

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria, The Moll, Dominion, Fall of the Romanoffs, Variety, The Call of the East, Columbia, The Love Thief, Pantages, France in Arms, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sabat Mater.

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MAJORITY MAY BE SIXTY, DECLARES SIR ROBERT BORDEN

ELECTION RESULT IS VICTORY FOR CANADA BORDEN'S STATEMENT

Canadian People Have Given Striking Answer to Those Who Said Democracy Would Fail Under Such a Severe Test, States Prime Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden to-day issued a statement expressing his satisfaction with the result of the general election and thanking both Conservatives and Liberals for the efforts they made on behalf of the Union Government.

"The people of Canada have fully realized and splendidly fulfilled their duty. The Union Government will have a majority of at least 50 in the new Parliament. The result of the soldiers' vote is not yet known, but it may increase the majority to 60 or more.

"It was not a party victory in any sense. If party lines are to be taken into account, it is a triumph as much for the Liberals as for the Conservatives. The splendid elements of the Liberal party who worked so strenuously and with such magnificent results in every province except one are to be congratulated equally with the Conservatives, who, regardless of party affiliations, supported and elected Unionist-Liberal candidates in many ridings.

It was a notable test of democracy.

The Canadian people, after more than three years of heroic devotion and untold sacrifice, were called upon to say whether Canada's effort in the war should be maintained. In the midst of the campaign the test of compulsory military service had to be applied. No severer trial of the courage, self-sacrifice and endurance of a democracy was ever made.

The gallant men who have returned from the front after glorious and heroic service to their country in France and in Flanders are especially entitled to Canada's grateful thanks for their equally notable service in the campaign just concluded.

The Women. "The same is true of the womanhood of Canada. Their devotion and self-sacrifice have been wonderful throughout the war and were never more conspicuous than during the last six weeks.

"And, indeed, throughout the country, leaders of public opinion were responsive to the greatness of the appeal. The clergy, the teachers in the universities and in the public schools, men in every walk of life who on ordinary occasions took no active part in party struggles, were constrained by the country's need and by the stern call of duty to throw themselves into a contest which concerned the national duty and the national honor.

"Canada's battle line is held 3,000 miles away by men who went forth gladly and freely to fight and perhaps to die in order that peace might reign within our borders. Many of them have been in the trenches for more than two years; they look for aid and support to their country which sent them forth under the pledge of its honor. Some of them will spend their fourth Christmas beyond the seas. Canada now sends them the message for which they have longed, and it will bring joy and comfort to every heart among them.

"But that message will bring rejoicing not only to the Canadian Army Corps, but to the Mother Country and to every Dominion of the British Empire. To them and to all the allied nations it proclaims Canada's invincible and unalterable determination to maintain her effort and to take her part until the wild beast of German militarism shall have been subdued and such victory achieved as will bring assured peace to a war-devastated world.

(Signed) R. L. BORDEN.

HON. A. L. SIFTON ELECTED TO HOUSE

Medicine Hat, Dec. 18.—In Medicine Hat riding the returns are not complete, the majority of the polls being placed at country points, but reports received up to 1:30 a. m. show the Unionist candidate, Hon. A. L. Sifton, with a lead of 2,500 and assured of election.

Reported Kerensky Now Near Petrograd Supported by Troops

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A report that M. Kerensky, former Premier of Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd is contained in a dispatch from Haparanda, in Sweden at the Finnish frontier, to the Berlingske. The Bolsheviks are said to have sent troops against him.

BELIEVED STORK ELECTED IN SKEENA

Regarded as Certain in Vancouver; Only Liberal in British Columbia

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—It is taken as certain here to-day that Skeena elected a Liberal member, the only Liberal to be elected in British Columbia. The constituency of Skeena is large and many districts are lacking in communications, but the reports which give Stork, Liberal, a majority of almost 500 over Peck, Unionist, represent most of the larger voting centres.

Westminster Ridings. Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Returns from the two Westminster constituencies revised to-day show that both Unionist candidates were elected by large majorities. In New Westminster Stacey, Unionist, received 2,494 votes and Ramsay, Liberal, 1,318, a majority of 1,176. In Westminster district, McQuarrie's majority now is placed at 3,064.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Only one seat in Ontario remains in doubt, Nipissing, which early last night was reported as a Government seat and later placed in the doubtful column with Lapierre, Opposition candidate, leading. Complete returns from Brant give Harry Cockshutt 355 majority. In Brantford Mayor Bowby and Alderman McBride lost their deposits. In Altona West, Simpson has 800 of a majority; in Lanark Hanna 2,400; Lennox and Addington, Paul 700; Northumberland, Munson 2,900; North Ontario, Sharpe, 1,390; South Simcoe, Boys 2,500. These are all Government. The standing therefore is 71 to 10, with Nipissing incomplete. Local newspapers count Nipissing, in the Government column, and Trux, in South Bruce, and McCoig, in Kent, are placed by them in the list of Government supporters because they voted for the Military Service Act. Such a counting would make the standing 74 to 8 for the province.

A NEW LEADER FOR FLEET CORPORATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Piaz, of Chicago, to-day was appointed general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, succeeding Rear-Admiral Harris, who resigned.

VON KUELMANN AND CZERNIN TAKE HAND

Go to Brest-Litovsk to Talk Peace With Bolshevik Agents

AUSTRIA, BULGARIA AND TURKEY SHARING

London, Dec. 18.—Germany and Austria-Hungary apparently will lose no time in bringing about a separate peace with the Bolshevik Government in Russia, now that the armistice between the two sides has become effective. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, were to arrive at Brest-Litovsk to-day to begin negotiations looking toward peace.

According to Petrograd advices, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has notified the Allied Embassies that peace negotiations are to begin and asked them to participate or state whether they wish peace. An informal conference of the Allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision on the subject.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—The German and Austrian Foreign Ministers, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, have notified Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

PORTUGUESE STAND TRUE TO ALLIES

New Government's Attitude Defined in Statement Issued at Washington

Washington, Dec. 18.—The allegiance of the new Government of Portugal was pledged to the Allied cause to-day in a statement issued at the Portuguese legation here, which also denied that the recent revolution had been brought about in the interests of Germany.

"Efforts are being made in certain quarters to suggest the idea that the recent revolution in Portugal was carried out in the interest of the monarchy, with the assistance of Spanish and other foreign elements, and that it was essentially a movement in favor of Germany and against the Allies.

"The foreign policy of the new Portuguese Government rests and will continue to rest on the maintenance of the alliance with England in hearty co-operation with the other Allies.

PROHIBITION PLAN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition to-day was finally submitted by Congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years. The Senate completed congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House, 47 to 8, without a roll call.

J. Gorman, Victoria Sportsman-Aviator Dies From Wounds



POPULAR AVIATOR FALLS IN SERVICE

Flight-Lieutenant Gorman Dies at Padua From Injuries on Italian Front

Every British Columbian who knew Flight-Lieutenant Joe Gorman will grieve over the news which reached the city this morning that he had paid the price so often exacted of the true patriot. Despite the premonition which his relatives felt on the receipt of earlier advices of his accident yesterday, it was hoped that reassuring intelligence would follow. That hope was dashed to the ground this morning by the news that he died at Padua, Italy, on December 14.

Anxious to Serve. "Joe" had been on the Italian front for a month, having left England on November 10 to return to service. From the very outbreak of the war he wanted to take an active share in the great conflict, but felt that he ought to apply the undoubted talent he possessed as a crack athlete to some special service, and in aviation he took the keenest interest.

"Joe" came to Victoria at the end of 1911 as sporting editor of The Times, and at once took a leading part in the athletic life of the city. He was a strong supporter of the introduction of ice hockey into the city, helped to establish a new athletic association here, and occasionally played lacrosse in the Coast cities, having been regarded as one of the crack men on Eastern teams before he came west.

Born at Ottawa. Flight-Lieutenant Gorman was 28 years of age, and a member of a well-known Ottawa family. He was born and educated in the nation's capital, connected with various newspapers in Ottawa and Toronto before coming west, he found time to play for some of the crack teams at his favorite sports.

Miss Lottie McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Linden Avenue, and Mrs. Gorman is now in Road, England.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elk's organizations.

LEAD OF FORTY-FOUR ON LATEST FIGURES FOR UNION GOVERNMENT; MILITARY VOTE NOW IS AWAITED

DR. TOLMIE ELECTED BY LARGE PLURALITY

Clean-Fought Campaign Ends in Overwhelming Victory for Unionist

VOTE SHOWS LEAD OF 4,552 OVER HENDERSON

At 8 o'clock last night it was established that Dr. Simon-Fraser Tolmie had been elected Unionist member for the city of Victoria by an overwhelming plurality. His majority of 4,552 over Stewart Henderson was the greatest preponderance of votes ever recorded in the history of the city. It was the culmination of several weeks' hard work, during which time Victorians had come to know more about the sterling qualities of the native son who will represent the capital city of the province on the floor of the House at Ottawa, than they had ever done before.

Figures of Poll.

Table showing election results by ward and section for Tolmie and Henderson.

MACLEOD RIDING

MacLeod, Dec. 18.—MacLeod riding is returning a Unionist in the person of Shaw, of Nanton, who has a safe majority with several polls to hear from.

137 Unionists Against 93 Opposition Members, With Deferred Elections and Soldiers' Votes Still to Come; Summary by Provinces

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Election results received up to noon to-day by the Canadian Press indicate that the Union Government will have a clear majority of 44 seats, with one in doubt, and four seats in which the election is deferred.

Table showing the following summary by provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon.

More Men Called to Join the Colors by Italian Government

Rome, Dec. 18.—New contingents have been called up by the Government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of all eligible and fit men between the ages of 18 and 41.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING REPORTED BY PARIS

But Haig Says There is Nothing of Interest to Report

London, Dec. 18.—Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry. The runners on both sides are active.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the eastern end of the French front near the Rhone-Rhine Canal, according to an official report issued here this afternoon, which says: "Our patrols carried out operations in the region of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners."

RESULT IN EAST CALGARY A SURPRISE

Calgary, Dec. 17.—The election of Major Lee Rodman, Soldier-Unionist candidate in East Calgary, provided probably the biggest surprise in the seven Southern Alberta ridings.

Major Rodman's opponent, Rev. Wm. Irvine, was running on the Labor and Non-Partisan tickets in a riding where the majority of electors are labor people. Evidently the soldiers and soldiers' kin vote turned the scale in favor of the Unionist candidate.

A HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 17.—Delayed.—The first heavy fall of snow of the season in this part of France occurred yesterday. Railroads and telegraph systems were disorganized. The Paris boulevards were turned into quagmires on account of the lack of labor for clearing the streets.

Thus the Government, apart from the four deferred elections, is computed to have 137 supporters as against 93, a majority of 44. Should the deferred elections result favorably to the Government, the majority would be increased to 48, and the Unionist leaders claim that it is likely to be still further augmented by the soldiers' vote. The last Parliament, elected on September 21, 1911, consisted of 221 members, of whom 134 were Conservatives and 87 Liberals, the majority when the House met being 47 for the Borden Government. Owing to vacancies this had decreased to about 39 at the last session.

In the summary given above Trux, in South Bruce, and McCoig, in Kent, are counted in the Opposition column. Both, former Liberal members, voted for the referendum amendment, and when it was defeated voted for the Military Service Act.

Later returns still further emphasize what probably was the most striking feature of the election, namely, the large majorities secured by Unionist candidates in the English-speaking provinces and by Liberals in Quebec. It is altogether likely that more candidates will lose their deposits in this than at any previous contest.

Under the terms of the Military Voters' Act, the counting of military and naval votes is to begin 31 days after polling day; but this provision is modified in another clause which enables counting to be begun earlier if all the ballot boxes have been received. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., General Returning Officer, said to-day that it was unlikely the allocation and counting of the northern American naval and military vote would be begun before the new year.

The results by constituencies follow: BRITISH COLUMBIA. Yale—Unionist, Hon. Martin Barrett, acclamation. Burrard—Unionist, Crown, 508; Liberal, Lonnelly, 440; Labor, Midway, 1,008. Vancouver City—Unionist, Stevens, 4,739; Liberal, McInnes, 4,474; Pritchard, 77. (Continued on page 2.)



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### IDEA OF PEOPLE OF RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Reported to Believe Permanent  
Peace With Central  
Powers Coming

London, Dec. 18.—The predominant fact as regards the Russian situation at the moment is the signing of an armistice with the Central Powers. According to special dispatches from Petrograd, everyone there believes that a permanent peace between Russia and the Central Powers will result. Correspondence in general treat as negligible the undertaking of Germany and her allies not to withdraw troops from the eastern front. A Petrograd dispatch to the London Times says large masses of Germans already had been removed and that probably the German command had transferred all its surplus to employ elsewhere, so that its plans are not likely to be deranged seriously.

There is no confirmation of last week's official Bolshevik announcement regarding the arrest of General Kaledines. The situation in Southern Russia continues to be obscure and news is fragmentary and contradictory. Communication by rail and wire with Rostov, in the Don Cossack territory, where fighting has occurred, is reported to have been stopped.

The latest returns from the elections to the Constituent Assembly as supplied by the Bolsheviks show that of 237 delegates, 85 are Bolsheviks, 115 Social Revolutionists, 19 Constitutional Democrats and the others scattering. About 30 delegates are now in Petrograd, but no further attempt has been made to hold a meeting. The Ukrainian delegates are expected to arrive in Petrograd to-day.

At Harbin.

London, Dec. 18.—News received in London is to the effect that the population of Harbin, Manchuria, is entirely under the control of the Bolsheviks and that great disorder prevails there.

A dispatch received here from Peking says the Allied Ministers in the Chinese capital decided that at the present juncture the preservation of order in Harbin should be entrusted to the Chinese Government and that two battalions of Chinese regular troops were dispatched there from Kirin. The dispatch adds it is officially denied that Japanese have landed at Vladivostok.

### GERMAN RAIDERS NEAR SINGAPORE

Manila, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Philippine Government have issued a warning to beware of German raiders, suspected to be near Singapore.

American and British warships, it is announced, are co-operating in guarding the shipping of the Pacific.

### LEADER OF GOVERNMENT ELECTORS HAVE UPHELD



SIR R. L. BORDEN

### HERTLING REALIZES BRITISH DETERMINED

Knows Teutons' "Peace by  
Understanding" Idea is  
Not Acceptable

London, Dec. 18.—Germany's course in the West is clear, in as much as a peace by negotiation with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor von Hertling asserted in an interview given to the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, as quoted in dispatches reaching London.

The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Mr. Lloyd George, who said he would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

"Lloyd George calls us criminals and bandits," said the Chancellor. "Modern wars are not won by invective, but perhaps rather prolonged thereby, because it is clearly out of the question to negotiate with men of such temper. For some time it has been impossible for an attentive observer to doubt that the British Government under Lloyd George's leadership is completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace by understanding. His speech affords convincing proof of this."

The Chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying Germany's conscience was clear, and added: "More than a year has passed since we and our allies offered the enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the Papal note has again set forth our standpoint."

After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia, the Chancellor went on:

"Lloyd George's speech is the British answer to the Papal note. Our way in the West accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd George who is judge of the world, but history. As on August 2, 1914, so also to-day, we may look forward to its verdict with equanimity."

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY REPORTED BY PARIS

Paris, Dec. 18.—The War Office here announced last night:

"Both artilleries were active south of St. Quentin and on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication—During the last 48 hours the activity of the artillery on both sides was moderately intense.

"Eastern theatre—The cannonading was intermittent in the region of Djurjan and north of Monastir. In the course of a bombing operation at Chestovo, carried out on December 13 by Allied planes, one enemy machine was brought down."

### NAME STRUCK OFF.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—The name of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, yesterday was struck from the list of those who have received honorary degrees from the University of Pittsburg.

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### SURVIVORS RESCUED BY BRITISH; GERMANS OFFERED NO AID

London, Dec. 18.—Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy shows that the destroyer fired as hard as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamship was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of 29 on board, 16 were either killed or are missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

### THREE CRAFT SUNK OFF MOUTH OF THE TYNE

London, Dec. 18.—Two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk off the Tyne on December 12 by German destroyers, Thomas J. McNamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. McNamara's information was given in reply to a question by Robert P. Houston, Member for Liverpool, who asked regarding an attack "by a flotilla of large German destroyers."

Mr. McNamara added that another trawler had been damaged and that eight men had been killed in the two trawlers.

Replying to a question why there had not been an Admiralty communication on the subject, Mr. McNamara said he imagined the Admiralty did not have all the information on the subject at its disposal.

### TRAIN SMASH NEAR HAMILTON; ONE DEAD

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the Chicago and New York Express on the Grand Trunk, traveling two hours late, crashed into a freight train which was crossing the main line near Stoney Creek. William Walsh, of Sarnia, engineer, is dead as a result of the terrible injuries he received, while the life of Percy Ramsey, another trainman from Sarnia, is despaired of. He is frightfully scalded. Several passengers were jolted around, but none of them badly hurt, it was stated at the office of the superintendent here this morning.

As soon as word from the wreck reached Hamilton a special train with doctors and nurses was rushed to the scene. Walsh and Ramsey were hurried to a Hamilton hospital, where Walsh died shortly afterwards.

### PEACE DISCUSSION AT BREST-LITOVSK

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Vienna, dated Monday, says:

"The Governments of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia will follow up the armistice as speedily as possible with peace negotiations. The selection of plenipotentiaries now is proceeding, and pending their arrival the armistice delegates at Brest-Litovsk have started informal peace negotiations."

### AT KITCHENER.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 18.—When the returns about 9:30 o'clock last evening indicated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might be the winner in the election, supporters of W. D. Esler, the successful Opposition candidate in North Waterloo, attempted to rush the Unionists. There was a free-for-all fight, in which fistfights were exchanged, and W. J. Weichel, the Unionist candidate, called up the mayor, suggesting that troops be called in to quell the disturbance. This was done, but the news got around, and later the returns being less favorable to the celebrators, they dispersed and the order for the troops was countermanded.

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### DETAILS OF ATTACK ON CONVOY BY ENEMY CRAFT IN NORTH SEA

London, Dec. 18.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine-sweepers were sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces which attacked a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced yesterday. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8,900.

The merchant vessels were being convoyed by the destroyers Partridge and Pelew. The Partridge was sunk and the Pelew was damaged. Sir Eric said the circumstances of the attack, so far as available, were that the Partridge sighted four enemy destroyers shortly before noon, and with the Pelew engaged them while the convoy scattered. The Partridge was hit heavily. Shortly afterward an explosion occurred aboard and she sank. The Pelew was pierced at the water-line and her engines were disabled. Eventually she was brought safely to port. The enemy then attacked the convoy, sinking the six merchantmen and four armed trawlers.

The entire crew of the trawler Lord Alverston was saved in one of its own boats. The casualties on the Pelew were one officer and three men killed and two wounded seriously. Information regarding the crew of the Partridge, Sir Eric said, was incomplete, but a report told of the taking of three officers and twenty-one men from the Partridge, and one officer and twenty-five men of the trawlers.

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When the Drummond Castle was wrecked a special silver medal was struck at the command of Queen Victoria, and distributed among the French fisherfolk who had assisted the survivors by the French Ambassador. A specimen of this may also be seen in the museum.—Tit-Bits.

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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, 1917"), 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 or dates of 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
(a) 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 taxes 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.

(b) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 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:

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

(e) Payment by the owner of the arrears of taxes and interest included in such agreement within 15 days from the date of the agreement, together with interest on such arrears at 8 per cent per annum, payable on the 31st September in each year.

(f) Provisions for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default

cured before actual sale; for vesting title in the Corporation if no sale effected; for abrogating the provisions of the "War 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 41C of the Land Registry 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

(a) 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.

(b) The persons or commissions conducting such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the Council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit concerning suggested relief, readjustment or reduction of such taxes, or otherwise.

(c) 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.

(d) Provision that no such by-law shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council and by a vote of a majority of the factors voting thereon as in the case of a money by-law.

(e) Provision to be made giving the persons holding such investigation all the powers in relation to witnesses, evidence and procedure that are now conferred upon commissioners appointed under the "Public Enclosures Act."
Dated the 28th day of November, 1917.
R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Albert Smith, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of January, 1918.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1917.
WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

UNIONIST MEMBER FOR NANAIMO



JOHN CHARLES MCINTOSH

Selected Unionist candidate for the Federal riding of Nanaimo at a convention held in the city of Duncan, composed of Conservatives, Liberals, Win the War Leaguers and Great War Veterans. Elected at the polls by a large plurality of votes over his two opponents.

FRESH CRITICISM OF ADMIRALTY EXPECTED

Because of German Attack on Convoy and Raid Off the Tyne

on board of which he received medical attention.

