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SILVER JUBILEE IS CELEBRATED

Ladner Methodist Church Celebrates the Silver Jubilee of the Epworth League.

The silver jubilee of the Epworth League was celebrated by the Ladner Methodist church on Friday, October 9, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. About one hundred were present while Rev. C. W. Whittaker acted as chairman. During the evening a birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Whittaker and the hidden tokens went to the following: Ring, Miss Mrytle Kirkland; bachelor button, Mrs. W. C. Landers; imp, Miss Nellie Ellis; donkey, Mrs. W. A. Kirkland; pig, Mr. J. Gray; spoon, Mrs. C. Roberts; good luck charm, Mr. B. Morley, and thimble, Mrs. J. Davis.

During the social a musical programme was given consisting of an instrumental duet by Mrs. J. Davis and Miss Ruby Kirkland; a solo by Mr. E. L. Berry; reading by Miss Hazel Hutcherson; solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Mrs. W. C. Landus; quartette, Mrs. W. A. Kirkland, Miss Ruby Kirkland, Mr. Kirkland and Mr. B .H. Weare.

"Hoch der Kaiser," an appropriate reading, was given by Rev. Mr. Whittaker, followed by a solo, "The Rosary," by Mrs. A. W. Thornthwaite, and a duet by Messrs. E. T. Calvert and E. L. Berry. Rev. Whittaker rendered, "Dear Little Shamrock," while other vocal solos were given by Miss M. Green and Mr. E. L. Berry.

The British Army song, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," was sung by Mr. B. H. Weare. Miss Hazel Hutcherson gave another reading while Mrs. Kirkland contributed an instrumental solo. Miss Renshaw gave an exhibition of club swinging and the evening's entertainment wound up with "God Save the King."

CANTATA IN ST. ANDREW'S.

On Friday, 23rd inst., a cantata, "Under the Palms," will be given in the Ladner Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The cantata is particularly bright and pretty and has been donated by Mr. E. L. Berry, Esq. It contains many solo parts, besides full choruses and, in addition, a number of pretty selections by children. The collection is on behalf of St. Stephen's East Delta. A cordial invitation is extended to all."

MISSION BOARD MEETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The mission board of the Methodist Church has opened its annual session here. The treasurer's report stated that for the year the current income was $656,507.18 and that the current expenditure was $680,765.61. Of this $369,223.40 was spent in domestic missions in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. The remainder was spent in foreign missions in China and Japan.

ATTACK NOT SUCCESSFUL

Heavy Engagement in Progress Near Thorout, Southwest of Bruges.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—"A fierce battle is proceeding in the triangle of Dixmude, Ypres and Dunkirk," says the "Times" correspondent at Ostend, telegraphing Monday.

"General von Kluck's right is making a determined effort to cut through the allies' lines, but thus far is has been frustrated."

The following dispatch dated Monday has been received by the Central News from Ostend: "It is reported that a heavy engagement is in progress today near Thorout (a Belgian town 12 miles southwest of Bruges). The operations around Ghent have opened favorably for the allies. The Germans asked for an armistice to enable them to bury their dead, but the request was refused.

"Advancing confidently against what they imagined to be the remnants of a retreating Belgian army, a German column was ambushed by a force south of Ghent. The German soldiers were mowed down in swaths and a bayonet charge completed their rout. Some 600 dead were left on the field while the allies' losses were practically nothing. The Germans retired precipitately on Alost."

Hold Strong Positions.

"The German positions in Belgium are equal to those on the Aisne," says a Central News despatch from Ostend. "In addition to Antwerp, they have prepared reinforced concrete work heavily mounted with guns, extending from a point east of Louvain to a place north of Vilvorde, on through Alost and thence south to a point southeast of Brussels.

"There is also a continuous line of fortifications from Liege through Namur and Mons to Valenciennes. Thus should the German right retreat, it would be powerfully protected unless the works were forced beforehand."

A despatch to "The Times" from Ostend says that a German aviator dropped two bombs on Ostend on Monday. Neither of the missiles exploded. The correspondent adds that the Germans occupied Ghent at 7 o'clock on Monday morning and that refugees from that city are coming into Ostend.

An Ostend dispatch to the "Daily Telegraph" explaining the German occupation of Ghent says that the country thereabouts is so flat it would baffle the genius of a Napoleon to find a good position for troops.

"I never saw a more hopeless country from a military point of view," says the correspondent.

"It would be difficult enough to defend with a sufficient force and in view of the great number of Germans pushing forward the allies had no choice but to retire."

All communication with Ghent has been cut.

INSPECTION OF IMPORTED STOCK

Government to Establish Inspection Station at Ladner for Point Roberts Cattle.

Following the request made by the Delta Board of Trade that a quarantine station be established at Ladner to aid farmers in importing cattle from Point Roberts, it was announced at the regular Board of Trade meeting on Monday in the municipal hall that the Dominion Government would establish an inspection station but not a quarantine station. In the letter received from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa it was stated that this would enable the Delta farmers to import the animals they required from Point Roberts with the least possible inconvenience. Inspection will be made by one of the veterinary officers of the agriculture department at Vancouver.

Before this new step was taken the farmers of the Delta had to have their cattle quarantined at New Westminster or White Rock, which was prohibited owing to the cost entailed.

In a letter from Mr. John McMillan, market commissioner at Vancouver, the board was informed that an "Apple Day" would be held at the Vancouver market on Saturday, October 31. This is in connection with the government move to boost Canadian apples for Canadians this winter instead of American apples. No charge will be made for space on that day while those farmers of the Delta wishing to exhibit should communicate with Mr. S. W. Fisher, secretary of the Board of Trade, Ladner.

Messrs. S. W. Fisher, W. A. Kirkland and B. D. Grant were appointed a committee with power to act. This committee will confer with the two war relief societies in Ladner and if neither of these are looking after the collection and distribution of farm produce, the Board of Trade will take it up.

In regard to fire protection to Ladner, Mr. Lambert reported progress and stated that at least 500 feet of hose would be needed with reels as the hydrants in the town are from 600 to 800 feet apart.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

Preparations for Sending More Canadians to the Front Are Under Way.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Preparations for the sending of Canada's second contingent to the front are proceeding rapidly. Supplies, clothing, boots, war material, etc., have for the most part all been ordered and are being got ready.

No suggestion has yet been received from the war office as to the composition of the force and none is expected until Colonel Hughes has consulted with the imperial authorities. However, that is more or less a detail. The main matter is the local arrangements for mobilization and supplies, and these have been attended to.

Valcartier camp is deserted, tents and equipment have been removed and most of these are now at headquarters in Ottawa.

NURSES ARE KILLED.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—News was received in Paris today of the death of General Rondony, commander of the third brigade of French colonial infantry. The general was killed while leading his brigade against the enemy. Two English nurses have met their death on field of battle. The women were killed by an exploding shell while they were on duty in a field hospital near the centre of the allies' army.

GOVERNMENT AT HAVRE.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 14.—It has been decided to transfer the Belgian Government to France, in order that it may have full liberty of action. Several Belgian ministers, accompanied by a group of officials, have left Ostend for Havre, where the French govermnent has prepared temporary offices for them. King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

NOW READY FOR DUTY.

Maple Ridge Home Guard Prepared for Service in the Second Contingent.

(From The British Columbian)

Sergeant-Instructor T. Cockrill, who has been for several weeks drilling into shape the Whonnock end of the Maple Ridge Home Guard, is in the city today and reports that the guard now numbers nearly a hundred men, who have commenced company drill. At Port Haney, at Hammond, Albion and Whonnock regular drills have been held, and while the men have had to use shot guns and any old thing at hand, there has been no lack of enthusiasm or attention to the work.

"We are now ready for calls for local military duty, for enlistment in the militia, or for service with the second contingent," declared Sergt. Cockrill today, "and we have a fine body of men." The Sergeant-Instructor should know, as he has been drill instructor in the Royal Military College.

BRIDGE WILL BE REPLACED

Mitchell Road Bridge to Be Rebuilt by Delta Council at a Cost of $350.

At the regular meeting of the Delta municipal council held on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to replace the bridge on the Mitchell road with a new structure. Although this bridge has been closed for repairs the council has no protection in case of an accident. The new bridge will be thirty feet in length and with a bulkhead fill will cost $350.

Reeve Paterson reported that he had visited the Tamboline fill on Westham Island and that the Delta council had guaranteed $500 towards the cost, the baalnce being paid by Westham Island.

A letter from Richmond Corporation asked that the Delta give aid to fix the roads on Annacis Island. This was received and filed and will be given consideration.

