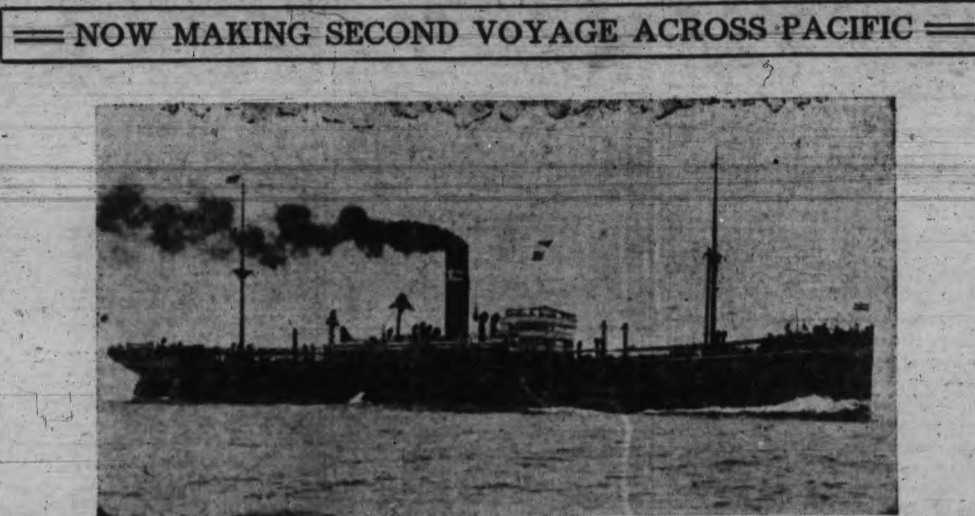


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TONNAGE INCREASED RAPIDLY IN PRICE... Review of Shipping Sales During Past Year Reveals Some Enormous Profits... OVER 300 BRITISH SHIPS CHANGED HANDS IN 1915



S. S. MANILA MARU... This is the first photograph to be reproduced on this side of the Pacific of one of the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha liners...

HOPE FOR SCHOONER AND CREW GIVEN UP... L. K. Cottingham Lost in Atlantic With Seven Hands; Carried Cargo of Lumber

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—All hopes for the safety of the three-masted schooner, Louis K. Cottingham, has been abandoned...

OFFER RECORD RATE FOR ONE OF CANNERY BOATS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Agreeing to tow her and assume that cost, a shipping firm has offered a rate of \$300 a day for one of the salmon ships lying at San Francisco...

London, Jan. 27.—The year 1915 will be remembered in shipping circles as a year during which sales of steamers reached record levels...

The withdrawal of the Austrian and German steamers from trade, losses sustained by the British mercantile marine from submarine attacks...

British shipping men are now seriously considering the situation which has been created by the present lack of tonnage...

Salvors Driven From Kenkon By N. E. Gale... Salvor and Alaskan Had to Shelter To-day; Seas Going Right Over Ship

Once again the salvors of the stranded Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru No. 3 have been forced to drop everything and run for a sheltered harbor...

While this shortage exists, and working costs have enormously increased, neutral shipowners are able to step in and obtain the trade which the British owner had planned to capture...

Another sensational sale was that of the steamer Dorothea, a ship of 2,935 gross tons, built in 1904...

NOTICE TO MARINERS... Mariners are advised that the middle rock beacon, Victoria harbor, has been rebuilt and will be put in operation on February 1, 1916...

WIRELESS REPORT... Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 19; Cape Lazo—Snow; N. W.; 29.75; 20; sea smooth; thick seaward...

SCHOONER REPEAT IS ABANDONED OFF COAST... Vessel Encountered Ninety-Four Mile Gale and Became Waterlogged; Crew Saved

South Bend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamer Avalon, Capt. Christiansen, arrived here last evening with Capt. J. R. McKenzie and the crew of seven men from the schooner Repeat, which is believed to be a total loss...

Channel is Widened 200 Feet by Pounding Off of Platform Rock; Fine Improvement... Another improvement in the Victoria harbor is now being effected through the removal of practically all of Platform Rock...

How Task was Accomplished... In order that this could be brought about a large amount of work had to be done...

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Str. Lurie, from Honolulu; str. William H. Murphy, from Port Ludlow; str. Shastana and San Ramon, from the Columbia river...

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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IXION IS DISCHARGING LARGE SHIPMENT OF RICE

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Strout, returned to Victoria from Puget Sound ports this morning to discharge 1,800 tons of cargo...

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CITY OF ANGELES SOLD TO SEATTLE COMPANY

Fort Angeles, Wash., Jan. 27.—Thirty thousand dollars was the price paid for the steamer City of Angeles and other property owned by the Angeles Transportation company...

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SPORTING NEWS

FIFTH ANNUAL FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT ARENA TO-MORROW

Admission Will Be Same as Ordinary Band Nights; Ice Surface Reserved for Skaters in Costume From 8 to 9.30 p. m. Lester Patrick this morning announced that the annual fancy dress skating carnival will be held at the Arena to-morrow night, this being the fifth event of its kind.

PRIDE OF THE C. M. R.



TROOPER HECTOR McDONALD "Clever lightweight boxer, who will oppose Joe Bayley in a 16-round bout at the Willows Horse Show building on February 2, in the main event of the 11th C. M. R. boxing tournament.

MIKE GIBBONS IS GOING ON THE STAGE

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Eddie Kane has arrived in Chicago to make some theatrical bookings for Mike Gibbons, in whose camp he has been for some time. Mike will be here in a week or so. Kane has him billed for a week in a Kansas City playhouse, and expects to get him a week in Chicago, and will schedule a bunch of one-night stands in Illinois towns.

JOE STECHER TO MEET MASKED MARVEL TO-NIGHT

New York, Jan. 27.—The "Masked Marvel"—the wrestler mystery and sensation of the past few weeks—is going to break right into the big time this evening. The M. M. is going to get the opportunity of grappling with Joe Stecher, the western marvel (unmasked). The men will wrestle catch-as-catch-can style, two falls out of three.

NELSON WANTS DIVORCE.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Battling Nelson, former champion lightweight pugilist, to-day petitioned the circuit court for a divorce from Mrs. Fay King Nelson, a cartoonist and special writer for a Denver newspaper.

SASKATOON BEATEN.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 27.—Humboldt temporarily quashed Saskatoon's pennant aspirations last night at Humboldt, when they defeated the Pilgrims in a fast game by a score of 3 to 7. The Pilgrims were minus Lay, Stewart and Hay, three first team men, and this played hob with their chances.

ENGLISH BULLDOG ROUTED TERRIER NAMED KAISER

Tacoma, Jan. 27.—"Kaiser," a fighting fox terrier owned by Mrs. A. R. Lehman, diving at 811 South Grant avenue, strayed beyond the lines yesterday and roamed into the territory of his enemy, a husky English bulldog, inhabiting the next block. After the fight the English bulldog sat on his haunches and watched "Kaiser" go yelping and limping away.

INDIAN FOOTBALL STAR BEGS FOR EMPLOYMENT

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Charles Williams, young, stalwart and a competent electrician, stood before Chief of Police Healey and begged for aid in obtaining employment that his wife and child might not suffer for the necessities of life.

PITCHER TOM SEATON BOUGHT BY CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Tom Seaton, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals and late of the Brooklyn-Newark Federal-league, was sold to the new Chicago Cubs to-day by James A. Sinclair. The reported price was \$7,500.

HOWARD DREW EQUALS RECORD FOR 70 YDS. SPRINT

New York, Jan. 27.—Howard P. Drew, running for the University of Southern California, equalled the world's record, made by himself, of 7 1-5 seconds in the seventy-yard dash at the annual indoor track and field games of the Millrose Athletic association in Madison Square Garden last night.