LEAD OF FORTY-FOUR ON LATEST FIGURES FOR THE UNION GOVERNMENT; MILITARY VOTE NOW IS AWAITED

(Continued from page 1)

Vancouver South—Unionist, Cooper 1,133; Liberal, McDonald, 1,337; Labor, McVey, 1,945; Gold, Independent, 42.
Victoria—Unionist, Toimie, 6,926; Liberal, Henderson, 2,374; Labor, Wells, 547.
Nanaimo—Unionist, McIntosh, 5,046; Liberal, Stewart, 1,189; Labor, Taylor, 692.
Comox-Alberni—Unionist, Clements, 1,512; Liberal, McInnes, 1,340.
New Westminster—Unionist, McQuarrie, 3,439; Liberal, McRae, 1,828.
Westminster Dist.—Unionist, Stacey, 1,512; Liberal, Ramsay, 1,025.
Cariboo—Unionist, Fulton, 1,459 majority over Leighton, Liberal, with three-quarters of total vote heard from.
West Kootenay—Unionist, R. F. Green, elected by about 2,500 over Maxwell, Liberal; and Austin, Labor.
East Kootenay—Unionist, Dr. Bonnell, 1,000 over Beattie, Liberal, and Biggs, Labor.
Skookumchuk—Incomplete returns give Stork, Liberal, a lead of about 500 over Peck, Unionist.

ALBERTA

Unionists Elected.
Edmonton West—Col. Griesbach apparently elected over Hon. Frank Oliver.
Edmonton East—H. A. Mackie.
Edmonton South (Strathcona)—J. M. Douglas, 1,200.
Calgary East—Major Redman.
Calgary West—T. M. Tweedie.
Battle River—J. Blair.
Bow River—H. H. Halliday.
Lechbridge—W. A. Buchanan.
Medicine Hat—Hon. A. L. Sifton.
Macleod—H. M. Shaw (not final).
Red Deer—Dr. Michael Clark.
Victoria—Incomplete returns give White, Liberal, a lead of between 50 and 60 over Holden, Unionist.

SASKATCHEWAN

Unionists Elected, 16.
Assiniboia—J. G. Turfitt.
Battleford North—G. F. Long.
Old Battleford—H. O. Wright.
Kindersley—D. E. T. Myers.
Last Mountain—F. J. Johnston.
Mackenzie—J. F. Reid, Independent Unionist.
Maple Creek—J. A. Maharg.
Moose Jaw—Hon. J. A. Calder.
Qu'Appelle—Levi Thompson (acclamation).

North Saskatchewan—Lang (not final).

Prince Albert—A. Knox.
Saskatoon—Thomas McNutt.
Saskatoon—J. R. Wilson.
Swift Current—J. Argue.
Weyburn—R. Thompson.
Regina—Cowan, 5,000.
MANITOBA
Unionists Elected, 13.
Winnipeg North—Dr. Blake.
Winnipeg Centre—Major Andrews.
Winnipeg South—G. W. Allan.
Neepawa—F. L. Davis.
Lisgar—F. Bolton.
Portage in the Prairie—Hon. A. McElghen.
Marquette—Hon. T. A. Crerar.
Springfield—R. L. Richardson.
Brandon—Dr. Whidden.
Selkirk—Thomas Hay.
Dauphin—E. Cruise.
Macdonald—R. C. Henderson.
Souris—Dr. Finlay.
Liberal, 1.
Provencher—Dr. Molloy.
Deferred, 1.
Nelson.

ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 18.—In Ontario the Opposition carried 19 seats against 72 for the Unionists.
North Ontario—Lieut.-Col. Sharp, Government.
Frostman—Dr. J. W. Edwards, Unionist, majority, 1,200.
Leeds—Sir Thomas White, Unionist, about 1,200 majority.
Temiskaming—Hon. F. Cochrane, Unionist, 800 majority.
Northumberland—C. A. Munson, Unionist, 2,000 majority.

FARMERS IN U. S. TOLD TO HOLD BACK HOGS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Food Administration of the United States today counseled farmers to hold back their hogs, because the Chicago market is glutted with more pork than the packers can handle, largely because of congested transportation facilities.

"Do not sacrifice your hogs now by dumping them on an overcrowded market," was the word sent out by J. H. Cotton, head of the meat division.

FORTY-SIX MILE WIND AT SEATTLE TO-DAY

Seattle, Dec. 18.—A 46-mile southerly gale blew over the Puget Sound territory to-day, felling trees, tearing wires down and playing havoc with awnings and signs. Weather bureau officials said the gale would continue throughout the day. Rain accompanied the wind.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Roy Lewis, Vancouver; Lieut. E. C. Drewery, Niagara Falls.

Died of wounds—Lieut. G. C. Hilliard, Lakefield, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. J. E. Cole, Deseronto, Ont.

Prisoner-of-war—Pte. T. McEwen, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Johnston, New Westminster.

Cavalry.
Wounded—Lieut. E. M. Holiday, Montreal.

Artillery.
Wounded—Major V. H. Debutte, Powell, Toronto; Driver T. R. Ireland, Matsqui, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded and missing—Pte. J. A. Ion, Nakusp, B. C.

Services.
Ill—Captain R. S. Smith, Guelph, Ont.

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That Will Help You Decide The Old, Old Problem of "What Shall I Give?"

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What woman would not appreciate as a gift one of those handsome Silk Petticoats from "Campbell's."
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Stylish Silk Dresses—New Arrivals—Exceptional Value at \$25.00

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Visit the Dress Section to-day and view this fine assemblage. They will make ideal gifts for mother, sister or daughter.
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"Luxite" Silk Hose. Special at \$1.00 Pair

Luxite Silk Hose is fast becoming the most popular silk stockings selling at such a moderate sum. Made with deep ribbed garter top and reinforced soles, in colors mentioned.
Black, White, Navy and Pearl.

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QUEBEC
Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Province of Quebec outside of the City of Montreal, went absolutely solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the standing of the parties being: Opposition, 62; Government, 3.
The three supporters of the Borden administration elected are Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, representing the St. Anne Division of Montreal; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, and Sir Herbert Ames, St. Antoine Division. These three constituencies contain a large English-speaking vote. Wherever the French vote predominated the majorities piled up for the Laurier candidates were overwhelming, and many Unionist candidates in the province will lose their deposits.
P. E. ISLAND.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—Following is the result by counties of the election in Prince Edward Island:
Queen's—J. E. Sinclair, Liberal, 5,251; A. B. Warburton, Liberal, 5,236; A. Martin, Unionist, 4,581; D. Nicholson, Unionist, 4,581.
King's—J. J. Hughes, Liberal, 2,987; J. McIsaac, Liberal, 2,581.
Prince—J. Reid, Liberal, 3,669; A. E. Lefurgey, Unionist, 3,075.
NOVA SCOTIA
Halifax, Dec. 18.—Final results in Nova Scotia:
Hants—L. H. Martell, Opposition, majority, 1,370.
Antigonish-Guysboro—J. H. Sinclair, Opposition, majority 475.
Cumberland—H. J. Logan, Opposition, majority, 1,370.
Inverness—A. W. Chisholm, Opposition, majority 1,050.
Cape Breton North and Victoria—D. D. Mackenzie, Opposition, majority 1,170.
Pictou—R. H. Mackay, Opposition, majority 209.
Cape Breton South and Richmond—G. W. Kye, Opposition, majority 324; W. F. Carroll, Opposition, majority 332.
Colchester—F. B. McCurdy, Government, acclamation.
Digby and Annapolis—A. L. Davidson, Government.
Yarmouth and Clare—E. K. Spinney, Liberal-Unionist, majority 496.
King's—Sir Robert Borden, Unionist, majority 900.
Queen's-Shelburne—Hon. W. B. Fielding, Unionist, acclamation.
Lunenburg—Wm. Duff, 1,293.
Halifax—2.
Deferred.
FOUGHT A DRAW.
New Orleans, Dec. 18.—"Dash" Brandt, of Brooklyn, and Young Larler, of Kansas City, featherweights, fought twenty fast rounds to a draw here last night.



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THE ELECTION.

The result of the election proves that there is no wavering in the resolution of this Dominion to prosecute the war with all its might. It shows that the people who have borne the main part of the burden are determined that the sacrifices made by them shall not be in vain...

Early this morning the standing of the two parties was: Government, 174; Opposition, 82; doubtful, 2; deferred, 4. On the decision in Canada, therefore, the Union Government will have a majority of well over forty in the next House...

The West decided the issue and next to its relation to the war effort of the Dominion this is the most significant aspect of the result. A study of the returns up to this time shows that the two parties reached the Red River with the anti-Unionists slightly in the lead...

party dominated from Toronto and the other from Montreal. Canada expects that the Union Government will do its duty. As we already have pointed out, Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have not been returned to power because of the name of their administration...

For Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally, Liberals, whether Unionist or his supporters in this election, retain nothing but the warmest esteem and respect. He made a fight which for one of his advanced years has few parallels and could only have been done by a man of extraordinary courage and indomitable will...

FLIGHT-LIEUT. GORMAN. The death of Flight-Lieut. Jos. Gorman, former Sports Editor of The Times, will be deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends throughout the Dominion. The young officer left this paper in the fall of 1915 to join the Royal Naval Air Service...

THE RESULT IN VICTORIA. The result in this city shows that Victoria shares in overwhelming measure the sentiment prevailing throughout the majority of the English-speaking communities of Canada in regard to the supreme issue of the day...

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GIFT FURNITURE MANY NEW PIECES JUST ARRIVED

To-morrow morning we will show some beautiful new things in furniture, new arrivals that have fortunately arrived in time for the Christmas Season. Library Tables, Tea Wagons, Parlor Tables, Chairs, Etc. are included and some unusually attractive styles are shown.

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Extra Good Values To-day

Football, in strong leather cases, complete with bladder. Each, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

A B C Blocks—Reg. 35c for 27c.

Dolls' China Tea Sets—

Reg. 15c for 10c. Reg. 25c for 19c.

Reg. 25c for 23c. Reg. 50c for 35c.

Reg. \$1.00 for 75c.

Clockwork Lizards—Reg. 35c for 19c.

Clockwork Dogs—Reg. 75c for 35c.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

On account of space we have been obliged to put the Dolls' Buggies and other Wheel Goods on the floor above Toyland. Customers will find more room and greater convenience for choosing.

—Toyland, First Floor, Douglas

## A Christmas Sale of Reprints at 75c

Hundreds of Reprints will be given away this Christmas as gifts. We therefore put on sale a big range of titles to sell at a special price.