Letters from the Royal Columbian hospital re Delta patients admitted were received and filed.

Mr. Ormiston, road foreman, reported that 20 chains of the dyke at the Gulfside had been completed at a cost of $515. The total length set is 47 chains and the dyking committee will visit this portion this week to determine whether the whole 47 chains will be done.

The water committee at the next meeting will report on the amount of water needed for the fresh water tanks on the ferry boat, the Helen M. Scanlon.

WEEKLY MARKET.

Delta Supplies Sell Rapidly at New Westminster—Eggs Advanced Five Cents a Dozen.

Poultry and meats from the Delta municipality were some of the many features at the Fraser Valley market at New Westminster on Friday morning, October 9. The prices in all lines remained the same with the exception of eggs and this supply was increased five cents a dozen, making 55 cents retail, and 45 cents wholesale.

Fruits and vegetables were in large supplies but the sale was limited. Some very good bargains could be had in apples, extra choice Kings selling for $1.15 a box. Pears and crabapples also sold at a low figure. There was an usually large attendance and the trading was very brisk, on account of it being so near to Thanksgiving.

The following prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry.

Poultry, live weight	15c to 16c
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	16c to 17c
Ducks, live weight	15c

Retail Poultry.

Spring chickens, dressed	25c to 27c
Hens, dressed, per lb.	22c
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25c
Squabs, each	35c to 40c

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per sack	90c to $1.15
Potatoes, per ton	$16 to $18
Sweet Corn, per doz.	10c to 12½c
Celery, per bunch	5c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Cauliflower, per head	10c to 15c
Tomatoes, per lb.	2c
Green Tomatoes, per lb.	3c
Cabbages, per head	5c to 15c
Pumpkins, each	15c
Citrons, each	10c
Squash, each	15c to 20c

Eggs and Butter.

Eggs, retail	50c to 55c
Eggs, wholesale	42c to 45c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	35c
Honey, per lb.	25c
Extracted honey, per lb.	25c

Wholesale Meat.

Pork, per lb.	10c to 10½c
Pork, salt, per lb.	13c
Pigs, small, each	$2 to $5
Mutton, per lb.	22c
Leg of Mutton, per lb.	22c
Veal, medium, per lb.	16½c
Veal, large, per lb.	12c to 15c

Fruit.

Apples, per box	75c to $1.15
Crabapples, per box	35c to 60c
Pears, per box	75c to $1
Cranberries, per lb.	5c

TRADE DECLINE SMALL.

Despite the War, British Trade Conditions Are Better Than in 1904.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Fuller trade returns issued here show that the decline in trade, as a result of the war, has been surprisingly small. Trade today is, in many ways, better than it was in 1904. The cotton business is the only one which continues to suffer severely. According to official reports British imports for Setpember totalled $225,000,000, and exports $132,000,000. The Times concludes that trade is making a rapid recovery from the first shock of the war, without reckoning the immense exports of military and naval stores. Wheat imports increased 42 per cent. in September. Java and the West Indies are replacing Germany and Austria as the chief sources of England's sugar supply. A significant feature is a fifty per cent increase in the coal imports of four of Germany's neutral neighbors, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

PROGRESS AT SOME POINTS

Allied Forces Make Perceptible Advances on the Field of Battle.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The official communication issued by the French War Department last night says: "With the exception of an advance of some importance in the vicinity of Berry-au-Bac (on the centre) there is nothing to report."

The following official announcement was given out in Paris yesterday afternoon:

"On our left wing our forces have resumed the offensive in the regions of Hazebrouck and of Bethune against detachments of the enemy composed in large part of cavalry coming from front along Bailleul, Estacas and Le Basse.

"The town of Lille, held by a territorial detachment, has been attacked and occupied by a German army corps.

"Between Arras and Albert we have made notable progress.

"On the centre also we have made progress in the region of Berry-au-Bac, and we have advanced toward Souay, in the west of the Argonne and north of Malancourt.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse, our troops, who hold the heights of the Meuse to the east of Verdun, have advanced.

"To the south of the road from Verdun to Metz, in the region of Apremont, we have gained a little territory on our right and repulsed a German attack on our left."

"In our right wing, Vosges and Alsace, there has been no change.

"To sum up, yesterday was marked by perceptible progress on the part of our forces at various points on the field of battle."

COLLECTIONS TOTAL $3165.80.

This Amount Collected by the Delta Patriotic Society.

A statement showing the money collected and received and the remittances made has been issued by the treasurer of the Delta Patriotic Society, Mr. H. N. Rich. Up to October 10 the amount collected totalled $3156.80. Of this remittances have been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa on September 29 and October 10 of $1100 and $500 respectively; to the Red Cross Society at Toronto of $1,000; to the Belgian Relief Fund of Edinburgh (£100) $496 and to the Delta Ladies' Patriotic Society to procure material $100. These amounts total $3096 and leave a balance of $60.80.

NEW WING OF COURT HOUSE.

Several Men Stripping Turf From Area To Be Used For New Building.

(From The British Columbian)

The Dominion Construction Company commenced work on the construction of the new wing of the court house this morning when several men were put to work stripping the turf from the area to be used for the new building. By the middle of the week a good sized gang will be started excavating for the foundation, which will go down approximately eighteen feet. Barricades will be erected along Clarkson street and the entrances and exits to the court house will be on Carnarvon street thereafter.

The contractors assert that in all instances when possible local labor will be employed on the work and the structure is to be rushed to completion.

NOT TO SEND MILITIAMEN.

Governor Hunt Will Not Modify Instructions to Militia to Go to Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison announced that he sent Governor Hunt, of Ariona, a vigorous request not to send militiamen to the Mexican border. He told Hunt such a move might precipitate war with Mexico.

The Mexican situation is said to be grave as a result of Governor Hunt authorizing militia to protect lives and property of Arizona citizens. Secretary Garrison announced that the President had sent several messages to Governor Hunt urging him to keep the militia from the border. In a message to the war department Governor Hunt declared the situation at Nogales to be as critical as at Naco. Two American soldiers and a civilian had been wounded, Governor Hunt wired.

Governor Refuses.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Governor Hunt refused to modify instructions to the Arizona National Guard to be ready to move at a moment's notice to protect the border.

TO COMMAND AT ESQUIMALT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The naval department this morning, confirmed the report that Rear Admiral Storey of the British navy, has been chosen by the government to take charge of the naval yards at Esquimalt during the war. Rear Admiral Storey came to Canada two years ago, on retirement from active service and made his home at Guelph, Ontario. On the outbreak of the war he offered his services to the naval branch and they have been accepted.

VANCOUVER DOG WINNER

Mr. D. G. Macdonnell's Dog Captures Cup at Ladner on Saturday.

Melrose Mohawk, owned and handled by Mr. D. G. Macdonnell, of Vancouver, captured the championship at the annual trials of the B.C. Field Trial Club here on Saturday. This dog has won numerous trophies throughout the States and is now being prepared by Charles Murray for the national championships of the United States.

Mr. G. W. Hutchings' Toney Scott took second place, while third went to Shotover, a pointer, owned and handled by C. A. Godson. Mr. H. S. Rolston acted as judge.

Among those visiting Ladner to attend the meet were the following: Messrs. Wm. Stormont, C. A. Godson, G. W. Hutchings, D. G. Macdonnell, Dr. Hanna, Roland Gamwell, W. P. Anderson, S. L. Howe, W. L. Holland, Walter Holland, C. Cocking, C. Herman, A. J. Banham, C. M. Rolston, E. Rolston, W. Hof, H. S. Rolston, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Rolston, Miss Eakley, Miss Macdonnell, Mrs. H. H. Abbott, Mr. H. H. Abbott and Mr. W. Harper.

TORPEDOED IN BALTIC SEA.

Russian Armored Cruiser Pallada is Sunk With All On Board by Submarine.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—An official communication just issued announces that on Oct. 11, the Russian armored cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic sea by a German submarine and sank with all of her crew. The text of the communication, which was made public by the marine department, follows: "On Oct. 10 German submarines were sighted in the Baltic sea. The same day early in the morning the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Maakrov, which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands.

"A submarine of the enemy launched several torpedoes which luckily missed the mark and caused no damage whatsoever to the cruiser.

"On Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the submarines of the Germans attacked the cruisers Bayan and Pallada, which were patrolling the Baltic.

"Although the cruisers opened a very strong fire one of the cruisers succeeded in launching torpedoes against the Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and the cruiser sank with all her crew quickly."

The Pallada was a 7900-ton armored cruiser built in St. Petersburg in 1910.

COSSACKS ARE IN HUNGARY.