RACE MEET SANCTIONED.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The contest board of the American Automobile association has given its sanction to the holding of the first annual western intercup nonprofessional automobile race, to be held here in May, according to an announcement made public to-day.

V. L. S. C. SOCIAL EVENING.

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming club, will hold a social evening at 8 o'clock to-night in the King's Daughters' rest rooms, Courtney street, to which all members and other ladies interested in swimming are cordially invited to attend.

BAYLEY INVITES PUBLIC.

Canadian lightweight champion, Joe Bayley is working out daily at the Panama hotel, Johnson street, in preparation for his fifteen round bout with Hector McDonald, on February 2. The public are invited to attend his workouts, which commence at 3 o'clock.

WALLACE AWARDED DECISION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 27.—Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, was awarded a newspaper decision over Packer Hommey, of New York in a 10-round bout here last night.

CHAMP. DEFENDS TITLE.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Johnny Griffiths, of this city, and Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, fought 12 rounds here last night to a draw.

Yankee (to hotel manager): "Say, what time does the feeding take place?" Manager: "Breakfast seven till eleven, lunch eleven till three, tea from three till eight, and dinner from eight till eleven." Yankee: "Gee! When do I get time to see your city, then?"

VICS. DOWN MOOSE JAW.

Regina, Jan. 27.—In a clean game the Victorias downed the Moose Jaw team in a league game last night by the score of 6 to 4. This win places the Victorias on a level with the 8th Battalion, their local competitors. The game was good hockey throughout although not thrilling at any stage of the game.

O. H. A. GAMES.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Yesterday's results: O. H. A. Seniors: Berlin 4, Preston 2; Stratford at Elmira, postponed. Intermediates: Oshawa at Bowmanville, postponed; Duxville 10, Niagara Falls 9; Paris 8, Brantford 7. Northern League Senior: Palmerston 3, Mount Forest 9; Paisley at Chesley, postponed.

WILLIAMS TO DEFEND TITLE

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Joe Levy, manager of Pal Moore stated to-day that Kid Williams had agreed to meet Moore in a 20-round bout for a side bet of \$5,990. The weight specified is 116 pounds roundside. R. M. Rose, local sportsman, made the wager on Moore.

THREW UP THE SPONGE.

New York, Jan. 27.—It took Charley Weinert of Newark, N. J., seven rounds to stop Jim Savage of Orange, at the Pioneer Sporting club last night. In the seventh, Weinert banded and battered Savage until it became a slaughter. The sponge saved Savage from being knocked out.

H. D. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 4 for 25c.

FAIRFIELD WINNERS OF HARD FOUGHT GAME

Champions Defeated Met. Hornets in Overtime Game 29-27; Presbyterians Won

Last night's basketball clash between the Metropolitan Hornets and the champion Fairfield quintettes was easily the best game of the present season's series, if not the greatest game in the history of the Sunday school league. The champions just nosed out by 29 to 27 after ten minutes overtime play.

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WILL FISTIC CHAMPS. LOSE THEIR CROWNS?

Welsh and Williams Are in Danger of Forfeiting Titles

degenerated into a pursuit race with the champion riding easy and the rest far back. As for Ted (Kid) Lewis, the newly-accepted welterweight champion, he looks to be as safe from attacks by men in the 142-pound division as Kilbane does among the featherweights. Considerable interest is manifested in the coming of Darcy to this country in search of additional prestige and the subsequent wealth that accrues, and a situation that never has been satisfactorily cleared since Stanley Ketchel went to his untimely death will be settled, it is confidently predicted.

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How many of the champions in the world of fistiana now will be qualified to wear the mantle of fistic pre-eminence in their respective classes when another year has fled? Swiftly moving time has wrought great changes in the lives of athletes since the world's inception, and the destiny of all men is shaped without regard for color, size or wealth. May be all of those who stalk in the realm of Queensberry possessed of championship laurels might, by the irony of fate, be started on the road that leads to athletic oblivion before the birth of a new year.

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NOTICE

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has for sale \$1,164 worth of Local Improvement Debentures, 10-year, 5 1/2 per cent, in \$50 denominations, and one odd Debenture. Price \$5 and accrued interest to date of delivery. Interest is payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. Above price will yield nearly 8 1/2 per cent. E. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to and including January, thirty-first, for the supply and delivery at Victoria, of 1,500—30 ft., 8 inch top, and 500—25 ft., 8 inch top cedar poles. Delivery to be made between March 1, and July 1, 1916. Specifications will be supplied on request. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. B. C. TELEPHONE CO., LTD., Plant Department, Victoria.

Germany Quells a Candid Friend

Each nation has its particular Journalist. Britain has had Labouchere, Northcliffe and Shaw. France has had the "Man in Chains"; the United States has had Hubbard and the unapproachable Hearst. Germany has as her greatest newspaper man one who combines some of the qualities of all these and yet is different from them all. He is Maximilian Harden. His paper, the "Kölnische Volkszeitung," has been suppressed in so far as observations about the war are concerned. While the conflict lasts the Zukunft may expect the opinions of the editor upon any and every subject, especially upon the drama, for he is an international authority upon the drama. It may not, however, discuss the war. Nor may the editor appear upon a lecture platform and tell the people his own ideas upon this subject. Herr Max has spoken too freely upon the war; his license has been revoked. Should he transgress he is likely to face a firing party.

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FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford automobile, \$225 cash. Apply 423 Kingston.

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EXCHANGE—40 acres irrigated land, Southern California, all cultivated, adjoining two big towns, value \$6,000, mortgage \$4,000, for prairie or Vancouver island farm. P. O. Box 239.

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DIED

CODD—At his late residence, 116 Faithful street, on January 26th, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Codd, aged 73 years.

Military funeral at Christ Church Cathedral, Friday, Jan. 28, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. The remains are now resting at Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., where they will be till Friday afternoon. Winnipeg and Ottawa papers please copy.

HORN—On the 25th, at her residence, 190 Joseph street, occurred the death of Catherine West Horn, aged 65 years, relict of the late John A. Horn, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Horn has been a resident of the city for the past three years and prior to coming to Victoria lived in Winnipeg 24 years. She is survived by seven children: One son, John W. Horn, of Winnipeg, will accompany the remains, which are being forwarded to Winnipeg for interment in Kildonan cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Winnipeg papers please copy.

DOBBS—On the 26th inst., at her home, 121 Wellington avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobbs, late of Grant street, Brampton, Ontario, widow of the late John Dobbs, Regina, Sask. She deceased leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. E. G. King, Owen Sound, Ontario; three brothers, Mr. Joseph Neelands, Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. Daniel Neelands, of 40 Simcoe street, Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On January 26th, 1916, John William Williams, late of Grant street, aged 78 years, born in Cornwall, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 29, at 2.30 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, the Rev. F. H. Patt officiating at the services. No flowers, by request.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mrs. Alice Wood desire to express their sincere thanks for floral offerings and kindly expressions of sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 31st, at the Municipal Office, for the supply of Rough Lumber for the current year. Prices to include delivery to any point in the township.
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BIG DELEGATION OF ROTARY TO SEATTLE

Prepare for Northwest Convention Next Month; Two Speakers To-day

Judging by the response made to-day at the Rotary lunch when Vice-president Thomas Walker called for the names of those who intend going to the conference at Seattle of the Northwest Rotary clubs February 19 and 20, the Victoria club will be well represented. About one-third of the attendance at lunch stood up to announce they would be there without fail. There is to be another call made next Thursday for more recruits to the Victoria brigade for the convention. It is hoped to take along at least seventy-five members.