The following are a few of the titles:

- "Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach.
- "Dabney Todd," by the author of "Hepsey Burke."
- "The Bronze Eagle," by Baroness Orczy.
- "The Way of the Strong," by Ridgwell Cullum.
- "The Song of the Cardinal," by Jean S. Porter.
- "Michael O'Halloran," by Jean S. Porter.
- "The Seven Darlings," by Gouverneur Morris.
- "The Day of Judgment," by Jos. Hocking.
- "Prudence of the Parsonage," by Ethel Hueston.
- "The Star Rover," by Jack London.
- "The Keeper of the Door," by Ethel M. Dell.
- "Jean of the Lazy," by B. M. Bowser.
- "Just David," by the author of "Pollyanna."
- "The Auction Block," by Rex Beach.
- "The Double Traitor," by Phil. H. Oppenheim.
- "Shadow of Flames," by E. Rines.

—Main Floor

## Dainty Gift Suggestions From the Main Floor

Novelty Hand Bags and Purses, in a big variety of new shapes. These make most useful gifts and very acceptable ones too. All prices from \$1.00 to \$17.50.

Ladies' New Neckwear, all the latest novelties and materials. Very pretty pieces for gift giving. Come and look the assortment over. All prices up from 25c.

Splendid values in Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, all prices.

—Selling Main Floor  
Broad Street

## Silk Hose

Makes most acceptable Christmas gifts. Any of the following grades will be appreciated.

Silk Hose, in fancy designs, a splendid quality, packed in gift boxes. A pair, \$2.00.

Ladies' Silk Hose, in black, tan, white and colors; good, serviceable grade; packed in fancy gift boxes. A pair, \$1.00.

Extra values in Ladies' Silk Hose, in black, tan, white and colors. A pair, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

—Hose, Main Floor

## A Splendid Range of Ladies' Satin Underskirts Suitable for Christmas Gifts

A nice Satin Underskirt makes a most acceptable Christmas gift—one that is serviceable and practical. Choosing one at this store is made easy by the large variety we show and the special prices at which they are marked. For instance—

A heavy quality Satin Underskirt, finished with a nice deep flounce and in all shades. Usually sold at \$3.50. Special Christmas Sale Price \$2.90.

Taffeta Underskirts, in various styles, and all shades. Priced specially from \$5.75 to \$9.75.

Moire Underskirts, made with deep flounce and tucked, all the wanted shades. Priced very low, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Indian Burnt Leather Novelties

Make unique gifts for sending away to friends. They are light to pack and most people in other parts are unable to obtain them—that's one reason why so many appreciate gifts of this sort. Here's a short list taken from over 150 different novelties on sale:

- Collar Boxes—Each, \$1.10 and \$1.25.
- Legends of Vancouver—Each, \$1.40 and \$1.75.
- Snapshot Albums—Each, 35c to \$2.25.
- Book Covers—Each, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
- Pipe Racks—Each, 25c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.60.
- Tie Racks—Each, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.60.
- Hat Pin Racks—Each, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.60.
- Tobacco Pouch—Each, 50c, 65c and 75c.
- Pipe in Case at \$1.90.
- Pocket Knife in Case, 50c.
- Letter Racks—Each, 65c, 75c and 85c.

Name or Initial Burnt on Free. —Selling First Floor

## Christmas Novelties

- Christmas Crackers up from 35c.
- Christmas Stockings up from 5c.
- Christmas Novelties, each, 10c, 15c and 20c.
- Fancy Boxes of Chocolates up from 10c.
- Candies—Hard Mixtures, 1b., 25c; Jelly and Cream, 25c; Coconut Creams, 35c; Favorite Mixed, 35c; Mixed Chocolates, 35c.

—Candy, Main Floor

## Boys' Double-Breasted Suits With Bloomer Pants, Clearing at \$6.75

These are fine quality Suits—they are tailored from the good old quality all-wool English and Scotch tweeds and worsteds—materials such as cannot be bought at any price to-day. Each model is beautifully tailored and well finished. Coats in double-breasted style and the pants in bloomer style. Suits that will prove splendid wearers.

Sizes 27 to 31, suitable for boys 9 to 13 years, but you will need to shop early to make sure of your boy's size. Suits formerly priced to \$13.50 clearing to-day at \$6.75.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats

Of the finest quality, and they are manufactured in B. C., too. Beautiful grades of all-wool, knit in coat shape and finished with shawl or military collar and two pockets. In colors tan, khaki, grey and navy. In shawl collar style; sizes 10 to 14 years. Each, \$5.75.

With military collar. Each, \$5.00.

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## Gem Double Roasters, 60c Value for 48c

Cook your Christmas fowl or joint in a Gem Roaster. You will be delighted with the result. This Gem Roaster is of black iron, seamless, and most durable.

Round Cake Tins, set of 2, to-day ..... 50¢  
—Hardware, Second Floor

## Give Your Boy a Pair of Football Boots for Christmas

He will appreciate a pair, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he will not be kicking out his best boots—which cost money these days.

We have a splendid line of Boys' Football Boots in various lasts, finished with studs or bars on soles; all sizes. Special, a pair, \$3.75.

—Boys' Boots, Main Floor

## Gift Suggestions From the Hardware and Crockery Department

\$1.25 Roller Skates for Boys. Very special to-day, a pair, \$1.00.  
Electric Grills, beautifully electro-plated; 3 pans and with cord complete. Reg. \$7.90 value for \$7.29.

\$5.00 Canadian Beauty Electric Irons, with full life guarantee. To-day, \$3.98.

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, neatly hand-painted. Each, 25c and 35c.

Six Cups and Saucers put up in a nice gift box. English china, latest designs, six different patterns to choose from. Complete, \$4.50.

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Bissell's Carpet and Vacuum Sweepers Make Most Useful Gifts

Gifts that are always appreciated for they are handsome pieces of furniture and add greatly to the housewife's convenience and comfort. They last for many years and are always a quiet reminder of the giver.

Bissell's Sweepers at \$2.75 to \$12.50.

Vacuum Sweepers up from \$8.50.



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# EVERYTHING YOU NEED

To make this Christmas time a joyous season, and every thing at Cash Prices, which means that you can save money by placing your Christmas orders at the Big Cash Market.

**TEA SPECIAL TO-MORROW**  
Golden Star Tea  
Reg. 40c lb. Special, 3 lbs. **98c**

**DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS**  
Best Heavy Rubber Hot Water Bottles, regular \$1.75, for **\$1.25**  
Crown Bath Soap, reg. 15c each, for **10c**

**HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS**  
McClary's Nickel Tea Kettles, reg. \$3.50, for **\$2.74**  
Thermos Bottles, reg. \$1.60, for **\$1.25**

Plum Puddings, from 50¢ each to **\$2.00**  
Apple Cider, per quart bottle **25¢**  
Ginger Wine, per quart bottle **43¢**  
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **17¢**  
Local Swede Turnips, 15 lbs. **24¢**

**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.**  
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**PHONES:** Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522  
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## WOMEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT ELECTION

Active Participation Taken by Feminine Voters and Other Women

For the first time in the history of Canada, women took an active part in a Dominion election, and that the women of Victoria rose to the occasion and realized the tremendous issues at stake, was manifest on inquiry at the headquarters of the various candidates this afternoon. Unionist, Liberal and Laborite alike were loud in praise of the army of women who were putting forth every ounce of energy on behalf of their respective causes.

Women owning cars were out from an early hour, in spite of the inclement weather, bringing their less fortunate sisters to the polls, as well as conveying members of the sterner sex to the ballot. Others used every feminine wile and brought into play their powers of persuasion to guide the wandering footsteps of those voters who were still hesitating as to the best course to take in settling the destiny of the Dominion. And such gifts of cajolery were evidently not confined to any one faction, for each candidate seemed positive of a large support from the gentler sex.

In addition to the interest displayed by those women to whom, by reason of their connection with the men fighting for the Empire, the franchise has recently been extended, many other women showed a splendid sense of camaraderie and a willingness to "do their bit" by acting as nurses for the occasion, looking after soldiers' kiddies, so that the mothers might not be denied the opportunity to attend the polls and record their vote.

The fine spirit and energy displayed by the women has at last forced upon mere man the realization that he is no longer omnipotent in the sphere of things national or political.

**"The Gift Centre"**  
TEN PER CENT. CASH DISCOUNT  
\$1,000 in Prizes for Winners of Clock Contest

## Lavalieres and Pendants

Diamonds, platinum mounted. \$864 to **\$38.00**

Pearl and Gold Mounted, \$131 to **\$6.50**

Large assortment, including Amethyst, Peridot, Topaz, Sapphire, Turquoise, Etc.

Pendants, gold mounted, pearl and gem set. **\$4.75 to \$5.50**

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## Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLean, of this city, are spending a few days in Seattle.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, returned to Victoria this morning from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Aaronson, of this city, are visiting in Seattle for a few days, where they are guests at the Erie Hotel.

Lieut. Manning, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver, where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Innes Hopkins, of Point Grey Road.

Lieut. W. W. Lunsden, who recently returned to Victoria after fourteen months in France with the 6th Battalion, is spending a few days in Seattle and other Sound cities.

Walter Schumann-Heink, son of the prima donna Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, has enlisted in the United States army as a cook of the fourth class. He is the fourth son of the singer to enlist.

The Cumberland Symphony Orchestra of twelve pieces gave a very successful sacred concert in the Ho-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, on Sunday evening in aid of the Halifax sufferers. In addition to orchestral selections, vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. A. C. Lynn, Miss Lowdon and Messrs. Caldwell, Graham, W. A. Owen and A. Auchinclove.

A children's fancy dress ball will be given in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on January 4, from 7 to 12 p. m., in aid of the funds of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. E. The ball is being given in response to requests of parents whose children attended a similar function last year, and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby will again be in charge of the arrangements. Fancy dress will be optional.

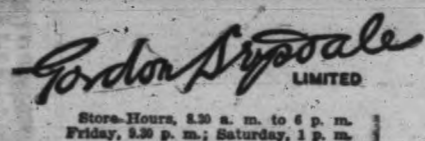
Forty members of the "Mother Goose Club" will take part in the operetta, "The Land of Dolls," to be given at the Princess Theatre on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon next. The performance includes a number of catchy little songs and dainty dances, the latter specially arranged for the occasion by Mrs. George Simpson. The dancers will include Queen, Ball, the Mortimer Appleby, Marjorie Spenser and Poppy Shepherd, in the "Glow-Worm"; Victoria Gardner, a Dresden Shepherdess; Alex. Bradshaw, "Queen of the Fairies"; Beryl and Lenore Hyndman, Phyllis Press and Blossom Barrett, in the "Dance of the Fairies"; Master Arthur Warren is scene painter, and Neil Worth, stage manager. Mrs. Warren will play the musical accompaniments. The proceeds from the entertainment will be handed to the fund for Halifax relief. The club was organized three years ago by Mrs. J. C. Newbury for the purpose of helping local patriotic causes.