Russian Cavalry Detachments Have Emerged Onto the Plains There.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—The following official statement was issued last night by the chief of the general staff: "On October 11, fighting began on the left bank of the Vistula in the direction of Ivangorod and Warsaw.

"There is no change at other points on our front.

"Detachments of Russian cavalry who pasesd through the defiles in the Carpathian Mountains, have emerged onto the plains of Hungary."

An official statement given out yesterday expresses the belief that the death on Saturday of King Charles of Roumania removes an obstacle to the turning of Roumania to the cause of the allies, to which end recent Russian diplomatic efforts were unavailing. It was said further than the sympathies of the Roumanian people, who in the past have shown that they were opposed to the championing of Prussia by the late king, will now assert themselves. Consequently, according to Russian authorities, Roumania will cease to menace Russia by furnishing provisions and transporting troops for Germany.

Generals in retirement are obtaining commissions in the Landsturm and in the Landwehr corps, while teachers in the primary schools, who hitherto have been exempt from military duty, are now being compelled to enter service.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—That the Russians defeated the Austro-Hungarian forces near the river San is announced by the war office. Russian infantry and artillery are said to have attacked the enemy's center, while the cavalry charged the flank, with complete victory for the Czar's troops, the enemy losing many guns, much transport equipments, besides severe losses in killed and wounded.

AUSTRIAN COMMANDERS QUIT.

VENICE, Oct. 13.—A despatch from Devinna announces the sudden arrival of the commanders of five Austrian army corps and the appointment of General Svetozar Borsevic as the new commander of the third army. It is officially stated that the commanders retired on their own request because of reasons of health.

Terror of the Austrians

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

Cossacks passing through a Galician village. The Cossack is altogether unique; his love for horses makes his work a pleasure, he is probably what the Kaiser wishes his Uhlans were. The Cossack seat is high with the knee almost vertical and heel drawn back, spurs are not worn. The Russian soldier wears no buttons, he says "they are a nuisance, have to be cleaned, wear away the cloth, are heavy, and attract the enemy's attention."

ALLIES' LEFT WING IS FORCED INTO VERY DANGEROUS POSITION

Germans Chose the Proper Time and Place for Attempt to Bottle Up Their Adversaries.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—That the Germans had the allies' extreme left in a dangerous position is not denied here. As a result of the allies' lines lengthening, this wing now extends across the frontier into Belgium, parallelling the coast to Ostend, or a little beyond. Experts admitted that the Germans could not have chosen a more favorable position in Europe for an attempt to bottle up their adversaries. The Belgians having narrowly escaped isolation at Antwerp the Germans released from the siege of that city are advancing west and south towards the coast. At the same time a column detached from General von Boehm's army is moving on the Channel, swinging in an arc in a northwesterly direction.

The country along the channel at this point is flat and unsuited to defensive fighting. To the north of the allies' wing is Holland, a neutral country. West is the channel. The logical thing seems to be for the wing to slip to the southward, if it can, along the coast until it finds a suitable spot for giving battle to the Kaiser's troops.

DUNKIRK, France, Oct. 14.—The Germans' advance on Dover straits continues remorselessly. The Kaiser's cavalry and military bicyclists were sighted less than twenty miles from the coast. The allies are massing to resist the coastward movement. Everything indicates a speedy renewal of desperate fighting on an enormous scale. The censorship prevents any reference even to the approximate location of the battleground chosen in advance by the allies. It is learned that the entrenchments already have been prepared. The country is flat and coverless. It is believed the losses will be enormous.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The resumption of the allies' attack on the German centre is reported. According to military experts, French aviators have reported this part of the Kaiser's line has been weakened by the transfer of troops to the northward. Renewed pressure on this weak spot, they declared, would compel the recall of these forces, which would weaken the Teutonic right. The War Office is silent on the subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Russian embassy has received the following cablegram from the Petrograd foreign office: "Battle begun on line extending from country around Warsaw and along Rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl. Fighting also continues further south of Przemysl to River Dniester. Situation in East Prussia unchanged."

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A News Agency dispatch from Madrid, unconfirmed officially, reported that Portugal had declared war on Germany. The official war information bureau permitted the publication of the dispatch, but without guaranteeing its accuracy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A despatch to Reuter's from Ostend, under date of October 11, says:

"Following violent engagements near Quatrecht and Melle, more than 600 Germans were killed and a large number of others wounded. French marine fusiliers charged with bayonets and took 400 German prisoners. The enemy was obliged to retire in the direction of Oordegem. The battle began again this morning in the neighborhood of Lyde."

All these places are a few miles south or east of Ghent.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14.—The Russian evacuation of Lemberg is announced in Vienna dispatches received by the Austrian minister. It is said the Czar's troops abandoned the city following a battle in which they lost heavily.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14.—According to a special despatch to the Avond Post, no fewer than 50,000 Germans are in Ghent. Many of them, however, are leaving in the direction of Bruges and Ostend.

POUND AWAY AT PRZEMYSL

Russians Destroying Forts There, But Resistance Continues to Be Energetic.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The following official communication given out Tuesday night in Petrograd, has been received here by the Havas Agency: "Operations continue to develop on our front, which extends from the region of Warsaw along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl and further south as far as the River Dneister.

"The situation in Eastern Prussia remains unchanged."

It is officially announced at Petrograd that the siege of Premyslz is proceeding. The Russian fire is rapidly destroying the forts which, however, continue an energetic resistance.

The Przemysl garrison, it is further announced, does not exceed 30,000 men.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "It is evident that a big battle was fought at the village of **Raczki**, between Augustowo and Sudawalki, after the defeat of the Germans at Augustowo. The German right wing rested on Raczki October 8. The Russians, after seven days' continuous fighting, drove out the Germans, who crossed the river and then posted their guns on the hills. Several batteries, including those sent as reinforcements from Koenighburg, were captured."

WHITE ROCK NEWS.

WHITE ROCK, Oct. 10—The White Rock Ladies' Aid will hold a harvest home banquet in the church hall next Friday, Oct. 16. The proceedings will commence with tea and refreshments at five o'clock, to be followed by a continuous set program of varied interest during the rest of the evening.

The summer residence of Mr. C. E Hope has been rented for the winter months by Mr. and Mrs. McKay and family of Vancouver, who will probably remain as permanent residents and at a later date will purchase and build a home here for themselves.

Mrs. J. H. Hetherington, wife of the local building contractor, is expected to arrive from England shortly.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, and his brother Prince George, were wounded in action against the Austrians, it is stated in news agency dispatches here. George is reported dying.

B. C. CASE IS FIRST ON LIST

Supreme Court Opens at Ottawa With Chief Justice Fitzpatrick Presiding.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The Supreme Court opened its autumn sitting yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick presiding. Before proceeding with the hearing of appeals, judgments were given in a number of cases, including the following:

Robertson vs. Canadian Automobile Bus Company, re argument ordered upon the question of status of appellants.

St. Charles vs. Freedman, appeal dismissed with costs.

The first case on the roll of appeals was then taken up, being an appeal from the Court of Appeals of British Columbia in the case of Morgan vs. Dominion Permanent Loan Company. In the action the company sued Caroline Morgan and her husband to recover the amount of a loan and interest and damages, claiming $3000 on the ground that the appellant and her husband fradulently conspired to obtain the loan from the Dominion Building & Loan Company to which the present respondent succeeded, by alleged misrepresentation to the value of lands near Nanaimo.

It was further alleged that misrepresentation was made in regard to there being buildings on the land. After the loan was made and repayment fell due the company brought suit claiming that misrepresentation had been made in regard to the value of the property which turned out to be vacant land.

At the trial Mr. Justice Gregory dismissed the action against both defendants. On appeal the Court of Appeal upheld this judgment in regard to Mrs. Morgan, but reversed it against Mr. Morgan. They entered judgment against him on the ground that he had participated in the frauds which led to the advance being made by the plaintiff company. It is against this judgment that Morgan is now appealing. His counsel argue that the evidence does not support the presumption that he participated in the alleged fraud.

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Alfalfa Mill in Successful Operation at Enderby—Promising Project.

ENDERBY, Oct. 14.—Housed in he Farmers' Exchange building here, and managed by local people, an alfalfa mill, the first in British Columbia, is now in successful operation. The project is considered by Okanagan farmers to be an exceedingly promising one. Alfalfa meal, the advantages of which, particularly with respect to poultry farming, are just beginning to be realized, is imported into British Columbia and Western Canada in large quantities. Thus the industry starts with a big market.