The Victoria club members are going to the convention this year well prepared to do their share in the tasks that are being set by the convention managers. The local organization has had allotted a special share in the entertainment programme at the banquet, and half a dozen of the talented members are preparing a Rotary "stunt" to put over during the banquet on Saturday night, February 19.

The club poet has written a number of rhymes set to the music of songs that everyone knows, and has composed some yells that will sound through the banquet hall. During lunch to-day the progressives of the club drilled their comrades in the singing. Following lunch there was an adjournment to the piano at the top end of the Empress ball room, where the choir was lined up and drilled in enunciation, measure and harmony until the song book was learned from A to Z.

There were two speakers at lunch, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick talking briefly on "Rotary." He referred to friendship in business relationships. As efficiency was required in business, he held that friendship was too, and that both were needed for the success of Rotary. He concluded with an admonition to "pick your friends but do not pick them to pieces."

H. A. Davie, member of the club representing automobile engineering, spoke on the motor truck in business delivery. He elaborated on the growth of the motor business, and its wide and increasing field of operation. He advocated that business men using a motor delivery should, in its purchase, have the best advice and apply a full knowledge of the extent of the delivery in making the purchase. He said mistakes sometimes were made in not fitting comparing one with the other, and in buying a car that was not in keeping with the needs of the business.

R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, is in the city to-day from Vancouver with H. J. Cambie, General Superintendent Beasley, who is in consultation with them.

Charles James Crook and Ida Helen Reeves were very quietly married on Tuesday evening at St. John's church, the pastor, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crook will live at the Montrose Apartments.

The Rev. J. W. Flinton, who has been confined to the house since before Christmas with an attack of influenza and complications, is now recovering and hopes to resume his duties by Sunday week, February 6, 1916.

A quiet wedding between James Alexander MacMartin and Miss Sarah Ann Mercer took place in St. John's church on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, officiated in the presence of a few friends.

A very successful and enjoyable whist drive was held at the home of Mrs. Crossan, 743 Market street, on Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society. The prize winners were: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Ridgway; 2nd, Miss Neilson; 3rd, Miss M. Crossan. Gentlemen's 1st, J. Grant; 2nd, Cpl. Mould; 3rd, W. Angus. After the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Crossan a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess and her daughters. The next whist drive will be held at the home of Mrs. Denton, 2610 Government street, on Wednesday, February 9.

A fairly large gathering of friends of the principals witnessed the marriage last Saturday night, at Douglas street Baptist church, of Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleby, of this city, formerly of Knutsford, England, and Edward Smith of Victoria, son of John Smith, of Leicester, England. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Constance Appleby, acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was George Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken up their residence in Cloverdale.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker, 2152 Delta avenue, a linen and towel shower was given Miss Winnie Trenberth, who is shortly to be married, by a number of very intimate friends. Miss Isabel Walker had all arrangements complete and the shower took the form of a visit by a tiny laundry woman, little Frances Walker, laden with useful gifts. The shower came as a great surprise to Miss Trenberth. Refreshments were afterwards served in an adjoining room, the tables being decorated with yellow daffodils.

Mother: "Teddy dear, your aunty Jane may be here for dinner to-day. Be sure to wash your face and hands before coming to the table." Teddy: "Yes, mother. But"—hesitatingly—"suppose she doesn't come?"

SNOW CLEANING IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM ENDED BY DEATH

Saanich Truly Metropolitan With Ploughs for Sidewalks; Sun Relied on Usually

The unusual weather conditions prevailing and the very heavy fall of snow, are giving the police a good deal of extra work, but some citizens would like them to do even more, to judge from some of the complaints received at police headquarters.

Whatever the reason for the reports, several people have called up the station to ask that so-and-so should be compelled to clean off their walk. It is a pretty shrewd guess that in most cases the person making the request has slipped and fallen outside the premises.

In the business portion of the city tenants, owners or agents have been notified as far as possible, and the walks are being cleared to a considerable extent. It is remarkable, however, how many owners cannot be found, and where the property is vacant nothing can be done. Outside these the snow will have to remain until nature does the work.

The enterprising municipality of Saanich has put one over on its big neighborhood in this matter of snow removal. It now has some eight miles of paved and plank sidewalks, and it has adopted the plan of using a plough formed of a V of planks, drawn by a horse. By sending this out early in the morning after a fall of snow, it can be removed quickly and effectually before it gets trodden down. In the city of course, any system of snow removal would probably be too costly for adoption in view of the extreme infrequency of such a fall as has descended upon the city in the past few days.

In the residential districts the police are taking no steps to notify householders to remove the snow. It is absolutely out of the question to notify them by word of mouth, as the chief has not the force to send, and even if he had the difficulty of finding owners would be infinitely worse than in the case of business property. A great many people are cleaning off the walks in front of their houses, but by far the greater number are waiting for the sun to do it for them.

As a matter of fact, the hard surface of the path trodden in the snow is much safer to walk on than an asphalt or cement walk just at present, as many citizens have found out by hard experience.

WANT 30 RECRUITS
Only Trained Men Need Apply to Fill Vacancies in 6th West-ern Scots.

Because of a weeding out process that has been going on in the ranks of the 6th battalion, Western Scots, whereby a number of inefficient men have been given their discharges, there is now room for thirty men on the strength. Major Harbottle to-day said the battalion would take on about that number, but that all would have to be capable men. The battalion requires men who have been drilled, and preferably those who have seen active service.

There is also a request from the battalion for two or three experienced buglers.

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, officer commanding, is at home in bed suffering from an attack of grippe. He has been confined to his room all this week.

88TH NOW COMPLETE.
The 88th battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, is now at full strength with the exception of the base company which will be organized later. Recruiting was begun on October 14, 1915.

SUCCESSFUL RECRUITING.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Sgt. S. Hodson in charge of the Fort street recruiting office of the 193rd battalion, said that the work of the recruiting companies this morning had been very successful. James Bay district under No. 2 company getting the best results. Names had been telephoned into the recruiting office all morning from the various districts being covered, and all reports were that there had been a good response to the call to the colors.

Sgt. Hodson said that until the men enlisting under the district plan to-day had been examined by the medical officer, it would not be possible to say how many would be added to the strength by to-night. Only fit men were being taken on the strength, and the applications had been so numerous that he had no doubt whatever but the strength would be made up by to-morrow night when the special two-day suburban campaign ends.

The recruiting officer also complimented the machine gun section on the good work being done in the city about a dozen recruits having been mustered this morning. In the suburbs the companies are making a house-to-house canvass for men.

A town-bred girl, spending a holiday in the country, told a farmer that one of his bulls always looked at her in a very savage way. "Well," said the farmer, "it must be that red blouse you're wearing." "Dear me!" exclaimed the girl. "Of course I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I had no idea a country bull would notice it!"

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Mrs. Margaret A. Russell, who passed away on Tuesday at the Aged Ladies' Home, were forwarded to Vancouver yesterday afternoon for interment. A service was held at 1.30 o'clock at the Thomson funeral chapel, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay officiating. Many of the deceased lady's friends were present, and numerous beautiful flowers were arranged about the casket. Interment is being made in the family plot at Vancouver.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence, 190 Joseph street, of Catherine West Horn. The deceased lady, who was 65 years of age, had been a resident of the city for the past three years. Formerly she lived at Winnipeg, having made her home there for 24 years. She was the widow of the late John Nairn Horn. Seven children survive. John W. Horn, of Winnipeg, will accompany the remains from Victoria to Winnipeg, where interment will be held in the Kildonan cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the Thomson funeral chapel on Saturday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bruce will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McDonald, 848 Old Esquimalt road.