### CHURCHES IN QUEER PLACES.

People at Tunbridge Wells rarely say that it is impossible to be in two places at one time, because if they enter the beautiful old chapel of ease in their town they can stand in two counties and three parishes. The chapel stands partly in Kent and partly in Sussex. This is how the problem is worked out. When the clergyman leaves the vestry he comes out of the parish of Frant, in Sussex. If he is going to officiate at the altar he walks into the parish of Tunbridge, in Kent. If, on the other hand, he is going to preach the sermon, he walks from the parish of Frant to the parish of Speldhurst on the way to the pulpit. In half a minute he can enter the two counties and the three parishes named. The members of the congregation, however, have to content themselves by sitting in one county and one parish like ordinary folk.

Ifracombe has a church on a pier, and is the only seaside place in the world that has such a distinction. It is said, Ifracombe would not possess the honor were it not for the fact that

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## Women's Novelty Coats on Sale Wednesday

This offering includes all our high-grade model Coats, which come in fine Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Bolivia Cloth, etc., in navy, taupe, Burgundy, purple, green, Pekin blue, or black. These Coats are in excellent qualities and some are lined with silk and trimmed with plush or fur.

All sizes are represented in the collection, at the following price reductions:

- Regular to \$35.00 values for **\$25.00**
- Regular to \$39.50 values for **\$29.50**
- Regular to \$49.50 values for **\$35.00**
- Regular to \$65.00 values for **\$45.00**
- Regular to \$79.50 values for **\$55.00**



**BANDED BRASSIERES**  
In flesh or white, in front or back fastening styles, at **85¢**

**TEA APRONS FOR GIFTS**  
A splendid assortment at **25¢, 35¢, 65¢ and 85¢**



## Dainty Christmas Neckwear in Fancy Boxes

Particularly interesting assortments are ready in an extensive variety of practical styles. Those seeking anything in Neckwear for Gifts will appreciate the display.

- Fine Muslin Collars at **35¢ to \$1.00**
- Georgette Crepe Collars at **85¢ to \$3.00**
- Net Collars, some with satin neck band, **\$1.00 to \$6.50**
- Corded Silk Collars, **\$1.25 to \$3.50**

**Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, in all the new shades, in Christmas box. Each 75¢**

**Feather Ruffs, in grey, white, purple, taupe, black, and black and white, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

## Give Trefousse—the Best of All Christmas Gloves



When in doubt as to size, color or style, give a Glove Order, which we issue to any amount.

Trefousse are famous on account of their exceptional style, their excellent fit and superior finish. Give Trefousse this Christmas. They will please.

- Trefousse Fine French Kid Gloves, in round seam, and fine needle points; black, white and colors, at a pair \$2.00**
- Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in pique sewn style, with fine needle points, in black, white, and colors, at a pair \$2.25**
- Trefousse Very Fine Quality Kid Gloves, in pique sewn, with 3-cord heavy points; black, white and colors, at \$2.50 a pair**

## Knitted Silk Scarves Very Popular Christmas Gifts

Which fact accounts for the splendid assortments now on display. The very latest styles are presented, among which are the following:—

- Plain Fibre Silk Scarves, in all wanted shades, at \$2.50 and \$3.75**
- Fibre Silk Scarves, with combination colors across ends, at \$3.75**
- Fibre Silk Scarves, with Roman stripes, at \$4.50**
- Extra Wide Plain Scarves, in various colors, at \$5.00 and \$6.50**
- Pure Silk Scarves, in combination stripes, at \$8.50**

## Gift Novelties for Baby

- Silk Coat Hangers at \$1.00 and \$2.00**
- Toething Rings, in ivory or rubber, at each 50¢**
- Celluloid Food Pusher and Serviette Holders, in pink or blue, at the set \$1.50**
- Shoes for baby, in blue, pink or white, tan in kid, satin, leather or suede, a pair \$1.25**
- Hot Water Bags hand painted, \$1.00 and \$1.50, or satin covered, at \$2.25**
- Toilet Sets, in pink or blue, 2, 3 or 4 pieces. Prices at \$1.50 to \$6.50**
- Baby Record, hand painted, in blue or pink, at 50¢, \$1.50 to \$3.00**

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First Floor, 1877

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1211 Douglas Street

### AT THE HOTELS

- Tom McRae, of Saskatoon, is at the Dominion.
- O. L. Waddell, of Edmonton, is a guest of the Dominion.
- A. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, is at the Strathcona Hotel.
- P. E. Hall, Jr., of Everett, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
- Geo. B. Weller, of Ansonia, Sask., is at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. Ward, of Tompkins, Sask., is a guest at the Strathcona.
- F. M. Morris and family, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- A. D. Cooper, of Parksville, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
- A. McLellan and family, of Milestone, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel.
- J. H. Monks is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel from Salt Spring Island.
- L. Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. A. Day is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Cowichan Bay.
- Mrs. Hudson and family, of Kenton, Man., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- H. A. Falding and family, of New Denver, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
- W. J. Hill and family, of Saskatoon, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
- W. H. Brownlee and family, of Crystal City, Man., are registered at the Dominion.
- H. P. Eldridge and family, of Patricia Bay, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northey, of Red Deer, Alta., are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Frederick Watson and Mrs. Watson, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- C. E. Ross and family, of Saskatoon, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- Serge A. E. Burgess and Mrs. J. Burgess are at the Strathcona Hotel from Qualicum Beach.
- Mrs. G. F. Campbell and Mrs. F. C. Lloyd, of Crofton, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Charles Lazenby, Mrs. Lazenby and

### The WEATHER

Victoria, Dec. 18-5 a. m.—A severe ocean storm now centred in Cariboo is causing strong southerly to westerly gales and heavy rains have been general here and on the Lower Mainland, while more snow is reported in Northern B. C. Zero temperatures are reported in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 41 miles S. W.; rain, 2.21; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .19; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 19; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, .16; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 36; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, 1.42; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 9 miles S.; rain, 1.4; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.3; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .18.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	42	32
Tatoosh	42	32
Penticton	46	36
Grand Forks	44	34
Calgary	32	22
Edmonton	6	6
Qu'Appelle	26	16
Winnipeg	24	14
Toronto	28	18
Ottawa	4	4
Montreal	4	4
St. John	16	6
Halifax	28	18

### NEW BRANCH

Red Cross Committee is Organized at Cadboro Bay.

On Wednesday, December 12, a well-attended meeting was held in the Cadboro Bay School house, which resulted in the organization of the Cadboro Bay Auxiliary Committee of the Victoria Red Cross Society. Mrs. H. M. Leonard was elected convener; Mrs. T. Milburn, secretary; Mrs. J. Sampson, treasurer, and the following committee: Mrs. L. Sturges, Mrs. R. James, Mrs. Stuart and Miss F. Hobbs.

The first working meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 19, from one to six in the afternoon in the school house. A supply of work will be on hand for all those who wish to take it home with them, and it is expected that with the workers available in the Cadboro Bay and Ten-Mile Point districts, the new auxiliary will soon be turning in a considerable quantity of finished articles for the comfort of the sick and wounded at the front.

A special effort will be made to arrange as conveniently as possible for everyone in this scattered district to get their work and return their finished articles.

Everyone is invited to come on Wednesday afternoon.

George had only been married to Kathleen a year, and he was anxious to take her to his allotment garden.

On the way George promised that he would let her cut the first fruits.

He handed her the scissors, saying: "You cut the asparagus first."

Kathleen's idea of gardening was very remote, but not wishing to appear ignorant, she replied: "Oh, George, how could I when you have cultivated them? Let me hold the ladder whilst you cut them."

### VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT

Hall, 717 Courtney Street, near Douglas  
**TUESDAY**  
Supper for young men and boys, 6.10 p. m. Song service, 7 o'clock. Soldiers and sailors especially invited.

The public meeting will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday.

Business girls' supper Thursday, 6 o'clock. Song service at 7.

Mrs. Smith will address the Thursday meetings at 9.30, 7 and 1 o'clock.

Bring Your Bible and Oliver Hymn Book

## Just Received

A new lot of Silk Dresses—burgundy, taupe, fawn, navy, cream, etc., specially priced for holiday trade at \$12.50, \$15.50 and \$17.50. Serge Dresses from \$12.50 up.

Coats from \$12.50 up.  
**25 PER CENT. OFF PLUSH COATS!**

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Ladies Ready to Wear Garments  
1214 Government Street

Laffern Hill forms a part of the pier. Those who argue about the matter are always affected by the pier that you have to go on the pier in order to enter the church.

The curious old building to be seen on the top of the hill has had many strange adventures. It is dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of seafaring folk, and in that connection it is interesting to learn that at one time the old church was used as a lighthouse. In bygone days the sailors used to trudge up the hill to pray before going to sea, and many were the regrets when the little edifice ceased to hold its services. It is now used by the pier authorities for storing purposes, but the day may come when it should be restored, and form one of the most interesting sights in the city.

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attractive "lights" Ifracombe already possesses.—Tit-Bits.

### A CLEVER PARISIAN SWINDLE.

A very clever swindle was successfully carried out in the Rue de la Paix, Paris. A carriage drove up to a large jeweller's shop and an elderly man, with his arm in a sling, accompanied by a footman, who carried a rug, entered the shop.

The gentleman selected and bought some three hundred pounds' worth of jewellery, and then said, "If you do not mind, I will send my man home for the money." The jeweller bowed, and the gentleman continued: "I should be pleased if you would write for me. I have hurt my arm. Just write, 'Please give Robert three hundred pounds,' and sign it Henri!"

The jeweller wrote as he was directed and in a quarter of an hour the footman came back with the money and then he, with his master, left with the jewellery.

When the jeweller went home to dinner his wife asked him the reason he had sent for three hundred pounds. Then the swindle was discovered. The rogues knew that the jeweller's name was Henri, and they had got him to write the note for the money, which was taken to his wife, and then they paid him for the jewels with his own money.—Tit-Bits.

The price of liberty often depends on the humor of the judge.



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Both slipover and coat style sweaters are shown in our well assorted assembly. Belted effects are numerous; cuffs and collars of self or contrasting shades provide ample scope for selection.

