

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 25 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria, The Love of a King, Pantages Theatre, Vandeville, Dominion Theatre, Flame of the Yukon, Variety Theatre, Bob's Dairy, Columbia Theatre, The Music Room, George Jay School, Unionist Meeting, North Ward School, Labor Meeting.

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HAIG READJUSTS LINE IN CAMBRAI REGION; ADVANCE MADE NEAR LA VACQUERIE

British Troops Drawn Back to Improve Situation Southwest of Cambrai, Leader Reports; Prisoners Taken by French Troops in Raids

London, Dec. 6.—British troops have advanced slightly their line southwest of La Vacquerie, on the Cambrai front, it is announced officially.

On Tuesday night, the report says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Noyelle-sur-Escaut and Bourlon Wood. The withdrawal was accomplished without the Germans appearing to be aware of it until late yesterday.

Paris, Dec. 6.—"Our patrols brought back prisoners south of St. Quentin, north of Ailles and in Alsace," says an official report issued here this afternoon. "On the right bank of the Meuse our batteries effectively shelled enemy batteries which were very active on the front between Louvomet and Bezonvaux."

"A raid against one of our posts north of Bezonvaux was repulsed. Another enemy effort, in the region of Laraitzen, upper Alsace, met with no better success."

Other Cities Move Promptly to Assist People of Halifax

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—In Truro, Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people of Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starvation. It was decided that carloads of food must be dispatched at once.

In their retirement in the Cambrai sector, the announcement says, the British destroyed villages, leaving traces there and in the city of Cambrai, previously damaged, which long will be visible on French soil.

The British are reported to have withdrawn to the heights north and east of Flaquieres.

The ground over which the Germans advanced was relinquished voluntarily by the British on Tuesday night without fighting to improve the situation of the front in the Cambrai sector.

NO MILITARY UNITS ABOUT TO EMBARK

Great Explosion at Halifax Came at a Time of Lull

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Winnipeg Free Press has the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"From advices received at military headquarters here to-day, there were no Canadian military units for embarkation in Halifax to-day; neither is it believed there were any Canadian transports. Certain signalling units which left recently are believed to have sailed already, while an Ottawa and Kingston unit which was expected to be in Halifax is still at Windsor, N. S."

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—When a munitions ship was struck by another vessel in Halifax Harbor to-day the impact caused the ammunition in the holds of the munitions ship to explode, setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the piers and adjoining buildings, many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

The explosion occurred about 9 o'clock. The ammunition ship was backing from her pier preparatory to sailing. The force of the collision started a fire on the American ship. The crew was quickly called to quarters and an attempt made to extinguish the flames. This failed, and as the fire approached the holds where the explosives were stored, the captain ordered the sea-cocks opened. Before, however, the vessel had sunk, she drifted toward one of the piers and a few moments later an explosion occurred, tearing the vessel to pieces.

When the decision was made to sink the ship the crew was ordered into the small boats, and so far as is known the men escaped.

Armistice for Ten Days on East Front Reported by Berlin

Sending of Troops From U. S. to Italy Early Probability

Washington, Dec. 6.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee's report of the war resolution declares that the United States probably soon will send troops to Italy.

STATES RECOGNIZES SWISS NEUTRALITY

Berna, Dec. 5.—The American Minister here to-day handed to the Political Department a note informing the Federal Council that the United States formally recognizes the neutrality of Switzerland.

Freight Cars Were Blown From Tracks by Great Explosion

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—The force of the concussion when an ammunition ship exploded in Halifax Harbor this morning after a collision with another ship was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks for a distance of nearly two miles.

Reassuring Message Received Here From Dockyard at Halifax

The naval authorities at Esquimalt have received a telegram from the dockyard at Halifax saying that all is well. There are a number of Victorians and friends of Victorians connected with the naval service at Halifax and the message will be particularly good news to their friends here.

MANY KILLED IN HALIFAX BY BIG EXPLOSION WHEN SHIPS COLLIDED; ONE END OF CITY LIES IN RUINS

Estimated 1,200 Lost Lives in Great Disaster This Morning; Death and Ruin Resulted When Vessel Loaded With Munitions Struck

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The dead in Halifax as a result of a great explosion which took place when a collision between a munitions ship and another vessel occurred this morning are estimated at 1,200 by officials of the telegraph companies, although it is explained that the information upon which the estimate is based is unofficial.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.—Communication with Halifax was established by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph this afternoon. It was learned that as a result of the explosion of an ammunition ship in Halifax harbor this morning nearly one-half of the north end of the city is flat, that a great fire is raging, that the dead are lying thick in the streets, and that all the hospitals are full to overflowing, so that many injured are compelled to walk about untreated.

A number of C. P. R. operators are reported injured.

WHERE GREAT EXPLOSION OCCURRED TO-DAY, CAUSING DEATH AND RUIN



The above is a view of Halifax harbor, where a tremendous explosion occurred this morning following a collision between a munitions ship and another vessel, causing many deaths, injury to many and very great property damage.

ANOTHER RAID ON BRITISH CAPITAL

Six of Twenty-Five Attacking Aeroplanes Reached London; Two Bagged

London, Dec. 6.—About 25 aeroplanes raided England to-day, according to an official report. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

The report, which was issued by Field-Marshal Lord French, Commander of the Home Forces, said: "A raid by about 25 enemy aeroplanes took place early this morning. The first group of raiders came in over Kent at 1.30 a.m. and dropped bombs on various places on and near the coast. The second group made land shortly after 3 o'clock."

Shortly after 3 a.m. various machines proceeded up the Thames and some distance into Kent. Both the above groups appear to have carried out preliminary attacks, for it was not until an hour later that the most serious attack developed.

Between 4 and 5.30 a.m. two groups of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast and three groups the Kent coast, proceeding toward London on converging courses.

Their tactical plan seems to have been to deliver five simultaneous attacks from the northeast, east and southeast. The whole of one group, however, was turned back by gunfire and the others, not more than five or six machines, penetrated into London.

One or two explosive and a large number of incendiary bombs were dropped in various districts about 5 a.m.

Two raiders fell victims to our defences, in each case the entire crew of three men being captured alive.

"A number of fires occurred in London, but all were speedily got under control by the Metropolitan fire brigade."

"The casualties are believed to be light, but full police reports have not yet been received."

"A number of our aeroplanes went up. They all landed safely."

London, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were killed and 21 injured in the air raid, Chancellor Bonar Law announced to-day in the House of Commons. Of the victims, 2 were killed and 10 injured in London.

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of October 21, being made by about 30 aeroplanes in seven groups.

An official British report on aviation last night said two raids were carried out over Germany on Wednesday by British aeroplanes, the first which had been possible for more than a month, owing to incessant bad weather.

German Version. Berlin, Dec. 6.—London, Sheerness, Gravesend, Chatham, Dover and Margate were bombed by German aeroplanes to-day, the War Office here announces.

Norwegian Ship at Halifax Hit French Munitions Ship

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Direct telegraphic advices from Halifax this afternoon say that the destruction in that city to-day was caused by the explosion of a French munitions ship, not an American vessel as earlier reported. It was stated that the French ship was rammed by a Norwegian vessel carrying foodstuffs.

VARIETY OF RUMORS REACHED BOSTON

Explosion at Halifax Gave Rise to Several Different Reports

Boston, Dec. 6.—A great explosion occurred this morning in the vicinity of Halifax, according to reports received here. Fragmentary reports were received by the Western Union Telegraph Company from points west of Halifax after its lines to Halifax had been suddenly interrupted. One report was that a munitions plant had been destroyed and another that a ship in the harbor had been blown up.

The Postal Telegraph Company's lines also were down. The local office stated that Montreal reported no wires working east of that city. One report was that the explosion of a bomb killed a number of men.

One of the reports was that the explosion had occurred in the office of the Western Union Telegraph in Halifax and two employees were killed. The Western Union Company at 10.15 a.m. reported that the local office was working with St. John, N. B., but that the latter city had no further information from Halifax, the communication by wire having been severed.

The censorship at Halifax is severe, but it is believed that brief details will be made public as soon as it is possible to restore wire communication. Meantime other sources of communication are being reported to.

Efforts to communicate by wireless with Halifax were made. There was some difficulty, however, because of the war regulations under which the radio stations on the Atlantic are now operated. None of the radio stations had received anything concerning the explosion up to 10.30 a.m.

For many years Halifax has been the chief military naval station in Canada. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortifications there is a Government dockyard containing an immense dry-dock.

Halifax is the eastern terminus of the C. P. R. and the Canadian Government railways. Steamship lines operate between the port and points in Newfoundland, Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies. Since the outbreak of the war Halifax has had a more important position than ever before.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax Harbor, at the mouth of Bedford Basin. It is one of the northwestern portion of the harbor and during the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamships. It was in this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and his party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

The portion of the city affected was the older part, many of the buildings being almost as old as Halifax itself. It was very thickly populated. The streets were narrow and many of the houses were of frame.

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A STORM WHEN HUGE EXPLOSION OCCURRED

Reported Collision in Halifax Harbor Due to Weather Conditions

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.—When the great explosion occurred at Halifax this morning a big storm was sweeping the harbor and it is supposed that the collision between the two ships was due to this.

One of the buildings that suffered severely was occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company and was the terminus of the cable lines to the United States. One reporter said that two telegraph operators were killed and another that several employees lost their lives.

It is possible that the censorship at Halifax may prevent details of the disaster becoming known immediately when wire communication is restored. Meanwhile frantic efforts are being made by the telegraph companies here to restore their lines to some point in the vicinity of Halifax and within easy reach by courier.

Dynamos Affected. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Reports reaching telegraph companies here indicated that the explosion near Halifax had affected their dynamos. All wire communication with Halifax had outside points were severed.

Rockingham, off where the explosion occurred, is a suburban village about three miles north of Halifax. It is situated on the west shore of Bedford Basin, a continuation of Halifax Harbor.

Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or damaged and many lives are believed lost.

The crews of the ships in the collision were all killed.

No Communication. New York, Dec. 6.—Halifax has been cut off from all communication with the rest of the world either by wire or cable, according to officials of the Western Union Cable Company in this city. All land lines are down and the plant of the United States Cable Company, at Halifax, was so damaged by the explosion that it cannot be operated.

Great Destruction. Halifax, Dec. 6.—Via Havana—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion of a munitions ship in the harbor to-day.

It is estimated that the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city caught fire.

Mass of Wreckage. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—The whole northern section of Halifax is a mass of wreckage and fires broke out in a dozen parts of the city, according to reports received here shortly after noon. The area affected is several miles in extent.

Soldiers in Control. St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.—The last word received here by wire this morning regarding the explosion at Halifax, said the military had taken charge of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company's plant, and had ordered all telegraph operators out of the building. Only two operators in the office escaped injury. Scores of persons on the docks were killed.

The fire started in the northern end of the city, which bore the brunt of the damage.

Caused by Collision. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—Several scores of people were killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred following the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel off Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installations in the telegraph and telephone offices for 30 miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, N. S., 61 miles distant.

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REPORTED HALIFAX FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Unconfirmed Report Reached St. John at 2 o'Clock This Afternoon

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.—An unconfirmed report received here at 2 o'clock this afternoon said the fire in Halifax was under control. The origin of the report, which was put on the telegraph wires, could not be determined.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—According to advices received here, the Halifax disaster to-day was due to the blowing up of a munitions ship in the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning. All telegraph wires are down and the damage is very serious.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Among the buildings destroyed at Halifax by the great explosion to-day were the new deep water freight terminals of the Canadian Government railway at the north end of the city, it was learned at the offices of the railway here this afternoon. No report has been received about the ocean terminals, but it is expected they have not been affected. Sixty per cent of the city has been destroyed, according to railway reports.

Fire Followed. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—Sections of Halifax caught fire as a result of a collision this morning between two steamships in the harbor, one an American vessel which contained munitions. The explosion which followed affected the dynamos of telegraph companies so that wire communication between Halifax and outside points was severed.

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Another Estimate. Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—Three hundred dead and many hundreds injured was the estimate this afternoon of the casualties when a large ammunition ship rammed a passenger liner near its pier in Halifax harbor to-day. Advices from Halifax early this afternoon gave that number.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, who is in Toronto, has received the following message from Assistant Chief Engineer Duff, of the Intercolonial Railway, who is at present in Halifax:

"Every building north of the Queen's Hotel is totally wrecked. North Street station is in ruins, as well as our plant at Willow Park, and there is just one mass of wreckage and dead bodies in the north end of the city. Special trains from Sydney, with doctors, nurses and hospital supplies are on their way. Also am arranging for food supplies and to send coaches to Halifax to take people away."

Mr. Reid also received the following message at 11.30 a.m. from Mr. Hays, divisional superintendent of the I. C. R. at Moncton.

"Halifax City is on fire. Fire is spreading. We are sending special trains out of Moncton, and every city with fire apparatus is also being called upon. We also are picking up fire apparatus between Moncton and Sydney and rushing it to Halifax. Situation bad."

On receipt of the news Dr. Reid sent a message to Mr. Hays to give every possible assistance that might be required in succoring the people.

Details Awaited. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Authentic official advices as to the loss of life and extent of damage done at Halifax this morning still were lacking here at 12.30 to-day. The Department of Railways and Canals has received fragmentary messages from Moncton, but they do not add anything to what is known of the details of the disaster.

One message states that a munitions vessel was backing out of the dock when she was rammed by a vessel coming in. The message does not state where the accident occurred, and the Department is unable to get into direct communication with Halifax by telegraph.

Officials of the Naval Department tried to get into touch with Halifax by wireless after the first news of the disaster was received, but no further details had been obtained up to noon. It was stated at the Department that the wireless stations are situated at some distance from the city itself and the difficulty was in establishing communication between them and Halifax. If a boat can be secured to carry messages between the wireless station and the city, the Department in all probability can get something through.

Exaggerated Perhaps. Advices of the disaster also were received at the Militia Department, but they contained nothing in addition to the meagre details obtained by the newspapers.

The opinion was expressed in telegraphic circles that the early report of the explosion was much exaggerated. The reason given for the paralysis of the telegraphic service was said to be that, following injuries to some of the operators through breaking glass, the military authorities had stopped in and taken over the wires.

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS MADE BY DELEGATES OF ALLIES AT PARIS. London, Dec. 6.—The Inter-Allied Conference at Paris decided to create an international organization to co-ordinate the utilization of transport facilities. In this way, without hampering the employment of the various nations' resources, it is planned for them to restrict their imports to permit as much tonnage as possible to be released for the carrying of American troops.

unity of action in the production of war materials such as armament and aeroplanes, by way of avoiding duplication and for specializing by the various nations in the branches of production for which they are best fitted. UNIFORM DETENTION. Seattle, Dec. 6.—Captain Franz Helfer, former master of the interned German liner Saxonia, was arrested by federal agents here yesterday and confined in the United States detention station. Helfer is said to be a former officer in the Austrian navy and officials said they feared he would seek to escape from the United States if not arrested. The Saxonia was seized at Eagle Harbor, last spring.

ATTACKS REPULSED IN AREA OF CAMBRAI

Germans Failed in Further Efforts; Artillery Actions Reported by Paris

London, Dec. 6.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night: "On the Cambrai battlefield two minor attacks attempted by the enemy during the morning in the neighborhood of Gonnelleu were successfully repulsed. Local fighting took place this morning to our advantage in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie.

"Early in the afternoon a more serious attack was delivered by the enemy in this area in considerable force. It was repulsed after heavy fighting. Hostile infantry advancing to attack in the neighborhood of Bourlon Wood and Mousy was engaged and repulsed by our artillery.

"On the Ypres front the hostile infantry has been active this afternoon north of the Menin road. We have improved our position slightly in this area and repulsed an enemy reconnoitring party.

"The following official statement concerning aviation was issued here last evening: "Although the weather was fine on Tuesday, a dense haze over the line greatly interfered with work in the air. Reconnoissances were carried out by our aeroplanes throughout the day and 183 bombs were dropped on enemy aerodromes north of Douai and on villages and German machine gun emplacements in the battle area. Several thousand rounds were fired at the enemy troops in trenches and in the open.

"Only one or two fights took place in the air and no decisive result was obtained. None of our machines are missing. "Wednesday afternoon two raids were carried out by some of our aeroplanes into Germany. These were the first that had been possible for more than a month, owing to the bad weather. One raid was carried out on a large railway junction and sidings at Sinsbaken and the other on works at Saarbrücken. Many direct hits were obtained in both cases and two large fires were started. The hostile anti-aircraft gunfire was heavy and accurate, but all our machines returned safely.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The following official report was issued here last night: "The artillery action at times was spirited in the neighborhood of Craonne and in the sector of Moronvillers; it continued with violence on the front of Beaumont-Bols-des-Posses, south of Juvincourt enemy troops unsuccessfully attacked our small posts. "Last night Dunkirk was bombed

by enemy aeroplanes, two civilians being killed. "Belgian communication: Yesterday there was slight artillery activity. Bomb fighting took place near Dixmude. Last night enemy aviators bombed Furnes and Adinkerkerke. To-day the artillery activity was moderate. Our aeroplanes carried out numerous missions."

German Statement. Berlin, Dec. 6.—An official statement issued here last night said: "There were successful engagements between Inch and Bourlon."

Gen. Foch. Paris, Dec. 6.—Gen. Foch no longer is a member of the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council. Confirmation of this was given yesterday by Premier Clemenceau in the course of an interview with Marcel Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris. Asked the reason for this, the Premier replied: "Because I want General Foch near me, and however diligent he may be, he cannot be at Versailles and Paris at the same time. I am going to keep him and have agreed with him to replace him at Versailles by General Veygand, who recently was promoted to be a General of Division."

Not Exhausted. New York, Dec. 6.—Speaking at dinner given by the Association of National Advertising last night, E. Stephano Lausanne, Editor of Le Matin, said: "Some people are saying that France is exhausted, but France is not exhausted. In September, 1914, at the Marne, she had an army of 1,500,000 in the field and to-day her army numbers 2,700,000. That is how France is exhausted."

Statements by Pollen. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a meeting in Convocation Hall here last night, Arthur Pollen, the noted British naval critic, declared that within the last six months Britain's command of the sea was hanging in the balance, and if Germany's submarine warfare had succeeded she could have ended the war in six months.

"Had the enemy been able to keep up the destruction of tonnage it would have meant that the defeat of Germany was out of the question," said Mr. Pollen. "You may say I am giving you a gloomy picture. I do not believe in ready-made optimism. There never has been a stage of the war in which the situation was so serious as it is to-day. There never was a time when it was more necessary for us to be brave and resolute and when we should do all in our power not only to support the men at the front—because, God knows, every man is wanted—but by saving food in order to relieve the civil populations in Britain and France and Italy, but most of all by keeping up the resolute spirit to conquer."

Into Cambrai. With the British Army in France, Dec. 5.—Via London, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—There is an interesting story that a few British cavalrymen actually entered the town of Cambrai at the beginning of General Byng's offensive. They were in small numbers, however, and were withdrawn immediately as they were far in advance of the main body. The enemy has brought in two fresh divisions to the Maroing area.

AMERICAN AIRMEN AIDED BY VESSEL

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Dec. 6.—Two American aviators who had lost their compass and their bearings during a flight in search of submarines from a station somewhere in Europe were encountered 60 miles off the Irish coast by a steamship which arrived here yesterday. The flyers started on the return trip to their station after being supplied with provisions and a new compass. The ship's lookout sighted a strange-looking craft on the sea flying signals of distress. A boat was sent to investigate. To their great surprise the sailors learned the craft was a hydro-aeroplane with American birdmen. The aviators said they had dropped their compass after they had lost sight of land and as they had no way in which they could determine their bearings they decided to rest on the sea in the hope that some passing ship might sight them and render the necessary assistance.

SURVEY OF ONTARIO'S FOREST RESOURCES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Commission of Conservation hopes soon to undertake a survey of the forest resources of Ontario similar to the investigation it already has made in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Only the most fragmentary data respecting the forests of Ontario are now available, although there is a vast amount of detailed information in the possession of timber owners the Government offices could secure. The Commission is handicapped in undertaking such an investigation by the scarcity of competent foresters. At present Ontario has the largest fire protection organization on the continent. Last year at the height of the fire season its staff consisted of about 1,000 men.

NAMES LEFT OFF

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—According to the estimates of the Unionist and Liberal political organizations here, 4,500 names of persons entitled to vote have been left off the voters' lists by the enumerators. Steps are being taken at both headquarters to have as many names as possible added to the lists by the appeal board.