The production of alfalfa this year was large—some farmers are now removing a third crop, averaging over two tons to the acre—and the market for hay provided by the mill comes as a welcome aid to the growers. The difference between the price of alfalfa hay and alfalfa meal, so pronounced in the past, will not dwindle. Alfalfa flourishes and is grown in the Northern Okanagan, probably as in no other district in Western Canada. The mill enterprise is in charge of Messrs. F. R. Prince. J. A. Dougal and M. A. Stevens.

WOULD SEND AWAY BRITISH SOLDIERS

Minister From the Netherlands Says His Government Will Find a Way.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Chevalier von Rappard, minister from The Netherlands to the United States, has announced that a way probably would be found by his government to send away the British soldiers who were driven across the Belgian frontier into Holland after the fall of Antwerp.

As to how this might be accomplished, the minister did not attempt to say. He added, however, that the detachment of Germans who entered Dutch territory unawares recently were still interned.

How to provide food for the refugees now in Holland was an item of much concern to his government. An enormous item in Holland, ever since the beginning of the war, is the cost of maintaining her army of 300,000 men, approximately $600,000 a day. This army, he said, will defend Holland's neutrality at any cost.

Although Holland, he said, was trying to avoid an antagonistic attitude, she was alive to the possibilities of the situation and rigorous steps had been taken to prevent supplies from reaching Germany through Dutch ports or territory. British warships, he thought, were well within their rights in stopping Dutch ships on the sea to search them for contraband.

SHORTAGE OF LIVE STOCK INEVITABLE

Canadian Farmers Are Urged to Make an Effort to Increase Production.

The outbreak of the war in Europe and the consequent demand which is naturally to be expected for increased exports of meats, finds Canada in a very much denuded condition as regards live stock, states a bulletin issued by the Commission of Conservation.

As a result of the removal of the American tariff on cattle a heavy export trade developed to the south. In some districts in Eastern Canada nearly everything has been shipped out of the country, except dairy cows. This export trade, together with many farmers selling their calves for veal, can have but one result in Canada, viz., a greater scarcity of meat than at present exists, even in a normal market.

The meat industry in Canada should not be allowed to dwindle—rather, the production of hogs, sheep and cattle on Canadian farms should be greatly increased. To obtain this increase does not mean that farmers should devote their whole attention to live stock. The majority of farmers will admit that with very little extra effort and expense they could increase by several head the live stock on their farms without in any way interfering with their present system of farming.

From reports to the Commission of Conservation, present conditions indicate a world-wide scarcity of live stock, with likelihood of an overcrowded market for many years to come. The opportunity for Canadian farmers is therefore apparent. To take advantage of this, farmers should save their heifer calves to produce more cattle, while the others may be turned off, not as veal but as beef.

Expert stockmen advise that there are good times ahead for those raising sheep. The high price of mutton and of wool and the comparative ease with which a flock of sheep may be sustained upon land which is otherwise unsuitable for agriculture, should suggest a great increase in the number of sheep raised by Canadian farmers.

Increased production in hogs can be brought about more quickly than in any other class of live stock, and consequently should receive immediate attention.

Animal production on the farm is desirable because it increases the fertility and crop-raising ability of the soil. Good prices are sure to be obtained for any surplus which farmers will have to sell on account of the inevitable shortage of supply resulting from war conditions in Europe. These two conditions should be an incentive to Canadian farmers to increase their live stock production. A little foresight now, with modern methods of feeding, will make increased production easily possible.—F. C. N.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEES AT OSTEND PITIABLE

Twenty Thousand of the Unfortunates Seek Food and Shelter in That City.

OSTEND, Oct. 14.—There are twenty thousand refugees in Ostend, but the rush hither from inland has ceased. The plight of many of these refugees is pitiable in the extreme. But there are very many well-dressed people among them, perhaps scarcely less pitiable, for in many cases their homes and all their possessions have been utterly destroyed.

In the retreat of the field army which had been defending Antwerp along the one road still kept open to the west, fighting continuously for fourteen days, snatching hurried naps on the bare pavement or grounds, hundreds collapsed on the march and had to be left behind at various points which the Germans had not yet reached, to follow after treatment and rest.

Horse meat has been substituted for beef at most of the hotels and restaurants here; otherwise there is no lack of food at normal prices.

Every day spies are arrested in and near Ostend. One man was seized after chalking in a corner of a village railway station some figures and letters supposed to indicate the allies' strength of defences in the neighborhood. He was dressed as a simple peasant and showed evidence of being a man of superior education, which with incriminating memorandum and the chalk marks at the station sealed his doom.

A German officer was arrested in the main street of Ostend wearing a Belgian officer's uniform. He was nearly torn to pieces by a crowd before he could be gotten to the police station.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

PORT HANEY, Oct. 13.—At an adourned session of the Maple Ridge council on Saturday last, the board took up the question of providing work for the few unemployed in the municipality and decided to make small emergency appropriation for each of the ten beats into which the district is divided and to start small gangs at the following reduced rates of pay. Man and team, $4.50; foremen, $2.75; laborers, $2.25. These wages will obtain only for the balance of the year.

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WASHINGTON STATE.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—During the forest fire season, closed recently by the heavy rains, approximately 12,000,000 board feet of timber was destroyed, and approximately 27,000,000 feet of standing timber killed. This is according to preliminary figures now being officially compiled in the office of State Forester E. W. Ferris covering the timbered regions of this state. The heaviest destruction occurred in Clallam county, where the estimated loss was 20,000,000 feet in killed and destroyed. In Pend Orielle county there were about 5,000,000 feet killed and 4,500,00 feet destroyed.

36,000 Women Work for Wages.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—There are approximately 36,000 women and girls in the State of Washington working for wages for their own support, according to Mrs. Frances King Headlee, secretary of the state industrial welfare commission. This number does not include school teachers and girls or women working in offices. The estimate is based upon the figures secured by Mrs. Headlee while she was assistant state labor commissioner. Her duties at that time were the inspection of establishments employing women.

Horse Mystery Cleared Up.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 14.—Joe Mensel, arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wilson Stewart on suspicion that he slashed the throat of the horse found near the Guide Meridian road last Thursday, confessed, after Stewart had woven a net of circumstantial evidence about him, declaring that he brought the animal, with two others, here with a view of placing them on his brother's farm near Laurel. Finding his brother gone to Oregon and having no feed for the animals, he attempted to kill them. He stated he had bought the horses from Henry Goff, living near Waterville, this state.

THE DAY

BY HENRY CHAPPELL.

[The author of this magnificent poem is Mr. Henry Chappell, a railway porter at Bath. Mr. Chappell is known to his comrades as the "Bath Railway Poet." A poem such as this lifts him to the rank of a national poet.]

You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come.
Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball,
The blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.

You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen.
Monster, who asked God's aid Divine,
Then strewed His seas with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of all the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day;
Watch how the Day will go.
Slayer of age and youth and prime
(Defenceless slain for never a crime)
Thou are steeped in blood as a hog in slime,
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day;
Yours is the Harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless turned to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day;
That lit the awful flame.
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain;
That widows mourn for their loved ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day there's a price to pay
For the sleepers under the sod,
Aud He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen, and hear what He has to say:
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay."
What can you say to God?

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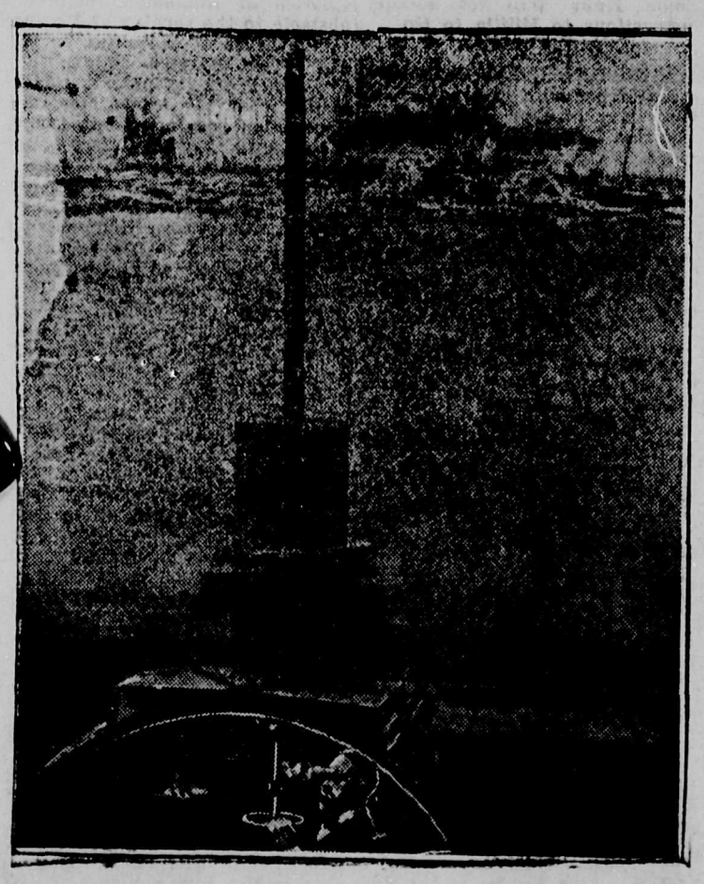
The Deadly Submarine



THE DEATH DEALER BELOW THE WAVES.