Colors include rose, cinnamon, erise, gold, paddy green, Copen, Nile green, white and plain black. Prices are moderate at—

### \$7.75 to \$15.75

Shop Early—Don't fail to enquire about our Gift Certificates.



# GILETT'S

SAFETY RAZORS



## RED CROSS SOCIETY SENDS GREETINGS

Good Work Being Done for Cause by Many Workers

This fourth "War Time" Christmas the Committee of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society sends greetings and heartfelt thanks to all its branches and friends for the instant and continual service so faithfully maintained in this work of mercy.

Following are the receipts in cash for the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, December 1 to 15, 1917:

Sub-Committees—	
Cloverdale	\$100.00
Esquimalt	23.69
Hollywood	10.00
Fernwood	50.00
The George	35.95
North Ward	25.00
Oak Bay	208.00
Fairfield	243.30
James Bay	15.00
Mt. Tolmie	50.00
Union Bay	247.45
Shawigan and Cobble Hill	9.05
South Saanich	49.00
Pender Island Red Cross	22.20
Victoria Red Cross	18.00
St. Andrew's Red Cross (comfort bags)	18.00
Canadian Industrial Peace Assn. (per D. E. Campbell)	12.00
St. Margaret's School (proceeds of entertainment)	7.50
Mrs. Andros's Sewing Circle	7.50
Proceeds of concert, Young Ladies of West Saanich	25.25
Staff of Bank of Montreal	75.75
B. C. Telephone Operators	2.00
Stenographers, Orderly Room, Esquimalt M. C. H.	2.50
St. S. Club	122.25
Auxiliary Rooms	3.00
Staff of Canadian Explosives (November)	45.45
Victoria Chemical Co. (October, November)	20.00
Raffle, box apples (donated by Miss McNaughton)	2.50
Cash received old gold and silver collection	50.32
"Muggins" Monthly	14.15
Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir	500.00
Dr. J. Angus	25.00
Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen	5.00
Mrs. Solly	5.00
W. W. (two months)	2.00
A. Baker (three months)	3.00
E. H. Fletcher	5.00
W. Fisher (Oct., Nov., Dec.)	7.50
G. H. Aylard	50.00
Mrs. Cann (Rocky Point)	5.00
Donations—	
Miss Workman	5.00
P. Nation	10.00
D. H. McDowall	3.00
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## "CALL OF THE EAST" IS FILMED IN CHINATOWN

Sessue Hayakawa, the well-known Japanese screen actor, a cast of supporting players, and his director, George H. Melford, recently spent several weeks in Chinatown, San Francisco, where they made the exterior scenes for Hayakawa's newest Paramount picture, "The Call of the East." This was written especially for Sessue Hayakawa by Beulah Marie Dix. Tsuru Aoki, Mr. Hayakawa's winsome little Japanese wife, is one of the leading women, while the other is Margaret Loomis, whose real name is Lehua Waipahu and who made a sensation as the Hawaiian girl in "The Bottle Imp" with Mr. Hayakawa recently. "The Call of the East" is to be shown at the Variety Theatre to-night.

## "FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS" FINE PICTURE DRAMA

The crisis through which Russia is passing at the present time invests the picture drama, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," with exceptional interest. From start to finish the spectators are held spellbound, so realistic are the scenes and so enthralling the subject of the play. Tragedy in excelsis might well be the title of this piece. Not since the French Revolution has the world witnessed such a remarkable passing from the stage of contemporary history as the downfall of a dynasty which had the unenviable reputation of the Russian ruling house. It may be that the Czar had the interests of his country at heart but his influence was sapped by the Czarina, and the disreputable monk Rasputin played a sinister part in the tragic last days of the descendants of Peter the Great.

The film is really a wonderful one, and indicates the perfection to which the picture drama has been brought. As is natural, the appearance of the Siberian Kerensky was the signal for prolonged applause. His appeal to the council is a most dramatic episode, and another exciting incident occurs when Rasputin prophesies that at his death the royal house will come to an end as the ruling power in the country.

Russia is possibly the least understood country in the world to-day, not even excepting China, but these pictures, in addition to being wonderfully realistic, are educative and exceptionally interesting.

The film is being shown all this week at Pastages Theatre.

## NEW PANTAGES SHOW HAS STARTLING TURNS

Among the good things to be offered in the new Pantages bill of novelties and comedy is the headline offering of Del Lawrence and company. There will not be so much comedy in his offering either, it is decidedly of the dramatic order. It is entitled "The Pot-Boiler," and will be especially refreshing, coming on the heels of a national election as it does, for one may sit and relax in the view of a point in the sketch which might have seemed much more serious just previous to Monday. Del knows how to act, as many will remember if they trouble to recall his part in the history of stock theatricals on this coast. He will be assisted by Grace Duval and Albert van Antwerp.

As an added attraction on this bill, the Donald Sisters will offer one of the most sensational and remarkable acts in vaudeville to-day. Carrying her partner for nearly three minutes on her head is one of the several feats of strength performed by the younger of the sisters. Being both advocates of physical culture, they have carried their feat to the ultimate and have, as a result, developed themselves into a couple of physical wonders.

The wonderful collection of trained birds are presented by Mabel Nayton, who will offer one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen on any stage; the beautiful plumage of those tropical birds is a wonderful sight to behold.

Bill Pruitt is a singer who has an extraordinary range of voice and sweetness of vocal quality.

The Cycle of Birth is a combination of music and fun that is aptly described by its title. It is an offering in which female attractiveness is prominent, but the beautiful girls are qualified by ability as well as charm and make the offering highly enjoyable in every respect. Bial and Early will present a very amusing act entitled "A Scotch Highball," which bristles with funny sayings.

Feat White will be seen in "The Fatal Ring," which is in its fourteenth episode of sensationalism and activity.

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F. W. ADAMS, Secy.-Treasurer  
Victoria, B. C., 17th Dec., 1917.

## MAJ.-GENERAL LECKIE BACK FROM U. S. CAMP

G. O. C. and Staff Spent Sunday With Gen. Irons at Great Tacoma Quarters

Accompanied by Capt. Sisman, Capt. Hirsch and Capt. Jukes, A. D. C., Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., returned to the city yesterday after a two days' visit to Camp Lewis, Tacoma, accepted on the invitation of General Irons. On his way to Camp Lewis, General Leckie made a call at the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, Seattle, which is in charge of Capt. Featherstone and Strath. While at the camp General Leckie, in company with General Irons, inspected the new large hospital which has accommodation for 16,000, and was present at the imposing military pageant.

To see this Military and Horsemanship Exhibition, which had started on the Saturday, large and enthusiastic crowds were present on both days. The proceedings commenced with a grand review, followed by events which included remount display, rifle drill, calisthenic exercises, wall-scaling exhibition, shelter tent setting-up, hand grenade throwing, Montana "Cow-Girl Days," Zouave drill, bridge construction, field artillery manoeuvres, pack-age race, bare-back riding, broncho riding, hippodrome riding and bayonet drill, heliographing, semaphoreing and wild steering roping.

During the course of the day General Leckie and his staff were conducted round the camp, at which about 40,000 troops are at present, in quarters. In the evening several officers of the U. S. A. forces dined with General Leckie at his hotel in Tacoma, after which General Leckie and his staff motored to Seattle, and took the steamer to Victoria.



CADET F. P. WALKER  
Son of Alderman Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Oak Bay Avenue, who left on November 27, for Toronto, to begin training for service in the Royal Flying Corps. For the last two years he was on the office staff of the Canadian Explosives, James Island. On leaving he was given a banquet by his fellow employees and presented with a wrist watch in token of their esteem and best wishes for his future welfare.

Police Dance Nets \$250 for Halifax—Both socially and financially the dance held in the drill room at police headquarters last night was a great success. The affair was arranged by members of the Police Department, admission was charged to everyone present, including the police, and as a result the sum of \$250 will be sent to Halifax for the use of the sufferers. The only expense in connection with the event was that entailed for music.

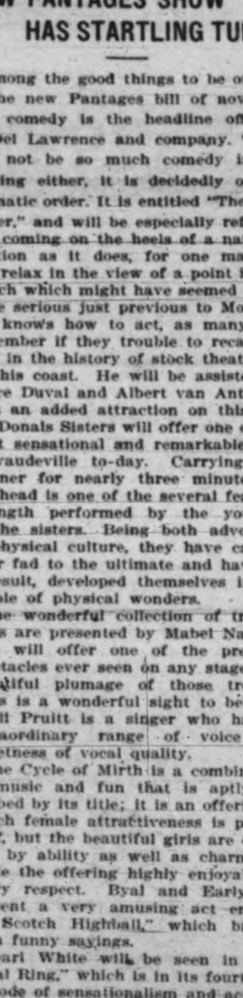
## 1,500 MEN ON JANUARY 3

Victoria's Proportion of This Provincial Total is Not Yet Decided.

The number of men for which provision has been made at training camps in the province in connection with the calling out order on January 3, under the terms of the Military Service Act, is 1,500, and there will be no distinction between the men who offered for service and the men who have been ordered to join by Exemption Boards of Appeal Tribunals in regard to the call to attend at the camps. What proportion will be likely to be sent to the Willows has not yet been decided, no special allocation having been previously made for Victoria.

For Halifax Relief—The sum of \$20 has been subscribed by several members of the French Red Cross of this city and will be sent to Halifax together with some of the warmest clothing donated at the show held recently under the auspices of the organization.

## HERBERT BRENON'S "THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS" WITH ILLIADOR FORGED COMPANION OF RASPUTIN



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## STORY OF THE MOTH AS SEEN AT ROYAL

From a would-be modern Cleopatra, trifling with Fate and forever in pursuit of pleasure to an unselfish and devoted woman wrapped up in her two small children—that is the character transition portrayed by the versatile Norma Talmadge in her screen impersonation of the heroine of "The Moth," her newest Selznick-Picta. which is seen all this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Abounding in emotional possibilities and dramatic incidents, the plot is calculated to give the charming young star an opportunity to add one more artistic interpretation to her already amazing list of successes.

The story of the scenario is one that will focus the attention and delight the imagination. Luck Gillam, the Moth, is a capricious heiress still in her teens and without parental guidance when she becomes fascinated by the subject of the Egyptian Cleopatra who "flirted her way to immortality." A passage in one of her text-books about the famous queen so excited Lucy's imagination that she immediately started in search of her Antony.