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Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Sergt. F. B. McGowan, Calgary. Missing—Pte. A. H. Cole, Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Cucksey, Vancouver; Corp. F. Willey, Saanichton; Pte. White, Victoria. Wounded—Pte. E. Rossiter, Victoria; Pte. J. Oliver, Vancouver; Pte. J. A. Finnelly, Vancouver; Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. W. B. Holland, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. E. Moore, Vancouver; Pte. R. T. Kellow, Vancouver. Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. McPherson, Scotland; Pte. C. Holland, England; Pte. V. Jennison, Crippsdale, Alta.; Pte. W. L. Johnson, Sedgewick, Alta.; Pte. R. F. Fane, England; Pte. W. G. Ponceby, Edmonton, Alta.; Corp. J. Rayson, England; Lance-Sergt. F. B. Sheek, Perth, Sask.; Pte. J. T. Hinton, Florenceville, N.B.; Pte. H. W. Dalton, Toronto; Pte. A. Berrington, Toronto; Sergt. H. R. Bell, Embro, Ont.; Pte. T. Farley, Montreal; Corp. G. Gagnon, St. Petronille, P.Q.; Pte. T. Gill, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. W. J. Stanley, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Odeh, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Bingham, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. D. Beaton, Langham, Sask.; Pte. G. C. Hopkins, Saskatchewan, Sask.; Pte. F. Danore, Toronto; Pte. M. St. C. Johnston, Winona, Minn.; Pte. L. J. MacEwen, Saskatchewan, Sask.; Pte. J. Monaghan, Franklin Centre, P.Q.; Sergt. W. Stanborough, England; Lance-Corp. A. T. Stoner, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lance-Corp. M. McGilleyuddy, Ireland; Acting Lance-Corp. M. Matheson, Melville, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Penny, Ireland; Pte. A. McGuire, Seaman, Sask.; Pte. J. Maunder, Eyebrow, Sask.; Sergt. A. J. Barwick, England; Pte. E. Bailey, England; Pte. A. P. Daking, England; Pte. R. I. Stockbridge, England; Pte. D. Melnik, Russia; Pte. H. A. Dawson, England; Pte. T. B. Steel, Ireland; Pte. B. Bowron, Centralia, Wash.; Pte. T. Lloyd, England; Pte. P. N. Paulson, Banff, Alta.; Pte. E. Riordan, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Parton, Abbotsford, B.C.; Pte. E. C. Pope, Fort Steellacom, Wash.; Pte. E. J. Strong, Bolton, Ont.; Lance-Corp. G. Haas, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. T. O. Hawthorne, Warsaw, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. E. J. Gays, Lemberg, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Prout, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. W. T. Batchelor, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. M. Yermock, Edmonton, Alta. Died—Pte. S. Anderson, Rochester, Alta.; Pte. G. W. Moffatt, Toronto. Gassed—Pte. J. W. Beauchamp, Scotland; Pte. G. O. Bradley, Toronto; Sergt. G. W. Cartwright, Montreal; Spr. A. J. Desmond, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Duran, Charleville, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Evans, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Poupard, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. B. W. Watson, Scotch Bay, Man.; Pte. P. F. Armistage, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. H. Dewhurst, Hamilton, Ont. Wounded and gassed—Pte. T. W. Wilson, England; Pte. W. W. J. Louch, Edmonton, Alta.; Sergt. D. Abbott, Baring, Sask.; Lance-Corp. H. Dinne, Kamaskask, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Arthur, Wawota, Sask.; Pte. F. Chailion, Glenbog, Sask.; Pte. H. L. P. Russell, Angusville, Man.; Corp. P. Reilly, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. A. J. McDonald, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Lance-Corp. J. D. P. Perkins, Milestone, Sask. Wounded—Co. Sergt.-Major R. W. Sheffield, England; Pte. S. Wise, England; Pte. E. Williams, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. D. M. Thomson, Big Lake, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Smith, Toronto; Lance-Corp. L. Kane, Montreal; Pte. A. Kushner, Minnedosa, Man.; Corp. F. C. Keith, Scotland; Pte. H. J. Leet, Millerton, N.B.; Pte. C. Soanes, Richmond, U.S.A.; Pte. F. Violon, Aymer, P.Q.; Pte. O. B. Foster, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. F. Henson, England; Pte. W. Irving, Murray Harbor, P.E.I.; Pte. J. H. Reeve, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. J. Horsington, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. S. J. Burford, England; Pte. J. D. Miller, Edmonton, Alta.; Lance-Sergt. A. C. McLatchie, Brandon, Man.; Pte. T. Machan, Calgary; Pte. W. J. McHattie, Calgary; Pte. A. W. Gill, England; Pte. H. A. Cooper, England.

Artillery. Killed in action—Lieut. S. M. Good- eve, Ottawa. Died of wounds—Bomb. R. R. Hawkey, Grimsby, Ont. Gassed—Gnr. F. J. Clayton, Barrie, Ont.; Gnr. W. D. Le Blanc, Moncton, N.B.; Gnr. J. Matthews, Montreal; Gnr. J. Murphy, England. Wounded—Dvr. A. Weeds, Hamilton.

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EMBARRASSING PROBLEM.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The status of several thousands of Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians and others owing allegiance to Austria-Hungary who are serving in the American military forces furnishes an embarrassing complication to the preparations of the United States for a declaration of war with the Dual Empire. The problem is being discussed by Secretaries Lansing and Baker and Congressional leaders with a view to executive action.

BRAZILIAN MISSION.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Dec. 6.—A Brazilian Commission will confer with officials of the American Government regarding the prosecution of the war, arrived here yesterday on a steamship from their native country. They were met by the Brazilian consul. They have come prepared to remain several months.

GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—An Indian tale of romance was revealed in the speedy trials court yesterday, when William Tommy, an Indian of the Clem-Clem-Elects reservation at Cowichan, appeared before Judge Barker charged with the abduction of Philomena, 12-year-old daughter of Felix Jack, of the Knapton reservation, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act" providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES
Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date of the maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES
(1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

(2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918.

(3) Power to give to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 29, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of ten years for the payment thereof, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the expiration of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full in each year thereafter during the term of the agreement of all such rates and taxes payable in respect of such land.

(c) Payment by the owner of the arrears of taxes and interest included in such agreement, within 30 days from the date of the agreement, together with interest on such arrears at 8 per cent per annum, payable on the 30th September in each year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for reinstatement of the land; for vesting title in the Corporation if no sale effected; for abrogating the provisions of the "Wax Relief Act" where such agreements are executed; for participation by agreement-holders in any scheme of local improvement tax relief; for power to borrow on the security of such agreements; relating to Section 410 of the Land Taxation Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPROPRIATION OR WIDENING BY LAWS

(1) Power to the Corporation either (a) by its Municipal Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or of persons not members thereof or of both) or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or expropriation projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

(2) The persons or commissions constituted by such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the Council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit to recommend, and to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

(3) Power to the Council in its discretion, to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING SCALERS

Examinations for Licensing Scalers will be held by the Board of Examiners at the undermentioned places at the date and time stated:

VICTORIA, B. C.—Office of the District Forester, Room 3, Parliament Buildings, November 28, 9 a. m.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—Office of the District Forester, Court House, December 5, 9 a. m.

For further particulars apply CHIEF FORESTER, Victoria, B. C. DISTRICT FORESTER, Victoria, B. C. DISTRICT FORESTER, Vancouver, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 5:30 p. m.

A. O. BUNTING, Acting Clerk.

CITY OF VICTORIA Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage

Sealed tenders addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, January 7, 1918, for the disposal of garbage.

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1918

The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1918 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, December 10, 1917, at 5:30 p. m.

STREET RAILWAY FIGHT IN DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Passage of a resolution directing the framing of an ordinance imposing upon the Detroit United Railway Company rentals aggregating \$1,000 a day for use of streets on which it holds no franchise, was the first move by the City Council last night in the local street car fare controversy.

An appropriation of \$35,000 was made for an investigation into the need of increased fares.

MORE HOGS NEEDED

Washington, Dec. 6.—A fifteen per cent increase in the production of pork in the United States in 1918 will be required for domestic consumption and export to the Allies, the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday, in urging every farmer to do his share in remedying the shortage of pork products.

EVASIVE ANSWERS GIVEN BOLSHEVIKI

Lenine's Representatives Have Found Enemy Delegates Were Not Straightforward

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An official communication on the armistice negotiations issued here yesterday afternoon said:

"The conference opened in the presence of representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and Field-Marshal Holzeisendorf (Field-Marshal Conrad von Holetsendorf) charged Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, with the negotiations, and he in his turn nominated his chief of staff, General Hoffman.

"Our delegates opened the conference with a declaration of our peace aims, in view of which an armistice was proposed. The enemy delegates replied that that was a question to be solved by politicians. They said they were soldiers, having powers only to negotiate conditions of an armistice, and could add nothing to the declaration of Foreign Ministers Czernin and von Kuehlmann. Our delegates, taking note of this evasive declaration, proposed that they should immediately address all the countries involved in the war, including Germany and her allies, and all states not represented at the conference, with a proposal to take part in declaring an armistice on all fronts.

More Evasion. "The enemy delegates again replied evasively that they did not possess such powers. "Our delegation then proposed that they ask their Governments for such authority. The proposal was accepted, but no reply had been communicated to the Russian delegation up to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"Our representatives submitted a project of an armistice on all fronts, elaborated by our military experts. The principal points of this project were:

"First—An interdiction against sending enemy forces on our front to the fronts of our Allies; and second, the retirement of the German detachments from the islands around Moon Sound. "The enemy delegation submitted a project for an armistice on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. This proposal is now being examined by our military experts. Negotiations will be continued to-morrow morning. The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable, and expressed the opinion that such demands could be addressed only to a conquered country.

"A fortnight was first proposed for the duration of the armistice. Ultimately twenty-eight days were agreed upon which may be automatically prolonged. The Russian delegates requested that the next meeting be on Russian territory after a lapse of seven days.

Another Description. Petrograd, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 6.—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the Central Powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration." The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy statement that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not take forces from the Eastern front to other fronts, and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the Eastern front, which is now being examined by the Russians. The official communication then says:

"The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable, and expressed the opinion that such demands could be addressed only to a conquered country. On the categorical statement by our plenipotentiaries that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts with a view to a conclusion of a general democratic peace on the basis established by the All-Russian Congress of Councils, the enemy delegates again replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized at present only to negotiate with the Russian delegates in view of the absence of Russia's Allies from the conference.

All Belligerents. "Our delegates again replied that their task consisted in drawing all the belligerent countries into the negotiations for the purpose of securing a general peace. Having regard for the evasive replies of the enemy, our delegates, as already stated, submitted the enemy conditions for an armistice to our military experts for their criticism from a purely military point of view and in order that they may indicate in what respect modifications are necessary in the interest of our army and navy from the Black Sea to the Baltic.

The first point regarding the proposed enemy armistice, was the duration of the armistice, which at first was indicated as a fortnight to begin December 8. After discussion the German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to 28

days. This term may automatically be prolonged provided there is no refusal, which must be made within seven days before the expiration of the armistice, which is to begin December 10 if our delegation leaves Brest-Litovsk to-morrow, but if it leaves later the armistice will begin later.

"Before the commencement of the official armistice it must be definitely established that hostilities shall cease. "From the beginning our delegates insisted on a true record of all negotiations, and their determination to publish them in their entirety. The minutes and language of the session are in Russian on our side and in German for the German side. A special commission was created to keep the minutes after every session. We have requested that the next meeting of the plenipotentiaries be held on Russian territory, and that there be an interval of seven days in the negotiations in order that our delegations may return to Petrograd."

Vienna Statement. Vienna, Dec. 6.—The following official statement has been issued from general headquarters:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Russian-Romanian troops between the Danister and the Black Sea yesterday afternoon approached Archduke Joseph and Field-Marshal von Mackensen with a proposal for introducing negotiations toward an armistice. Army leaders answered in the affirmative, and deputations will proceed with peace negotiations."

London, Dec. 6.—Quoting an Austrian official statement concerning a Rumanian proposal for the negotiation of an armistice, a British official announcement issued last night said:

"There is no truth whatever in this shameful statement." Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—A message from King Ferdinand, of Rumania, declaring his country will never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the American Red Cross Mission to Rumania, which landed at a Pacific port yesterday, according to a statement here last night by Lieut. Frank Connes, interpreter for the mission.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—The Shars, Czechs and other nationalities in Austria-Hungary have seized the occasion of the opening of peace negotiations with Russia to demand the right that the self-determination of nationalities formulated in the Russian proposal shall be applied to the peoples of Austria-Hungary. This has found expression in the sittings of the delegation, in the press, and by resolutions passed by the Czech League, the South-Slav Club and other associations.

Emperor Charles. Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—A dispatch received from Vienna quotes Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, as saying in an address to an Austro-German delegation that the Dual Monarchy is ready at any time to conclude a peace that would guarantee the integrity of the Monarchy. He added, however, that his country would not cease fighting until its enemies renounced their intentions of dismembering it.

"The glorious success of our arms and fleet," said Emperor Charles, "fills us with patriotic pride. After a glorious defence of our position we are now, as before, ready at any time to conclude an honorable peace which would guarantee the existence and integrity of the Monarchy.

"Guided by this idea, we greeted with joyful satisfaction the noble-minded intervention of the Pope and in the future will neglect no opportunity to end as soon as possible the costly struggle and great sacrifice the war is causing.

"In the spirit of these intentions our Government declared its readiness to accept the Russian Government's invitation to enter into negotiations for a general peace. May the blessings of the Almighty rest upon this work for peace and restore the peoples of Europe to a state of reconciliation and mutual trust.

"The sorely tried Russian people may be sure that we sincerely desire to restore our former friendly relations with them.

"On the other hand, we must regard it our sacred duty not to down the sword which plunder-seeking and rapacious neighbors forced into our hands until our enemies unequivocally have disavowed their mad plans of dismemberment and oppression.

"We will remain the masters in our own house. Our alliance with the German Empire has been gloriously strengthened by our victorious march southward. The most cordial and fraternal relations bind us to the progressive Bulgarian people. I confidently hope a period of fresh prosperity and secure development awaits the closely allied Ottoman Empire."

Toronto, Dec. 6.—More than 1,000,000 Ukrainians in Canada and the United States are being organized into the Ukraine Immigrants Aid Committee to protest against the Bolshevik proposal of peace without annexation, it became known here last night. The Toronto committee has called a meeting for next Saturday, at which messages of protest and warning will be sent to Petrograd and Kiev. Annexation by Russia of Salina and Bukovina is said to be their desire.

STATES AND ALLIES' NAVAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Daniels would not indicate to-day what naval officers might be assigned to the Supreme Inter-Allied Naval Committee announced from Paris.

It was indicated that no decision had been reached as yet upon the American representatives upon the proposed naval general staff, which will map out operations for the ships of all the Allied powers.

DECLARED ASSESSABLE. Toronto, Dec. 6.—In an assessment appeal here yesterday, County Judge Winchester ruled definitely that Dominion War Bonds are assessable for municipal taxes.

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THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

The disaster which has befallen Halifax will be deeply deplored throughout the Dominion, which will expect Governments to take full measure for immediate relief for the sufferers. As the censor has taken possession of the telegraphic communication with stricken city the details of what actually happened are fragmentary.

If it be found that the disaster at Halifax was due to the attention of Hun agents and sympathizers, the Canadian Government will have cause to redouble its precautions. It should ruthlessly stamp out every evidence of the extension of what the Germans call their "war behind the lines" to this Dominion.

BASE DOCTRINE.

Among the candidates in the present campaign is C. N. Smith, of West Alma. On June 23, 1916, Mr. Smith published an article in his paper, The Sault Express, under the heading, "No More Canadian Soldiers for Overseas Service; This Young Dominion Has Sacrificed Enough," and from that article we quote the following extract:

Mr. Smith is reported as having stated more recently that he still adheres to the views expressed in article from which we have quoted. The basis of this Bolshevism is not hard to find. Among the population of West Alma is a considerable French-Canadian element, besides other elements of continental European origin.

We know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not share the abominable views expressed by Mr. Smith, and that he could not have read or heard them before he officially designated that individual as the candidate of his party. But the fact remains that Smith is carrying his banner. There are many other candidates, both so-called Liberal and Nationalist, who are making similar appeals to similar elements, and if they sat in the House behind a Government led by Sir Wilfrid, they would embarrass their leader.

Let us make no mistake. There are elements in Canada, not to be ignored, who, if they could, would paralyze the country's war efforts, and if they could secure a sufficient representation in Parliament they would soon expose the process of disillusioning the Maximilists of Petrograd is proceeding apace. The result of the confer-

ence so far must have been an eye-opener. Germany, of course, does not want any kind of an armistice except an armistice that would apply only to her enemy. Not for an instant would she agree to a general armistice for reasons that a child might understand.

WHAT IT MEANS.

All the returns of the Victory Loan have not yet reached headquarters, but up to last night the subscriptions aggregated \$411,000,000. When the final total has been given it probably will be found that the minimum of \$150,000,000 originally set for the loan has been nearly tripled and that the maximum of \$300,000,000 has been over-subscribed by almost fifty per cent.

This is a remarkable achievement, especially in view of the fact that Canada already had raised \$350,000,000 through the issue of war bonds. The total subscriptions for the Victory Loan represent one-third of all the savings of the Canadian people and approximately one out of every fifteen of the Dominion's population.

But imposing though the total figure of the Victory Loan is, it is even greater in what it means. It means that the heart and soul of the English-speaking people of Canada are in the war; that the great majority of the Canadian people are determined that their country shall not falter or flinch in its contributions to victory. In saying this we make due allowance for the attractiveness of the investment; for the relation of the loan to economic conditions in Canada and for the comprehensive, vigorous organization of the campaign. But at the most, all these would have played an indifferent part if the spirit of the people had been lacking.

Canada will support any effective step proposed by her Government for speeding up her effort in the war; but it must be an effective step. It must be a real war effort in its application as well as in its name. And this has to do with compulsory military service as well as with other measures.

UNTRUE.

Mr. Henderson is reported to have stated last night that The Toronto Globe had been purchased from the Jaffray interests by Sir Clifford Sifton after a conference with Lord Northcliffe. That story, which was circulated in the first place for the purpose of counteracting The Globe's campaign for compulsory military service, has been branded by the paper as absolutely untrue. The fact that, notwithstanding the express denial of the owners and managers of The Globe, the story is still being used, is a sad commentary on the extreme to which party-ism, hungry for office, will go. There must be something very rotten in the state of party politics in this country when, in the face of a grave national crisis, it is impossible for men or newspapers to put their country before party and refuse to submit to the dictation of a partisan political organization without being accused of selling out. Canada's sons in France will be interested to learn that such a charge is levelled against those who are insisting that they shall be supported.

"EVASIVE ANSWERS."

When emissaries of the Bolshevik reached Erest-Litovsk they found no representatives of the German "proletariat" awaiting them with open arms. They were received by grim Prussian officers of the General Staff who according to the Petrograd report, treated them with scant consideration. Their mention of peace aims was met with the retort that this was a matter for politicians and that von Hindenburg & Co. were there only to discuss terms of an armistice.

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PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

A letter appeared in the correspondence columns of The Times a few days ago complaining that a distinction is made between officers and privates in regard to the dispatch of parcels to prisoners-of-war in Germany.

Dr. Dolbey, coming from a democratic country, did not look at his experience in that light.

While their emissaries at Erest-Litovsk are meeting with "evasive answers" from von Hindenburg and his equally grim colleagues, the Bolsheviks at Petrograd are merrily going ahead with the full Marxian programme. They have abolished marriage by the clergy in favor of a civil proceeding, and even this has been speared as a dispensable formality by the edict relating to illegitimate children.

Penitently says The Toronto Globe: "Why should the Liberalism of the English-speaking Liberal leaders who did join the Government be questioned? Loyalty to their principles seemed in their sight more important than loyalty to an individual, however magnetic. Can it be argued with any show of reason that in becoming members of the Union Government or in giving their support to the Liberal Premiers of the English-speaking Provinces have ceased to be Liberals? There is not one of them behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day. Outside of the Province of Quebec he has only a few Liberals of nation-wide reputation with him—MacKenzie King, Oliver, Murphy, Cross of Alberta, and Hartley Dewar. The names of Fielding and Carvell alone carry more weight among the Liberals of Canada as exponents of philosophic Liberalism than those of all the Laurierites in English-speaking Canada. What an amazing piece of autoeracy on the part of the Laurierites to declare that they alone are entitled to be called Liberals."

SEVENTEEN BRITISH STEAMSHIPS SUNK DURING PAST WEEK

London, Dec. 6.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines in the last week, according to an Admiralty statement issued last night. One vessel under 1,000 tons and four fishing vessels were sunk.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The French ships lost through submarine attacks in the week ended December 1 were two of more than 1,000 tons, two of less than

MANY PEOPLE KILLED IN HALIFAX BY EXPLOSION WHEN SHIPS COLLIDED; ONE END OF CITY LIES IN RUINS

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It is reported that the American munitions vessel was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which practically destroyed the two ships and killed their crews. The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North Street to collapse, and all the warehouses on the waterfront for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire.

Messages for fire engines and fire-fighting apparatus, doctors, nurses and hospital supplies were received by a number of localities in Nova Scotia from Halifax. Special trains were fitted up with everything required that could be secured.

TELLS OF GERMAN PLOT AGAINST STATES

Mexico and Peace Involved, Says Man Charged in N. Carolina

Concord, N. C., Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defence to-day at a trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent" and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the Government the German plot to restore Huerta to dictatorship in Mexico, bringing on war between Mexico and the United States, and at the same time start a peace propaganda.

This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients, but under the express stipulation that he would report any information of value to the United States Government.

This report was read by the witness. It told of a conference at Barcelona, Spain, between former President Huerta, of Mexico, and German interests. Huerta agreed to follow the directions of the German interests. It was agreed that a peace movement should be started in Mexico and a peace conference should be held in a southern city. An expedition was to be sent into the United States headed by Huerta and when attacked by American forces, the Mexicans would say the United States had attacked war Mexico.

Answering a question, he said he was acquainted with Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché at Washington, and had done some work which the latter was interested in.

GERIJAN AUXILIARY CRUISER STRUCK MINE

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—It is reported from Dragoer, at the southeast extremity of the island of Amager, that a German auxiliary cruiser, the guardship Botnia, was blown up after contact with a German minefield off the coast.

DUMA'S APPEAL

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The Duma has issued a proclamation to all nations pleading for support as the only elected body in Russia.

AT THE STAG DINNER

"Well, gentlemen, if you will have another toast, let's drink to the man who knows when to stop."

WORK OF COWICHAN RED CROSS BRANCH

Reports Submitted at Committee Meeting Indicate Valuable Aid Given

Duncan, Dec. 6.—The committee of the North Cowichan Red Cross Branch met here yesterday with the president, W. H. Elkington, in the chair, and R. Musgrave as secretary. There were present Sir Clive and Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. Brettingham, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Whitcombe, Mrs. Hamish Morten, G. O. Day, B. B. McKay and Major Muttter.

The secretary reported that during the past three months the branch had raised a little over \$2,800, including \$493 for the British Red Cross. During the same time the work parties had sent nearly \$450 for materials and had sent forward 53 sculleries and 38 T bandages, 528 pairs of socks, 210 pyjama suits, 105 shirts, 14 trench caps, 7 mufflers, 2 pairs of mitts, 10 flannel dresses, 3 fitted-kit bags, 4 ward-room shoppies, 13 properly bags, 41 stretcher caps, 13 flannel hot water bottle covers, 2 feather pillows and slips, 1 pair of sheets, 6 amputation bandage covers, 5 silk ties (crocheted), 4 pairs of bed socks, 1 surgeon's coat, 1 nurse's apron, 3 sleeveless jerseys and 2 silk handkerchiefs.

FOOD WASTE.

To the Editor,—I was amused to read in your issue of yesterday's date the heading of "Food Waste" in which he refers to a serious form of wastage, and states that he has been informed by members of different military units in the city that after a meal in the messrooms there is enough food left over on the plates to feed the men half again.

