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Thought for the day.—Retrospective and Prospective Views.