The submarine preparing to deliver a torpedo at the oncoming destroyers. The small conning tower above the surface is not easily seen, and when the torpedo has been delivered, the submarine dives out of sight.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Tom Jordan was in from Kamloops, Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Berry spent Tuesday in Vancouver on business.

Miss Patrick spent the week end in Victoria visiting friends.

Mr. G. Grauer, of Eburne, spent Tuesday in Ladner on business

Mr. E. Sensibaugh spent the week end in Vancouver visiting friends.

Mr. P. Brandrith spent Tuesday in Vancouver visiting friends.

Mr. Vernon Taylor motored to Vancouver Tuesday last on business.

Mrs. D. A. McKee spent Saturday in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. Asa McCrea spent the week end in Vancouver visiting friends.

Miss Patrick spent the week end in Vancouver visiting friends.

Messrs. H. Berry and B. H. Weare spent Thanksgiving Day in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., motored to Ladner, Tuesday last, on business.

Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Prichard, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mrs. Devereaux for the week end.

Miss Gregg, of New Westminster, spent the week end with Miss G. Dennis, East Delta.

Miss Winnifred Hutcherson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days visiting friends in Ladner.

Mr. A. Groom spent the week end in Vancouver, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean spent Saturday in New Westminster visiting her son, Mr. Burr.

Mrs. H. Wilson and family returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colville spent Sunday in Vancouver visiting with friends.

Mr. J. Anderson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. R. Keegan.

Miss G. Stevens, of Vancouver, spent the week end with Mrs. Gillander.

Mr. P. Fisher, of Vancouver, spent the week end in Ladner visiting friends.

Mr. T. E. Ladner and family, of Vancouver, motored to Ladner, Saturday.

Mr. A. York and family with Mrs. Monjo motored to Ladner Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. York.

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Reeve Paterson, N. A. McDiarmid and Dr. J. K. Wilson returned Sunday from Calgary, where they attended the International Irrigation Congress.

Miss Ruby Kirkland, Miss Hazel Hutcherson, Miss Maggie Trew, Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker and Mr. Wm. Tamboline left for Victoria on Wednesday to attend the Provincial Sunday school convention as delegates of the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. Clausen, of New Westminster, was in Ladner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perram spent Saturday in Vancouver on business.

Mr. H. Montgomery visited the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Brown spent Thursday in Vancouver visiting friends.

P. Burr, of New Westminster, motored to Ladner on Friday last.

Mr. D. Burns, of Vancouver, motored to Ladner on Sunday.

Mrs. Lindseth spent the week end in Vancouver visiting friends.

Mr. C. Wiggins, of Vancouver, motored to Ladner Sunday last.

Mr. Arthur McBride motored to Vancouver, Sunday last.

It is rumored that the Fraser Valley Lacrosse League will give a dance in the near future.

Miss Morrison, of Mission City, spent Tuesday in Ladner visiting friends.

Mr. Scott Fenton is spending a few days in Ladner with his mother, Mrs. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Du Moulin left Thursday for Bellingham to visit their son, Mr. L. Du Moulin.

Mr. W. Forrest, of New Westminster, spent Tuesday in Ladner on business.

Mr. E. Curtis, of New Westminster, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee at Westholme.

Miss Oliver spent the week end in Vancouver visiting friends.

Mr. A. E. Carson spent Thanksgiving Day in Vancouver with friends.

Miss Vallance, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. McKee.

Mr. A. Liggins left Sunday for Vancouver, where he intends staying for the winter.

Leonard McBride of Port Guichon, has purchased a new motor cycle.

Mrs. D. Gilchrist and daughter Beneta spent Friday in New Westminster.

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Some fifty couples attended the Thanksgiving dance given on Monday night in the McNeely Hall. Music was furnished by Howard Bros. while Mr. Emerson Wenzel acted as floor manager.

CHORAL CLASS.

The new session of the above will commence on Monday evening, October 5, at the Oddfellow's Hall, Ladner. The course will consist of Voice Production and Culture, Ear Training, Sight Reading and Choral Singing. Preparation for examinations in the above. Terms, in advance, for full session, October to April, $4; for half session, to December, $2.25. Conductor, Mrs. C. Brown Cave. *

HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Geo. Earsman, owing to the hall being under alternations. A fair attendance of members was reported.

The matter of placing books at the Strawberry Hill and Newton schools, in connection with the lending library, under the Women's Institute, was settled. Miss H. Jameson and Miss Ireland were named as librarians.

The question of a patriotic concert and dance was then discussed, and it was moved that the event take place at the beginning of November, in support of the Surrey Patriotic Fund. Mrs. J. Haslam resigned from the refreshment committee as chairman, through leaving the district. Mrs. A. Walden was appointed to fill the office.

The refreshment committee are: Mrs .A. Walden, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Kirk, Mrs. M. Rice, Mrs. M. Standbridge and Mrs. G. Earsman. A very interesting and valuable paper was read by Mrs. Standbridge on breadmaking, and many questions were asked and answered very willingly by the speaker.

Miss Livingstone will give cooking lessons, a ten-day course, starting about Oct. 24 or 26.

PORT MOODY, Oct. 14.—The city council yesterday passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada to provide for current expenditure. The meeting was of short duration and very little business came up for consideration.

MORRISON—HOWARD.

The marriage of Captain Richard Morrison and Miss Claudian Howard was solemnized in All Saints' church, Ladner, on Wednesday, the Rev. F. V. Venables officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Howard. Mr. Gibson Morrison was best man and Miss E. Morrison, maid of honor. The wedding march was played by Mr. A. Howard and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion in white and yellow clematis. The bride was attired in a silver gray suit and white hat. The presents were numerous.

NOW IS TIME TO REGISTER.

EDMONDS, Oct. 14.—Municipal Clerk A. G. Moore calls to the attention of the ratepayers of the municipality that now is the time to register. Householders must register during November, while agreement holders who have not paid 1914 taxes must register and fill out the necessary declaration form, and also deed holders who have taken out deeds during the current year must register before December 15.

GERMAN CASUALTIES TOTAL 300,000

ROME, Oct. 7.—The German casualties in the war thus far are placed at three hundred thousand, it is stated in a message from Berlin. This includes killed and wounded.

"JUST ITCHING FOR A SCRAP"

Midshipman on British Battleship Writes Amusing Letter to Morning Post.

(From The British Columbian)

Here is a cheery letter from a midshipman in one of the British battleships that are waiting for the German fleet to come out of hiding; it appeared in the London Morning Post:

"A rumor got about that we had been sunk, some wooden gear that we had thrown overboard being found. We have not been sunk yet, nor, I am sorry to say, have we sunk any Germans. By the time this fetches up, however, I hope we shall have met them, captured most of them, and sunk the rest. We are all itching for a scrap, and this routine is getting rather monotonous. We go to night defence-stations for three and a half hours every night, and sleep in our clothes during our watch off and after daylight. We go into harbor to coal every four or five days. In the daytime at sea we have nothing to do except to rig night defence gear (searchlights are stowed below at daylight), do physical drill, running round the ship, etc., to keep ourselves fit, and occasionally going to action stations. Of course there have been various alarms, when we have had to rush to our stations. But they are generally caused by some ham-handed horse marine firing a gun by mistake, or by some twivel-eyed lookout seeing one of our own ships and thinking it the enemy, or mistaking a treacle tin for the periscope of a submarine. Anyhow, none of them have come to anything; but they tend to relieve the monotony, although at the expenes of sleep, which is a rare luxury, especially at night. We have to sleep in the signal house so as to be near our searchlights, and are waked up every two or three minutes by signalmen coming in and falling over our feet (I can imagine you saying it serves me right for having such big ones). It is the only place where they can switch on a light to read signals. But in spite of these little inconveniences, I dare say we come of better than you. I am very sorry for everybody left at home; the war must affect them much more than it does us. I expect Hal is taking the war very seriously and thinks it 'balmy' than he can't go to the front or come to sea. I am not allowed to tell you anything, and so will write no more nonsense."

