

BIG TRUST COMPANY WILL CLOSE DOORS

One of Biggest Financial Institutions in Western Canada Will Liquidate.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Dominion Trust Company has closed its doors and may go into voluntary liquidation. The tragic death of the managing director, W. R. Arnold, has had a bad effect in that nobody else seems to have a full knowledge of the company's standing. It is estimated that the assets of the company are \$5,000,000 and the liabilities \$2,000,000, but most of the assets is tied up in securities which cannot be quickly liquidated. It is also stated that the late manager carried \$50,000 insurance payable to the company.

Delinquent?

The merchant, about seven years in arrears to a Janeshoro paper, lay dying. The publisher dropped in to see him.

"How do you feel?" asked the publisher.

"All looks bright before me," gasped the merchant.

"I thought so," replied the editor. "You'll see the blaze in about fifteen minutes."—Ex.

Authentic information about football games, either scheduled or postponed, can be had by calling up Fitz Cigar Store.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The latest war bulletins received exclusively by The Daily News are posted immediately after coming off the wires at the following places:—

- * Cole's Cigar Store, 3rd Ave.
- * Wark's Jewelry Store, 3rd avenue.
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Certificate of Improvement.
Aldebaran Mineral Claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
Where located:—About three-quarters (3/4) of a mile, more or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm and adjoining the Black Bear Mineral claim on the southwest.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, as agent for William J. Vaughan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81545B, and for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.
PEDRO SALINAS.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- CIRCUIT NO. 1.**
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 - * Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel.)
- CIRCUIT NO. 2.**
- * Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office.)
 - * Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.
 - * Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.
 - * Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
 - * Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
 - * Box 27—G. T. P.
- CIRCUIT NO. 3.**
- * Box 31—5th Ave. and Fulton St.
 - * Box 32—Borden and Taylor Sts.
 - * Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.
 - * Box 35—9th Ave. and Cornish Ave.
 - * Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Pl.
 - * Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St.
- CIRCUIT NO. 4.**
- * Box 41—4th Ave. and Emmerson Pl.
 - * Box 42—5th Ave. and McBride St.
 - * Box 43—5th Ave. and Green St.
 - * Box 44—6th Ave. and Basil St.
 - * Box 45—7th Ave. and Sherbro.
 - * Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.

MUST SOLDIERS' WIDOWS STILL LIVE ON LEAN CHARITY

BIG DEMAND MADE THAT THEY BE GIVEN THEIR RIGHTS—HUSBANDS LAID DOWN LIVES FOR THE HONOR OF BRITAIN.

"The country is asking men to leave their work and prepare to man the trenches in France or Belgium in the name of the highest obligation that a citizen can recognize: it demands a man's life from him in war, and then flings his widow a beggarly pension of five shillings a week, and tells her to go and beg at the door of some charitable agency for a living," says The Nation, discussing the problem of paying the saviors of an Empire.

"We do not believe that anybody could read without shame the description in the Manchester Guardian of the treatment of soldiers' wives who are seeking to be put on the register for allowances. Although the need for immediate improvement of the machinery was apparent days ago, the scene in the afternoon outside this office was intolerable to anyone who thought of the things which the husbands and sons of many of the applicants might soon be enduring on the battlefield.

"At half-past three there were more than 200 women still seeking admission, and some of them had waited patiently in the hot sun for four or five hours without food or refreshment. They sat on scaffold planks, many of them huddling babies, and one heard on all hands complaints of headache and wistful longings for cups of tea. At intervals a group of a dozen or so was mar-

shalled by a policeman into a dimly-lighted basement office, where the women had to stand until their cases could be dealt with by the harassed officials, who were doing their utmost to cope with the rush of work. One woman had travelled from Middleton for the third day, and she was still waiting her turn at half-past four."

"Let a man think of what our soldiers have done in France during the last two weeks, and our sailors in the North Sea, of all the honor that they have brought to the name of their country by their heroism and their humanity; let him read those dispatches at which every British pulse beats fast, and then picture the wives of these men, waiting in a long and weary line for the pittance on which they have to live. We do not envy the man, in Mr. Asquith's phrase, whose blood does not boil at that spectacle.

"The whole system of charity must go. It is infamous that the wives of these men should have to ask help from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or from anybody else. If these men are heroes when they are facing the German legions or when they are picking the German sailors out of the sea under a heavy gun fire, let their wives be treated as heroines, not as mendicants or paupers."

FORMATION NO LONGER PUZZLE TO DRILLER

Believes Time Not Far Distant When Oil Will Be Struck in B. C. Oilfields.

The most gratifying reports from the west coast oil fields of Graham Island that yet have been brought down by Mr. Alan Stewart, a director of the B. C. Oil Fields Company who has been personally in charge of the drilling, and the expert driller, Frank Egan, of Petrolia, who has had charge of the drill during the last few months, were given to The Vancouver Sun last week. "I consider we have proven this to be an old field," said Mr. Stewart. "We are now working in a soft gray shale and it is permeated with oil. We are going very carefully now and the drill is down at about 1,450 feet. It would be a calamity if anything were to happen to the drill now. If it is care of this which caused me to come out at this time."

Owing to the camp having run out of casing, to follow the drill down so it will not get stuck with the muck, which is soft and slides in on top of it, Mr. Stewart thought it an opportunity to return to Vancouver and interview the other officers of the company. The casing is down at a depth of 1,100 feet, and it is too dangerous to continue drilling in the soft formation without having the well cased all the way down. A shipment of five-inch casing is expected here soon.

Mr. Egan, the driller, who has been drilling oil wells all over the continent for the past thirty years, stated positively that the formation in this field, which was a study at first, is no longer a puzzle to him, as the last few formations passed through are absolutely correct from his experience. It has been slow, careful work, the last few feet. When the drill was first started the well was full of water and this was a hindrance for some time. The well is now dry and rapid progress is expected when the casing is put in place.

Mr. Stewart brought with him this time what is known in the north as the geological puzzle. It is refined paraffin wax which is found at various places on the island. It has been said that it may have been placed on the island when the sea washed inland. However, Mr. Stewart's sample was dug out of the solid rock overlaying this field, and it is covered with a black substance, presumably crude petroleum. It was found at a considerable distance inland from Otard Bay, where the well is being drilled. It was some of this wax which the famous Russian geologist, here with the geological congress a year ago, pronounced "artificial" on casual examination.

Wisdom has an uphill fight against the blissfulness of ignorance.

2,000 NEW YORKERS WILL AID CANADIANS

Salisbury, Eng., Oct. 20.—Except for a few detachments working with the supply and horse transport trains, all the Canadians have arrived at their four camps scattered over Salisbury Plain.

The early arrivals, who have completed their camp-making, amused themselves playing baseball and football. Among the players there appeared a surprising number of sweaters bearing the winged foot, emblem of the New York Athletic Club.

One of these sweater wearers said that patriotic Britons residing in New York had equipped and sent Canada more than 2,000 recruits, who are now with the Canadian contingent.

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