As a member of one of the units, being in a position to know exactly how much is actually wasted, would like to point out that he has been grossly misinformed. He may not be aware of the fact that about two months ago the soldiers' rations were reduced, and unless he thinks that half rations would suffice the men his letter is adding insult to injury. Let him seek some of his soldier friends the following questions: (1) Would you like to have your rations further reduced? (2) Have you to pay to a mess fund to supplement the Government issue? (3) Have you ever been obliged to complain of getting too much to eat? (4) Do you get what you like or have you to like what you get? Then if he is not quite satisfied that the soldiers' rations as well as his are at the minimum he has my sympathy.

I, like Mr. Johnston, am the head of a family and interested in food-saving also, but hope that my enthusiasm in that direction will not carry me to the extent of injuring further those already injured.

On Thursday next Hon. Martin Burrell, J. C. Mcintosh and it is expected, Messrs. Sinclair and Stacpole will address meetings at Cobble Hill, Cowichan and Duncan.

GAIN IN MESOPOTAMIA REPORTED BY LONDON

London, Dec. 6.—An official communication dealing with operations in Mesopotamia issued here last evening said: "After the action of October 26, in which we established ourselves on the Jebel Hamrin range (North of Baghdad) and on the left bank of the Diah River, the Turks continued to hold a position in the hills and on the right bank of that river north of Dely Abbas.

"General Marshall reports that this position was attacked on the morning of Monday by converging columns, one of which successfully bridged the Diah near Kiall Roubay.

CHANG KING TAKEN

Peking, Dec. 6.—Rebels have taken the city of Chang King. A state of panic exists there. Japanese marines have landed to protect foreigners.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

A fine crop of raspberries has been gathered in a garden at Esquimalt, giving Easterners some idea of the suitability of this climate. The new 1,000-ton steamship Flintshire will be used on the trans-Pacific route, replacing the Zambesi, arriving here for the first time on January 12. A scowload of slate arrived down from Jarvis Inlet this morning. The load consisted of 2,250 sq. yards, 2,500 for the new drill shed, and the rest for Port Townsend. The slate is of splendid quality, and is in demand in the Sound cities.



To the Editor,—In reference to an article which came out in the press under date of December 4, 1917, I wish to state that my parents have been residents of Victoria for the past twenty-seven years and are British subjects, although they came originally from the United States.

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night the point was raised of a certain British electrical firm putting in exemption for an American. If the reference is to me I wish to state I am a native son born and raised in Victoria. Hoping this will clear up all misunderstandings.

REPORT FOR WEEK.

Table listing weather reports for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and others, with columns for temperature, wind, and precipitation.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

To the Editor,—I am not writing this letter for Mr. Marchant's sake alone, but for the benefit of the public which, it seems to me, have been misled. Mr. Marchant knows that the public has a short memory, and so when he asks you to annotate my letters it makes it appear that I have only just slipped into this discussion and am dealing with the subject at random. Mr. Marchant has been a staunch advocate of the Hare Spence System of Proportional Representation. The Government has passed a bill embodying the Hare Spence System, and since that time Mr. Marchant has been trying to get the municipalities to adopt it so that the Government could see how it worked out and then adopt it for the provincial elections. I have opposed the Hare Spence System and have advocated the group system, and in my discussion with Mr. Marchant tried to show what, he now admits, that the Hare Spence System is out of date, and is useless for provincial elections (or any other election), and does not give a true reflection of the currents of thought of the different groups in the community. I want to ask Mr. Marchant if he thinks it is honest to hand out at the High School meeting a group ballot paper and get us to vote on it so that we might understand how the Government ballot would work (which is an entirely different ballot paper altogether)? Mr. Marchant says if I have a better system I should lay the cards on the table. The cards were laid on the table twelve months ago, and for the benefit of your readers who are interested in real Proportional Representation I am going to refer them to the discussion in The Daily Times at that time, and then they will see if any annotation is needed. The first was a lecture on Proportional Representation delivered by Mr. Marchant, reported in The Daily Times of December 16, 1916. I wrote a letter that was published on January 8, 1917. Then there is a letter from Mr. Woodward defending Mr. Marchant and the Hare Spence System at the same time. This was published on January 9, 1917. The other letters were published in The Daily Times on January 11, 16, 17, 18, 20, February 1 and February 7. I will promise your readers if they will look up those dates they will find something that will interest and amuse them. Meanwhile do, please, Mr. Editor, ask Mr. Marchant to be consistent.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

December 6.

SUCCESSION.

Each passing day discloses Another joy to come: It's good-bye, roses! Howdy do, chrysanthemum! —Washington Star.

REGULAR RATES.

Traveler—How much is my bill? Clerk—What room? Traveler—I slept on the billiard table. Clerk—Fifty cents an hour.—Omaha News.

HER FATHER'S CHECK.

The Bride-to-be—Oh, George, dad's going to give us a cheque instead of a present. The "Sub"—Good! Then we'll have the wedding at noon instead of 2 o'clock. Bride-to-be—But why, dear? The "Sub"—The banks close at 2.—London Opinion.

A certain surgeon, who was very young and rather shy, was invited to dinner by a lady, who was at least fifty, but frivolous enough for twenty, considering herself quite youthful. She imagined herself very clever when making rude remarks. At dinner she asked the young surgeon to carve a fowl, and, not having done so before, he failed lamentably. Instead of trying to cover his confusion, the hostess called attention to it pointedly by looking down the table and saying loudly: "Well, you may be a very clever surgeon, but if I wanted a leg off I should not come to you to do it." "No, madam," he replied, politely; "but then, you see, you are not a chicken."—Tit-Bits.



Victoria, Dec. 6.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and fair, colder weather will become general, with light to moderate winds along the Coast. Snow has fallen in Cariboo and in Kootenay, and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces. Battledore reports 28 below.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, 11; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 36; wind, calm; snow, .26; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, .36; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .41; weather, clear.

The Laugh Line

Each passing day discloses Another joy to come: It's good-bye, roses! Howdy do, chrysanthemum! —Washington Star.

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A range of most interesting new styles and very smart effects. Waists that will appeal to you and you will easily recognize that they are extra good value at the price. One style is of combination colored striped silk, made with front and back yoke and the Tuxedo collar. The vestee and collar are finished in plain navy blue, all dark ground colors with lighter shade stripes. Another range is in light ground Jap silk with various colored stripes. While another range is in pretty shades of plain maize, pink, peach, rose Jap silks. Made in a neat semi-tailored effect, with square collar. Very special value at **\$2.90** —Waists, First Floor

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It's a book that gives plain and simple answers to the thousands of everyday questions that are asked and which all should be able to, but cannot, answer. Fully illustrated with hundreds of educational pictures, which stimulate the mind and give a bird's-eye view of the—
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Former Values to \$10.75. Now	\$5.00	Former Values to \$22.50. Now	\$15.00
Former Values to \$16.50. Now	\$10.00	Former Values to \$35.00. Now	\$20.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



All Our Men's Overcoats Now Selling at \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50

We have included every Overcoat in the department—absolutely no reserves, and we are therefore confident that every man needing a new winter model or a medium-weight Topcoat for general wear cannot buy one elsewhere to better advantage. The savings on these garments are wonderful—nothing short of sensational, in the light of present day high prices. The assortment includes all the very latest styles in trench, ulster and Raglan effects, also good serviceable showerproofed fabrics in loose semi-Balmacaan. Come and see them for yourself—be your own judge of values. Former values to \$18.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, now **\$12.50**, **\$17.50**, **\$22.50** —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Rebuilding Sale Affects the Prices of Men's Paramatta Raincoats

Yes, we have cut the prices on Raincoats too—they have all got to be cleared. A Raincoat is a very necessary garment, especially at this season of the year. Here, then, is your chance to buy one at a good price advantage. The Paramattas are in fawns and greens and the wool-top Raincoats in light greenish shade. Former Values to \$22.50, \$16.50, \$8.75, now **\$15.00**, **\$10.00**, **\$5.00** —Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Another Day of Quick Selling in Women's Coats

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The weather during the past few days has demonstrated the necessity of being provided with a warm, cosy winter Coat. Our Rebuilding Sale prices demonstrate to you that NOW is the logical time to buy and that Spencer's is the place to buy at. Consider the following offerings and remember that the prices are those that usually prevail in January—not December:

- \$35.00 Velour Coats at \$24.75.** —Very smart styles and a beautiful grade of velour cloth in the most wanted shades.
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Regular 35c, to-day... **15c**
A feast of delight for boys and girls. —Books, Main Floor

Toyland Specials Friday

Express Wagons, wood body, regular \$1.50 for **\$3.95**
Shooters, Special at **75c**
Kindergarten Sets, 3 pieces to set, table and 2 chairs. Values to \$1.25. Special at **\$2.49** —Toyland, First Floor, Douglas

A Sale of Better Grade BRASSIERES

Regular to \$5. Clear at... **\$1.95**
—An assortment including all styles. Some in allover lace, Cluny lace and embroidery, others of flesh-colored silk. Sizes 34 to 44. Very dainty Undergarments and each piece a great bargain at the reduced figure. —Corsets, First Floor

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A very handy style Coat and most comfortable too. Made from smart materials in new plaid effects in combination shades of red with black, brown with black, green with black and grey with black. Each model finished with roll collar and stitched down belts. Coats suitable for city as well as country wear. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Rare Bargains in Cased Cutlery

We have a very fine assortment of Cased Cutlery, which we are offering at prices much below their regulars. These will make excellent gifts at this season of the year and we would suggest that you come in and look the assortment over. For example—
Cased Cutlery and Set—Reg. \$25.00, for **\$19.90**
Cased Cutlery and Set—Reg. \$37.50, for **\$21.75**
Cased Cutlery and Set—Reg. \$25.00, for **\$15.25**
Cased Silverware—6 Teaspoons, 1 Sugar and Tongs—Reg. \$7.50, for **\$5.90**
Cased Silverware—5 Dessert Knives and Forks, with pearl handles—Reg. \$15.00, for **\$9.50**
Cased Carvers—Reg. \$15.00, for **\$11.00**
Cased Poultry—Reg. \$3.50, for **\$2.95**
And many others equally as good. —Hardware, Second Floor

Shepherd Check Dress Goods

Special Values in 40 to 54 Inch Widths. All sizes in checks and in black and white effects, so serviceable for women's and children's wear. Strong qualities, durable wearing and washing. Priced specially, a yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to **\$3.00**
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Fast dyed and specially suitable for girls' and women's dresses, also for girls' gymnasium suits and bloomers. In colors navy, brown, green, Copenhagen and grey. —Dress Goods, Main Floor

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We are placing on sale for Friday and Saturday morning only, an assortment of the above well-known Face Powders. As the prices on these have all greatly advanced you will do well to take advantage of this exceptional offer. Not more than nine dozen will be sold. Regular prices ranging to \$1.00. Friday at **45c** —Drugs, Main Floor

Dainty Tea Aprons of Embroidered Voiles

Also Muslins and Lawns, smartly finished with lace and bows of satin ribbons. Very dainty styles, some of the best shown thus far this season. Each, **\$1.00** to **\$1.75**
A large assortment of Fancy Tea Aprons of plain white lawn and dotted Swiss muslin. Made in various styles, with lace insertion and edgings. Each, **50c, 65c and 75c**
Aprons of white lawns and fancy muslins. Some with wide frills of self, others are trimmed with lace. Each, **25c and 35c** —Whitewear, First Floor

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MOTHERS DISCUSS SCHOOL QUESTIONS

Clubs Advocated at Meeting in Tolmie School on Tuesday

Twenty-two mothers assembled in Mrs. Derbyshire's class room at the Tolmie School on Tuesday afternoon, in response to the invitation of the Garden City Women's Institute. Mrs. Graves gave a short history of the Mothers' Club, which was held at Spring Ridge for eight years, stating that it was instituted by the teacher at Spring Ridge School, who sent out invitations to the mothers of the pupils. Splendid work was accomplished by the club, including the placing of copies of the best pictures in the classrooms, and the mutual co-operation resulted in the smoothing out of, and difficulties between the teachers and mothers. The speaker stated that the late Dr. Easton, then Superintendent of City Schools, strongly approved of the club and expressed the opinion that every school would benefit by a mothers' club. Unfortunately the idea was a new one to Victoria, and the club was an isolated unit, and with the moving away of the original members and the changing of teachers, interest flagged and the club went out of existence.

Speaking of the work of a similar institution in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Hollins stated that the four hundred members of the Mothers' Club of that city had accomplished among other things the building of an assembly hall at the school, the installation of play-ground apparatus, and had insured the keeping open of the school grounds under proper supervision during the summer months. This club was a unit in the Federation of Mothers' Clubs and received the support of the City Council and other public bodies.

Mrs. Provis, who spoke from the teacher's standpoint, gave an interesting account of the beneficial results experienced in England as a result of the co-operation of the district nurse and the school children, stating that in one instance the children made several layettes from materials supplied by a wealthy woman.

Following the addresses an interesting discussion arose in which, among other matters, objection was raised to the written examinations given to children under seven years of age in the First Reader. The practice of giving home work to younger children was deprecated on account of the nervous strain it incurred on one mother, or asked if it were not true that the Seattle schools, in addition to eliminating homework, had arranged that the younger children pass their entrance examinations on the merits of their every day work, thus doing away with the written examinations.

In this connection Mrs. Graves stated that she had been in communication with a number of the larger cities in the United States, and learned that in Chicago no children in the lower classes were allowed to take home their school-books.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROCKIES.

I have wandered from east to west,
From the lap to the hem of the world,
I have sailed where the Pentland billow's crest,
On the Orkney crag is curled.
I have loved Britannia's isle,
Her rivers, and lakes, and woods,
But give me the land where the Rockies pile
To the sky their solitudes!

Tis a land whose heart beats high
With the hopes of an ardent race,
Where imperial-minded liberty
Has hewn her a dwelling place.
What depot will e'er ascend
The steps to her snow-white throne?
What pyramid reared by slaves pretend
To the glory she calls her own?

Ye kin of the deathless brave,
The generous and the true,
The haunts of the mountain eagle crave
Communion with such as you!
Your hills are bone of your bone,
Your intimate counterpart,
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Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp, of Victoria, have been among the recent visitors to Vancouver.

Chief Justice Macdonald went over to Vancouver on Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. K. Miller, of Calgary, who are on a holiday tour of the Coast cities, are at present guests at the Empress hotel in this city.

Capt. Julia Henshaw, who has been a visitor in the city for a few days, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

J. C. Haight, auditor of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city, and was a caller upon the Minister of Railways at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning after spending a week at a number of Up-Island points.

William Savage, of Vancouver, formerly Chairman of the Soldiers' Vote Committee in connection with the Prohibition Referendum, is in the city today on business.

Capt. and Mrs. Strang are on a short visit to the Coast after their marriage recently in Vancouver. The captain has a short leave of absence from the Front. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Madame Edvina, the well-known prima-donna daughter of Madame Martin, of Vancouver, has been bereaved by the death of her husband, Capt. the Hon. Cecil Edwards, who was killed in action in the Cambrai sector recently. The late Captain Edwards was a brother to Lord Kensington and was a resident of Vancouver, for some years. His widow is at present in Paris, and her two daughters are at a convent.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon between Sergt. James Arthur Montgomery and Gertrude Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, of Bewdley Avenue, Esquimalt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. H. Baugh-Allen, at the Royal Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Sergt. and Mrs. Montgomery left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. D'Gyly Rochfort, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Spence, Chief Petty-Officer Norman Pearce, Corp. Hale and Mr. Horrocks will be among those contributing to the concert to take place at the Rex Theatre to-morrow (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The affair has been arranged by the Victoria West and Esquimalt Red Cross branches, and the proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has kindly consented to act as accompanist.

J. Frazer Manning, a son-in-law of Mrs. R. B. McMeekin, was recently presented in Seattle with a handsomely engraved testimonial awarded by the Washington State Red Cross for "special unselfish services rendered during the great Red Cross War Fund Drive" held in Seattle last June. Mr. Manning, who is secretary-accountant of the United States Red Cross in the Sound city, saw service as a corporal in the 103rd Battalion, and on his return was placed in charge of recruiting work, and promoted to sergeant-major. Owing to defective eyesight he received his discharge, and in the spring of this year was called to Seattle to assist in raising the Red Cross War Fund.

An interesting military wedding took place in Vancouver on Tuesday when Mrs. Lillian Warren was married by Rev. Principal Vance at Christ Church, to Capt. Campbell Strang, 16th Batt., C. E. F. The bridegroom, who is home on three months' leave from the trenches, is a member of a well-known

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nection with the transport of returned men. Capt. Hanington, who was a medical practitioner in the Windermere District before the war, left Victoria in 1915 with No. 5 B. C. hospital, and went to Salonica. Returning to England in April this year he was attached as adjutant to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital for officers at Broadstairs, and recently was detailed for transport duty in Canada. He arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday as medical officer in charge of the hospital train bringing 142 N. C. O.'s and men, and speaks in glowing terms of the splendid reception accorded the veterans at the various places across the continent; notably at Medicine Hat, Calgary, Revelstoke and Winnipeg.

Little is known locally of the Canadian Club, of San Francisco, yet many Victorians have experienced its hospitality. Three years ago the organization came into being under the presidency of E. H. Sinclair. J. J. Turner was elected secretary, and Fred A. Burden and Jas. H. O'Keefe, the executive committee. It has an active mixed membership of two hundred and fifty, including a women's auxiliary of one hundred and fifty. This department of the club has been actively engaged in Red Cross work for some months and shipments of parcels to the boys in khaki are made each week. The Canadian Club, of San Francisco, is an organization very much alive to the possibilities for work. Social activities are also promoted and functions held each week. Every Canadian in the Golden Gate is eligible for membership in the club.

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FLAVELLE TO BE "FIRED" BEFORE ELECTION TIME

Good Deal of Enthusiasm Shown as Speakers Score Late Borden Govt.

Stuart Henderson, the Laurier-Liberal candidate for Victoria, at his well-attended meeting last night at the Princess Theatre produced from his election satchel three trump cards of higher value than any he has yet played in the campaign.

These cards, which are likely to be his big trumps, consisted of three returned soldiers, by name, E. G. Young, A. R. Berry and H. Whittle, each of them, speaking personally and not as representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association, appealed to the sympathies of the audience by what they told of the conditions applying to returned men. Each made a distinct sentimental hit, and their remarks were loudly cheered.

Before the meeting the Laurier-Liberal candidate confided to The Times representatives that he had been suffering from severe neuralgia all of the last two days, and was not feeling in a position to speak at all. Features of his speech were declarations that Sir Joseph Flavelle would be "fired" before election time, if Sir Thos. White would allow this to be done, and that Victoria sentiment so unquestionably favored Laurier Government and detested the Borden regime that the election result here was a foregone conclusion. Another suggestion was that Sir Clifford Sifton was to be given a pension in consideration of his "Volte" face in regard to conscription.

Shortly before the candidate concluded a number of listeners left the

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audience, but those remaining to the end gave three cheers for the candidate, Sir Wilfrid, and the returned soldiers. W. T. Andrews occupied the chair, making a long and appreciated opening speech, in which he expressed the candidate's sincere regret at the accident which had befallen Mr. Kingham, the opposition candidate's campaign manager. They had nothing against him, and would like to have seen him "continue" on deck.

Must Have Opposition. It was said, stated the candidate, that unionist government meant "no politics," a contention which was utterly a mistake as well as being an impossibility, for it was impossible for any Government to be properly conducted without strong opposition. They must have politics, and they must select candidates who would fight.

As to the Liberals who had joined up with the Union Government idea only Carvell and McLean would be the ones who would have been at all likely to have been in a Liberal Government, therefore the others thought it better to get in a Union Government while Borden was sitting there in. E. G. Young was a director of the Cement Trust, organized by Lord Beaverbrook, President of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., and of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a man who was always good for a subscription.

The Unionist Government, they said, claimed both the returned soldiers' and the women's votes, of both of which they said they were sure in Victoria, but when the test came on December 17 they would find they had very little of these votes, for how the people could return such a colossal failure as Sir Robert Borden would be something entirely passing comprehension.

"Tainted With Poison." As to the returned soldiers it was not contemplated by him to give them any charity, whatever. The returned soldier was going to get more than that, he was going to get justice, and to get it because it was his right. The Government had no idea of such a thing as a man's right, and he was glad to know they had taken out of the Liberal party those members who had been tainted with the same poison. He hoped they had parted with that kind of Liberal once for all.

After this the speaker went on to tell how Sir Sam Hughes and the Borden Government, in March, 1916, had rejected the idea he had suggested to them of recruiting 14,389 Indians, scattered through the West Coast Indians excluded. Hughes had no use for them as district battalions, but said they could be enlisted individually. Nothing was done, but, to-day, the Government wanted to conscript them. It was, however, now too late, for the Indians knew too much. All these kind of things, showed how the Government, through pig-headedness and stupidity, mismanaged everything it had touched. The reason those 12,000 men were not accepted when they were only too ready to go, was because it would not have contributed anything to the profit of the profiteers.

Could Not Coalesce. Speaking of the time—fifty years ago—when George Brown, owner of The Toronto Globe, joined the coalition Government of Sir John Macdonald, he declared that George Brown could not coalesce with Sir John, so left the Government. But there was no comparison in this case with the conditions to-day. Moreover, Sir John was a tactful man, which certainly could not be said of Sir Robert Borden. Later, the former expelled all the Liberals.

The next matter touched upon was that of soldiers' pensions and the separation allowances. In Australia and New Zealand, he said, soldiers received \$2 a day, and in the United States the separation allowance was \$4 a month, instead of the \$20 paid here. In addition to that, the U. S. soldier could take life insurance. Under those conditions men could afford to join up, and with similar liberal measures in this country, enlistment could be brought about to an extent which Sir Robert Borden never dreamed of. Until the Canadian soldiers' family was placed on a sound basis he who talked about winning the war was a four-flusher. Patriotism must be on a sound basis as was the State, or it

would not carry them very far. The needed allocations would be an unqualified success when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power.