HON. L. P. PELLETIER SAID TO HAVE QUIT

Reported Resignation of the Postmaster-General Due to Poor Health.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—It is stated, although not confirmed from any Ministerial source, that the resignation of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has been accepted by Premier Borden and that his successor, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, will be sworn in within the next 48 hours.

The Postmaster-General, it is stated, is dropping out of the Cabinet owing to continued ill-health, which makes it impossible for him to attend to the heavy duties pertaining to the postoffice department. He has not been well enough to go to his office for over a month.

Mr. Casgrain is a prominent Montreal lawyer who for the past three years has been one of the Canadian members of the International Waterways Commission. He sat in the Dominion Parliament for several years when the Conservatives were in Opposition and was a Provincial Minister at Quebec when his party was in power in that province.

The early retirement from the Cabinet of Hon. Bruno Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, is also predicted. Mr. E. L. Pattenaude, Conservative organizer for the Montreal district, is mentioned as his successor. The Minister of Inland Revenue may succeed Hon. M. E. Bernier on the Railway Board.

TIME REGULATION IN FORCE.

(From The British Columbian)

Mr. Chas. G. Pennock, having succeeded the late Mr. W. R. Arnold in the management of the Dominion Trust Company, it has been decided to put in force for a time the regulation requiring fifteen days' notice of withdrawal of deposits. This action has been taken in order to permit Mr. Pennock to familiarize himself with the details of the transactions carried on by the company, which have naturally been to some extent unsettled by the sudden death of Mr. Arnold, Mr. E. P. Miller, general manager, being at present in the East. Mr. C. S. Keith, local manager of the company, states that the auditors' report shows the securities of the company to be such as to provide a wide margin of protection for the depositors.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The forty-four lists of losses in the Prussian army, which have been published, contain a total of 211,400 killed, wounded and missing, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. The lists do not include losses among the Bavarians, Saxons and Wurtemburgans.

DESCRIPTION OF GERMAN TACTICS

Loss of Personal Leadership When Infantry Deploys Causes Line to Waver.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The official bureau yesterday gave an eye witness' narrative of operations in France, supplementing that made public October 3:—

"Wednesday, September 30th, marked another day's progress in the situation and was distinguished by no activity beyond slight attacks by the enemy. There was artillery fire at interval.

"One of our airmen succeeded in dropping nine bombs, some of which fell on the enemy's stock near Laone.

"Thursday, October 1, was a perfect autumn day and the most peaceful since the two forces became engaged on the Aisne. There was only desultory gun fire. During the night the enemy made a few new trenches and a French aviator dropped one bomb on the railway station and three bombs on nearby troops.

"The weather on Friday, the 2nd, was hazy. The Germans were driven out of a mill which they had occupied as an advanced position, their guns and machine guns which supported it being knocked out one by one by well directed artillery firing. During the night they made the usual two attacks on the customary spot on our lines and were again repulsed.

"The following description of the enemy's infantry tactics was given by a battalion commander who has been at the front since the beginning and has fought both in the open and behind entrenchments:

"The important points to watch are the heads of valleys and ravines and woods; especially those on the sides of hollow ground and all dead ground to the front and flank. The German officers are skilled in leading troops forward under cover in close bodies, but once the latter are deployed and there is no longer the direct, personal leadership, the men will not face heavy fire. Sometimes the advance is made in a series of lines, with the men well opened out; at others, it is made in lines with the men almost shoulder to shoulder; but it is followed in all cases by troops in close formation. The latter either waver when the front is checked or crowd on. The mass forms a magnificent target. Prisoners have described the fire of our troops as pinning them to the ground and this is borne out by their actions.

"When the Germans are not heavily entrenched no great losses are incurred in advancing against them. For instance, with one attack over fairly open ground against about an equal force of infantry sheltered in a sunken road and in ditches, we lost only ten men killed and sixty wounded, while more than 400 of the enemy surrendered.

"Each side had the support of a battery of artillery, but the fight for superiority of infantry fire took place at a range of about 700 yards and lasted only half an hour. By this time the Germans were wavering. Some of them put up white flags, but others went on firing. Eventually a large number of white flags were exhibited all along the line any many of the men hoisted their helmets on their rifles.

"In the fighting behind entrenchments the Germans endeavor to gain ground by making advances in line at dusk or just before dawn and then digging themselves in, in the hope, no doubt, that they may eventually get so near as to be able, as during manoeuvres, to reach the hostile trenches in a single rush.

"They never have succeeded in doing this. If, by creeping up in dead ground, they do succeed in forwarding their position by night, they are easily driven back by fire in the morning. A few of the braver men sometimes remain behind at close range and endeavor to inflict losses by sniping, Sharpshooters are often located in trees.

"Few night attacks have been made against us. Previous to one of them a party of the enemy crept up close to the British line and set alight a hay stack so that it should form a beacon on which the centre of the attacking line marched. Light balls and searchlights on some occasions have been used."

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

TOKIO, Oct. 14.—Governor Waldeck, of Kiaochau, having refused to surrender, the Japanese and British are preparing for what they believe to be the final assault on the German defenses. Meantime non-combatants are quitting the fortified zone.

SOME FORTS HOLDING OUT.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Times correspondent in Belgium, under date of Sunday, says: "Twenty-four of the Antwerp forts were still holding out today in the face of a continuous bombardment. Last night over twenty blazing fires could be distinguished from afar in different parts of the city."

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RUSSIANS GIVING GROUND.

ROME, Oct. 14.—Germany and Austria are considered here to be having considerably the better of the latest fighting with the Russians on the eastern frontiers. The Austrians, aided by the Germans, clearly are back again to the River San. Accounts differ as to whether they have retaken Jaroslav, but there seems no doubt that Przemysl has been saved. Against the Russians on the east side of the San the Teutons are said to have been aggressive. In Russian Poland it seems beyond question that the Germans have been uniformly successful as far east as the Vistula, and news that Warsaw has been occupied by them is expected hourly.

DROPS DEAD IN RANKS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Acting-Corporal R. J. Nicholson, of the 100th Regiment, Winnipeg Grenadiers, on the march to Deer Lodge yesterday morning, dropped dead in the ranks just as the regiment was starting on the return journey. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of his death.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Fishing Schooner Founders.

While en route south in tow of the tug Red Fir, the fishing schooner Victoria, Capt. Pike, foundered in 30 fathoms of water in the Gulf of Georgia. Although she settled quickly her crew was able to get away in safety. The Victoria was owned by the Victoria Fishing Company and she is a total loss.

Old Timer Dead.

After an illness of over three months, John Anthony Northcott, one of the well-known old-timers in the city, passed peacefully away at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Northcott was 77 years of age.

Pioneer Dead.

Many friends are mourning the loss at the age of 70 of Mrs. Helen Mallett, of 630 Superior street, whose recent illness terminated in death on Saturday. Mrs. Mallett had been a resident of Victoria for 26 years.

INDUSTRY OF GREAT VALUE

Hon. W. J. Bowser's Report on Fisheries of Province Is Interesting Document.

Figures showing the enormous value of the fishing industry to the province are embodied in the report of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, chief commissioner of fisheries, for the year 1913. The fisheries of British Columbia for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, totalled $14,455,480 in value, an increase of $778,563 over those of the preceding twelve months. This exceeds the value of the fisheries of the three almost half the total value of the Maritime Provinces combined and is almost half the total value of the fisheries of Canada, which for that period amounted to $33,389,464.

The salmon pack of B.C. constitutes the chief factor in the total, amounting to $9,540,368. The chief increases in production were in halibut and herring. For the year quoted, halibut valued at $2,461,208 was landed at the ports of the province, as compared with quantities valued at $1,845,135 in the previous year. An enormous increase in the value of the herring taken is also shown, this being figured at $1,017,417, as compared with $414,730 for the preceding year.

Fuller investigation of the habits and distribution of the food fishes of this coast, states the report, is absolutely necessary to conserve the great revenue for the province and to establish a glowing future for this lucrative industry. No attempts on any worthy scale have as yet been made in this direction and aside from investigations pursued by the provincial department from time to time, there has been very little literature dealing with this important subject. Efforts should be made to determine the life history of the herring and halibut, to note their seasonal migrations, whether for food or breeding purposes, and the banks and areas they frequent at different months should be charted. Experiments to determine methods of fish drying and fish curing, suitable to this coast should be made, and also methods of curing approved in the Orient and in Europe should be demonstrated, and an effort made to secure a market for the other species of food fishes which now are not utilized.