The remains of Mrs. Ellen Lawrence were borne to their last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral beginning at the B. C. Funeral chapel at 2.15 o'clock. A short service was held at Christ Church cathedral, where the Bishop of Columbia officiated. Many pioneer residents of the city were among those

who attended the obsequies. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. G. H. Harding, T. H. Jones, A. E. Shaw, R. T. Williams, J. E. Griddle and F. Sore.

The death occurred at Vancouver on Sunday morning of Thomas A. Blythe. He was 60 years of age, and had been for thirty-three years an employee of the C. P. R. He first served in the interior of the province, and was then transferred to the Empress of Japan, where he was purser. He was on that vessel when the United States government used her to transport troops to the Philippines, and was on the Athencia when the Japanese government transported men to Vladivostok in her. Mr. Blythe was born in Birkenhead, England, and was unmarried. He leaves four sisters, three residing in England, and one, Miss Fannie, on Vancouver Island.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.
B. L. T. suggests that if, as the king of Greece put it, Germany demanded Boston or Seattle as a base of attack upon Canada, the United States, if it had pledged its word to support Canada, would keep its word regardless of consequences. Probably, although if the United States were no larger than Canada and Canada had 100,000,000 inhabitants, we'd say possibly, and say that hesitatingly. The thought of our probable or possible rectitude and sacrifice is unctious, and costs nothing. If we formed a guess as to what we might do by recalling what we have done we might not be so confident.—Chicago Tribune.

For no chance is evil to him that is content, and to a man nothing miserable unless it be unreasonable.—Jeremy Taylor.



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DEPUTATION ASKS FOR PROHIBITION

Urges Parliament Pass Legislation; Sir Robt. Borden Calls for Statement

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Replying to a delegation which waited upon the cabinet this morning to ask for Dominion-wide prohibition during the war, Sir Robert Borden asked if a statement could be prepared to show the extent to which provincial legislation had been enforced and also what would be the effect of further provincial enactments. Sir Robert declared that since 1884, when a resolution of this kind had been passed, the Dominion Alliance had turned its attention towards provincial measures. A very great advance had been made in provincial legislation and he would like to know the value the deputation placed on it.

The enactment of a law was one thing and the enforcement of it quite another. There was no worse example for the people, no more evil lesson than an unenforced law. As in Quebec, the people had not been able to induce the legislature to utilize its powers to the full limit, it was obvious that there must be some good reason, and the federal authorities, who were now asked to go even further, must take account of the fact.

He assured the deputation that full opportunity would be given for a discussion of the matter in parliament, and added that if prohibition was a good law in time of war it would be a good law in time of peace. There were present besides Sir Robert, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Sir George Foster, Sir Thomas White, Hon. T. Chase Chas. Grain, Hon. J. H. Reid and R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary.

WOMEN OF MANITOBA WILL HAVE THE VOTE

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Canada's first woman suffrage bill, a measure granting the vote to women over 21 years of age, was passed by the legislature here to-day.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$29,750,316 as compared with \$22,484,931 in the corresponding week of last year, and \$21,214,947 in 1914.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$40,741,872, as compared with \$44,525,521 for the corresponding week last year and \$30,259,371 for the corresponding week of 1914.

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LONDONERS WARNED TO TAKE SHELTER

Many Fragments of Shells Will Fall During Next Air-Raid

London, Jan. 27.—That the authorities expect a speedy resumption of Zeppelin raids on London and that the danger to which the populace will be exposed on such occasions is greater than ever, not from bombs dropped by the German air-craft, but from fragments of shells thrown by the hundreds of guns that have been put in place to give the marauders a warm reception, is indicated by the publication of a police warning last night, which reads: "The increase in effective protection against hostile air-craft recently provided in the metropolitan district makes it more necessary that the public, on the occasion of air-raids, take cover, so as to be sheltered from falling fragments of shells."

MORE SNOW PREDICTED IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Jan. 27.—More snow is predicted for Western Washington to-night. This will add to the huge masses piled on the mountainsides. Warm weather cannot be long delayed, and a sudden change of temperature must result in slides and floods in the steep country.

FRENCH SOCIALIST SAYS FRENCH LOSSES 2,500,000

Bristol, Jan. 27.—M. Louguet, a French Socialist deputy, who addressed the labor conference here to-day, on being questioned regarding the French losses, said that 3,000,000 soldiers had been killed, that 1,400,000 had been wounded and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

CHICAGO CARS STOPPED.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Chicago's transportation system, both surface and elevated, was paralyzed throughout the downtown districts and far beyond the boundaries of the loop last night.

At an early hour to-day the service had not been restored to normal. The trouble was caused by the short-circuiting and burning out of wires of a Commonwealth Edison company cable in the Vanburen street tunnel.

MR. BURRELL DEALS WITH HAY CONTRACTS

Prepared to Produce All Records After War Has Ended

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Resuming the debate on the address in the commons this afternoon, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, referred to statements made by F. B. Carvell in regard to the purchase of hay in New Brunswick. Mr. Carvell had charged that after a contract had been given to the Atlantic Hay company, an embargo had been placed on the export of hay. The result had been the creation of a monopoly and the farmers had got from 25 to 35 per cent less for their hay than they were entitled to.

Mr. Burrell said that Mr. Carvell had stated that the contract had been given at \$24 a ton for pressed hay and that the original contract had been increased. There never had been a contract at \$24.10 a ton, added the minister. The contract had been given on January 4, 1915, when he (Mr. Burrell) was absent on account of illness. It had been made by the department in the usual way. Mr. Burrell expressed some doubt as to whether Mr. Carvell would ever be a cabinet minister.

"Some very ordinary men get into cabinets," remarked Mr. Carvell. "Proceeding with his defence of the hay contract, Mr. Burrell said that the Atlantic Hay company had offered to accept \$24 a ton, including the pressing of the hay. The presses alone cost \$20,000.

Mr. Carvell declared that the pressing of the hay would cost only 30 cents a ton. Mr. Burrell said that at the time it was costing the government \$4.95 a ton to press hay at Montreal. This had brought the Montreal price of hay up to \$25.70. This was a saving on the New Brunswick contract of \$1.70 per ton as compared with the Montreal price.

Mr. Burrell said that Mr. Carvell had started a strong controversy against B. F. Smith, of the Atlantic Hay company. Mr. Carvell had come to Ottawa and waited upon the minister of trade and commerce and produced figures to show that the farmer was not getting enough for his hay. He had demanded that the contracts be changed or the embargo on hay lifted so that the farmers could sell where they could get more. He himself had covered a hundred tons of hay to sell and stood to benefit.

"That is all true," said Mr. Carvell. Mr. Burrell added that the contracts for hay for the Imperial authorities had been as well handled by the department that there had been no complaints and the Imperial authorities had placed heavy additional orders to be filled.

Referring to Carvell's statements that Burrell had asked him not to discuss the hay matter in the house, Mr. Burrell said that this had been suggested by the government to the opposition, not because there was anything wrong, but because it was not desirable in the interests of the war office and the public to have a discussion at the present time. He said that when the war was over he would be delighted to lay every record on the table of the house.

LABOR MEN DECIDE NOT TO AGITATE FOR REPEAL OF MEASURE

Bristol, Jan. 27.—The labor congress to-day adopted by a vote of 1,716,000 against 360,000 a declaration opposing the Military Service bill, which had been passed by parliament. A proposal to agitate for its repeal was defeated by 649,000 against 614,000.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS 66 YEARS OLD TO-DAY

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—More than 50,000 San Francisco trades unionists to-day joined in the nation-wide observance of the day as the sixty-sixth birthday of their leader, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by devoting one hour of their time to the cause of the Duesbury bazaar. More than \$25,000 will be this city's contribution. It was announced by John A. O'Connell, secretary of the local labor council.