Peerage Promised. The remarks the speaker had made at his previous meeting with reference to the reputed change of ownership of The Toronto Globe and The Manitoba Free Press were repeated last night by the Laurier-Liberal candidate, who stated these newspapers went over to Unionism from a change of heart and pocket, adding that Sir Clifford Sifton, who owned the latter newspaper, had secured control of the Jaffray stock of the Toronto paper following a meeting with Lord Northcliffe. Sir Clifford had been promised a peerage for the volte face he made on the subject of conscription, and "would drift into the House of Lords and become another Canadian peer," if Sir Robert Borden succeeded in his campaign.

The candidate concluded his address by stating that he knew the sentiment of the City of Victoria was unquestionably favorable to the Laurier Government, and against that of Borden, "tooth and nail," and that nothing would satisfy the people here until "some sort of adequate institution was put in its place to manage affairs, and not mismanage them, as had been done in the past. The Union Government must go out of power, and perhaps the people of Victoria were, in this respect, more determined than any other people in the province.

The Kaiser's Vote. W. A. Andrews, the chairman of the meeting, aroused considerable enthusiasm by his references to the question, "How would the Kaiser vote?" Full details of which statement appeared in the issue of The Liberal Weekly (Ottawa), which lay broadcast on the seats in the theatre. Mr. Andrews stated that the other side claimed to wish to conduct a clean election fight. If that was true he thought they had an unfortunate way of expressing it, for they had placarded the walls of the city with that insulting question.

The Kaiser, he said, would, if he had the chance, vote for the Government which did not take any steps to stop the export of nickel, and for the Government which perpetrated the scandal and crime attacked to the Ross rifle, which cost six and a-half millions before they were discarded. He would also vote for Sir Joseph Flavelle, the man who made \$30 per cent profit, "and grew fat out of the tears of the soldiers' dependants," and would it not also be reasonable to imagine that the Kaiser would vote for the Government that left the manufacture of munitions in the hands of private companies? Sir Robert Borden bore the stamp of mediocrity all over him. He was Sir Robert, the Unready, and the tool of all unscrupulous people who came along, a man who had to be gounded on by the public bodies before taking any action. And Hanna, the Food Controller, was serving the same master.

"Springing Something." E. G. Young, a returned soldier, stated that he had two sons still at the front, told the audience that at Epsom, England, Sir Robert Borden told Canadian wounded soldiers, of whom he was one, that Canada had all the volunteers she wanted, and more than she could outfit. Three weeks later, on arrival in Canada, he asked for conscription. The reason was that he knew he could not carry his election without "springing something that would cater for the sympathies of the people."

When he came out of hospital, the Government gave him \$10 to buy a suit of clothes. He had the Government uniform, but he could not wear that after taking his discharge. The Government did not bother about the mothers and wives of the soldiers until the election came along, but now it had been announced it was to give \$5 more to soldiers' dependants. The previous night, as on the present occasion being present as an individual and not as representing the Great War Veterans' Association, he was present at the meeting at the Pantages Theatre, where the President of the As-



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association went on the platform in support of the Union candidate. Why Men Held Back. In the speaker's opinion the men who had been in the trenches knew more what was wanted there than "the excursion soldier who went to England and back." That President made a very good hit, he considered, when he likened Union Government to five poker players in the Yukon. He was right as far as poker players being crooks was concerned, but it seemed rather unfortunate to suggest that all the men in the Borden Government were crooks also. He thought the "slacker" was more to be admired than the men who had been all the time in khaki in Canada and in England, and "were afraid to go over to France." According to the figures given by Major-General Newburn, he pointed out, there were 143,000 Canadians in France, 114,000 in England, and 35,000 in Canada. Why were all these men held in England and Canada? Simply because a lot had been in khaki ever since war was declared.

Different Accommodation. A. R. Berry alluded to conditions on the ship on which he had returned across the Atlantic, complaining strongly that the wounded and sick soldiers were in the steerage, while the officers had cabins, and stating that the men's food was such "they would not give to their pigs." The speaker also, in reference to pensions, said that



TO-NIGHT AND TO THE WEEK-END AT DOMINION THEATRE

at Resthaven there was a man, who had been to England twice or three times "as a Cook's excursionist," and was now getting \$600 a year pension, while a brother of the speaker was only getting \$15. He saw many men in khaki, including the Provost-Marshal. Was it consistent for these to say "Lean on, brave men, and I'll come up in the rear?" He asked them to use their eyes. There were men, young and husky, winning the war by going round selling Victory Bonds, and others, who were also talking about winning the war, were saying "Thank God, I have got a political job."

Lauded the Major. The speaker also lauded Major Harvey, and declared that the "slump" on to Mr. McIntosh at the Duncan Convention was not a square deal. They could not have had a better man to represent them than Major Harvey, who had been at the front, and knew all the conditions. He appealed to the audience to judge for themselves, and vote for the man who was right.

WAS GASSED
 Private Johnson Fairhurst Rapidly Recovering From Effects of Hun Attack.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. Fairhurst, of 2099 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, that her husband, Private Johnson Fairhurst was gassed on November 2, but is improving rapidly and expects to leave hospital in a few days. Private Fairhurst left Victoria with the 142nd Battalion in the spring of this year and was later transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. Prior to his departure he was a member of the 142nd Battalion recruiting staff. A brother is a member of the 5th Garrison Artillery stationed here.

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 A worthy Yorkshire canon, who had been greatly displeased by an act of disobedience perpetrated by one of his gardeners, sought an interview with the offender in order to reprimand him. Knowing that if he were able to avoid the interview until his master's wrath had abated he would come off with only a few mild words of censure, the man kept out of his way. A few days afterwards, however, when the storm was quite over, master and man came face to face in one of the hothouses, and the canon asked: "Why have you avoided me in so pointed a manner of late, Johnson?" To which the gardener very wittily replied: "Now, I'll put it to you as a man, sir: would you, if you could help it, stand in front of a canon-to-be blown up?"—Tit-Bits.

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We all have a duty to perform, not only to Canada, but to the whole world, in the cause of LIBERTY and FREEDOM. A great National peril has arisen in this WORLD WAR, and the opportunity of choice is here before us to survive as a Democracy or become lost in a state of Feudalism.

Russia is out of the war in a state of Anarchy—the fate of Italy trembling in the balance, with France and the two great Anglo-Saxon nations left to bear an almost unsupportable burden. The great issue before us is a very simple one. Do we wish to retain our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for it, with our men, and with all the resources of the whole country. We have given, and we must continue to give, if we wish to survive as a Nation.

With compulsory military service, there should be the same measure of conscription of wealth. This is not a mere figure of speech—wealth can be reached as easily as men and can be more readily taxed and can be replaced, whereas life cannot be restored.

PROFITTEERING MUST CEASE.

It is regrettable that human depravity can be so low as to stoop to the taking of undue and unfair profits on war supplies, when men are giving their lives to the cause of Freedom. This must cease, and I here pledge and charge myself to make war upon those trafficking with the vital resources of the country by conscripting all war profits, past, present and future.

PARTY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THE CAUSE.

The remedies are now being applied as witness effective Government control of packing house profits, and the controlling of food prices. We have no room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one with us at this time. Generous provision must be made for the returned soldier, of a constructive nature and not merely temporary. The avenues of his return to civil life must be kept clear and no obstacle placed in his way.

A better and fairer system of pensioning those who are disabled must be inaugurated, taking into consideration the decreased earning power. Medical boards ordering such matters, should have had experience at the front. The welfare of dependents of those on active service must be assured by the country.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE.

Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Canadian Nation behind it, or a Government fortified only by a referendum? LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE—stand as the Romans stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL were for the State.

J. C. McINTOSH, Unionist Candidate.

124 Esquimaux Road, Esquimaux, B. C., November 26, 1917.

"SAILORS' DAY" DEC. 7

I. O. D. E. Will "Tag" Tomorrow in Aid of Dependents of Torpedoed Seamen.

December 7 and 8 is the anniversary of the Falkland Islands battle, which perhaps more than any other naval battle in the present war, freed British commerce and water-borne traffic from the enemy naval menace, and it is peculiarly fitting that the anniversary should be marked by a Dominion-wide appeal on behalf of the dependents of torpedoed seamen.

Friday, December 7, will be "Sailors' Day," when local Daughters of the Empire will "tag" and it is hoped that

an ever-generous public will respond in a manner that will demonstrate practically their heartfelt appreciation of those heroic seamen, who unseeing and almost unheeded, braved the perils of mine-sown, submarine-infested seas, and with songs on their lips cheerfully gave up their lives for the great cause. Never in the world's history has the importance of sea-power been so demonstrated, as during the past three years during which the Mercantile Marine has successfully carried 12,000,000 men and 15,000,000 tons of war material, 1,500,000 of sick and wounded, 40,000,000 gallons of petrol, over 1,250,000 horses and mules, 150,000,000 cwts. of wheat, 7,500,000 tons of iron ore over 55,000,000 pounds sterling worth of goods have been exported.

REALISTIC FIGHT IN FLAME OF THE YUKON

Photoplay is Attracting Much Attention at Dominion Theatre This Week

"The Flame of the Yukon," which is running this week at the Dominion Theatre, is attracting a great deal of attention. It is a story of the Yukon in its wildest days during the gold rush of '88.

Melbourne MacDowell, the well-known legitimate actor, makes his first appearance on the screen in the new play by Monte M. Katterjohn, starring Dorothy Dalton. He appears as Black Jack, a dance hall proprietor and gambler, who is mistrusted, hated and feared by his neighbors. At the close of the story a much wronged miner volunteers to rid the camp of this curse, and what is said to be the most realistic fight ever screened ensues.

Those who recall his appearance in the great roles of the Sardou plays, in "Theodora," "La Tosca," "Gismonda" and "Cleopatra," will appreciate that this stage veteran would be a difficult match for even the most experienced of leading men to tackle. In this fight MacDowell uses every artifice known in the ring, in which he has had a long experience as an amateur.

GRIPPING STORY IS THE LOVE OF A KING

Albert Brown Opens Week of Drama at Royal Victoria To-night

The prediction has been frequently made that the brilliant young actor, Albert Brown, will climb several rungs up the ladder of fame this season in Paul Dester's romantic love story, "The Love of a King," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria for three nights beginning to-night and a Saturday matinee. No playwright of the present day, save perhaps Louisa H. Parker, has devoted himself to the telling of historic love stories, as has Mr. Kester. The romance of Princess Mary Tudor and Charles Brandon, formed the theme of "When Knighthood was in Flower," and that of Charles II. and Nell Gwynne, the basis of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." Another Royal romance is outlined in "The Love of a King" a tale now forgotten, though it was commonly known in the eighteenth century. Readers of Thackeray's "Four Georges" will find a passing allusion to the supposed early marriage of George III. and the lovely quakeress Hannah Lightfoot. This Mr. Kester has made the framework of a beautiful drama of woman's sacrifice and enduring love.

Apart from his blunders of statesmanship, George was known, boy and man, as one of the cleanest and most chivalrous of princes, and this drama will do nothing to diminish his fame. The story begins as an idyl should, in a garden, where the Prince who has met with an accident in the hunting field, meets the demure but buoyant Hannah Lightfoot. As is customary with monarchs, he seeks quietude in an incognito, so that when the pair fall in love Hannah has no knowledge that he is the heir apparent.

The scene shifts to the shop of Hannah's uncle in London, where the Prince presses his suit under an assumed name, with the thought of renouncing his claim to the throne in mind. A secret marriage takes place under dramatic circumstances, and almost at the same moment the death of George II. calls George to his duty.

In the third act, which is laid at the simply suburban home of the young couple, Hannah is still happily unconscious of her husband's rank; while George living as a quiet country gentleman, is biding his time until he can proclaim her Queen of England. Here the dominating mother of the King and her satellite, Bute, seek out the bride and in a powerful appeal, the mother induces Hannah to leave George for the sake of England and of his own future. Hannah's act of renunciation makes a superb climax to the play, and George's grief gives Mr. Brown a fine opportunity.

In the last act Hannah is back in the old garden, but youth has fled. It is fifty years since her heroic flight from George, but she is not to die without once more looking on him for fate brings the monarch, a half-blind pathetic old man, back to the scene of his first love and here for a half-hour they are united.

The playgoers will see Mr. Brown both as a princely lover and as a pathetic old man, while the role of Hannah, played by the brilliant young artist, Lenore Phelps, makes equally severe demands. The production will, Mr. Brown assures his friends, be worthy of the exalted quality of the play. Mr. Brown's English supporting company includes: Sara Perry, Helen Keers, Grace May, Lavinia, Charles Welsh-Homer, Jos. de Stefel, Dillon Deary, Gordon Gunniss and Charles E. Bial.

Beginning Monday, December 10, Mr. Brown will present the great English War Office drama, "The White Feather" for four performances—three nights—and Wednesday matinee.

FASCINATING "BAB" IS SEEN AT VARIETY

Every Page of Her Diary Abounds in Adventure

Those who saw Marguerite Clark in her famous Paramount picture "Miss George Washington" will be reminded of it by "Bab's Diary," the charming story by Mary Roberts Rinehart of Bab, the "Sub-Deh," in the clever manner in which Miss Clark has portrayed the role of Bab, who, like "Miss George Washington," makes the discovery that we weave a "languid web" indeed when first we practice to deceive. "Bab" is a fascinating girl with a vivid imagination and much surplus energy—which makes it hard for her family, but adds to the charm and a diary whose every page abounds in adventure and the real kind of farce. "Bab's Diary" is the attraction at the Variety Theatre this week.

VAUDEVILLE BILL UP TO STANDARD

Several Classy Features Assist in Making Pantages Show Most Acceptable One

Some rattling good shows have been seen at the Pantages Theatre in recent weeks, which says much for the enterprise shown by the management, and the current bill is right up to the Pantages standard. Each of the six acts offered are of the high class variety and taken as a whole the show is a most excellent one. Pantages patrons have been educated to expect something different and from the calibre of the entertainment provided this week it is inconceivable that anyone could be disappointed. The show is so well balanced that there is little to choose between the acts.

The feature is a saucy musical burlesque with Billy Browning busying around as the King Bee with a whole swarm of pretty bees tagging along. The bees are likeable creatures, perfectly harmless, and the chances of getting stung are few. The adaptation of a beehive as a girl's ordinary comprehension, but such a well-known authority on musical comedy as J. C. Brazee conceived it and he has succeeded in welding together a most attractive production.

The bees themselves are stunning, the gowns worn decidedly chic, the dancing fine, the music luscious and the songs catchy. What more could be desired in a production of this kind.

Billy Browning is a versatile comedian. His Swedish dialogue is very funny. The girl principals are Lulu McCoy and Francis Morton, with Edith Browning as the Drone.

The outstanding song numbers are "The Butterfly and the Bee," "Beware of Pink Pyjamas," and "That Hula Hula." Some fetching costumes are introduced in the presentation of these catchy choruses.

The Transfield Sisters are making a strong bid for popular favor. These charming and delightful girls are nothing if not versatile. They rival all other acts for first place and get the bulk of appreciation in the shape of applause. Their vivacity adds punch to the musical offering. Both are expert soloists on the cornet, trombone, ukulele, saxophone and xylophone. The efforts of these dashing musicians will secure for them a full measure of support.

In an Italian character interpretation Maurice Samuels, with his company of players, introduces a happy combination of pathos and comedy—it revolves around the landing of immigrants from the land of azure skies at Ellis Island, illustrating the method of immigration procedure. The troubles of the immigrant are pictured but the climax is a happy one.

Mlle. Therese and Company present a very novel dog and bird act. It is a pretty offering that will make a distinct hit with the youngsters, while the lavish display will be appreciated by the elders.

NOW IN SWITZERLAND

Capt. Everett Straight Gets Comparative Liberty After Long Period Spent in Germany.

Harvey M. Straight, of New Westminster, has received word that his brother, Capt. Everett Straight, who is well-known in Victoria, has been exchanged, and is now interned in Switzerland. Capt. Straight is a Boer War veteran and held the rank of captain in the Governor-General's bodyguard in Ottawa before the war broke out. He went overseas with the first contingent and was taken prisoner after four months in the field. Since then he has been two years and seven months a prisoner of war in Germany, including four months' solitary confinement in the cells for an attempt to escape—and as a reprisal for some fancied wrong suffered by German officers who were prisoners of war of the British.

THE MAELSTROM IS A THRILLING DRAMA

Story of Love and Adventure at Columbia for Rest of Week

"The Maelstrom" is the feature photoplay at the Columbia. Earle Williams and Dorothy Kelly have the leads with Denton Vane, John Robertson, Julia Swayne Gordon, Gordon Gray, Bernard Seigel and Robert Gallard in the supporting cast. The story treats of how Jimmie Hallet, a wealthy young New Yorker, while stopping to light a cigarette one foggy night by a lamp post, has a package of papers thrust into his hand by a girl, and of incidents which follow in consequence.

Going where the girl's message leads him he enters a dark house and is about to turn the light on in one of the rooms when he is knocked unconscious by a blow from a person hidden by the darkness. When he awakes he finds himself in the same room with a dead man, and tries to telephone the police. In the search for the murderers of the dead man the millionaire is always in evidence, following in the wake of notes which lead him into trouble.

The girl, who has been tricked into a false marriage with one of the criminals of the story, finally discovers that she is free and the mutual affection which has sprung up between her and the millionaire ends in betrothal.

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Poverty Ball, Alexandra Ballroom, Dec. 11, Tuesday evening, four prizes given for four best poverty costumes—two lady, two gents. Dancing, 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Ozard's Orchestra, Mrs. Boyd.

Preparatory Service—First Presbyterian Church, Friday night, Mr. Baynes, preacher. New communicants received. Mr. Inkster in vestry Friday afternoon to confer with attending members.

To Interview Premier—A deputation from the Trades and Labor Council is to ask for an appointment to talk up again with Premier Brewster the question of repealing the poll tax at the next session.

Meeting Cancelled—The special general meeting of the Men's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, which was called for tomorrow, Friday night, has been cancelled. Members of the Auxiliary are reminded of the social to be held in the Veterans' rooms to-night, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

"The Sprinters' Convention."—The Sprinters' Convention to be given in the Princess Theatre by local amateurs next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12, will give those fortunate enough to secure seats an evening of uproarious fun to be long remembered, and will provide funds to be used for Christmas cheer for the men in the trenches, and other patriotic purposes. All seats reserved. Tickets on sale at Dean & Hiscocks', Terry's and Waste Depot, 1012 Douglas St. Theatre plan will open on Monday.

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BURIED AT NIGHT

Capt. J. Gordon Smith Tells of Death of Lieut. N. D. McIntyre.

In a letter from Captain J. Gordon Smith to friends in this city, he gives particulars of the gallant death of Lieut. Douglas Neil McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries and formerly news editor of the Times. He says in part: "I know it must have been a great shock to you—as it was to me—to hear that poor old Neil McIntyre had paid the price, and that his fine life had been added to the great toll being paid that men may be free. I was with some of the comrades of his old battalion—who really adored him—to-day. They told me the particulars of his death. He was with his platoon in the line during some of the recent heavy fighting in Belgium. They were holding a front line trench and the Boches were putting down a heavy artillery fire on it. They had to stand in their shallow trench and take it. Neil was hit by a 5.3 shell and instantly killed. The only little gleam in the sadness of it all was that he didn't suffer. "His comrades buried him at night in a little cemetery about a thousand yards back of the trench in which he died. He was to have gone on leave to England a few days later; in fact, his leavearrant came the day he was killed. So our good friend and splendid gentleman is gone. It would do your heart good to hear the way in which all ranks in his battalion speak of him—which shows that he was a splendid soldier, as he was. Everyone who knew him tells of what a fine officer and fine gentleman he was."

Tillikum Voters.—The Tillikum polling station is now located at the corner of Tillikum Road and Obed Avenue.

Over Two Millions.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending this morning shows the Bank Clearings to be \$2,292,894 as against \$1,925,031 for a similar period last year.

Was Buried at Zynedcoote.—Information has come through from Captain Donaldson, of the 52nd Squadron, R. F. C., that the late Capt. G. Clarence Rogers, who formerly resided here, and was killed on October 30, was buried in the British cemetery at Zynedcoote. The late captain received the Military Cross for gallantry and skill displayed whilst carrying out observation for a number of shoots on July 21-24 of this year.

Xmas Will Soon Be Here.—Isn't it time you called at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3101.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

- Labor—North Ward School to-night at 8.
- Unionist—George Jay School to-night at 8.
- Unionist committee—Oak Bay Committee Rooms, Newport Ave. to-night at 8.
- Women's Mass Meeting—Princess Theatre, Friday, 3 p. m.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

First Baptist Church Extends Greetings to Rev. P. C. Parker; Premier Spoke Briefly.

Last evening the members of the First Baptist Church held a very pleasant social evening to welcome the Rev. P. C. Parker, of Vancouver, to the pastoral work of the congregation. Dr. Russell, chairman of the executive committee, opened the programme with an address appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. T. B. Brown in a very pleasing manner welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Parker, and extended to them the fraternal regards of the church and congregation. Mrs. Parker was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Francis Grant.

Replying, Mr. Parker referred to the early history of the church from the year 1876. He called attention to the family names of that early period still found on the roll of those who had remained in the church. He asked for a continuance of that faithful service. Rev. Byron West, of the Tabernacle Church, extended to Mr. Parker the greetings of the body with which he was affiliated.

Premier Brewster, as one of the members of the church, called the attention of the large gathering to the necessity and duty "To Keep the Home Fires Burning." During the course of the evening a very attractive musical programme was rendered. A piano solo by Prof. F. E. Morris was much appreciated. A number of vocal numbers, rendered by H. A. Beckwith, were enthusiastically enjoyed.

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Dainty boxes of every description to appeal to the heart of woman will be on sale at the office of Burdick Bros. & Brett, in the Pemberton Building. The boxes are the work of Mrs. Umbach and Mrs. Rhodes, of the Gonzales Chapter, assisted by a number of willing helpers, and represent their "talent money" work in aid of the Chapter's funds.

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Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Umbach are indebted to the kindness of Burdick Bros. & Brett, for allowing the boxes to be displayed in their office window, and to E. B. Pemberton, who kindly placed a suite of offices in the Pemberton Building at the disposal of the ladies for their work.

The Worshipful Master of Sir Edward Carson, I. O. L. No. 2394, respectfully request all members to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Jennie Marrow, beloved wife of Bro. Victor Marrow, our valued officer. Service at residence, 683 Burnside Road, 3 p. m. Friday, December 7, 1917. R. G. Foster, W. M.