At this psychological moment of the young girl's attention is turned to A. Valentine Spencer, blue-blooded spend-thrift, who though infatuated with another woman, Nita Wilbur, marries Lucy because she provides a solution for his financial difficulties. From the day of her wedding Lucy's married life fails to give her either happiness or contentment. On the contrary, as soon as she is set adrift upon society as a matron she steers toward a dangerous course, aided by an insatiable desire to love and to be loved, the swift set with which she becomes identified, and her husband's continued friendship for Nita, who has married Teddy Marbridge.

The only redeeming influences in Lucy's life are Ned Cunningham and his wife, Lucy coquettes with the young lawyer when he tries to pilot her affairs into safer channels by good advice, but he persists in believing that her life holds something bigger and higher. He suggests to her that her two little children, Larry and Babs, to whom Lucy is practically a stranger, may solve her problem and prove the key to the happiness which she seeks so feverishly. Unfortunately, when Lucy pays a belated visit to the nursery to become better acquainted with her babies, they hide behind their nurse's skirts in fear and the young mother decides that even Ned's advice was not the secret of happiness for her.

So life drifts along for the discontented Moth, fluttering constantly about the flame of her own folly, until the appearance of Captain Auchester, a dashing Englishman and mysterious soldier of fortune. One evening Auchester, whom Vallic—as Spencer is

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called—has introduced at the exclusive Badminton Club, brings Spencer home intoxicated. Lucy, still pursuing the elusive phantom of happiness, at once becomes interested in the stranger. Auchester is frequently a guest at the Spencer home and becomes devoted to the little Larry, who immediately adores the Captain who plays soldier with him.

Auchester's attention brings Lucy nearer and nearer to the danger mark, although he also succeeds in making her children love her as they never have before.

And it is the instrumentality of these two new influences in Lucy's life, her children—to whom she was before as a stranger—and the romantic Auchester, who learns to love Lucy for her true worth, that the moth-wife eventually finds peace and the road to happiness.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunched: "Waiter, this beefsteak is not at all tender; I can hardly eat it."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression, and sighed deeply. "Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?"

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always wrote and sold original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of the customers do."

## Royal Victoria TO-NIGHT NORMA TALMADGE in "THE MOTH" FATTY ARBUCKLE In the Screaming Comedy "OH DOCTOR"

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## UNIONISTS JUBILANT OVER GREAT VICTORY

Members for Victoria and Nanaimo Cheered to the Echo at Princess Theatre

## RESULT WILL CHILL SPINE OF THE HUNS

From the moment the first returns from the city constituency was received at the Unionist Committee Rooms last night, the indication of the poll was as clear as daylight. Enthusiasm within flouted the rain without. Everybody was smiling and no one wore a broader smile than did Dr. Tolmie himself, as he strolled quietly into the rooms when about a quarter of the polls had been heard from. With the announcement that the majority stood at over four thousand there began a general exodus from the committee rooms, and despite the relentless downpour several hundreds made their way to the Princess Theatre in order to provide themselves with more room to expand, for by this time Unionists generally were paragonably proud of an obvious "chestiness."

**Happy Fight.**

"Some of us had the courage to believe that Dr. Tolmie's majority would be a bumper, but we scarcely looked for such a triumph as this," said J. L. Beckwith, amid cheering from all parts of the Princess Theatre. Looking back over all the campaigns of the past, and he had taken part in a great many, Mr. Beckwith declared that the present one had surpassed any in pleasurable work and perfect harmony within the camps. He paid a graceful tribute to Dr. Tolmie, whom he declared, it was discovered early in the campaign, had an extremely wise head. He was in very sooth brimful of wisdom, and throughout the campaign had displayed a manly attitude which had won the hearts of the people, whose confidence was well reflected by the great piled up majority.

**Soul Not Lost.**

W. G. Gaunce, the next speaker, declared it had been said that France had found her soul, and in applying a similar tribute to Canada he felt right in saying that Canada had not lost her soul. It showed to the world that she was ready to get at grips with the still numerous problems which confront her. He took encouragement in the thought that the coming problem of refitting the soldier for his

turn to civil life would be in the hands of practical men. When he said that he believed that in these days of soul stress and crisis it was not so much the men of outstanding ability who were needed, as of outstanding integrity, honor, industry, and above all, men of outstanding humanity. In those many problems which lay ahead it would be a great source of satisfaction to the people of the City of Victoria, and in the riding of Nanaimo, to know that their interests were in the hands of capable men and men who measured up to the needs of the time.

**General Unionism Wanted.**

The late President of the Great War Veterans' Association was jubilant over the result. He had seen in the hospitals in England how men had nursed their hurts and almost eagerly awaited the day when they could still be of further service, although it was obvious that their task had been completed. Still it had been necessary to comb out many men who could be glad up for the firing line. He was pained of the result, because it meant the assurance to those men and the men in the trenches, that help would be sent them and that it would be continual. With all that taken into consideration and the prospect for the future brightened, it had to be understood that the actual winning of the war by force of arms was only half the battle. "If we win the war and fall in our duty to the returned men the whole thing will be a loss," declared Mr. Duggan. Penitents would not do it; there needed to be the facility created for the man to earn his own livelihood in common with the citizen to whom war in its actual sense was a stranger. Therefore it was essential to urge upon Provincial Governments, municipalities, and the individual citizen, the necessity for the spirit of Unionism to become widespread from the Atlantic to the Pacific. That was the only course which would lead to success.

**Will Cheer the Boys.**

R. W. Perry declared that the news keeping the wires hot would tell the world that Canada would stick to her guns. It had been a good fight, it had been won and the honor of Canada was safe. "When the boys over there hear the news it will be great satisfaction for them." But above all it meant that Canada was ringing true. It meant that the call which had gone forth to Canadians to stand together as Canadians and Britons had been heard and responded to nobly; what was more it was the answer to the Hun that the great Dominion of Canada would stand by her boys at the front.

**Victoria's Member.**

Round after round of cheering greeted Dr. Tolmie as he rose to address the gathering. He was introduced by Chairman Beckwith as Victoria's member-elect, and the Doctor, immediately confessed that he had turned over one more page in his career as an amateur politician. His new role of times had presented difficulties, but they faded into insignificance beside his task of

finding words to express himself adequately in recognition of the magnificent majority the electors of Victoria had made possible. One thing he could promise them: he would do his level best to keep his side of the bargain. To the ladies Dr. Tolmie warmly extended thanks; he was totally unaware of the amount of work on election entailed until he saw the labors of the women folk. It was a source of regret to him that Mr. Kingham and Premier Brewster had been prevented by illness from being on hand as "passed the winning post."

**Ludendorff's "Smile."**

It was a very gratifying victory, but the Doctor said he was under no delusion. He attributed the result of the poll in no personal sense, but because the people of Victoria had come forward to uphold the honor of Canada and the British Empire. He was naturally proud of the day because he was a native son, and it was, too, quite fitting that the city named after Queen Victoria should have done so nobly. He was particularly happy about it, for the simple reason that it would cheer the boys in France and send an icy chill down the back of the Hun. Ludendorff had said that wars were not won alone by the victories on the field of battle, but by the spirit of the people. Dr. Tolmie felt a good deal of satisfaction as he pictured to himself the nature of the smile Ludendorff would wear when he had properly heard Canada's voice.

**Good Team.**

Senator Barnard found himself in a new role as he warmly congratulated Dr. Tolmie in carrying the seat which he had himself so recently represented in the Federal House. While he had naturally considered himself the best member Victoria had had, he felt sure that at the end of five years Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh there would be an excellent team to look after Vancouver Island. The general result showed that Canada would maintain British connections and uphold British traditions. Canadians, he said, should breathe a sigh of gratitude for the Divine Providence which had directed the ballot that day.

**Embarrassed Withal.**

"I am a different man and embarrassed withal," said J. C. McIntosh, the victor of the Nanaimo riding, when the lusty cheers had subsided. "I am but the instrument of Providence which watches over the British Empire." In acknowledging the magnificent help which had been so ungrudgingly tendered him all through his campaign, Mr. McIntosh declared that the results only went to show that Canada was ringing true in the greatest crisis of her time. Personally he had always had faith in his native land, and he had never seen any reason to get faint hearted. That stand was now more secure than ever since the news of the day spent one thing: it assured the world that this Dominion would do her duty and do it to the full.

Before the gathering dispersed ringing cheers were accorded the two victors

## CLOTHES MUST BE SUITED FOR WORK

Simplicity is Keynote of Latest Models; Some Without Collar

New York, Dec. 18.—"Service" is a wonderful word; it applies to things big and little, and in these stirring times it has taken on a new significance. We are all serving, in some way or other, and so in our clothes, the outward symbol of ourselves, we express our ideas of service. There has been a great deal of talk about simplicity, about lack of trimming on the new modes, and how very smart and dis-



The Straight Way of Pleats

fect of narrowness is preserved without the uncomfortableness of the extremely narrow skirt. The smart frock illustrated here is of tan broadcloth, the color of a meerschaum pipe, and the collar, unusual in size and arrangement, is of white broadcloth. Simple, yes, but absolutely charming and appropriate for any occasion when one wishes to be particularly well-dressed. The sleeves are long and tight and the belt does not define the figure, but carries out the straight silhouette. The skirt is longer than one is accustomed to see, but this instep length is a new feature in the winter fashions.

Pleats, indeed, are very fashionable this year. They are found on skirts, tunics and even coats. The box-pleat seems to be the most favored, though the tiny knife-pleat and the wider side-pleat are being used a great deal. Hems, Even and Uneven.

Quite a good deal of interest is being centered in the hem. It is often quite wide, nine or ten inches, and can be beaded, embroidered or braided, or left plain as the occasion demands. One of the most attractive dresses I have seen lately was a simple affair of rose georgette crepe, with a ten-inch hem, headed by four rows of hemstitching in the same color. There was a Gothic tower design on the waist in hemstitching and the surplice collar and long full sleeves were picot-edged.

The uneven hem is found on some very smart frocks. Very long on one side, the skirt is either draped in the back or bustle-wise, or on one hip. The hem is then faced back with some contrasting color, and the result is charming. Tunics, too, have these uneven hems. Some are short on both sides and longer in the front and the back, others being just the other way, longer on the sides than in the front and back.