Impetus to all branches of the fisheries has been lent by the removal of the duty upon fresh fish entering the United States. Halibut, herring, cod and other fisheries have benefited by this. The demand for pickled herring is a noticeable feature in this connection, and already one firm at Nanaimo and others in the north are preparing to cater to this market.

The report contains a thorough and comprehensive statement on the work of clearing the Fraser River at Hell's Gate, China Bar and Scuzzy Rapids, submitted by G. P. Napier, assistant public works engineer. The statement is accompanied by a number of fine photographs of the river at these points. Mr. Napier estimates that $25,000 will be required to meet the present requirements of the situation at this point, in order that the river may be cleared for the easy passage of the sockeyes to the spawning beds.

The construction work done by the Canadian Northern Railway during the past two summers has filled in the narrow passages of the river at these points to such an extent that the salmon were for some time unable to negotiate the stream, and the work of clearing up this channel was attempted on a large scale. Owing to the nature of the ground at this spot the work was of a hazardous nature and only carried out with considerable difficulty. The only feasible solution of the difficulty, according to Mr. Napier, is to break all of the large rocks at the sides and bottom of the channel into small particles which may be carried away by the swift flowing current. By thus increasing the cross section of the river the velocity of the current will be reduced where required. The eroded material will be carried down stream to some point where the velocity of the river is sufficiently low to admit of its coming to rest, and where deposited will tend to raise the level of the river without injury, and thus further reduce the velocity of the current above.

With this scheme carried to completion it will be found, says Mr. Napier, that, though the current of the main stream is too great for the passage of the fish, the new sides of the channel are of so rough a nature as to reduce the bank currents to a reasonable velocity and provide eddies and resting places for the sockeyes.

GENERAL ELECTION RUMORS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Rumors of an early general election, which seem to be prevalent throughout the country, may turn out to be true, but it can be stated safely that up to the present moment no definite decision has been reached by the cabinet to appeal to the country in the near future. While ministers of the crown refuse to discuss the question for publication, they do not deny that it has been considered by the cabinet council, and rather intimate that a definite decision is likely to be arrived at before the end of the present week.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NELSON.

A general meeting of the synod of the district of Kootenay has been called for November 25, at Nelson, for the purpose of electing a bishop for the Kootenay district. Provision has been made for the endowment of the office of bishop of this diocese by a fund of $50,000 which has been raised for that purpose. Of this amount $40,000 is invested in securities in the four principal cities of the district, namely, Revelstoke, Kelowna, Vernon and Nelson. This action marks a progressing step in the devolopment of the church of England in eastern British Columbia.

COURTENAY.

The pulp mills of B. C. are working full time in an endeavor to keep up the demand for pulp, one mill at least going night and day. War editions and the closing down of European plants are responsible for the improvement so far as British Columbia is concerned, and it is hoped that British Columbia will take advantage of the occasion to start up more mills.

SKEENA CROSSING.

Miners returning from Manson report that the Kildare Company, which is operating on Slate creek, struck the paystreak proving remarkably rich. In seven days' work, before lack of water necessitated suspension of operations, several thousand dollars' worth of gold was recovered.

SALT LAKE.

"Mining is looking up gradually in the east and the indications are that before long there will be one of the most splendid revivals ever experienced in the history of this country." This is the gist of a statement made in Salt Lake by S. M. Levy, general manager of the Ely Consolidated Copper Company, a well-known consulting engineer, after having spent six months in New York and Boston, where he succeeded in enlisting capital in some mining enterprising.

POUCE COUPE.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette announces the appointment of Thomas A. Mansell, constable at Hudson's Hope, and G. J. Duncan, constable at Pouce Coupe, to be district registrars of births, deaths and marriages for their respective sections of the Peace River mining division.

PRINCE OLEG KILLED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—Prince Oleg, Grand Duke Constantine's son, succumbed to a wound suffered in action against the Germans.

NELSON.

Four mines in Slocan district shipped 1012 tons of zinc ore to smelters in the United States during September. Mines shipping were the Utica, 33 tons; Rambler-Cariboo 173 tons; Standard, 453 tons; Hewitt 353 tons. There were no shipments of zinc ore from the district during September of last year.

ROSSLAND.

More ore is now being shipped in the Slocan and West Kootenay than ever before in the history of the district, states F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C. P. R., who returned recently from a trip of inspection of the Rossland, Slocan and other lines in the interior. The figures show an increase over last year totals of from 50 to 90 per cent., he remarked. The Trail smelter is working at full capacity and the Rossland camp alone is shipping 1300 tons of copper ore a day.

VERNON.

Potato shipments will be extra heavy this week from the Vernon station, and wil probably beat all previous records. Scores of teams are daily hauling in the spuds from the Coldstream and Lavington districts, and the scene around the shipping sheds is a busy one these days.

FERNIE.

P. E. Moore, until recently employed as Canadian Pacific railway operator at Caithness, near Elko, has been arrested for the alleged theft of several blank Dominion Express money orders from the Canadian Pacific railway station at Waldo, where he was given shelter by a brother operator.

NEW DENVER.

The result of development work by the British Columbia Copper Company on its holding in Princess camp, Similkameen, has been to prove up 10,000,000 of probable ore averaging 1.85 per cent. copper and 72c per ton in gold and silver. The closing down of the company's smelter at Greenwood is a heavy loss to copper production of the province this year as, at the time of closing, the smelter was turning out about 1,000,000 pounds of copper per month.

PORT KELLS NEWS.

A grand patriotic concert and dance will be held in the Port Kells hall, Latimer road, on the evening of Friday, Oct. 16. An excellent programme is provided by the committee. Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., has signified his intention to be present. It is desired that the usual generosity of the ladies of the district, will provide the cakes, so that the whole of the money obtained will be given to patriotic fund. It is also hoped that anyone who attends will send their contributions.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has been in Ottawa for several days discussing Pacific Coast defence with the Federal Government. He left yesterday for New York.

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NOT ANXIOUS TO GO BACK TO ANTWERP

Belgians Show Little Inclination to Accept Invitation of the Germans.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14—Some details of the German occupation of Antwerp have been secured from Dutch people who have been there since Friday. As neutrals, they can go there with very little risk, though for an English journalist to make the trip would be to invite execution as a spy.

Up to the present the Germans have done no plundering; the city is well policed by armed guards. The soldiers are using the city's appliance to extinguish the fires that still smoulder in buildings wrecked by shells, but the water supply seems inadequate.

Many instances of hurried flight are to be found in bundles of clothing and other property left in the streets by refugees who found that they had brought from home more than they could carry away. In the streets on the outskirts are Belgian guns still in position, and hastily formed barricades.

The Germans seem anxious for the population to return, and promise their safety if they behave peaceably. Some of the people have already returned, but there does not appear to be any great tendency in that direction.

The German soldiers entered the town singing. Many were decorated with flowers, having nosegays in their tunics, in the muzzles of their rifles and in their horses' bridles. But this triumphant entry was only for spectacular purposes, and most of the troops afterwards marched out again to encamp on the outskirts. There are now few German soldiers in the city except in the squares before the Hotel de Ville.

As regards the damage inflicted by the shells, the following details are obtained from the testimony of observers, but the list must not be taken as being complete. Among the buildings destroyed were the palace of justice, a synagogue, St. Joseph's Church, the hippodrome, the Minerva Motor Works and Tinchant's Cigar Factory in the Place de Meir.

Very serious damage was done in the Avenue Moretus, Avenue du Sud, the Rue de L'Esplanade and the Avenue Quentin. Other damage was done chiefly in the southern part of the town and in the suburbs of Borchem and Zurenberg.

GIFT TO THE EMPIRE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—The gift of the province of British Columbia to Britain, 25,000 cases of canned salmon, will leave Vancouver today by a special freight train over the C. P. R. to Montreal for transhipment by steamer to the Old Country. The cars were being loaded on the C. P. R. waterfront yards yesterday. The cases were transferred from the freight sheds along the docks, where the big shipment has been assembled by coast steamers. Each car in the train has been placarded with a long sign giving the nature of the contents, and announcing that it is British Columbia's gift to the Empire.

NORTH VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—On letting go a rope which held him while trying to release a jam of logs near the new bridge over the Capilano river at the Marine drive, Hugh Cunningham, of North Vancouver, was drowned yesterday morning.

REVOLT ORGANIZED.

Martial Law Proclaimed in South Africa Merely as a Precautionary Measure.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A small revolt largely organized by Germans and affecting an irreconcilable element amongst the Dutch, has broken out in the northwest of the Cape province, south of the Kalahari desert. As a precautionary measure martial law has been proclaimed in South Africa.