DUTY OF EVERYONE TO BECOME A VOTER

It is the duty of every man to see that his name is on the voters' list. Every woman who is a wife, widow, sister, mother or daughter of a soldier on active service, without Canada, or of a sailor in the navy at home or abroad, should see that her name is on the voters list.

OTHER COUNCILS FACE SIMILAR CONDITIONS

Lower-Mainland Councils Deal With Proportional Representation, Fire Halls, Etc.

The Vancouver City Council has a special meeting called this afternoon to consider the report of Dr. Shortt on the B. C. Electric Railway situation. The printed copies, which have been requested by various interested Councils, have now been circulated among the Vancouver aldermen. The Victoria Council has not taken any stand on the matter yet, pending consideration of the full report and also the assurance of the Government that there will not be any hurry in reaching a conclusion.

In Vancouver an alternative to the Proportional Representation scheme is being supported, the system of alternative voting with the city divided into four districts returning two aldermen each, half retiring at the end of the first twelve months. The Proportional Representation Society has filed a petition to have a plebiscite submitted in January on its plan, the signatures to which are to be examined and certified.

In New Westminster no definite action has been taken, as some of the aldermen claim they are not yet sufficiently familiar with the circumstances to vote intelligently.

The Royal City Council has taken a step which is said will be necessary here next week, when Class 1 men are called up. On the recommendation of Chief Watson, the Council will close three halls and substitute one new one by moving a fire building to a new site, thus abolishing two halls. The chief says it is essential as the men cannot be got to maintain the halls adequately.

While Victoria is promised the much deferred abattoir by-law as a policy to be settled by the electors in January, a natural sequel to a recent police prosecution, David Spencer, Ltd., under the direction of the meat department of the Vancouver store, has established an up-to-date abattoir at Port Haney to supply the meat for its store in Vancouver. Farmers are invited to send stock for slaughter, and a circular has been issued to Fraser Valley farmers by the management, giving some seasonal advice on livestock raising and the need of greater production.

MASONIC LECTURES

Second of Series on Saturday; Collection to Be Taken in Aid of Red Cross Funds.

The second of a series of addresses on Masonic subjects will take place in the Masonic Temple of this city on Saturday evening next. The Rev. James Carruthers, Past Grand Chaplain of Prince Edward Island, will be the chief speaker and will take as his subject "What the Masonic Order and Ritual Taught a Clergyman."

Members of the craft in Victoria and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Eight o'clock is the time. Dress is strictly informal. The Masonic choir will render selections during the evening, and a collection will be taken in aid of the Red Cross funds.

The Trail Strike.—A committee composed of A. S. Wells, John Day, J. Dakota, Tom Dooley, and Ben Simmons was appointed by the Trades and Labor Council last evening to interview the Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, as Minister of Labor, with regard to the employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, who are on strike at Trail. The Trail Trades and Labor Council sent a communication to the Council outlining the present status of negotiations, along the lines already published.

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DR. TOLMIE TALKS TO WOMEN VOTERS ABOUT ELECTION

Discussed Main Issues of Campaign; Women Urge Supply of Men

PARTING OF WAYS IS POSITION OF CANADA

Much enthusiasm characterized the meeting of women in the North Ward School yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Tolmie addressed them on the main issues of the campaign. Despite the somewhat unfavorable elements there was an excellent attendance with keen intelligence and interest displayed in all matters pertaining to the coming contest. Dr. Tolmie naturally confined the major portion of his remarks to the all-engrossing subject of the war pointing out the position in which Canada finds herself to-day with relation to further active participation in the war.

The crux of the situation was whether or not the people of the Dominion were content to allow Canadian divisions in France to dwindle to the point when their identity would become entirely lost, or whether the heroic sacrifices of the men who volunteered should be perpetuated by red blooded Canadians who were capable of qualifying for service under the new law of the land. There was no mistaking the opinion of the meeting. Canada was in the war to the finish with every man, every dollar, and the limit of her resources.

Mrs. A. M. Turnbull presided over the meeting while addresses were delivered by Mrs. Gordon, Capt. (the Rev. Dr.) Campbell and Oscar Bass.

Canada had arrived at the parting of the ways, said Mrs. Mitchell, and the responsibility for the future rested entirely with those at home. It was to them that the men at the front looked for the aid so necessary, and so well deserved. The splendid patriotism of the volunteer should be an inspiration to those at home, she said, to battle on and do their utmost for the heroes of Vimy Ridge. There was no time to wait; men were wanted at the front, not twelve months hence. It was her firm belief that the women would take in the completeness of the situation with a realization that the hopes of their loved ones at the front depended so much on the verdict that Canada would give on December 17. She urged full support for Dr. Tolmie, and the advice was enthusiastically received by her auditors.

Upon the successful conclusion of this war, said Mrs. Gordon, depended Canada's future status as an integral part of the great British Empire. It was a supreme struggle for civilization and magnificent as Canada had already done there was still more to be done, and it was incumbent upon her to do the limit. She declared that the formation of a Union Government was the logical course for Canada to take. Only by that method could the mistakes of the past be avoided for it had become

clear that no one party administration could bring out to the full the best effort of the people and secure that co-operation necessary and without which Canada must fail in her purpose. The fact that Dr. Tolmie had never learned the tricks of the politician admirably fitted him for the position to which he was aspiring.

Dr. Tolmie, Victoria's candidate in the Unionist cause reiterated his stand on the essential features of the campaign, and in so doing Dr. Tolmie pledged himself to do his utmost to further the nation's work to the one end for which every Canadian looked. It was his firm conviction that the Union Government could be relied upon to carry on the affairs of the country unfettered by the influences of partyism. The first plank of the Union Government was the winning of the war and that entailed conscription because it was impossible to keep up the supply of men for the trenches without resorting to conscription. Splendid as had been the results achieved by voluntary effort the day of its effectiveness had passed. Carry on or quit, then, were the two ways for Canada to decide upon.

War Profits. Dr. Tolmie would deal with war profits not only in the present but he would go back to the commencement of the war and see that they were taxed from August, 1914. The matter of the returned soldier was also discussed by Dr. Tolmie during the course of his remarks, on which he repeated his belief that provincial authorities should handle the question by the creation of a special Governmental department. The settlement of soldiers on the land with a properly thought out scheme for their success in rural pursuits was closely allied in Dr. Tolmie's mind with the fact that the great war debt of Canada would have to be discharged by increased production from natural resources. In this there would be a two-fold privilege for the returned soldier: help to himself and to his country. Immigration, too, was a post bellum problem that needed intelligent handling, with a sort of selective draft system employed so that the best and most useful settler might be secured.

Food. "This is our war and it is only half won," continued Dr. Tolmie as he directed his audience to a realization of the serious necessity to conserve food. He surveyed the situation with a practical mind and made it perfectly clear that from now on more than ever should Canada and the United States have to be the leader for the allied nations. This had been largely determined by the deprivations of the submarine and the tremendous reduction in bottoms. Transportation to Europe from the more distant parts of the Empire had of necessity to be curtailed. So that Canada's duty was a big one. It entailed, for the preservation of her own honor, the sending of more men and for the feeding and equipping of those men more rick conservation and a greater production. In this connection he took occasion to pay tribute to the noble work of the women, expressing his conviction that full woman suffrage should be granted.

Capt. (the Rev. Dr.) Campbell eloquently appealed for aid to the men in the trenches and Oscar Bass explained the provisions of the new Election Act, dispelling weird stories circulated by the opposition forces.

WELL COVERED. "Security of coal doesn't bother us much." "How do you keep the house warm?" "Oh, we have a blanket mortgage on the place."

DIVINITY STUDENT KILLED IN ACTION

Memorial Service to Be Held by Presbytery at Duncan, Two Years

Yesterday's casualty lists contained the name of Private Walter L. Raynes, killed in action in the great Cambrai drive.

Mr. Raynes was the first student to enroll in Westminster Hall, and during his whole course acted as librarian and tutor to the college. On graduation in 1916 he was called to Duncan, B. C., where for two years he did splendid work and won the affection of the whole community. When Conscription reached self support it called Mr. Raynes as its first minister, and his work there was very successful.

On the outbreak of the war, however, he was restless and eager to be at the front. Early in 1915 he resigned his charge and enlisted in the McGill University draft of reinforcements for the Princess Patricia. For over two years he was in the thickest of the fighting, and had been recommended for promotion to a chaplaincy, arrangements for his transfer being under way at the time of his death.

Mr. Raynes was a young man of fine ability. He threw his whole soul into any cause which he took up, and again and again in letters to friends expressed his determination to die if need be that the Hun might be finally defeated. Arrangements are under way for a memorial service to be held in his honor by the Presbytery of Westminster, of which he was a member. Mr. Raynes is the second minister from this Presbytery and the eighth student of Westminster Hall to give up his life for the great cause.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Alice M. Christie, Sandalton, Fort St. Victoria.

ALEXIEFF EULOGIZES GENERAL KORNILOFF

Says Leader of Revolt Had No Sinister Design; Was Victim of Treachery

Writing from Petrograd a few weeks ago, Dr. Harold Williams, special correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle in the Russian capital threw an interesting side-light on the abortive Korniloff revolt. His article was as follows:

General Alexieff, who was invited by the Government to attend the Paris Conference of the Allies as Russian military representative, has after a conference at General Headquarters declined the invitation.

Alexieff's present post is that of military adviser to the Government. He is not only a distinguished strategist, but a man of perfect honesty and clear and strong views, and at a time when all kinds of nomenclatures are making a career by pandering to the crowd, his position is peculiarly difficult. A just published memorandum by him on his connection with the Korniloff affair throws fresh light not only on Alexieff's own position, but on an episode that has proved the turning point in the history of the Revolution.

The combination between Korniloff and Kerensky would have saved the army and saved Russia. It broke down at a critical moment, not through any fault of Korniloff's, but through the working of certain obscure influences that have not yet been entirely elucidated. These influences operated through that unfortunate go-between, Vladimir Lvoff, whose good faith is perhaps hardly to be impugned, but who suffers from innate intellectual incapacity.

Not a Revolutionary. It is not seriously pretended now that Korniloff was a counter-revolutionary. Even Krocchal, representative of the Soviet in the Commission of Inquiry, has definitely stated that there is no evidence that Korniloff was aiming at the restoration of the old regime, and that the only charge that can be preferred against him is that of mutiny. Whether this charge can be sustained we shall learn later. In the meantime Alexieff's memorandum gives important evidence concerning the later stages of the conflict.

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Commission of Inquiry, otherwise the Cossacks will inevitably make their own independent conclusions as to the affair.

WHEN COUNTERFEITERS WERE COUNTENANCED.
Numerous methods have been adopted from time to time supplementing the currency of the various countries engaged in the present conflict, but it is scarcely possible that the powers that be will be forced to the expedients that were often essential in the old days.

Prior to Napoleon's 1812 campaign, for instance, the Paris gendarmes made a raid one night on a house in the Place Montreuil and discovered a manufactory of false notes. Quite a

number of counterfeiters were arrested and executed. It is easy to appreciate the points of a sermon when they jab the other fellow.

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Mr. Hector Allen Stewart, of Tyee Siding, the Liberal Candidate for the Nanaimo Federal Riding in the forthcoming election, is a lumberman with large interests in the district. He is opposed to the so-called Union Government, formed nominally by Sir Robert Borden, but actually by Sir Clifford Sifton and the Big Interests of the East, in the hope that the predatory interests of Canada and the hosts of profiteers that have been fattening on the war pangs of the nation under the guise of patriotism, may be allowed to continue their work as long as the Great War lasts.

He declares that the Conscription Act, introduced at the last moment, on the eve of an election, was designed for the purpose of rescuing a thoroughly discredited Government from certain defeat. This Act is unfair as against British Columbia compared with Quebec and some other Eastern provinces, in that a much greater proportion of our laboring population is being drained, and their places taken by foreigners, mostly Orientals.

We have already sent overseas a greater percentage of our population than any other province. Exemption tribunals in Quebec, appointed by the Government and supposed to carry out the policy of the Government, are exempting 94 per cent. of all who are applying for exemption and practically all in Quebec are applying for exemption. This is permitted there, while in B. C., where already 14 per cent. of the population have enlisted, further drafts are being made without regard to equality throughout Canada and without regard to industrial and labor requirements. It is an "Election Act" pure and simple and not an act for national service.

Mr. Stewart believes that a truly National Government can and will be formed after the people have expressed themselves at the polls on December 17, and that, as a result, we will have a thorough organization of the wealth, resources and man and woman power of Canada consecrated to the task of winning the war.

Mr. Stewart pledges himself, if elected, to do everything in his power as a Member of Parliament, to win the war and punish the profiteers and divert the money more into the hands of the soldiers and their dependents.

There are two sides to every question. Reserve your opinion until you have heard Mr. Stewart. He will address the electors of this district at places and on dates of which due notice will be given you.

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UNION GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE'S STAND

J. C. McIntosh Addressed Electors of Esquimalt at Rex Theatre Last Evening

UNITY OF PURPOSE ONLY COURSE OPEN

Other Speakers Addressed Audience in Support of Unionists' Choice

Union Government and a union candidate were given a cordial reception last evening when J. C. McIntosh, standard-bearer of the united forces for Nanaimo Federal Riding addressed the electors of Esquimalt in the Rex Theatre. An atmosphere of determination to "win this war" characterized the entire proceedings. As a dominant note it was sounded repeatedly in the numerous addresses delivered by prominent Victorians who are standing behind the Unionist candidate in the coming campaign.

Mr. McIntosh, himself delivered a clear cut appeal. There could be no mistaking his purpose in entering the fight as a candidate for the Union Government. His words were significant when he told the electors that out of the suffering caused by the world's greatest war had come a call, not for parties, creeds or doctrines but for Canadians; a call that should bring forth the best in every man. The speaker laid down a policy embracing the questions that he considered to be the successful prosecution of the war and to the Dominion's relationship with the Mother Land. Impartial enforcement of the Military Service Act, immediate action to stop profiteering, and the adoption of a department of demobilization to cope with the Returned Soldier question were the outstanding matters with which the candidate dealt.

It could only be said that the audience seemed to be of one mind with the speaker on the great issue facing Canada. From the opening remarks by the chairman, Rev. Baugh-Alben until the close of the candidate's address no dissenting voice was raised against the platform of Union Government.

Supporters.
 The clergy of Esquimalt were well represented. In addition to the chairman, Rev. Robert Hughes was on the platform, while Rev. Father Silver in a brief note indicated his regret at being unable to attend. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. R. Hughes, F. A. Pauline, M. P. F. for Saanich; Comrades R. G. Duggan and H. W. Hart, of the Great War Veterans' Association and Miss Helen Stewart. Other prominent citizens who were on the platform included, Mrs. Ricketts, Miss Peasey, convener of the Esquimalt Branch of the Red Cross Society; Capt. A. D. Macdonald, A. S. Barton, R. H. Pooley, M. P. F., Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, J. J. Taylor and A. Tait, returned soldiers. The following telegram from Major J. S. Harvey who was in Vancouver and unable to attend was read by the chairman and received with a loud burst of applause: "Regret being unable to be with you to-night owing to delay in train service from 'upper country. Missed boat connection. Currie's appeal. Do not desert us in our

hour of need, means so much that if there is a drop of British blood in the veins of people that cry for help should make the blood of every man and woman tingle and spur them on to strain every nerve to show our brave men at the front that we are with them heart, body and soul in this fight. And if there is anything that I can do I shall be glad if you will command my services in any way you may deem fit. I wish you every success."

A message from Mrs. Henry Croft expressed her regret at not being able to attend.

Candidate Speaks.
 "I trust that his days have been numbered," said Mr. McIntosh, referring to the politician. "I am a plain man with a plain message. I do not appeal to you as a party man, though I was born and bred in the principles of true liberalism. When I became a man I adhered to those principles for conscientious reasons. To-day those same conscientious reasons demand that I stand before you, a Canadian having put country before creed."

The speaker then gave in detail the proposal, to deal with the returned soldier problem, which he intends to urge if elected as a Unionist member. The plan calls for the creation of a Dominion Department of Demobilization, with a minister, a deputy and a national council. The deputy would, if possible, be a returned soldier, possessing the confidence of the returned men. The national council would be composed of two representatives, one being selected by the Provincial Government and the other accredited by the Great War Veterans' Association. The proposition further calls for the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission being directly responsible to the national council. Thereby the concentration of effort would be insured instead of a separate line of action being followed by Dominion and provinces as at the present time. The Dominion Government would assume the financial responsibility and would deal with all question concerning the repatriation of returned men.

"Our present principle is that of Union," stated the speaker. "Our great precedent is that of Confederation. Sir John A. Macdonald and George Brown, the political leaders of that time, combined their efforts; put personal enmity and party strife aside that Canada might become a Dominion. The year 1870 sees this country faced by another crisis, and again the summons has gone forth—a summons that comes ringing from the battle-stained fields of Europe."

Democratic Method.
 Mr. McIntosh, continuing, recalled that it had been said that silver bullets would win the war. Their part he knew would be great, but the need of the moment was men. The voluntary system had failed, and the wastage at the front was four times the reinforcements. He challenged his audience to say whether those men on the battle-line were to suffer, forgotten by their loved ones at home. There were those who still harped on the issue that conscription was not democratic. He pointed to the United States, a truly democratic country, yet one which had not hesitated to adopt compulsory service. Great Britain, he affirmed, was a greater champion of democracy, and she in turn had recognized the issue. The time for Canada to decide had passed, it was her duty to act on the decision democracy demanded.

With the conscription of men was a necessary complement; the conscription of wealth, profiteering and graft, the curse of party government, could no longer be tolerated. The extermination of such evils was the pledge of every candidate for the Union Ministry. Surely there were men in Canada who would not forsake the principles that had sent thousands of the Empire's sons beyond the Atlantic.

Referendum Meant Delay.
 A referendum meant disastrous delay. German propaganda had meant defeat to Russia; it was striving against the forces of democracy in the great American republic; the hand of

Prussianism was being shown in Canada. The issue of the coming election was clear. Was that influence of devastation, and destruction to prevail? Samuel Gompers, recently elected again to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, had declared that no liberty-loving man would seek peace until the object of the war had been attained. The stand, Mr. McIntosh affirmed, of American labor was clear. What was the position of labor in Canada?

In closing he said: "If a man cannot feel through his conscience the need of sacrificing everything in the cause of victory, that man I say has no conscience."

Miss Stewart's Address.
 Miss Helen Stewart in a brief but eloquent address depicted graphically the war conditions prevailing in France. If Canada were pressed with the same misery, had to contend with similar privations, her peoples would realize what war really meant. Every man in France was a soldier, and every woman a soldier's dependent. In France there was no conscription—it was not called for. The great European republic had something sweeter—national service of the nation's manhood and womanhood; national service of its wealth. Its people knew what Canada was only learning—the value of united effort.

Other Speakers.
 The Rev. Robert Hughes disclaimed all right to be termed a politician. It was impossible for him, however, to absent himself from the public platform when there was a union issue at stake.

Mr. Hart appealed to the electors on the principle that the crisis was not a local one. It was not Canada alone, but

the Empire and civilization that was at stake.

F. A. Pauline declared that he was a Liberal to the backbone, but he had laid politics to one side in support of Union Government. It was only by such action that he could perform his duty as a true Canadian.

Mr. Duggan, who was received with an unrestrained outburst of applause, addressed himself to the man or woman who possibly had not been awakened to a sense of duty. He declared that Canada needed men who were ready to rise to their obligations.

REMARKABLE CLOCK.

Among the many beautiful presents received by the Royal Family of Japan on the occasion of the recent coronation is a clock given by residents of Washington, Montana and Alaska, and built according to the order of the Japanese Association of North America.

The clock stands 4 ft. 9 in. high, and has four sterling silver dials. Its frame is made of steel, the ornamentation of bronze and three panels in the standard are of onyx. A fourth panel is of bevelled glass, through which practically all the mechanism can be seen. The four dials show, respectively, the time at Tokio, Puget Sound, New York and Greenwich. Surrounding the time-piece is a globe which makes one revolution every twenty-four hours. The sun's position in relation to the earth is indicated by a gilded ball mounted at one side of the globe. The clock was made in Seattle and its works are operated by weights.—Tit-Bits.

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 "The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds."
 "The truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; truth isn't."
 "Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example."

"It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races."
 "The English are mentioned in the Bible: 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.'"
 "April 1—This is the day which we are reminded of what we are on the other side."
 "Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved."
 "Cauliflower is nothing, but cabbage with a college education."
 "When in doubt, tell the truth."—Tit-Bits.

DOWN TO EARTH AGAIN.

Tommy (after operation)—What with sister 'ere an' them blues, I thought I was in 'eaven when I first came round—till I seed Bill yonder in the next bed.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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Late Lieut. Hugh A. Kennedy Probably Met End Together With Jimmie Hewitt

Lieut. Hugh A. Kennedy recently reported by the War Office as killed, was during the period that he resided in Victoria...

The late Lieut. Kennedy left Calgary with the 21st Battalion American Legion as a private...

BASKETBALL MEN ARE ASKED TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Called for Y. M. C. A. To-morrow Night to Consider City League

A meeting of Victoria basketball men interested in the starting of a City League has been called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

A representative of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Committee discussing the prospects of a City Basketball League stated today that there seemed to be the possibility of about six teams entering.

GETS SUPPORT IN PLAN FOR A PLAYER LIMIT

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, has joined forces with August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club...

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NOTED SWIMMER IS REPORTED WOUNDED

Jack McNeil Admitted to Hospital; Holder of Many Trophies



Word has reached the city that one of Victoria's most prominent athletes has been wounded in action at the front.

Jack McNeil came to Victoria from Paisley, Scotland, in 1911. By trade he was a dyer and up until the time that he enlisted for overseas was engaged in that work.

The sphere in which he was best known to Victorians and to the sporting public throughout Canada was that of aquatics.

He soon became prominent in Victoria where, he joined the local amateur swimming club, a very active body in the years prior to the outbreak of war.

SWIMMING GALA WILL HAVE PROGRAMME OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

The programme of the swimming gala that will be held in the pool of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club is announced as follows:

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Dec. 6.—Word was received yesterday at the office of Capt. T. G. Cook, camp athletic director, that fifty additional sets of boxing gloves were on the way from the East...