TRIAL OF FORMER MINISTERS ON FEB. 29

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—It is expected that the trial of the charges against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, former ministers in connection with the erection of the Manitoba Parliament buildings will take place at the spring assizes, which it is announced will open in Winnipeg on Feb. 29.

ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Holding depositors and employees of the institution at bay, five youths, ranging in age from 17 to 20 years, to-day robbed the Washington Park Savings Bank of \$12,000 ten minutes after it had opened for business, and escaped in an automobile.

ACT OF HOSTILITY.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The expedition into Mexico yesterday by American troops to rescue Privates William F. Wheller and Biggo Pederson, of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, who had been captured by two armed Mexicans, was an act of hostility, according to Secretary of State Lansing.

\$144,685 WAS COST TO DECEMBER 31

That Amount Does Not Include Salary of Dominion Trust Liquidator

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Accounts showing that the total cost of the liquidation of the Dominion Trust from Oct. 27, 1914, the date of liquidation, to Dec. 31, 1915, amounted to \$144,685, were filed by Liquidator Andrew Stewart this morning in the inquiry now being conducted by Mr. Justice Murphy. This amount includes all expenses except the liquidator's salary, which the judge is being asked to fix at \$500 per month.

The largest item is that of \$41,235 for salaries of the liquidator's staff. Legal expenses come next with a total of \$39,895.62. Following that are several claims by Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company for auditing work, agency work and the cost of working up the suit against the directors for alleged misfeasance. There is all amount to more than \$53,000. The individual amounts are: investigation of books of the Dominion Trust, \$34,924.85; agents for the liquidator, \$21,580.25; expenses of the misfeasance suit, \$1,499. The balance of the total expenditure of \$144,685 was made up of various office expenses.

Inspectors Report.

"How about the salaries?" asked Mr. Justice Murphy when the proceedings opened this morning. A statement from the inspectors appointed to go into the question of salaries was handed to the judge, in which the three inspectors, G. L. Smellie, C. B. Drayton and A. E. Plummer, reported that in their opinion "the expenses of the liquidation as set out in the liquidator's report of the office expenses, are reasonable, and that the further reduction in expense which said report explains are to take effect within the next sixty days, are as large as reasonably can be expected."

The statement furnished to the inspectors a copy of which was filed with the court, showed that from Feb. 1, 1916, the total expenses of the various offices will all be cut down to an estimate of \$1,532.25 per month, exclusive of legal expenses, and that by April 1, it is expected the staff will be still further reduced and the expenses cut to about \$500 per month.

J. H. Lawson, Jr.—"I think that is very satisfactory."

Mr. Justice Murphy—"I see the inspectors also state that they think there could have been no previous reduction without impairing the effectiveness of the liquidation."

Payment to the inspectors at the rate of \$5 per hour for their work was ordered by the court.

All Expenses.

"Are all the expenses here?" asked his lordship in taking up the larger report filed by the liquidator, covering the total expenses of the liquidation up to the end of December last. "I see the total is \$144,685."

"Yes, everything is there," asserted Mr. Stewart.

"The bill for legal expenses," stated his lordship as he perused the total of \$39,895, "will of course be taxed. There does not seem to be anything here to be discussed except bills of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co."

Mr. Lawson—"There are the three large items, the Marwick-Mitchell bill, the solicitors' bill and the bill for the remuneration of agents, most of which goes to Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. also."

The court—"I suppose there is no good in investigating salaries now. They will have to be paid in any event."

Joseph Martin, K. C.—"Many people have no idea of the amount of work done in this liquidation. Mr. Stewart had a big institution on his hands with an immense amount of work to unravel the involved bookkeeping tangles. It would be interesting to compare the cost of this liquidation with the costs of the other liquidations which have been going on in this province. I think, having regard to the magnitude of the Dominion Trust liquidation, it would show very greatly to our credit, so far as my own costs are concerned I would like your lordship yourself to go over my bill for counsel fees."

Mr. Justice Murphy—"There can be nothing wrong with the legal expenses because they are all gone over by the taxing officer before being paid."

Mr. Martin—"If there is anything wrong it is with the law which permits the charges to be made."

Had 190 Employees.

Mr. Martin pointed out in regard to the salary bill that at the time of going into liquidation the Dominion Trust had 190 employees, with a monthly payroll of \$20,000. This had all been pitched into Mr. Stewart's hands, and he had brought the payroll down to \$40,000 for the first fourteen months, with the prospect now of still further reducing it to \$500 a month within 60 days. Mr. Martin spoke of the great assistance Mr. Stewart and C. F. Mitchell had been to him.

Mr. Justice Murphy—"I think it fair to say on behalf of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company that the recent misfeasance proceedings showed to me that the work they had done was excellent. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stewart certainly knew what they were doing with the large amount of accounts they were conversant with. In regard to the legal expenses, no creditor need get alarmed. Many people have no idea of the amount of labor involved in legal work. The solicitors' bills will be taxed and they will get only what the law allows for their services."

In regard to the bills of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company, his lordship said there would be an investigation ordered, but he had been too busy with the misfeasance case to decide by

whom the investigation should be conducted.

Drayton Could Not Act.

Charles Wilson, K. C., for the auditing firm, said that it was obvious that C. B. Drayton could not act if the investigation should be referred to the inspectors, as Mr. Drayton had been provisional liquidator. Mr. Wilson asked that the place of Mr. Drayton be taken by some chartered accountant who could explain the nature of the work done by the inspectors, and he offered to supply the court with a list of accountants who would be suitable to act as assessors.

"I can assure the court," he said, "that an inquiry will show that the fees charged by my clients were quite proper."

In answer to a question by J. H. Lawson, solicitor for the creditors, his lordship said that he would take up next the taxation of the bill of law costs for the provisional liquidation, which had been made the subject of an appeal by Mr. Lawson.

The cash statement filed by the liquidator this morning shows that he has received in all \$319,956.61, of which \$204,655.50 has come from the Arnold estate; has disbursed \$107,088, and had cash on hand and at the bank on December 31, \$212,166.

CONDITIONS BETTER.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—G. F. Benson, retiring president of the Montreal board of trade, at the annual meeting of the board said:

"My personal experience in several lines of business that have received no benefits from the so-called war orders, is that commercial and manufacturing business generally has worked back to a sound footing, due, undoubtedly, to the improved business situation generally."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The market closed to one-cent higher to-day after fluctuations. May closed at 132, only 1¢ under the high of the day, while July closed at 124, or 3¢ under the high. The trading in grain was very dull. Oats dropped 1¢ to 81, with May at 81 and July 80. Barley opened at 73 and stayed there all day. Flax dropped 1 cent to 22 1/2. The cash situation showed little change, though prices had increased a little. No. 1 sold for 4¢ under May at 129, with No. 2 at 127. There was a good demand but offers were low. The fluctuations in the market to-day was due mostly to pit manipulation and profit taking by the public. Easier prices are looked for in the near future.

Wheat	Open	Close
May	132.00	132.00
July	124.00	124.00
Oats	81	81
Barley	73	73
Flax	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—Northern, 129; 121; Northern, 127; No. 1, 124; No. 2, 127; feed, 104; feed, 44; 1 feed, 42; 2 feed, 42; Barley—No. 1, 68; No. 4, 63; feed, 51; Flax—N. W. C., 21 1/2; C. W., 21 1/2.		

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The power shares were easier to-day, while the steel issues held fairly well in a market that was a little more active and broader. The power group is beginning to look attractive again, Shawinigan being down over 100 dollars from last year's high figure, while Montreal Power has lost about 125 points. Considering that there has been quite a little foreign selling in Shawinigan the stock has held well to-day's price being about twenty dollars above last year's low. There was very little business done in Cement common at fractionally lower quotations. Detroit United was the strong feature to-day and is becoming active. Dominion war loan closed at 98.