According to an official statement issued by the Botha government an agreement was drawn up between Maritz, the rebel leader, and the governor of German Southwest Africa guaranteeing the independence of the Union as a republic, ceding Walfish Bay and other parts of the Union to the Germans, and undertaking that the Germans should invade the Union only if Maritz asked them to do so.

"In view of this state of affairs," concludes the official statement, "the government is taking drastic steps to quell this rebellion and punish all rebels and traitors according to their deserts."

STRAWBERRY HILL NEWS.

Word has been received from G. F. Price, who sends a goodbye to all Strawberry Hill friends. He sailed on Sept. 27 on the S.S. Virginia, with the 11th Irish Fusiliers of Vancouver, 7th battalion, 2nd brigade of the Canadian contingent enroute to England. He reports that they had a second class cabin, and spoke well of the meals and comfortable surroundings. His many friends wish him a safe return after fulfilling his duties for the king and the country.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Eburne last week, when Miss Effie Bennett, who is well known at the Hill, was married to Mr. Wm. Ferrel, of New Westminster. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. Bennett. The happy couple will reside in New Westminster. Hearty congratulations are extended from the many friends on the Hill.

Mr. T. J. Trapp will sell by public auction on Oct. 20 the whole of Mr. Eli Heaton's stock, etc. Mr. Heaton is leaving the district. The sale is to take place at the farm at East Delta.

Mr. Bert Gibson intends to raise quite a crop next year, on what is known as the Kennedy Meadow. He recently rented the property and is having it plowed up in readiness for next year.

The judges for the crop competition held by the Strawberry Hill Farmers' Institute in connection with the department of agriculture, were here last week. The result is not made public as yet, but is expected in a day or so.

A horse belonging to the camp on Newton road met its death this week by falling into a blind well, a distance of twenty feet. Several attempts were made to rescue the horse but it died before it could be raised to the surface.

Rapid work is in evidence on the new extension to the Farmers' Institute hall. The men are just finished with the lumber work. The first day beat anything ever seen in Strawberry Hill in the way of erecting buildings. A large gang of men will be kept busy for the rest of the week, after which very little will be left undone. If possible it will be ready for the U. L. A., who are giving a harvest supper and concert on Monday the 12th.

Everything is in readiness for a patriotic concert and dance, taking place on Friday next, the 16th, and a lengthy programme is under way. The price of admission is said to be 25 cents for the entertainment and 50 cents for gentlemen for the dance, at which supper will be served.

DELTA DIRECTORY

Delta municipality is situated at the mouth of the Fraser River in the finest agricultural district in B.C. The chief interests in the Delta are farming, dairying, fruit culture, market gardening, sheep and horse breeding. There are also salmon canneries in the Delta municipality. There are shipping facilities by rail and boat to the markets of Canada and the United States. The crop yield is the largest per acre in Canada, and the sheep and horses bred are the finest in British Columbia. Along the south bank of the Fraser River there are splendid sites for industries.

Board of Trade.—President, W. A. Kirkland; secretary, S. W. Fisher. meets 2nd Monday in each month.

Justices of Peace—H. D. Benson, H. J. Kirkland, J. McKee, E. L. Berry.

Police Magistrate.—J. McKee.

Medical Health Officer.—Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

Coroners.—Dr. A. A. King and Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

School Board.—S. Wright, chairman; A. deR. Taylor, secretary; J. McCallan.

Farmers' Institute.—C. Davis, president; N. A. McDiarmid, secretary.

Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association.—Wm. Kirkland, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

Delta Agricultural Society.—D. A. McKee, president; A. deR. Taylor, secretary.

License Commissioner.—Reeve A. D. Paterson, Councillor S. Morley, J. Harris, J. McKee, J.P., and E. L. Berry, J.P.

Member of Parliament.—J. D. Taylor, New Westminster.

Member of Local Legislature.—F. J. MacKenzie, New Westminster.

Boat Sailings.—SS. Sonoma leaves Ladner for Steveston at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. connecting with the B.C.E.R. cars. Ferry boat leaves Ladner for Woodwards at 7, 9 and 10 a.m., 1.30, 3.30 and 6 p.m., returning leaves Woodwards at 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. and 2, 4 and 6.30 p.m. On Sunday leave Ladner at 9 and 10 a.m. and 1.30, 3, 6 and 7 p.m. and half an hour later from Woodwards. The S.S. Transfer leaves for New Westminster daily, except Sundays, at 7 a.m.; returning leaves New Westminster at 2 p.m., reaching Ladner at 5.30 p.m.

Railways.—Great Northern leaves Port Guichon daily for New Westminster and Vancouver at 7 a.m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 2.30 p.m., reaching Port Guichon about 6.30 p.m. B.C.E.R., Lulu Island Branch, E. Stirling, superintendent; Vancouver to Eburne and Steveston—Cars leave Granville street depot (at north end of bridge over False Creek) to meet New Delta at 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and leaves for New Westminster via Eburne at 8.00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special car for Eburne at 6.00 a.m. Cars leave Steveston at 6.30 a.m. and hourly until 11.30 p.m. Sunday service—First car leaves either terminus at 8.30 a.m.; hourly service thereafter until 11.30 p.m.

Post Office.—Hours, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mail for Vancouver closes at 3 p. m.; for New Westminster and up river points at 6.30 a.m.; closed all day Sunday.

Municipal Council.—Meets in the Municipal Hall, Ladner, on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 2 p.m. Reeve A. D. Paterson; councillors, Jas. Savage, Joseph Harris, Seymour Huff, Sam Morley, Chris Brown; clerk, N. A. McDiarmid.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m., second fourth Sundays at 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, Litany at 8.30. Rev. C. C. Hoyle, M.A., vicar.

Baptist Church.

Pastor—Rev. D. G. Macdonald.

Ladner—Sunday school, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; missionary meeting every first Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle.

Crescent Island—Sunday school, 2 p.m.; service, 3 p.m.; singing practice and Bible reading, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Gulfside Schoolhouse—Union Sunday school, 2 p.m.; singing practice and Gospel service, Friday, 7.30.

Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909. Parochial mass at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; a.m. Rev. Father W. Chaput, parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; class meeting, before the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 10 a.m. every Sunday; Epworth League every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; week night services on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. J. Hastie, minister.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

PRICES STEADY.

Commissioner Abbott Reports on Market Conditions in Fraser Valley.

Fraser Valley Markets Commissioner Abbot has filed the following report on market conditions in the Fraser Valley, which will be issued to the farmers of the valley. The report is dated October 3:

During the past two weeks the market conditions in the coast cities have been fairly steady in prices and the demand slightly better than the weeks previous. The last cars of prunes having been cleaned up and the bulk of the shipments received now being apples, makes conditions easier and steadier. Although one can find a great number of boxes of apples being sent in from local points we do not begin to supply anything more than a "wee portion" of the trade. Considering the "upset conditions of the country" and the large apple crop along with the low quotations from across the line we consider the prices being obtained by our local growers for good grades are equal to any obtained in the market. Although a number of cars of American apples, etc., are turned down weekly for codlin moth there are still enough passing the inspection to meet the demands of the cities. The pears found on the "row" are practically all from over the line, being Clairgeau, Idaho and late Bartletts, the flavor of the latter evidently having been left behind. No table carrots or parsnips are in the markets. Potatoes are coming in, mostly all from the Orientals, at $15.00 per ton. These are lowland products and not worth any more. The potato crop and the potato market is a matter of great speculation at the present time among the farmers, the commission man apparently contenting himself with trying to make himself believe that "it's the same old story, I hear it every fall, the farmer has got to sell; if I can't buy them cheap here I can across the line." It is true these conditions have occurred, but we do not anticipate anything like this to occur this season.

Some facts for the farmer to consider: There has been steady shipments of potatoes out of the province for the last ten weeks. Since the digging has started on the late varieties, reports say "not more than a third crop." Hundreds of tons have already been bought up at prices from $13 to $18 per ton f.o.b. shipping point. The price of sacks this year is about $2.00 per ton higher than last year. There is a very short crop in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Buyers are paying as high as $22 in the lower mainland, and Ashcroft is quoting $23 f.o.b., which will no doubt be raised soon. Calgary price wholesale is $35. Other prairie towns about the same. Buyers are contracting in Yakima at $18 to $20 for digging time.

Advice to the farmer who has good potatoes and can hold them is to not sell under $20 at digging time. When the digging is once over the price will advance rapidly.

SANK TWO SUBMARINES.

Battle in the Baltic Resulted in Loss to the Navy of the Kaiser.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is officially announced by the commander of the Russian naval forces in the Baltic that two German submarines were destroyed during the attack on the Russian cruiser Pallada.

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