NOTED FOOTBALLER REPORTED MISSING

Archie Muir, of Flying Corps, Played With Victoria Wests Two Years

Athletes and the followers of sport in Victoria and on the lower mainland will learn with regret that Archie Muir, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been reported missing since November 24.

Few more efficient athletes have been known in Victoria during recent years than the young man who is now reported among the casualties.

He first appeared on the Victoria representative team of professionals. Later he was affiliated with the North Wards and the Thistles.

He left Victoria in February last, to train at Camp Borden and after some weeks was successful in securing his pilot's certificate.

FIVE HORSES LED IN THE STAKE WINNINGS

Rosebud, Hourless, Omar Khayyam Noted in Racing Season Just Closed

New York, Dec. 6.—Five crack race horses, two three years old and one six-year-old, won a majority of the rich stake events which were offered throughout this country and Canada by the different racing associations during the season just closed.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT AT EMPRESS HOTEL IS A VICTORY FOR KELLT

The Empress Hotel billiard tournament came to an end last night when Kelt, owing 12, ran out a winner over F. C. Smith (receives 25) by 22 points in the final round.

A REAL VETERAN.

The unconditional release of John Lobert by the New York National League Club marked the passing of the oldest third baseman in the National League in point of service.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Charlie White, Chicago's light-weight, yesterday was ordered to Camp Custer, at Battle Creek, Mich., to become boxing instructor.

This Car Will Be Given Away on Christmas Eve. A Chance to Win It With Every Dollar You Spend

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EASTERN HOCKEY FANS WILL HAVE SOME GOOD CLUBS

Line-ups Look Pretty Favorable on Paper Says Dispatch From Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The distribution of the Quebec players will make the National Hockey League line-ups this winter look something like this:

PRESIDENT OF GOLF CLUB OFFERS TROPHY

The United Service Golf Club has been presented with a very handsome silver cup by the president, Arthur Coles. The trophy will be played for in an eclectic competition by the gentlemen members of the club.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, of Cowichan Lake, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corbin, of Seattle, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brundy, of Conquist, Sask., registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

WILL LOSE PLAYERS.

The Boston Braves expect to lose Jesse Barnes, Joe Kelly, Walter Rehag and Ray Powell in the January draft.

BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES.

The Interfraternity Basketball League is now in full swing at the University of Washington. The organizations have been divided into four sections.

SUCH A QUESTION!

Collector—When shall I call again about the bill, sir? Debtor—Heaven's man! I can't always tell ahead just when I'm going to be out.

CELEBRATED BACHELORS.

Among authors we have Pope, Goldsmith, Lamb and Macaulay. The feeble health of "the wasp of Twickenham" stood, no doubt, in the way of his marrying.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES VICTORIA

The following has surprised Victoria: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit.

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FORTNIGHTLY REPORT

VICTORIA RED CROSS

Much Cash Received and Work Done Indicates Many Active Workers

The following is the report of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society showing cash, November 15 to 30, supplies and donations acknowledged for November:

Sub-Committees—	
North Ward	\$ 115.44
Gordon Head	48.00
Oak Bay	150.00
Fairfield	25.00
Victoria West	13.50
Uchuellet	26.00
Fernwood (Dr. Oiliver's lecture)	71.16
Woman's Institutes—	
Colwood	2.25
Part proceeds 5th Regiment Band Concert	12.02
St. Ann's Academy	25.00
Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School	10.00
Gordon Head Sea Scouts (Re-sale of raffie)	7.50
"Buggins"	60.16
Collection boxes throughout city	84.02
S. S. Princess Sophia (raffie socks per C. D. Beadle)	146.40
Uchuellet (sale of cranberries)	20.75
Victoria Junk Co. (sale of rags)	25.60
Mrs. G. H. Wilson (sale of plants)	4.00
Mrs. John Pigott (sale of handkerchiefs)	6.00
Monthly—	
Musicians' Mutual Protective Union	7.50
G. H. Aylard	50.00
Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen	25.00
The Sooke Woman's Patriotic League	10.00
James Island Patriotic Fund	100.00
Mrs. James Angus	10.00
C. H. French	5.00
Mr. F. D. Hicks (2 months)	7.50
Donations—	
Miss Schofield	2.50
Miss Dorothy Bull	50.22
Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia	20.00
The Lady Franklin Chapter	

L. O. D. E.	52.23
Miss Mabel Rhodes	5.00
Anonymous	4.00
Anonymous	6.00
By Contributions to Special Appeal—	
Miss Helena McLimont	10.00
Miss C. McLimont	10.00
Yarrow's, Ltd.	15.00
Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.	25.00
Anonymous	250.00
R. P. Boultby	5.00
J. M. Nodak	10.00
Mrs. K. M. Procter	1.00
Mrs. Heisterman	5.00
R. Burns McLimont Chapter, I. O. D. E.	2.00
A. Gomonson	5.00
Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E.	25.00
Mackay & Gillespie	10.00
R. F. Taylor (two months)	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Goward	25.00
R. E. Krett (two months)	2.00
James Maynard	5.00
Miss Lawson	2.00
Thos. Ellis	5.00
Mrs. G. H. Barnard (2 months)	40.00
H. H. Rowley	5.00
Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips	5.00
Bank Interest	155.77
Grand total	\$1,308.53

Received and forwarded to National Headquarters from Nanaimo Branch Canadian Red Cross, \$1,000 and for Prisoners of war, \$145. Received accounts are gratefully acknowledged from the B. C. Electric Railway Company amounting to \$52.34.

Red Cross Committees.

Machine made socks—Temple Building, 125; Fairfield, 125; Fernwood, 82; James Bay, 78; Hollywood, 14; Victoria West, 85.
Auxiliary room, corner Wharf and Fort—Day shirts, 486; personal property bags, 730.
Oak Bay—68 suits pyjamas, 229 shirts, 218 handkerchiefs, 15 scarves, 2 sweaters, 7 trench caps, 4 stretcher caps, 1 pr. mitts, 10 dressing caps, 224 pr. socks.
Esquimalt—144 suits pyjamas, 45 shirts, 153 pr. socks, 10 pr. mitts, 12 scarves, 105 wash cloths, 48 hot water bottle covers, 1 stretcher cap, 3 trench caps.
Sidney—25 dressing gowns, 24 shirts, 78 suits pyjamas, 47 pr. mitts, 5 trench caps, 3 scarves, 2 pr. socks, 14 property bags, 24 stretcher caps, 186 handkerchiefs.
Metchosin—10 suits pyjamas, 3 shirts, 52 handkerchiefs, 6 property bags, 2 wash cloths, 24 pr. socks.
Garden City—45 pyjamas, 40 shirts, 29 pr. socks.
North Ward—108 suits pyjamas, 190 shirts, 72 handkerchiefs, 162 pr. socks, 2 sweaters, 1 pr. mitts.
East Saanich—11 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt, 1 convalescent suit, 139 handkerchiefs, 55 property bags, 3 scarves, 19 pr. socks.
West Saanich—14 suits pyjamas, 10 shirts, 48 handkerchiefs, 3 dressing gowns, 22 trench caps, 7 pr. socks.
Lake Hill—46 prs. pyjamas, 37 shirts, 21 handkerchiefs, 20 stretcher caps, 30 property bags, 4 scarves, 1 trench cap, 32 pr. socks.
Langford—2 suits, 5 shirts, 12 pr. socks.
Colwood—1 pyjama, 4 shirts, 6 property bags, 12 pr. socks.
Gordon Head—17 suits pyjamas, 17 shirts, 54 pr. socks, 1 pr. mitts, 12 scarves.
Cloverdale—125 suits pyjamas, 102 shirts, 112 pr. socks.
Shawinigan Lake and Cobble Hill—2 suits pyjamas, 18 shirts, 2 surgical shirts, 83 pr. socks.
Elk Lake—68 handkerchiefs, 60 wash cloths, 1 scarf, 8 trench caps, 2 pr. socks.
George Road—Per Mrs. Abbey, 40 suits pyjamas, 19 shirts, 12 stretcher caps, 2 trench caps, 2 pr. laparotomy stockings, 32 pr. socks.
Mt. Newton—7 suits pyjamas, 3 shirts, 12 wash cloths, 9 handkerchiefs, 4 scarves, 8 pr. socks.
Mt. Tolmie—40 suits pyjamas, 37 shirts, 187 handkerchiefs, 19 stretcher caps, 4 wash cloths, 68 pr. socks.
Victoria West—62 suits pyjamas, 58 shirts, 120 handkerchiefs, 2 scarves, 5 sweaters, 225 pr. socks.
Fernwood—78 suits pyjamas, 64 shirts, 130 handkerchiefs, 24 pr. socks, 23 pr. laparotomy stockings, 5 scarves, 4 sweaters, 54 stretcher caps, 2 dressing gowns, 180 property bags.
Goree—56 suits pyjamas, 78 shirts, 28 handkerchiefs, 4 wash cloths, 113 pr. socks.
Uchuellet—10 suits pyjamas, 37 pr. socks.
Y. W. C. A. Annex—7 suits pyjamas, 7 pr. socks.
Mrs. Andros's Red Cross Class—11 suits pyjamas, 8 shirts, 507 handkerchiefs, 12 pr. socks.
Tofino—18 suits pyjamas, 18 shirts, 12 handkerchiefs, 7 pr. socks.
Royal Oak—12 suits pyjamas, 64 handkerchiefs, 56 wash cloths, 33 pr. socks.
Fairfield—114 suits pyjamas, 71 shirts, 466 handkerchiefs, 3 pr. mitts, 3 scarves, 6 sweaters, 2 trench caps, 36 property bags, 230 pr. socks.
James Bay—88 suits pyjamas, 112 shirts, 167 handkerchiefs, 258 pr. socks, 1 scarf, 6 pr. laparotomy stockings, 5 sweaters, 12 dressing gowns, 24 hot water bag covers, 24 wash cloths, 66 stretcher caps, 132 property bags.
Quathiaski Cove—18 suits pyjamas, 11 pr. socks.
McKenzie Avenue—11 suits pyjamas, 11 pr. socks.

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Miss Philippa's Class—60 handkerchiefs.
Twilight Club—12 pr. socks.
S. A. R. Club—2 scarves, 3 sweaters, 45 pr. socks.
Mrs. Minner's Red Cross Class—1 pr. socks.
D. S. O. Club—25 handkerchiefs, 6 pr. socks.
Victoria Girls' Red Cross Class—2 suits pyjamas, 2 shirts, 42 handkerchiefs, 47 pr. socks.
Constant Workers—3 shirts, 24 handkerchiefs, 2 pr. socks.
Normal School—47 pr. socks.
Royal Oak School—4 shirts.
The King's Helpers' Club—3 wash cloths, 6 handkerchiefs.
Mrs. Prior's Knitting Class—24 property bags, 14 pr. socks.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Red Cross Workers—45 suits pyjamas, 6 handkerchiefs, 69 pr. socks.
Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—6 suits pyjamas, 12 shirts, 18 pr. socks, 36 stretcher caps, 6 trench caps.
Fairfield, B.C.—6 suits pyjamas, 5 shirts, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 pr. laparotomy stockings, 1 pr. socks.
Metropolitan Red Cross—9 suits pyjamas, 17 shirts, 6 pr. laparotomy stockings, 103 handkerchiefs, 44 pr. socks.
Metropolitan Young Women's Club—3 suits pyjamas, 48 handkerchiefs, 6 pr. socks.
Philathea Class, First Baptist Church—12 handkerchiefs, 22 stretcher caps, Centennial Methodist Church—46 handkerchiefs.
St. Andrew's Cathedral Ladies' Auxiliary Y. M. I.—3 suits pyjamas, 9 handkerchiefs, 25 pr. socks.
Congregational C. E. Society—14 handkerchiefs.

Donations.
W. P. S. L. Dawson—48 suits pyjamas, 76 handkerchiefs, 2 pillows.
Courtney Red Cross—45 suits pyjamas, 16 shirts, 1 dressing gown, 16 pr. socks.
Agnos Deans Cameron Chapter—31 shirts, 6 pr. socks, 8 pr. slippers.
St. Clair Stobart Chapter—60 suits pyjamas.
S. A. R.—1 sweater.
Florence Nightingale Chapter—16 shirts.
Ganges Chapter—7 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt, 20 pr. socks.
Union Bay Red Cross—24 pr. socks, 12 handkerchiefs, 25 suits pyjamas.
Property bag donations—Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. Hawkey, Gordon Head; Elk Lake Red Cross, Mrs. A. Pigott, Spicks, etc.—Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Currie, Royal Oak; Miss Rogers, Royal Oak; Miss Mara, Miss Ilme, Mrs. Gowen, Victoria West Red Cross.
Filled kit bags—Hollywood Red Cross, 11, Langford 2, James Bay 12.
Filled comfort bags—Fairfield 23, James Bay 12, Mrs. Wellworth 1.
Woolworth Red Cross barrel—19 chocolate, 3 packets peppermint, 5 gum, 1 tin candy, 7 pipes, 1 pr. laces, 3 cakes soap, 1 shaving cream, 2 tobacco pouches, 1 writing pad, 1 absorbent cotton.

One hundred and thirty-three cases have been packed and shipped forward during November.
An appeal is again made for more regular workers at the headquarters, Temple Building. Winter is here, yet it is hardly felt in comfortable homes as yet unafflicted in the necessities of life, with food, fuel and clothing still in plenty. Winter is also in France and Flanders, where the men are protecting the comfort of the British enjoy in the severest weather and with the closest rationing, and dependent upon steady perseverance in providing for their comfort and warmth.

The committee confidently pleads for more helpers, so that supplies will be maintained and increased to meet every want.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 5, via Rome and London, Dec. 6.—Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparation, followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout yesterday and last night along the heights back of Asiago marking the zone between the heights of Monte Sisemol and Monte Meletta. The line extends nearly 10 miles.
Attack and counter-attacks are going on, leaving the final outcome still open.

PALESTINE JEWS ARE SUFFERING GREATLY

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—The latest evacuations from Palestine are termed a catastrophe by a Vienna newspaper, a copy of which has reached here.
The newspaper says they surpass everything that hitherto has been experienced in that country. It adds that according to the Jewish press agency at The Hague the number of Jews in Palestine has been

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reduced to one-third by hunger, sickness and distress.

It appears that the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Ministry repeatedly has been asked lately whether the Jewish population in Jerusalem, numbering 55,000 souls, has been evacuated. The Ministry, it is said, vainly attempted to obtain official information, but notified inquiries afterward that it was believed to be true that the population had been evacuated.
A dispatch from The Hague says the Turkish legation there has made the following announcement:
"We understand that the Ottoman authorities in Palestine have taken all measures which are in the interest of the civil population, without regard to race or religion."

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CARS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN CANADA

Canadian and American Railway Assn. Officials Confer to Remedy Situation

New York, Dec. 6.—U. E. Gillen, Chairman of the Administration Board of the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, Sir Geo. Bury, Vice-President of the C. P. R., and W. M. New, General Secretary of the Association, were in New York yesterday to confer with members of the American Railway Association in an endeavor to have the American railways send to Canada the Canadian cars that are now in the United States or an equivalent number of cars owned by railroads in the United States.

ALPS MARU FINALLY ARRIVES ON COAST

Finest Cargo Carrier to Cross Pacific Under Japanese Flag

In August last, at the time she was launched at Osaka, it was announced by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha that the new freighter Alps Maru would be operated in the trans-Pacific trade. The Alps Maru has now reached Puget Sound completing her maiden voyage from the Orient. She is one of the largest freight carriers ever placed in the Japanese trade, having 81' under-deck cargo capacity of something like 14,000 measurement tons. The vessel, which was launched from the Osaka Iron Works, Osaka, Japan, on August 7, is of 7,789 gross tons register, 4,881 tons net, 12,200 tons deadweight and 17,000 tons displacement. She is 425 feet in length.

The arrival of the Alps Maru on this coast is a part of the expansion programme of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. She is one of a total of 24 steamships ordered by the company from Japanese shipbuilding yards, all of which will be delivered within the next three years.

The Alps Maru is one of the few ships of the Isherwood type to be built in Japan. The Japanese yards were a long time in following the lead of the British and American yards in largely adopting the Isherwood plan in the construction of freighters. The Alps Maru is driven by triple expansion engines capable of maintaining a speed of 11 knots. She has 14 derricks including one with a lifting capacity of 40 tons.

Although she is primarily a freighter, the Alps Maru has cabin accommodation for six first class passengers. An unusual feature of the ship is that the crew's quarters are located amidships, instead of in the fore-castle or stern.

The new steamer is commanded by Capt. T. Yamaguchi, former master of the O. S. K. liner Mexico Maru.

CLAIM HENRIETTE NEVER TO WESTWARD PRIOR TO COLLISION

Marine Court, at Resumed Sitting, Hears Evidence of Henriette's Officers

At the resumed inquiry into the Henriette-Princess Mary collision this morning three members of the crew of the Henriette submitted evidence before the Marine Court composed of Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner, and Capt. Bucknam and Jones-Evans, assessors.

The collision took place on September 25 off the Evans-Coleman docks in Vancouver Harbor, when both vessels sustained slight damage. The first hearing was held October 18 and the second on October 23, when the evidence of all the C. P. R. witnesses was taken, and also that of Capt. Otto Bucholz, master of the Henriette.

First Witness.
The first witness to appear before the court this morning was Arthur Thomas, mate of the Henriette, who fully corroborated the evidence of Capt. Bucholz that the Henriette was never at any time prior to the impact to the westward of the line of the Evans-Coleman wharf.

This he stoutly maintained, on oath when confronted with a sworn statement made by Frederick James Hart, wharfinger at the Evans-Coleman docks, to the effect that he looked for the Henriette, and she was about half way between the wharf and Stanley Park.

Thomas testified that he went on watch at noon when the Henriette was entering the Narrows. When off Brockton Point he went forward to the forecastle head to get the heaving line ready for the spring. As they approached the wharf slowly the wharf-ringer appeared and saw that the Henriette would have to back out to permit the departure of the Princess Mary. The Henriette then backed away from the wharf towards Hastings Mill and stopped when off the G. T. P. docks. The Mary then backed out from her berth, and then came ahead on her starboard helm, striking the Henriette on the port quarter near the gaff. As far as he was aware the Henriette was stationary when the impact occurred. The Henriette had no sternway. She was about 500 or 600 feet away from the Hastings Mill and there appeared plenty of room for the Mary to pass around her stern. He considered it was the most sensible thing to do to back to the eastward and thus give the Mary more room. He swore that he had not seen or had any communication with Capt. Bucholz since October 18.

Second Engineer.
Einer Ekquist, a Finnlander, second engineer of the Henriette, gave details of the Henriette's power. She was a twin-screw vessel with engines of 22 horsepower, giving 125 revolutions per minute and a speed of about 7 knots. His orders received on the telegraph were as follows: Stand by, slow, half speed astern and stop. In quick succession he got full speed astern, then port engine stop and starboard astern. He felt the shock of the impact but was not aware of what had happened.

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NEW RECORD SET FOR SAULT STE. MARIE LOCKS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 6.—Freight shipments of all kinds through the locks here in November totalled 11,154,508 tons, which is a new traffic record for that month. The figures have just been made public by the United States engineer's office.

They show a heavy movement of grain, wheat shipments totalling 27,392,913 bushels. Flour shipments eastward amounted to 1,252,419 barrels. Shipments of soft coal through the locks for the month amounted to 1,635,586 tons; hard coal, 322,210 tons. The figures on iron show a movement of 7,214,958 tons. Vessel passages through the locks for the month totalled 2,772.

MANY CONTRACTS ARE HANDLED BY YARROWS

Most Extensive Repair Jobs Completed Were on Gray and Niels Nielsen

With the completion of the repairs to the steamer Gray, the largest repair contract undertaken within the period, it is interesting to note that considerable repair contracts have been handled by Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, during the past two months.

Very extensive repairs were made to the whaling tender Gray, a new after mast being stepped and the centre mast being lengthened for the installation of wireless, in addition to the repairs made necessary by her stranding at Cape Cairnet. The C. P. R. steamship Princess Charlotte was docked for overhaul, four propeller blades being changed and two new manganese bronze blades put in hand. The Uclulet power lifeboat was hauled out at Yarrows for engine repairs and the installation of a new exhaust system.

A contract rivaling that of the Gray was the Norwegian steamship Niels Nielsen, which was dry-docked for extensive hull repairs following stranding near Point Wilson. The Lummi Bay Packing Company's fishing boat Renfrew was docked for overhaul and repairs to machinery. A new balanced H. P. slide valve was made and fitted on the C. P. R. tug Nitnad. The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan underwent her annual overhaul. The schooner Orient was docked for overhaul and repairs. Repairs were effected to the auxiliary machinery of the steamships Princess Victoria, Prince Rupert and Prince George. Apart from these repair contracts a considerable amount of new work has been handled at this plant.

The two sternwheelers building for the Indian river service are fast approaching completion. Several 16 feet 6 inch diameter propellers, of a number contracted for, were turned out for the Imperial Munitions Board. These propellers are for the wooden steamers now under construction in British Columbia. Six propellers were cast for the auxiliary schooners building here.

CLAIM HENRIETTE NEVER TO WESTWARD PRIOR TO COLLISION

Marine Court, at Resumed Sitting, Hears Evidence of Henriette's Officers

At the resumed inquiry into the Henriette-Princess Mary collision this morning three members of the crew of the Henriette submitted evidence before the Marine Court composed of Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner, and Capt. Bucknam and Jones-Evans, assessors.

The collision took place on September 25 off the Evans-Coleman docks in Vancouver Harbor, when both vessels sustained slight damage. The first hearing was held October 18 and the second on October 23, when the evidence of all the C. P. R. witnesses was taken, and also that of Capt. Otto Bucholz, master of the Henriette.

First Witness.
The first witness to appear before the court this morning was Arthur Thomas, mate of the Henriette, who fully corroborated the evidence of Capt. Bucholz that the Henriette was never at any time prior to the impact to the westward of the line of the Evans-Coleman wharf.

This he stoutly maintained, on oath when confronted with a sworn statement made by Frederick James Hart, wharfinger at the Evans-Coleman docks, to the effect that he looked for the Henriette, and she was about half way between the wharf and Stanley Park.