High	Low	Close
Bell Telephone	146	146
Canadian Pacific	146	146
Brazilian Trac.	54	54
C. P. R.	167 1/2	167 1/2
Canada Cement	45	47 1/2
Can. Locomotive	60	60
Crown Reserve	32	30 1/2
Canada Cottons	27	27
Can. Car. Fdy. cont.	70	70 1/2
Do, prof.	98	98
Cedar Rapids	74	74 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	174	174 1/2
Do, pfd.	75	75
Dom. Bridge	228	228
Dom. Canons	72	72 1/2
Detroit United	72	72 1/2
Dom. I. & S. Corp.	45	45 1/2
Ill. Trac.	61	61
L. of Woods Mfg.	134	134 1/2
Laurentide Co.	136	136
Canadian Power	25	25 1/2
Montreal Power	228	228
N. S. Steel com.	96	96 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Mfg.	123	123
Ottawa Power	120	120
Pennsylv. Ltd.	60	60
Quebec Railway	114	114 1/2
Steel of Can.	121	120 1/2
Steel of Ont.	37	37 1/2
Textile	73	73 1/2
Toronto Railway	111	111
Twin City	56	56
Winnipeg Elec.	139	139

Open	High	Low	Close
May	136 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	125	127 1/2	127 1/2
Corn	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
May	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
July	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
May	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
July	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Pork	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.	20 25	20 42	20 42
May	20 50	20 47	20 47
Lard	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan.	10 25	10 50	10 50
May	11 11 1/2	11 11 1/2	11 11 1/2

Bid	Asked
Ann. Marconi	4 1/2
Buffalo	4
Can. Car. Fdy.	70
Do, pfd.	99
Can. Copper	12
Canadian Montreal	1
Crown Reserve	60
Daily West	31
Dome Mines	27 1/2
Em. Phone	12
Hedley Gold	26
Howe Saur	11
Imperial	11
Hollinger	29
Kerr Lake	45
La Rose	61
Mines of Ama.	38
Nipissing	73
Standard Lead	11
Stewart	37
Success	27
Tysonaph	62
Yukon	21

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Bid	Asked
Ann. Marconi	4 1/2
Buffalo	4
Can. Car. Fdy.	70
Do, pfd.	99
Can. Copper	12
Canadian Montreal	1
Crown Reserve	60
Daily West	31
Dome Mines	27 1/2
Em. Phone	12
Hedley Gold	26
Howe Saur	11
Imperial	11
Hollinger	29
Kerr Lake	45
La Rose	61
Mines of Ama.	38
Nipissing	73
Standard Lead	11
Stewart	37
Success	27
Tysonaph	62
Yukon	21

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GRANBY'S LEVEL WAS UPHELD FOR SESSION

As a Rule Prices Had Lower Range and Much Unsettled Movement Prevalent

In numerous instances a lower range was recorded, following inclinations in other markets. Bearishness was accepted as a fact and levels thrust down accordingly, although in what respect basic factors can be changed under present circumstances has not been put to question. The bid price in Granby was maintained, but coppers as a rule have not kept steady and metal issues, benefitting from the urgent demand for their mine products, have been sold haphazardly in company with the rest of securities.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	\$12.00	\$23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.20
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	147.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	149.00	147.00
Coronation Gold	92.00	92.50
Granby	92.00	92.50
N. Coal & Coke Co.	.67	.70
Lucky Jim Zinc	.68	.68 1/2
McGillivray Coal	.14	.15
Portland Canal	.15	.15
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.19
Red Cliff	.10	.10
Standard Lead	1.75	1.90
Snowstorm	.25	.27
Stewart M. & D.	.75	.75
Slocan Star	.15	.15
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00
Vict. Phoenix	115.00	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.75	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.70
Glacier Creek	.10	.10
Island Investment	41.00	41.00
Union Club (Dob)	90.00	90.00
Do, old	40.00	40.00
University School Debts	100.00	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.40	6.75
Pingree Mines	.10	.10
P. C. Tunnels	.10	.10

BULL WHEAT PRICES STEADILY UPHELD

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat prices opened off, were subject to pressure by the bear element and almost immediately broke away from disheartening influences by rallying again to a level higher than the last close. Final trading registered best quotations bullish. Covering operations on the part of bears seemed well in evidence, but buying support by leading interests on soft spots in the market will not allow any slaughter of quotations, even although that method of trading may apply in the New York stock list. Realizing brings reactions, and general buying for long account again switches the trend of its original position. No one gains the export activity and as yet no let-up in the business is reported.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	136 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	125	127 1/2	127 1/2
Corn	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
May	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
July	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
May	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
July	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Pork	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.	20 25	20 42	20 42
May	20 50	20 47	20 47
Lard	10	10 1/2	10 1/2

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OAK BAY FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

Auditor Presents Report Upon the Operations of the Past Year

That the finances of the municipality of Oak Bay continue in excellent shape is shown by the annual statement presented by J. S. Floyd, the auditor of the municipality, to the incoming council, and now being printed in pamphlet form for distribution to the ratepayers.

In detail the report shows the revenues and expenditures of the town for the year ending December 31, and these are summarized in the following balance sheet:

Assets		Liabilities	
Active—			
Cash on hand or in bank.....	\$ 1,169.67		
Arrears of taxes, etc.....	210,684.27		
Water rates outstanding.....	2,495.55		
Advance, waterworks construction.....	12,415.74		
Digs by sundry persons.....	301.67		
Reserve—			
Sinking fund on deposits.....	112,111.82		
Sinking funds invested.....	48,428.00		
Debitures unpaid.....	10,000.00		
Fixed—			
Property and buildings.....	146,607.08		
Furniture and fittings.....	2,952.43		
Equipment, tools and plant.....	25,465.49		
Waterworks system.....	212,415.74		
Sundry.....	183.92		
Passive—			
Sewer system.....	463,694.57		
Surface drains.....	26,644.29		
Local Improvements.....	479,622.78		
Bonded—			
Debitures, general.....	\$ 785,000.00		
Debitures, local improvement.....	47,133.99		
Floating—			
Loans, current.....	45,788.55		
Loans, local improvement.....	6,045.12		
Loans, sewer system.....	21,565.43		
Accounts payable.....	9,236.25		
Surplus—			
Assets over liabilities.....	67,288.69		
Total.....	\$1,598,349.85		

ROAD PATROL
Saanich Engineer Recommends Better Supervision for Purpose of Maintenance.

The establishment of a patrol of the roads is one of the objects of the Saanich engineer, as outlined in his annual report recently presented to the municipal council, and which is to be taken up for consideration at the meeting of the works committee next Tuesday. The object in view is to avoid considerable expense each year in maintenance, by applying the principle of the railway section gang to road work, having executed immediately holes develop, so that the extensive repairs which are now necessary will be prevented by "taking a stitch in time."

The same report enters into a discussion of the merits of day and contract labor in the larger works of the municipality. This is a point upon which considerable difference of opinion will exist, and particularly at a time when large works are in progress in the municipality. As the municipality is carrying out its waterworks undertaking by day labor, and has paved a trial section of roadway at considerable saving as compared with contract work, the argument against contract work is certainly strong when regarded in the light of the municipality's own experience. As far as can be judged, the conduct of the existing undertakings will occupy all the attention of the council this year, and the issue of how

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the sewerage lateral system will be done can well left to its successors. The authorization of the conclusion of negotiations between the city and Saanich with regard to waterworks having been approved by both councils now, nothing remains in the way of the transfer. There may be a few days' delay on account of the weather, but it will not be of any moment. Formal undertakings will be exchanged setting out what has been done, to avoid any conflict in the future, should any difficulty occur, it would have to be straightened out by joint appeal to the legislature.

ESTIMATES TO BE CONSIDERED MONDAY

Some Knotty Points Left Over for New Council's Attention Next Week

The city council has undertaken next Monday to take up the consideration of the civic estimates. It is assumed that the discussion will be short, or at least that was the impression conveyed when the date was set, but it may prove a longer job than is now anticipated.

There is, however, no reason for extended consideration, because the work done by the committee last December was very thorough, and every available figure was canvassed thoroughly. There are some items about which the late council showed a reluctance to deal with in the face of the forthcoming election, and therefore judiciously shelved. About these there is certain to be some argument, particularly in regard to the engineering department salaries, publicity grants and better treatment for the stores officials. In the last named case the purchasing agent forwarded a carefully worded explanation of his position to be considered, and it was tabled by the late council. After an election the aldermen are usually in a somewhat subdued frame of mind, and are better inclined to consider matters on their merits.

The provisional budget system which Mr. Morley supported when mayor has its merits. It gives the people some idea of how the council stands on almost all questions, and it encourages retrenchment. Allowing for the reductions of almost a quarter of a million dollars effected last month, the estimates which will be before the new board aggregate about \$1,770,000. There will not be much change if only one or half a dozen sessions are found necessary, because some small economies will be balanced by amounts which will have to go in before the expenditure by-law can be drafted. Whether the aldermen will consent to a reduction in salary is a matter for speculation, in spite of the passage of resolutions to that end adopted by outside bodies.

The public market, which is a revenue earning department, and has the undoubted merit of bringing primary produce and customers in direct contact, will never have a proper chance till some civic ordinance restricts Chinese peddling. It is unfortunate that the late council did not see its way clear to recommend some small part of the improvements being carried out, the whole policy for systematic development then outlined being spread over a term of years, as the opportunity offers. In New Westminster, the best market in B. C. a new building is being erected down stream from the older premises, while at the same time there is a great outcry for retrenchment there.

By the time the estimates meeting is held, the final figures of the school board will be known, and these promise a small reduction on the estimate for maintenance of 1915. It is impossible to present the estimates in such a way that the public can understand them at a glance, because the debt is actually \$723,000, whereas the table shows \$47,000 as city debt, the reason being that the waterworks debt has to be kept separate and there is the schools fixed charge to be added to the current estimates. To the schools there comes, of course, the government subvention for teachers' salaries, but after all many of the civic departments have revenue-earning capacity, which cannot be disclosed in the estimates, and which figure in the estimated annual revenue.

A comparison of the leading items for this year with last year is as follows:

1914	1915	
City debt.....	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00
Municipal council.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Legal department.....	7,125.00	12,537.35
Treasury.....	23,274.00	26,030.00
City Clerk's office.....	4,622.00	4,618.20
Assessor and Building Inspector.....	6,758.55	6,876.73
Wireing Inspector.....	1,238.00	1,722.28
Weights & Measures.....	943.67	948.95
Purchasing Agent.....	2,364.00	4,182.00
Concestry.....	4,809.00	4,223.25
Parks.....	18,828.00	19,848.50
Pound.....	2,061.00	2,949.49
Police.....	8,753.00	82,035.50
Fire Department.....	149,080.00	159,549.00
Library.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
Street Lighting.....	43,657.50	43,853.75
Public Health.....	5,282.00	2,449.80
Home for Aged.....	12,612.00	12,196.00
Labor Bureau.....	1,630.00	1,609.00
Buildings.....	8,750.00	74,055.00
Miscellaneous.....	73,250.00	91,339.00
Board of Health.....	43,261.00	50,604.28
Works Department.....	255,215.00	346,015.80
Waterworks.....	245,176.52	300,892.02

AUSTRALIA'S ATTITUDE

Being in this fight, Australia has to recruit her manhood, young or old, send it forth to battle, and keep on doing so until finally, even though the strain were protracted until she was ready to stagger and fall from weakness. We can no more meet a call for fresh effort with a non possumus than a fighting man in the ring can drop his hands before the round is over. To do so would imply absolute defeat and surrender. Australia is contending for her freedom and her future, for all that makes national existence worth having, and once engaged upon the quarrel, she, like the gladiator, must fight it out so long as she can stand and see—the Australasian (Melbourne).

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POLICE AND LICENSE BOARDS SELECTED

Government Names Appointments to Bodies in City and Oak Bay

Hon. W. R. Ross, acting premier, announces the personnel of the police and license commissioners for the city as follows:
Police—Alderman W. G. Cameron and Arthur Charlton Burdick.
License—Alderman John Dilworth and Peter MacKenzie Linklater.
For Oak Bay the appointments are: Police—Councillor Newton E. Burdick and Charles E. White.
License—Councillor W. E. Oliver and H. W. Herchmer.
The mayor of the city and the reeve of Oak Bay are ex-officio chairmen of boards in their respective municipalities. Alderman Dilworth was formerly a police commissioner.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article requires its chance of insertion, all communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PENDER ISLAND AFFAIRS.

To the Editor: On my way to attend the drymen's convention at New Westminster I was shown a copy of the Colonist of the 19th, wherein it criticizes the recent action of the Pender Island school board by printing what purports to be a reply in the letter sent to the Colonist giving a little history of our school troubles on Pender Island.

The Colonist isn't manly enough to print the letter, but replies to it through the new minister of education, Hon. Thomas Taylor, who makes some very glaring misstatements.
He says: "I regret that an attempt has been made to put a false construction upon the facts in order to make some political capital at the expense of the government."
I want to say, Mr. Editor, that there wasn't false syllable in the whole statement, nor were we trying to make political capital out of it. The whole trouble is the work of the political machine on Pender Island, or that small part of it known as Port Washington.

The school board resigned for the exact reasons stated to the government, viz., for the illegal and unwarranted interference with the boundaries of the Pender Island school district.
The minister of education says the assisted school was established in the course of ordinary departmental routine, with absolutely no thought of working a hardship upon the Pender Island school district. I want to say most emphatically that no one was considered in regard to the formation of the new school district, except the afore-said political machine. Nothing was done openly and above board, and the Pender Island school board was kept in the dark as much as possible as to what was going on.

Mr. Deane, who was sent out to report on investigation, carefully avoided seeing any member of the school board or any one who was really interested in school matters on the island, and we did not know he had been on the island till a few days after he had gone, although we had the promise of the superintendent of education that he would see that he called on us when he visited the island. Mr. Taylor says no protest was made from the people of the island in regard to the matter beforehand. If he looks up his department he ought to find a petition there signed by nearly four-fifths of the residents of Pender Island protesting against any change being made in the Pender Island school district and in the hands of the department over a year and a half ago, and accordingly the matter was dropped at that time. The inspector who had charge of the matter at that time, Col. Wimby, was kind enough to see at least the secretary of the school board and get some of the facts in the case.

But the reason the people didn't protest again this last summer was that we simply didn't believe the government would do anything so crooked, and as I said before, we were kept entirely in the dark as to what was going on.
In regard to our school taxes, we notify the government and their assessor how much money we want, and they do the assessing and collecting and send the money into the treasury for our benefit. But for the last three years a large portion of the school taxes have not been collected, and, strange to say, the biggest delinquent is the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver, for a brickyard they hold on the island and thousands of good bricks on the ground. We think they should be compelled to pay. But we always claimed that as the government held the property as security for the taxes they should hand us over the money, for they know we can't get on without it, especially when they have hundreds of dollars to throw away on a new school district that is not needed, for all of the resident children on the island are within reasonable distance of the old school. But you know the people in assisted school districts don't have any school taxes to pay, hence one desires to

have the school. I might mention more, but I am afraid I am taking up too much of your valuable space.
When I get back home I may send you some of the letters from the education department, which will give you some idea how we have been hoodwinked in regard to this school question.
A. H. MENZIES
Pender Island, B. C.,
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CABINET MEETING

Weather Conditions Are Affecting the Holding of Out-of-Town Session; May Be Held Monday.