Thomas testified that he went on watch at noon when the Henriette was entering the Narrows. When off Brockton Point he went forward to the forecastle head to get the heaving line ready for the spring. As they approached the wharf slowly the wharf-ringer appeared and saw that the Henriette would have to back out to permit the departure of the Princess Mary. The Henriette then backed away from the wharf towards Hastings Mill and stopped when off the G. T. P. docks. The Mary then backed out from her berth, and then came ahead on her starboard helm, striking the Henriette on the port quarter near the gaff. As far as he was aware the Henriette was stationary when the impact occurred. The Henriette had no sternway. She was about 500 or 600 feet away from the Hastings Mill and there appeared plenty of room for the Mary to pass around her stern. He considered it was the most sensible thing to do to back to the eastward and thus give the Mary more room. He swore that he had not seen or had any communication with Capt. Bucholz since October 18.

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STEEL PLATES ARE NEEDED IN JAPAN

From United States to Build Ships to Serve the Allies

New York, Dec. 6.—Japan can not continue much longer to aid the Allies with shipping until permitted to import steel plates from the United States. Baron Megata, head of the special Japanese Finance Commission to the United States, declared in an address last night at a dinner given in his honor by Japanese bankers in New York. He said advantage should be taken of Japan's ability to contribute in this as it meant an early end of the war.

"Japan has greatly increased the number and size of her shipyards since the war began," he said, "and has sold and chartered to the Allies many ships, while others have been and are engaged in transporting munitions and supplies for them. The need for ships today is very great and Japan is doing her utmost to fill it. She can not continue her present help much longer, however, unless she is permitted to import steel plates from the United States."

Baron Megata said Japan has afforded accommodation to the Allies directly or indirectly to the extent of 1,100,000,000 yen, and has manufactured vast quantities of supplies.

PRACTICAL.
Sweet is sympathy, and thrice welcome are kind words, but there are times when the heart craves recognition more substantial.
In a western city, not long ago, a gentleman was surprised to recognize the face of a person who was hawking shoe-strings and button-hooks at a street-corner as that of one of his regimental comrades in the war. He went up to the man, greeted him warmly, and assured him of his sympathy. He was much grieved, he said, to see an old soldier in such a case.

When he had expressed himself at some length in this manner, he was suddenly interrupted by his former acquaintance.
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"But his commanding officer, getting tired of him always wanting leave, said: "This is strange, Private Cheek, as only this morning I received a letter from your wife, saying she did not want you to see her any more, so hoped I would not grant you leave."
"Private Cheek: "Then I suppose I can't have leave, sir?"
Commanding Officer: "No, you cannot."
Private Cheek (turns as he gets to the door): "Sir, may I compliment you?"
Commanding Officer: "Yes, certainly, on what?"
Private Cheek: "In having two such lovely letters in the regiment, because I'm not married at all."—Tit-Bits.

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ROTARY CLUB HAS HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Annual Report Submitted This Afternoon Shows Much Work Done

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS WERE VERY WELL-ATTENDED

At the luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club held in the Empress Hotel today Secretary Goodlake presented the report of the year's work ending November 30. In consideration of the activity that the club had demonstrated during the year it was hardly to be wondered that the report was received with enthusiasm. During the twelve months just closed the membership was slightly increased and the variety of circumstances under which the Rotarians met was responsible for a considerable degree of increase in the percentage of attendance. The general activities of the organization covered a wide field and were dealt with by the secretary in a brief but comprehensive manner.

The text of the report is as follows: "Report of the Victoria Rotary Club for the year ending November 30, 1917."

Membership.
On December 1, 1916, the club numbered 103 active members, besides 2 on military service, temporarily "off the strength." During the year 22 members retired, while 25 joined and one, C. L. Armstrong, returned from active service, making a net increase of 4 active members. On November 30 the total stood at 107, besides A. V. Hamilton still on service.

Of the 22 members lost, 1 died, Clarence H. P. Carter; 5 left the city, 1 ceased to represent his classification, 3 were dropped for irregular attendance, 4 resigned on account of inability to attend, and 8 resigned for various other reasons.

At the beginning of the year Premier Hon. H. C. Brewster became an honorary member in accordance with precedent and has since addressed the club on three occasions. An old active member now an honorary member, Major T. B. Monk, has returned from active service.

Meetings.
Forty-four midday meetings were held and 5 evening meetings, total 49. No meetings were held on Victoria Day and the week of the picnic, while another was cancelled on the occasion of Rotarian Carter's death. Of the 44 midday meetings 35 were held at the Empress, two at the Pantages Theatre and one each at St. John's Church, Western Pickling Works, Fletcher Bros., the Home Products Fair, the Parliament Buildings, the Canadian-Puget Sound Mills and the Royal Victoria Theatre. Of the 5 evening meetings 2 were held at the Empress and 1 each at Rotarians French and Wal-

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 6.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.

Mrs. George S. Ellis, 46 Davidson Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and, although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by his doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for dizzy spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."

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ker's country places, and I at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

The Board of Directors held 37 meetings during the year at which nearly 200 items of business were dispatched. The Entertainment and Membership Committees and numerous special committees held about 100 meetings.

Attendance.
Figures refer to the 44 midday meetings and one evening meeting held in December. During the year the Directors ruled the evening meetings should not count in members' attendance averages, although it may be mentioned that they are always included in the monthly returns to the District-Governor for the purpose of comparison with the other clubs. At the 45 meetings the possible number of attendances was 4,681. The actual number recorded was 3,054, a percentage of 65.23. This compares with 63.51 and 62.45 in the two preceding years and with 63.17 three years ago when the club was smaller.

General Activities.
Civic and Patriotic: The club was represented on the following bodies: Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, Delinquent Taxation Committee of City Council, local sub-committee of Provincial Food Conservation Committee; Governor-General's Reception Committee, King's Daughter's Committee for entertainment of returned soldiers. With the last named a number of car-owners under Rotarian Steve Jones's chairmanship co-operated for some months by taking returned men quartered at the Jubilee Hospital for frequent drives. For the Food Conservation Committee the club undertook the distribution of pledge cards to residences throughout the city. Other activities under this heading include the establishment of a registration bureau for schoolboys who were willing to undertake harvesting work during the holidays; the formation of a committee in co-operation with other organizations for the purpose of promoting the construction of a municipal salt water swimming bath; a day's outing and entertainment to the Resthaven men; a book shower for the benefit of military convalescent hospitals; drives for the inmates of the Old Men's home and the Home for Aged Women; a concert at Resthaven and another at Oak Bay, the latter for the benefit of the Red Cross; the donation of the gate receipts of the baseball match to the War Widows and Orphans Fund of the I. O. O. F.; a drive for the delegates to the Great War Veterans' Convention.

Convention: Sixty-one members and about forty ladies attended the District Convention at Vancouver in February. Distance prevented the direct representation of the club at the International Convention at Atlanta and the club's proxy was exercised by President Olson, of the Vancouver Club.

Visitors: Rotary visitors entertained during the year included District-Governor Campbell on February 15; President Olson, of Vancouver, on August 30 and International 2d Vice-President Brunner on September 13. Distinguished non-Rotarians included Major-General R. G. E. Leckie; Lieut.-Col. Williams, Dominion Assistant Director of Recruiting; Bishop MacDonald and U. S. Consul Mosher, the latter representing our ally on the occasion of the meeting of July 5, celebrating the dual event of the Jubilee of Confederation and Independence Day.

SPORTING: Baseball and basketball matches were played with teams representing the Vancouver Club, while the Resthaven men were contented in a soccer match. In neither of these events did we succeed in defeating our opponents.

Musical: Under the leadership of Honorary Rotarian F. J. Sehl, a choir of about twenty members devoted much time to bringing themselves to a high degree of efficiency and were largely responsible for the excellent showing made by the club at the District Conference. They afterwards arranged the concerts at Resthaven and Oak Bay, previously referred to and rendered many numbers at the weekly meetings.

Rotary Education: Early in the year a series of short addresses on Rotary subjects were delivered by members. Later on a series of readings from "A Talking Knowledge of Rotary" were given and copies of the pamphlet were distributed to members.

Resolutions: Were passed in favour of a grant by the Provincial Treasury to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association and offering support to the Dominion Food Controller. **Members and Public Offices:** During the year a number of members reflected credit on the club by their activity in other fields of endeavor. Amongst them may be mentioned Rotarian Hon. John Hart, who was

chosen to be Minister of Finance in the Provincial Cabinet; Rotarian A. E. Todd, elected Mayor of Victoria, and Rotarians Alex. Peden and C. B. Deaville, re-elected Alderman and School Trustee respectively. Deaths of past members: Since our annual meeting at least three old members well-known to many of us have passed away; Charlie Surphiss, killed in action, who made and donated the chairman's gavel used at our meetings; Theophilus Elford and W. Q. Arnold.

ANCESTRAL HALLS.
He—It is so good of you, darling, to accept me. But even my great wealth, I am afraid, can't make you forget that my grandfather was a common fisherman.
She—Why need I forget it? I will tell everybody about your ancestral haunts, and on your income we will be as happy as one day is long.—Pearson's Weekly.

Mother (in Passing Show)—Joan, dear, have you been doing anything to this ink? Joan—Yes, mummy, I put some water to it to make it write weak. I've been writing a letter to daddy—and I wanted to whisper something to him.

OCTOGENARIAN LINK WITH FUR TRADERS

Early Hudson's Bay Company Factor Passes in New Westminster

A real pioneer of British Columbia has died at New Westminster in the person of William Yates, who passed away at the Royal Columbian Hospital at the age of 85 years.

He was born in the Orkney Islands in 1832, and at the age of 17 entered the Hudson's Bay Company's service. Arriving at York Factory on the shores of Hudson's Bay, he was sent up to Norway House. After a year spent in learning the ways of the fur traders,

the sturdy young Scotsman was dispatched by the recognized route up the Saskatchewan, across the Leather Pass (Yellowhead), thence down the Fraser to Fort George, and up the Nechaco to Fort St. James on Stuart Lake. This fort, which was the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Company in New Caledonia, was quite a pretentious place in those days. The officer in charge of New Caledonia, then the celebrated Donald Manson, had his residence there, and it was the social centre to which all the fur traders were anxious to gather. Mr. Yates spent three years in this interesting spot. Then came a change; he was ordered to Fort MacLeod on MacLeod Lake, one of the most lonesome of the Company's posts.

Sent to Hope.
In 1854 he came to the coast, Fort Yale, at that time had been abandoned, and Fort Hope, which had been built in 1848, was the important establishment, not so much on account of its fur trade as because it was the place where all goods for Fort Kamloops, Fort Colville and the New Caledonia posts were transferred from water to land travel.

In June or July of each year would

arrive at Hope the brigade, from the interior, sometimes amounting to as many as 200 horses. The furs would be loaded into the flat bottomed boats or batteaux and taken down to Fort Langley, where the old steamer Beaver would transport them to Victoria for shipment to England. The batteaux were then loaded at Langley with the trading goods for each of the various posts of the interior, made up into 30 pound packages. Slowly these heavy flat bottomed craft were worked up the river to Hope. The trading goods were loaded on the horses, and soon the picturesque brigade was on the move towards its distant terminus across the Cascades. This was the life in which Mr. Yates lived for many years.

Re-established Post.
When the gold-seekers came in 1858 Mr. Yates was sent to re-establish the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Yale. On the retirement of Donald Walker from the charge of Fort Hope, Mr. Yates succeeded him. From that time until the company closed Fort Hope, he was connected with its management. Thereafter he lived quietly at Hope.



Referendum Would Leave Our Fighters in the Lurch!

Hon. N. W. Rowell said in Toronto—"On Dec. 17th you must choose a real Union Government, or you must choose a Government that will abolish conscription and leave our men in the lurch!"

It is imperative that the Canadians at the front be reinforced at the earliest possible moment. Union Government asks for your support that it may continue raising the necessary 100,000 reinforcements from CLASS ONE.

Laurier and his adherents propose delaying the sending of those reinforcements about a year to tinker with a referendum. Modern warfare is a matter of hours and minutes. Armies cannot wait!

Therefore

Support Union Government

Vote for the Unionist Candidate

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Funeral Notice
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PRICES PREVAILING IN RETAIL MARKETS

No Marked Changes Noted From Quotations of Last Week; Fish Regulations

There is a slight weakening in the price of potatoes consequent on growers realizing that the supply is greater than the demand. The local spuds are now selling at \$1.75 with Ashcroft at \$2.

Eggs continue high, and there will probably be no drop until after the holiday. By that time many of the early pullets will be laying if the weather is mild.

Smelts are selling freely at 15c a pound, and are one of the most delicious food fishes at this time of year. All the cured fish has a tendency to increase in price, consequent on the general demand throughout the country.

The following are local quotations of all lines of produce:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Vegetables (New Beets, Horse Radish, Carrots, Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Cucumbers, Onions, etc.), Fruit (Gravenstein Apples, Tabler Apples, etc.), and Sugar (B. C. Granulated, Lump Sugar, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Dairy Produce and Eggs (Salmon, Salmon Creamery, etc.), Butter (Northwestern Creamery, etc.), and Fish (Bioaters, Crab, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour (Purity, Robin Hood, etc.), Meats (Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.), and Feed (Timothy Hay, Ground Barley, etc.).

A HINDRANCE.

An army officer who served in the Spanish war tells of a New York regiment, many of whose members were recruited on the East Side. They were spending a night, and it became necessary to post guards in reserve order.

A big husky Bovey recruit, of pugilistic proportions, was put on duty outside and given special orders to see that quiet reigned, and above all things, if trouble came his way, not to lose possession of his rifle.

Soon a general row began, growing in proportion as the minutes passed. The soldier walked his post nervously, without interrupting, until the corporal of the guard appeared on the scene with reinforcements.

"Why didn't you stop this row?" demanded the corporal. "I was afraid," answered the soldier, "that if I raised my rifle on my shoulder, it would get in the way of my boxing position, and replied: 'Shure, what could I do wid dis gun in me hands?'—Hesper's.

"THEN I'LL REFUSE TO FIGHT," SAYS "C. O."

Conscientious Objector Does Not Know Views of Sect on Military Service

"If that's the stand you are taking up, then I'll refuse to fight." So declared John Lamb to Mr. Justice Gregory at the Appeal Tribunal this morning, when his case was receiving the attention of the Court. He has been employed as a carpenter's help in the Foundation Company's shipyards here, since last July, and the above statement followed after Mr. Justice Gregory had informed him that if he could not declare what were the objections of the Plymouth Brethren—to which sect he belongs—on the subject of military service the Court had no jurisdiction, for the law did not hold valid purely individual objections.

In this case it also appeared that the claimant did not base his claim on the cause that he was a support of his widowed mother, although he said he would have done so had he thought it was a legal claim, but on the ground of being "a conscientious objector."

After telling the Court details of the amounts he paid towards the upkeep of the home, Mr. Justice Gregory mentioned that it appeared the mother would be quite as well off, if not better, by receiving the £25 a month separation allowance and the allocation of £15, or upwards, from the son's pay.

Another interesting case heard this morning was that where a farmer father was asked by the Court which son of two, who were both before the Tribunal, he would select to keep, should the Court decide it was necessary for one of them to go. The father said he did not think he could make a choice. In the two Tribunals, those of Mr. Justice Gregory and Judge Lammiman, over twenty cases were heard up to the adjournment, two of the cases coming before the later Court.

Among those of members of the Bible Students' Association. A Plymouth Brother, John Lamb, 609 Dolville Road, who is a carpenter's help in the Foundation shipyards, since last July, asked exemption as a conscientious objector, but Mr. Justice Gregory pointed out, claimant did not seek exemption from the reason that he was a widow's son. Applicant said he did not think the law provided for that claim. He had been a member of the Plymouth Brethren for 12 years, and attended both the Sunday and the week-day meeting regularly during the last six years, contributing sometimes \$1 and sometimes 25 cents, his last three Sunday contributions being a quarter on each occasion.

Asked what objections he held to military service claimant said he could not answer as regarded the Brethren generally, on which Mr. Justice Gregory said the law did not apply to only personal objections of individuals, but objections as being tenets of the religious faith held by the person. Based on Scripture.

"If that is the stand you take up, then I will refuse to fight," declared Lamb. Mr. Justice Gregory pointed out that he was only doing his duty in speaking as he had done, and it was no use claimant making such a remark.

"What objection have you?" he added. Applicant said his objections were based on Scripture, for instance, on the remark of Jesus Christ when he was on trial before Pilate, and the verse "they that take up the sword shall perish by the sword."

"Did you ever go into a fight with boys?" asked the Court. Lamb said he had done so, when he was a boy. "Suppose some men went in to your house and abused your mother. What would you do?" enquired the Court. "I do not believe that is what the Germans are doing," replied Lamb. "I think there are millions of Germans like ourselves."

"I am asking you for a reply to my question," repeated Mr. Justice Gregory. "Would you stand idly by?" Lamb replied that he did not think he would, but he did not believe this was anything to do with the Germans. The Court then turned to letters in applicant's case received from Hopkinson and from Smart, who, claimant said, were two of the leaders of the meetings, and stated it would be necessary to have them attend, so as to get information concerning the beliefs of the Brethren as to any recognized rules. Could claimant get them to come to the Court this afternoon? Claimant said, "No. They are working."

Brother in Distress. "Do you mean to say that these Christian gentlemen would not come to help a brother in distress?" enquired Mr. Justice Gregory, to which Lamb replied that the matter in question was an open question with the Brethren, some of them being opposed to military service, and some not. Mr. Justice Gregory stated that he must assume that there were some recognized tenets in the Brethren's service. The Court respected personal conscientious views, but the Statute gave no option. If he were not able to excuse claimant on the other ground—that of being a support of his mother—he felt confident that applicant, if ordered to serve, would get all consideration from the military authorities on explaining his religious views, and would probably be given ambulance work, or duties connected with the healing of the sick, work similar to that undertaken by Jesus Christ.

Reeve of Saanich. Edgar D. Borden, North Quadra, Saanich, farmer, attended with his father, Reeve Frank Borden, The

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A meeting in the interest of the UNIONIST Candidate J. C. McIntosh. Supported by F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., and Reginald Hayward. At Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road. Saturday, at 8 p. m. GOD SAVE THE KING.

DO YOUR BIT THE MAN IN THE TRENCHES DEPENDS ON YOUR PROMISES ARE YOU KEEPING THEM? The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society. Winch Building 640 Fort Street.

DESTROYED AREA MILES IN EXTENT. Censor in Control. St. John, Dec. 6.—It is announced here that the censor has taken control of all wires at Halifax as a result of the great explosion there.

HIS FIRST CHANCE. A big, sturdy countryman, fresh from the mountains, joined the police force, and was sent to a town on the Welsh coast.

The following other cases were dealt with: John Phillips, Milne's Landing, farmer and logger; John Henry Lusse, Mount Tobine, farmer; Kenneth C. Drury, of Fowl Bay Road, withdrew his claim; Cecil Walter Graham, 3233 Tennyson Avenue, deliveryman.

Richard H. Wignore, shipyard worker, and conscientious objector, who, it appeared, joined the Brethren twelve months ago. Sidney Jenkins, printer's apprentice. Decision to be advised.

Edward B. Masters, baker. Father given opportunity to confer with his family and decide which two of the three sons shall join up. William Christie, claimant did not appear, and claim was dismissed. James Casanave, farmer. Had been granted exemption by former Tribunal until February 15, 1918. Further exemption was disallowed.

Herbert Cox, moulder. Sole support of father, aged 81, and has one brother at the front. Lawrence, R. I.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-lives"

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AMERICAN SUPPLIES FROM ALLIES' PLANTS

Use of British and French Factories Discussed at Paris

London, Dec. 6.—It is understood that among the important matters discussed at the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris was the question as to what extent it would be advisable to supply the American army in Europe from the Allied factories and furnaces in Great Britain and France.

It is obvious that many supplies could be provided on this side more expeditiously than they could be transported across the ocean. Indeed, it is estimated that with many supplies drawn from this side the United States could furnish her troops on the fighting line with almost double the promptness that otherwise would be obtained.

A DENSE RACE. The French tongue isn't hard, you know. After a month I can't command it. I find some difficulty, though. Getting the French to understand it.

NEW ORDER DECLARED MERE MEMORANDUM

Liberal Headquarters' Comment on Order Respecting Exemptions for Farmers

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Liberal headquarters here yesterday afternoon gave out a statement dealing with the action of the Government in passing an Order-in-Council relative to the exemption of farmers and men employed on farms whose inclusion in the overseas forces might interfere with food production.

The Borden Government now is trying to give the impression that it does not intend to conscript farmers and that farmers who have been conscripted will be returned to the land. This is pure bluff—a deception and a snare. The Cabinet can not change an Act of Parliament that has become law.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—At a mass meeting of women voters of East and West Hamilton yesterday, Major-General Newburn, Minister of Militia, read a cable received yesterday from the military authorities in England, stating that there were 145,000 Canadians fighting in France and but 21,000 Canadian infantry in France and England available for immediate reinforcements.

STILL UNBEATEN. The sergeant-major had the reputation of being a bit of a loser for an answer. A young officer made a bet with a brother officer that he would win in less than twenty-four hours ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffles him.

NIOSBE NEAR. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—The berth of the cruiser Niobe was near the area affected by the explosion at Halifax today, but no reports have reached here as to whether the ship or her crew was injured.

GAIN CONTROL OF FIRE IN HALIFAX

Richmond Destroyed; Pieces of Iron Found Three Miles From Harbor

Halifax, Dec. 6, via St. John, N. B.—The fire here was brought under control this afternoon. Richmond is destroyed. Several hundred persons have been killed and the wounded number thousands. Not a house in the city escaped damage.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—No troops were waiting at Halifax for embarkation, according to officials of the Militia Department. Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—This afternoon a telegraph line was working for a short time into Halifax, establishing the first communication with that city since the brief period that followed the explosion and before the telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

Washington, Dec. 6.—An official dispatch received here late today from Halifax said the explosion there was caused by a Belgian Relief ship carrying a vessel laden with ammunition. The nationality of neither craft was given.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—It is possible that the ship which collided with the munitions ship was a Red Cross or hospital ship, several of which came into Halifax recently.

New York, Dec. 6.—Officials of the Holland-American Line here are anxiously awaiting word from officers of the company's passenger liner Kiewit Amsterdam, which sailed from New York November 24 and which carried a crew of 350 and 300 passengers.

BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, Dec. 6.—The bank clearings here this week were \$95,311,312.

MARRIES A GROOM. London, Dec. 6.—Viscount Drumlanrig, son and heir of the Marquis of Queensberry, yesterday married Miss Irene Richards, a musical comedy actress. He is 21 years old, and is a lieutenant in the Black Watch Regiment.

PROVISIONING OF THE SWISS NATION

Plan Approved at Paris Signed by States and Switzerland

Paris, Dec. 6.—The project for the provisioning of Switzerland presented by the blockade section and approved by the full Inter-Allied Conference was signed yesterday on behalf of the United States by Vance McCormack, chairman of the War Trade Board in the United States, and by the delegates of the Swiss Government, M. Callier, M. Crollet-Roussy, M. Heir and M. Kile.

BOMBS DROPPED IN BELGIUM BY NAVAL AIRMEN OF BRITAIN. London, Dec. 6.—The following report was issued today by the Admiralty regarding a naval aeroplane raid on German military establishments in Belgium.

QUICK ACTION BY AMERICAN HOUSES AGAINST AUSTRIA. Washington, Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was brought into the House of Representatives today. There were no dissenting votes in the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the House gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution to-morrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before to-morrow night.

GERMAN TORPEDO HIT SMALL BOAT OF SWINGING APAPA. London, Dec. 6.—Survivors of the British steamship Apapa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned.

PEOPLE IN FINLAND DESPERATE; FACING STARVATION; APPEAL. London, Dec. 6.—Several Finnish food commissions have issued through the Swedish press an appeal to the Scandinavian countries for help, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. They say the situation is desperate, that Finland is unable to save itself and that thousands of families must starve unless help arrives soon.

FRESH ENEMY TROOPS TO ITALIAN FRONT. Washington, Dec. 6.—Fresh Austro-German divisions from the French and Russian fronts are continually arriving on the Italian line, according to official dispatches received here today from Rome.

CHURCH MARRIAGES ABOLISHED IN RUSSIA. London, Dec. 6.—The draft of a law has been published in Petrograd respecting births, deaths and marriages, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital to The London Daily Mail. The law abolishes church marriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies; illegitimate children are given the same rights as legitimate; divorce is made easy and burial in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

REGARDED OFFER AS GERMAN TRAP

Another Secret Paper Made Public by Bolshevik Foreign Minister

London, Dec. 6.—The instalment of secret documents made public on Tuesday by the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Daily Mail, included a telegram from M. Nabokoff, the Russian charge in London, to Foreign Minister Terestchenko, dated October 6, which begins with the words: "Extra secret, only for Minister."

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DAMES CANNOT SEND FOOD TO NORWEGIANS. Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Final figures show a total of roughly \$2,000,000 for the cereal harvest in Denmark bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than the 1916 and 10,000,000 bushels less than was reckoned in the summer when the authorities fixed the bread ration.

WASHINGTON NOT INFORMED ABOUT HALIFAX DISASTER. Washington, Dec. 6.—Late today the Navy Department here had no advice whatever on the explosion at Halifax, and nothing by which to identify the American munitions ship.

ARIEL WRECKED. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The steamer Ariel from Manila to San Francisco, has been wrecked on the coast of Japan, according to cable advices from Captain Linquist, received today by Hind, Rolph & Company, owners of the vessel. No mention was made of the death of any of the crew.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, Dec. 6.—Local trading today was particularly dull, most of the transactions being in small lots and of an investment character. This buying should eventually influence the course of prices as these securities are taken out of speculative accounts. All interest to-day was centred in the Halifax news.

Table of Montreal Stock Prices. Columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last. Includes Bell Telephone, Canadian Cement, etc.

REACTIONARY MARKET AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

The Street is Inclined to Await Action of Congress. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market here went lower in the early afternoon, the reason assigned being that had news been feared from the preparations being made by the Central Powers for a new attack upon the Italian front.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table of Winnipeg Market Prices. Columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Winnipeg Flour, Wheat, etc.

GRAINS TO-DAY CLOSED STRONG AT CHICAGO

Table of Chicago Grain Prices. Columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Chicago Flour, Wheat, etc.

LONDON METAL MARKET.

Table of London Metal Prices. Columns: Metal, Price. Includes Copper, Tin, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton Prices. Columns: Cotton Type, Price. Includes Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

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- Stanfield's Underwear, \$2.00, \$1.50
- Heavy Wool Shirts, grey and khaki flannel, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

- Unlined, strong wearing, \$1.00, \$1.50
- Lined Gloves, regular or gauntlet style, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25

TWO YEARS AGO WE BOUGHT BIG STOCKS OF MEN'S SOX

- All-Wool Cashmere, 50¢
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- Black Worsted, 75¢
- Heavy Work Sox, 30¢, 35¢, 50¢ to 75¢
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YOU MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY THE COMFORT OF UNION SUIT UNDERWEAR

- Medium and Heavy-Weight Cotton Garments
- Elastic rib, form-fitting, made by Stanfields, Turnbills, Tru-Knit, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50
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- WARM GLOVES
- Leather and Wool, Leather Gloves, wool lined, tan or grey, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.50
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TAX COLLECTION REORGANIZATION

Government Takes Steps Towards Equitable Assessment and Vigorous Ingathering

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR IS NAMED; EDWARD E. LEASON

Promotion of Worthy Officials; City Office to Be Moved

Having completed his plans for the reorganization of the tax collection branch of his Department, the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, today announces changes which will make for the better working of that very important branch of the public service, and which will also promote to officials who have proven their worth.

To assist the Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, John B. McKilligan, in his work, the Minister is recommending to the Lieutenant-Governor the appointment as Assistant Surveyor and Inspector of Edward E. Leason, at present Provincial Assessor and Collector for the Victoria Assessment District. Thomas H. Leeming will succeed Mr. Leason in the Victoria collectorship, and the offices will be removed to the Parliament Buildings from the Belmont Block.

To assist Mr. McKilligan. In the reorganization of his Department Hon. Mr. Hart has found that proper assistance has not been given to Mr. McKilligan in the handling of his office, and that notwithstanding the very hard and zealous work done by that official he has not been able to exercise as close supervision over the work of the assessors and collectors as he feels it is his duty to do. Mr. McKilligan has an unequalled knowledge of taxation matters in general, and as they apply in British Columbia, but the necessity of having to attend almost single-handed to the immense amount of detail and correspondence involved has hampered him in the work of survey and inspection which is meant to be the chief duty of the office.

Recently the appointment of Mr. McKilligan as chairman of the Board of Taxation, which may become a permanent body, has thrown a great deal of extra work on his shoulders, and the Minister of Finance decided that the appointment of an Assistant Surveyor had become imperative. In recommending Mr. Leason, Mr. Hart believes he secures the services of one who will prove an excellent assistant.

Long Record. Mr. Leason has a record of some 20 years in business in Victoria, and stands very high in public esteem. For years he was in charge of one of the principal hotels of the Capital, and later was engaged in manufacturing. Eight years ago he was appointed to the position he now holds, and he has earned the good opinion of the Department and of the taxpaying public. His tact and courtesy have been un-failing, and his management of the office, wherein is handled by far the largest business of any district in the Victoria province, has been carried on without a single complaint.

Mr. Leeming, who will succeed Mr. Leason, was senior partner in the firm of Leeming Brothers until he entered the public service in the Victoria Assessor's office, and of recent months he has been assisting Mr. McKilligan. His promotion to the higher position in the Victoria district is a well-deserved one. For the past four years and a half the office has been in the Belmont Block. In the rearrangement of offices in the Parliament Buildings it has been found possible to bring this branch of the service back there and thus save the large annual rental and centralize the branches of the Department of Finance.

To Improve Service. In this reorganization Mr. Hart has been animated by his desire to improve the service which is being given by his Department to the people of the province, to introduce system and businesslike methods in every branch of it, and to promote men in the Department whose record and abilities show them to be worthy of advancement.

The special collectors have been busy for some months past in an about the city, as elsewhere, in getting in arrears of income and personal property tax. There is still a large sum in the aggregate to be got in, and a vigorous policy is to be followed for the collection of this. Revenue must be secured in order that absolutely necessary services may not suffer, and the Government considers that all arrears should be collected; in fact, it is of the view that it is unfair to others who are paying their share, much or little, to allow delinquency to continue. The co-operation of all who are in the debt of the province is asked, so that overdue taxes shall be paid into the treasury without delay.

Much has been done in the past six months all through the province in the collection of arrears of taxes, and even more vigorous steps will be taken in the future to get in every cent that can be collected of the very large amounts which have been allowed to accumulate in this way.

In the matter of income tax and other taxes it has been discovered, that many people have been escaping assessment. In the reorganization now taking place it will be possible to keep a close check on this, and hereafter no one can hope to escape paying his share, either through failure to assess him or through slackness in collection giving him the chance to let his arrears pile up.

The Board of Taxation will make

For Your Information

WE will say that the space which we have used in the local press recently in calling your attention to the desirability of creating

PAY-UP WEEK

DECEMBER 3RD TO 8TH

in this City was intended to appeal to that class of debtors who are in a position to pay their accounts but are naturally inclined to be somewhat slow in their payments and who probably have never thought of the inconvenience they were causing their merchants. It

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THE DEAD-BEAT

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MANY COMPANIES ARE REGISTERED IN WEEK

Mining Concerns Incorporated With One and Two Million Capital

During the week ending noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been duly issued by the registrar of joint stock companies to the under-quoted concerns, official notice of which will appear in this day's issue of the Provincial Gazette:

- British Columbia Gramophone and Talking Machine Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office Vancouver.
- Empire Grocery, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.
- The Victoria Business Institute, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office, Victoria.
- Tachi Stock and Trading Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office Endako.
- Rosebery Surprise Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, authorized capital \$2,000,000; registered office, Nelson, public company.
- Florence Silver Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability; authorized capital, \$1,000,000; registered office, Ainsworth, public company.
- E. C. Motors, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$150,000; registered office, Vancouver.
- Nimkish Timber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$500,000; registered office, Vancouver.
- Pacific Transfer Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$15,000.
- The Southern Cotton Trading Company, incorporated in the state of New Jersey, is now registered to business in British Columbia, authorized capital, \$10,000, registered office, Vancouver.

AMERICANS PROUD OF COSMOPOLITAN FORCE

Rotary Official Addressed Local Club at Empress Hotel To-day

"The American people have found their true philosophy. The world understood that republic; in fact, we did not understand ourselves. We were a long time entering the war, but our entry has at length been made behind a man who is a product of democracy."

In these words did Ralph Schafer, of Tacoma, District Governor of the International Order of Rotary Clubs, address himself to the local organization at the luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. The speaker said the war was being waged for a definite purpose, and, as in business, there was a price which it was necessary to pay. The American people had come to the realization that all arrears of the debt would only be met in the future with accumulated interest.

"We are following the example of our Allies," continued Mr. Schafer. "We wish to profit by their experience. To-day we look at our draft army which now numbers one and a half millions of men in training, and know that the step was a necessary one. It is the price that we must pay for universal peace; a peace of democracy. The American public is proud of its army for many reasons, but principally because it is a cosmopolitan force whose ability alone pays one's way. There are millionaires in the ranks as private. In the army, the dollar buys no distinction."

President F. C. Abell before vacating his official chair in favor of the newly elected leader, J. D. O'Connell, expressed himself as deeply gratified with the atmosphere that had characterized the work of the club throughout the year. No pet to those of self had marred a season of times, no subordination of club interests successful progress. Any regrets which he might feel on retiring from the life of the first officer were nullified by the knowledge that the incoming president and his board of directors were able and determined to maintain not only the standard which the retiring officials had set, but to seek higher planes of activity.

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Dismisses Action.—The case against the two proprietors of the Lincoln poolrooms for operating an alleged blind pig was dismissed by Magistrate Jay this morning, after lengthy addresses from counsel.

TERMINAL LAND FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

Loss of Money Through Deferred Payments With Trust Fund in Bank

In connection with payments on real estate in Vancouver purchased by the Canadian Northern Railway Company for terminal purposes, J. C. Haight, auditor of the company, called upon Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, this morning. It appears that in spite of the fact that millions of dollars still stand to the credit of the trust fund at the bank the company has been paying for several years past interest at the rate of 7 per cent on deferred payment arrangements in respect of the land in question, while for the same period the idle money has earned no more than the ordinary bank rate of interest.

Loss of Money. The question has arisen out of an inquiry made by Mr. Oliver as to why the interest charges were being carried at the expense of the Trust Fund. The Minister has now learned that the late Government would not countenance the release of Trust Funds for payment on the property in question although the money for that purpose was so allocated. In consequence of which the deferred method has been adopted with the resultant loss to the fund of the difference in interest rate between the 7 per cent, or cost of the accommodation of the deferred plan, and that being earned by the idle fund in the bank. Hon. Mr. Oliver now advises Mr. Haight to complete the payments at once with the trust fund, which the company has a right to do under the agreement, and so save the interest difference.

Referred to Borden. It is also understood that property has been purchased from the trust fund ostensibly for terminal purposes, for which the moneys are resigned, while such is really not for terminal use at all. New Westminster provides the worst case where a matter of one million dollars is alleged to have been spent for other than terminal purposes. The purchase of some smaller parcels of land are alleged at Steveston and

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at 8 o'clock.

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SEMPLER'S HALL.....SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 8TH

A RACE FOR HONORS

During the war there has been an interesting contest between two noted regiments—the South Wales Borderers and the Rifle Brigade—in regard to the Victoria Cross. Before the war the Borderers had for some years held the record of winning the highest number of Crosses—sixteen; the Rifle-men following with fifteen. Then the latter won two more and held the lead for a time. But the Borderers again asserted themselves, through the agency of Captain Buchanan and Private Flynn, and now hold pride of place with eighteen Crosses.

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

"Ma, where's your granpa?"
"In heaven a long time, dear."
"Silence and apparent absorption in dollars for ten minutes."
"Mamma, didn't I come from heaven?"
"Of course."
"Then it's funny I don't remember meeting granpa there."

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Dear Old Father Christmas Will Appear in Santaland from 3 to 5 o'Clock Friday

A Warm Flannelette Dressing Gown is a Practical Gift

Warm, Cozy Dressing Gowns, made of heavy weight flannelette, in floral patterns of rich colorings, well fitting, with elastic at waist, piped and trimmed with satin.

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—Santaland, in Basement

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These are easily embroidered and would make splendid Christmas gifts. They are made of good quality cotton and stamped in simple designs. When finished with scalloped border are ready for use.

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Ladies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves, in white and white with black points; oversewn seams and two dome fasteners; sizes 5½ to 7½. Special \$1.50
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Trefousse French Kid Gloves, with oversewn or pique seams and two dome fasteners; shades navy, grey, green, brown, black, white, champagne and champagne with fancy black points; all sizes. Price \$2.00
Perrin's Gloves, in white with black points and black with white points; pique sewn and one pearl dome fastener; sizes 5½ to 7. Price \$3.00

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in black with heavy white points and white with heavy black points, also tan and black; pique sewn and two pearl dome fasteners; sizes 6 and 7. Price \$2.75
Dent's Cape Gloves, of splendid quality leather, shown in tan and brown, with pique sewn seams and one or two dome fasteners at wrist; all sizes from 5½ to 7. Price \$2.50
Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves, suitable for winter wear, in tan, white and mastic shades; all sizes, 5½ to 7. Price \$2.25
Christmas Glove Bonds can be procured at the Glove Section for any amount.
—Glove Section, Main Floor

Dainty Lingerie Gowns at \$1.95

Dainty Lingerie Gowns in blue bird and floral designs, made in slipover styles, trimmed with lace and fancy stitching. Price, \$1.95
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Women's Moire Underskirts

A Moire Underskirt will make a most desirable gift. We show them in shades of violet, brown, navy and black, well cut, with deep wide frill. Price \$2.25
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If there's one thing more than another that emphasizes the tendency for choosing only practical gifts it's the way in which people are buying this fine hosiery.

Navy Silk Hose for women, in fancy stripes, grey, navy, Russian calf and black with white stripes, champagne and white with black stripes. Price, pair \$2.00
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Black Silk Hose—Very special value, pair, \$1.00
Fibre Silk Hose, made with lisle top and double heels and toes; colors grey, champagne, pink, new lisle and black. Price, pair 65¢

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Children's ¾ Ribbed Socks in tan and black; sizes 5½ to 8. Prices, pair, 55¢ to 75¢
"Viyella" Socks in white; sizes 4½ to 8. Prices, pair, 25¢ to 45¢
—Hosiery Section, Main Floor

New Yard Goods for Christmas

The Latest Novelty in Georgette Crepe, shown in white and colored grounds, with floral stripes and other fancy designs. For smart, up-to-date Waists these are the last word; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$3.25

Colored Palette Silks—These durable Silks are much in favor for general wear, being of good weight and having a dressy appearance; shades grey, Russian green, saxe blue, navy and shell pink; 30 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25
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Some Suggestions for Useful Christmas Gifts From the Staple Section

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Price \$5.75
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"McLintock's" Comforters for Full-Size Beds—We are proud of the variety of these beautiful Comforters we are able to put on display. These goods are all covered in high-grade down-proof art satens, in a magnificent range of beautiful colors and designs, panelled in plain pink, delph blue, old rose, moss or black, in fine mercerized saten and satin. Size 66 x 72. Each, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$15.75, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00
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Crepe Dressing Sacques Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Splendid for Christmas gifts, made of crimple crepe with elastic at waist, large collars and cuffs, daintily finished with ribbon to match; shades rose, mauve, saxe and purple; all sizes 34 to 44.

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The Gift of Neckwear

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New High Neck Collars with jabot in net and shadow lace, plain or neatly trimmed with Val lace; also Turndown Collars in sailor and shoulder point effects, made of satin, georgette crepe and crepe de chine. Price \$1.50
Dainty High Neckwear in lace, georgette crepe and spotted or plain net, also Turndown Collars in the new long front effect, made of corded silk. Price \$1.50

A fine range of Neckwear in various styles, including the fashionable-high neck, fashioned from plain or fancy net, all over lace and georgette crepe, white, cream and black. Price \$1.75
Dainty High Neck Collars in embroidered net and combination of net and georgette crepe. Price \$3.25
—Neckwear Section, Main Floor

Eiderdown Kimonas

Warm Wool Eiderdown Kimonas are ideal for gift-giving. They come in saxe, rose, grey and cardinal, with satin facings on collar and cuffs; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$9.75
—First Floor

Cap and Scarf Sets

Very useful gifts are these Cap and Scarf Sets of soft wool. They come maize, saxe and white with fancy stripes. Set \$2.25
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The Gift of Handkerchiefs

Every woman seems to have a particular fondness for Handkerchiefs. Here we show a host of dainty styles and reasonable prices.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs of Irish and Swiss production, in linen and lawn, with colored or white embroidered corners, buttonhole edges, hairline borders and colored centres. Many designs and colors to choose from. Price, each 25¢
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Kiddies' Handkerchiefs in hemstitched ivory silk, with colored fairy story illustrations; or lawn with quaint colored figures hand worked in corners. Price, each 10¢

Ladies' Handkerchiefs of better grade, with fine linen centres and real Armenian lace edges, now impossible to import, and genuine edges with motif corners. Dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs, delicately embroidered. Price, each 75¢ and \$1.00
Dainty Boxes of Three Handkerchiefs, 39¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢—Colored embroidered corners in bizarre colorings, tiny cord edge in many pretty shades, all white, with lace edges and corner embroidered; and the boxes are charming, with Gibson heads, Irish views and artistic floral designs.

Gift Suggestions From the Notion Department

Men's Fancy Arm Bands of good quality elastic, trimmed with satin bows and brass clips; shades grey, mauve, sky, black and white. Per pair 75¢
Arm Bands in plain styles; colors red, brown, grey, blue, black and white. Per pair 35¢
Ladies' Back Combs, set with brilliants and made in best quality. Each 65¢

Men's Arm Bands with brass clips and plain satin bows, in grey, mauve, brown, black and white. Per pair 50¢
Fancy Side Combs, made in best quality, with smooth well finished teeth. Per pair 75¢
Fancy Pins in shell and amber, set with stones. Each 35¢
—Notions, Main Floor

Smart Bags Are Appropriate Gifts

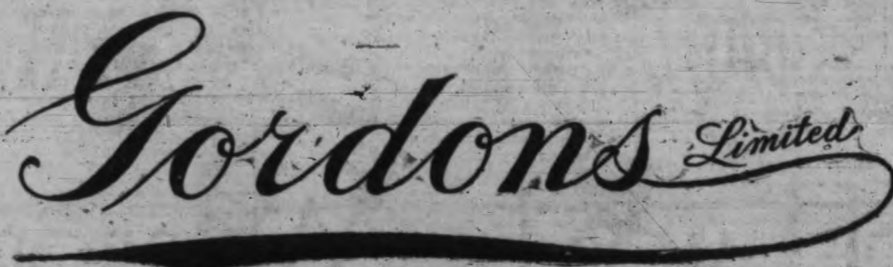
A Large Selection of Ladies' Black Hand Bags. Shown in many shapes and sizes. All daintily lined and fitted with mirror and small change purse. Price \$1.95
Smart Bags of Pin Seal in various shapes, with plain or fancy linings; also many morocco and plain seal. Special at \$3.00

Another Range of Bags come in assorted leathers, all neatly lined and fitted with mirror and change purse. Special at \$4.00
Black Leather Bags, with colored trimming, many shapes, fitted with purse and mirror or fixed purse. Price \$5.00
—Bag Section, Main Floor

An Attractive Wool Sweater is a Seasonable Gift

Hardly anything could be more suitable as a gift than an attractive Wool Sweater. These are made of fine wool, in plain knit. Made extra full and long, with patch pockets and sash. Collar and cuffs have a novel stripe, giving a smart appearance. Sizes 36 to 44.

Price \$13.75
—Sweater Section, First Floor



Attractive Silk Scarves Just Waiting to Be Xmas Gifts

Smart Silk Scarves in shades of old rose, paddy, green, roseda, saxe, crimson, red and brown; length 50 x 12 inches. Price \$2.75
Silk Scarves with fancy Roman stripes on grey and navy grounds. Price \$3.50
Silk Scarves of excellent quality, shown in stripes and many plain shades. Price \$5.00
—Main Floor