The postponed cabinet meeting, which has had to be put off on account of the blocking of railways preventing the ministers reaching Kamloops, where Premier Bowser is staying for the benefit of his health, will be held on Monday in that city, if conditions moderate. Since the cabinet is meeting outside the capital for the first time in the history of the province its sessions are necessarily dependent on the chances of climate and travel.

Hon. C. E. Tisdall, minister of public works, and Hon. William Manson, president of the council, who are making a sort of tour of the north, have been held up at New Hazelton by snowdrifts on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and their plans are further rendered indefinite by the fact that the Canadian Northern Pacific is blocked between McBride Junction and Kamloops. It was their intention to travel that way, but now it may be more convenient and quicker to take the old stage route down the Cariboo road.

These ministers left Prince Rupert on Saturday morning and hoped to be in Kamloops on Wednesday. It was the announced intention of the minister of public works to look into the needs of the settlers along the lines of railway over which he travelled, but seeing that the settlers have had to go anywhere from twenty miles back from the railway to get land that is not held by the speculators it is difficult to see how Mr. Tisdall expected to meet many of them in the very short time at his disposal, or adequately investigate their needs so that he could intelligently frame the estimates for expenditures on public works during the coming year.

The other members of the cabinet are all in the capital, but they could not have got to Kamloops for Wednesday in any case, owing to the blocks at the coast end. As soon as they are advised by the premier of their arrival by their colleagues there they will leave here for the cabinet sessions. At these, it is supposed, the question of bye-election or a general election will be settled.

"I listened to your speech with the greatest care," said the constituent to the young M. P. "Well, I think there was food for thought in it," said the M. P. "You bet there was! It just made me think what a fool I had been to vote for you."

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PRINCE RUPERT VOICES CONFIDENCE IN LEADER

Liberal Association Passes Resolution of Appreciation of H. C. Brewster

On Friday evening last the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal association was held, with T. D. Patullo, who is the candidate of the Liberal party in the new constituency of Prince Rupert at the forthcoming elections, in the chair.

The following resolution was moved by Alex. M. Manson, Liberal candidate in the new constituency of Omineca, and seconded by George R. Naden, who was member of the legislature for Greenwood from 1907 to 1909:

"That this association, in annual meeting assembled, views with great satisfaction the excellent work of H. C. Brewster since his appointment to the provincial leadership of the Liberal party. This association is of the opinion that, in Mr. Brewster, the Liberal party has a leader who, when premier of the province, will bring to bear a sound judgment and an integrity of purpose which will be of great benefit to the good government of the province."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—A m.—Intensely cold weather still prevails over this province and sharp frosts have spread into California accompanied by snow. The temperature ranges from 24 below zero in Caribon to 49 below in Alberta and zero temperature extends to Lake Superior, while at Chicago the temperature is 69 above.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy and cold with occasional snow. Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy and cold with occasional snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 24; wind, 16 miles N. E.; snow, 2.50 inches; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 2.40 inches; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 6 below; weather, clear.

Back Bay—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 19 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 10; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 22 miles E.; snow, 2.90; weather, snowing.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 1.90; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles E.; snow, .40; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Temperature.

Location	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo Entrance	36	25
Penticton	18	14
Nelson	36	24
Calgary	22	12
Edmonton	22	12
Qu'Appelle	20	10
Winnipeg	19	10
Toronto	52	30
Ottawa	36	24
Montreal	49	37
St. John	44	32
Halifax	54	41

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest.....33
Lowest.....22
Average.....27
Minimum.....27
Maximum in sun.....32
Snow, 5.00 inches.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 35 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

From January 19 to 25.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 7 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .94 inch; snow, 3.00 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 22nd; lowest, 22 on 24th.

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Here's an offering that we are not likely to duplicate for some time—a choice of two-thread mercerised Marisette, ribbon-edge, hemstitched, double border; tape-edge Voile, stencilled border; mercerised Marisette, double-stencilled border; rich cream, scalloped and plain edge Madras Muslins. Reg. 35c, 39c, 50c to 65c values. Sale.....29¢

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Knitted Underwear for Women—A new shipment in best style. Per garment.....15¢, 25¢ and 35¢
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White Cashmere Duck—28 in. wide. Price, yard.....20¢

TO COMMEMORATE POET
Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration to Be Held Here May Take Form of Loan Exhibition.
All who are interested in celebrating the Shakespearean Tercentenary are asked to co-operate with E. O. S. Scholefield, the provincial librarian and archivist in getting together a loan collection of things that might be of interest in connection with such an event. Play-bills, pictures of noted actors who have taken part in Shakespearean plays, editions of the poet's works, engravings, etc., would all be suitable for such a collection, and there are in various homes in Victoria sufficient objects of the kind to make up an exhibition of great interest.

FIRST BILL PAID UNDER THE AWARD
Esquimalt Meets Requirements Under Council of Public Instruction Judgment Re Fees
The first council in the district to meet the terms as defined in the council of public instruction memoranda fixing high school tuition fees is Esquimalt. The township municipality had the smallest bill of the three submitted, only \$323, which it has now paid. It is fully expected that Oak Bay will follow suit in its account for \$1,097. The Saanich council on Tuesday left the subject over to the reeve for negotiation. That bill is for \$1,054.

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A TIMES "WANT AD" BRINGS BEST RESULTS.

The announcement that the municipalities are coming into line with the city raises two interesting points for 1916. Will the city council now ask the city school board to give notice to the district boards that fees will be charged? And will Esquimalt and Oak Bay abandon their separate high schools after next June?

The former question may be said to be answered by the announcements already published that the two councils will no longer be responsible for pupils from their municipalities in the city high school. It is very doubtful whether the high school classes conducted by them can be as cheaply managed as they would be in the city high school. While the engagements of the staff are annual, there was at least some expectation of continuity of engagements from the district boards.

While the subject has created a great deal of feeling, and led to results which were not anticipated, it has established for all-time a principle which the other city municipalities on the mainland will not be slow to take advantage of, particularly when the cost of secondary education is beginning to be a burden on the ratepayer.

After suffering a long time with toothache the young colored girl got up her courage enough to go to the dentist. The moment he touched the tooth she began to scream. "Look here," he said, "you mustn't yell like that. Don't you know I'm a 'painless dentist'?" "Well, maybe you're 'painless, sah,' she said, "but ah ain't."

In one of the training camps for our new arrivals, the men were being appointed to their various duties. Presently there was a call for volunteers to look after the culinary department. Several men stepped forward, and the officer proceeded to question them. Can you cook, my man?" he asked the first. "Well, sir, I can't say that I can cook exactly," replied the private slowly. "but I'm used to dealing with joints." "Oh, what was your occupation in civil life, then?" questioned the officer. Promptly came the staggering answer: "A plumber, sir!"

"Isn't it funny?" said Gladys seriously to her chum, Phyllis. "Father has promised to give me a pair of diamond earrings if I will stop having music-lessons. I wonder why?" "That's strange!" agreed Phyllis. "But you've never worn earrings, have you?" "No, I shall have to get my ears pierced." "That explains it," said Phyllis, an innocent smile curving her ruby lips. "He wants to pay you back in your own coin."