**About the Neck.**

Collars are being much elaborated on and new ideas are constantly being seen. The thin collar of organdie on a costume of heavy material is much favored. They may be very plain, the material cut double, without any trimming whatsoever, or they may have tiny pleatings of the same material, lace or net. Some are elaborately beaded and embroidered. One stunning collar-and-cuff set was of white organdie, embroidered in silver. Crope de chine, georgette crepe, silk and satin are used extensively and worn with the material whatever, or they may have tiny pleatings of the same material, lace or net. Some are elaborately beaded and embroidered. One stunning collar-and-cuff set was of white organdie, embroidered in silver. Crope de chine, georgette crepe, silk and satin are used extensively and worn with the material whatever, or they may have tiny pleatings of the same material, lace or net. Some are elaborately beaded and embroidered. One stunning collar-and-cuff set was of white organdie, embroidered in silver.

Some of the big shops here in New York are showing blouses and dresses made without a collar. The neck is either rounded or cut in the straight-across fashion of the Grecian tunic. Sometimes the collar on the afternoon or evening dress takes the form of a frame of tulle or satin outlining the square neck. The draped or monk collar is still popular, and of course the old favorite, the sailor collar, is with us in many forms, both large and small. Heavy tassels weigh down some of the collars in the front or back; others, standing high around the throat, fasten on one side. The jabot of lace or lace-edged and embroidered

materials is used on some of the smart French waists.

**The Street Costume.**

For morning and to wear on the street French worsteds in stripes, plaids and checks are considered very



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chic. This little model has a deep yoke, shaped cuffs and an odd arrangement of the belt. The sleeves fit smoothly into the armhole, giving the narrow shoulder which is such a feature of the present mode.

## TOURIST ADVERTISING

Campaign Being Conducted on Prairies by Pacific Northwest Association.

A campaign of advertising is being conducted this winter by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in Western Canada and in the States of Idaho, Montana and the two Dakotas to persuade the people of that territory to take vacations now in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

**Appeal to Farmers.**

"See First—the Evergreen Pacific Northwest," is the headline used in an advertisement run in The Free Press and Prairie Farmer and The Farmer's Telegram in Winnipeg, The Sun in Brandon, The News in Moose Jaw, The Herald in Prince Albert, The Herald in Lethbridge, The Leader in Regina, The Star in Saskatoon, The Herald in Calgary, The Journal in Edmonton, The

Standard in Anaconda, The Missoulian in Missoula, The Miner in Butte, The Tribune in Great Falls, The Statesman in Boise, The American in Aberdeen, The Press in Sioux Falls, The Courier-News in Fargo, The Herald in Grand Forks and The Tribune in Bismarck. Newspapers and farm papers only have been used for this advertising campaign, which includes 198 advertisements, all illustrated. It began October 27 and will end January 15.

Farmers especially have been made the objects of the campaign, as winter is the natural time for them to take a vacation and they in common with the other people of the territory immediately east of the Pacific Northwest do not realize the mild winters, splendid scenery, modern cities and varied sports that can be found throughout this part of the country in the winter.

The army cantonment at Camp Lewis, American Lake, is being employed extensively as a feature to draw winter travel this way, and advertisements containing pictures of Secretary McAdoo addressing thirty thousand soldiers there are being run in both the farm papers and the newspapers.

**The Ultimate Object.**

The eventual object of all the advertising that is being done is industrial development. The theory underlying all of it is that the best way to get people to invest in the Pacific Northwest and select it as the best place for them to live is to get them to travel here and see how many opportunities there are waiting for development.

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"A great deal depends on opportunity," "Yes," replied the woman who admires her husband. "If John could have seen the Kaiser in time and could have persuaded him to take a little friendly advice all this terrible trouble never would have happened."—Washington Star.



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**A Delighted Mother.—**Beaming with joy as she scanned the lines of the paper which hitherto had presented only a blur—she thanked her children for the beautiful glasses Mr. Clugston, 25 1/2 Broad Street, had made for her. You can buy scrip at a cost of \$5.50, good for a pair of glasses. This is a special offer.

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#### Indian Contribution

The Clayoquot Indians have just forwarded to F. N. Gordon, secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund a contribution amounting to \$121.75. The Clayoquot live on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

#### Muggins' Efforts

During last week Muggins collected the splendid sum of \$178.77 for the Red Cross Halifax Relief Fund. Neither rain nor storm prevents this devoted worker for the Red Cross cause from being at his post wherever it may be.

#### Cross Exhibition

At the big Red Cross Exhibition which, during the next few days, is being held at Seattle under the auspices of the women of that city, there is shown a collection of war trophies, including German helmets, rifles, shells, etc., found on the Western battlefields.

#### Red Cross Has Enough Holly

The very wet weather of last week and Monday of this has prevented the Red Cross from cutting as much holly as was expected, and many places which promised holly have not been visited. A result of this is that the Society was not able to ship as much as could have been sent to the more distant places, but sufficient has now been cut to take care of the balance of orders. Therefore except for new rush orders that may be received the Red Cross will cut no more holly. Whatever has been advised as cut will be sent for and shipped, but the Society is anxious that none of the holly so generously given may be left on its hands unsold and does not wish to retail it locally in competition with the established trade channels.

#### Xmas Will Soon Be Here

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#### Christmas Entertainment

The pupils of Quadra School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, the 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be devoted to the School Cadet Fund and Halifax relief.

#### To Approve Estimates

The estimates for education in 1918 will be submitted to a special meeting of the City School Board to-day. A sum of about a quarter of a million dollars will be required for inclusion in the civic estimates.

#### Under Food Prohibition

The first case under the beef and bacon rule of the Order-in-Council, will be heard to-morrow, against K. Metro, of the Maryland Cafe. It was called this morning, and the information alleging that he had sold bacon at more than one meal on Wednesday last was read. The case stood over till to-morrow without a plea being taken.

#### Two Men Sentenced

The two young soldiers, Joseph Hill, and Horace Bowie (he corrected the name as it appeared yesterday on the charge sheet, "Boyd"), were sentenced to three months with hard labor in the City Police Court to-day, the sentences to run concurrently, for stealing two automobiles. The Magistrate referred to the fact that they had seriously injured a man with one car, and damaged the other one.

#### Young People's Society Meets

About sixty soldiers and sailors enjoyed the hospitality of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last, when a social was given by that Society. A musical programme, consisting of the following was much appreciated: Duet, with ukulele accompaniment, Misses Hastie and Cochrane, solos Misses Dorell, Christie and O'Toole (Mrs. Conyers and Mrs. Jaffray at the piano), Games and choruses singing were indulged in for a while, after which the young ladies of the society served refreshments. The singing of the National Anthem terminated the evening's enjoyment.

#### Girls' Central Aids Halifax

The splendid sum of \$82 has been sent to the children of Halifax by the pupils of the Girls' Central School, accompanying the gift—a message of sympathy from the teachers and children of the Girls' Central School to the children of Halifax. That the pupils responded readily to the appeal on behalf of their unfortunate sisters in the stricken city, is manifest by one incident, the entertainment given at the home of Marjorie Bell, Linden Avenue on Friday evening. With Prudence Robinson, and another pupil, Marjorie organized the affair and as a result the sum of \$2.69 was added to the school collection.

#### Phenomenal Rainfall

Victoria last night experienced a phenomenally heavy rainfall, two inches falling between 5 p. m. and 5 a. m. For the month of December to date, 7.22 inches have fallen, this being 2.85 inches over the average rainfall for the whole month in previous years. At the observatory at Gonzales Heights the average velocity of the wind was forty-four miles an hour from the southwest, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 10 a. m., although at times squalls attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour. The rough weather is due to a great ocean storm which has been raging in the Pacific and has spread to the Coast. Westerly gales are general in the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound, and are particularly heavy in the Gulf of Georgia. The storm is moving in towards the province of Alberta.

#### Christmas at Hospital

Donations of berries, holly, evergreens, trailing ivy, plants and cut flowers will be thankfully received for the Christmas decoration of the chapel and wards at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and friends are asked to send such to Mrs. Hassell at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, not later than Friday afternoon next, or early on Saturday morning. The Daughters of Piety are arranging the usual Christmas trees and contributions of small gifts, bon-bons and toys will be welcome. The remembrance of the sick and the little ones becomes a special feature of Christmas in war time, when the care of others becomes to many their consolation and expression of Christmas joy.

### VICTORIA SOLDIERS POLLED 1,727 VOTES

#### But How They Voted Will Not Be Known For Over a Month

Military votes to the number of 1,727, were polled at the local stations mentioned below, but these votes are not to be counted until the overseas votes are ascertained at Ottawa, which will be as soon after January 17 as it can be done. The names of the various Victoria military polling stations, and the approximate number of soldiers votes polled there, follows:

The Willows	550
Work Point Barracks	585
Esplanade-Convalescent Home	205
St. Joseph's Hospital and Jubilee Hospital	26
Resthaven Convalescent Hospital	160
Isolation Hospital	26
Qualicum Convalescent Hospital	175

### HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$4,312.96
Mrs. M. L. Christie	5.00
R. P. Butchart	100.00
Staff Imperial Munitions Board	120.00
A. G. Walter	10.00
Edward A. Taylor	10.00
Doris I. Taylor	5.00
A. P. Slade & Co.	5.00
K. Austin	2.50
Mrs. E. O. Sherringham	1.00
Officers N. C. O.'s and Men No. 21 Co., C. A. S. C.	58.45
Pear Colonist	44.50
John Rowley	5.00
Friend	2.00
C. L. Griffin	10.00
H. C. B. G.	1.00
D. Sanderson	5.00
Dr. Stanier	5.00
Friend	2.00
Anon.	1.00
J. W. Morris	5.00
ANON.	25.00
First Baptist Church	25.00
St. Mary's Guild, Melchiosin	10.00
Staff Northern Crown Bank	2.00
H. S. Mallet	2.00
H. Aaronson	1.00
J. L. Armonson	1.00
Lee Mong Kow	1.00
Alex. McDonald	5.00
Mrs. M. A. Taylor	.50
Mrs. K. Gordon	2.00
A. Andernach	1.75
	\$4,699.75

### WAITED ON MINISTER

Reeve Wark and Delegation From Langley Place Drainage Matters Before Hon. John Oliver.

Accompanied by Reeve Wark a Delegation from Langley waited upon Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, this morning, with a request that the Provincial Government grant an appropriation to provide for an extension of the drainage system connected with some two thousand acres known as Bleggars Prairie.

Many thousands of dollars have already been expended by the people themselves on the project, and it is now necessary that the carrying capacity of the outlet be increased. The Minister advised the delegation to take the matter up with the Land Settlement Board with a view to inviting that body as Commissioners for the carrying on of the work under the provisions of the Land Settlement and Developing Act.

If You Want a Home-Dressed Doll from the Beehive you will have to hurry. They are nearly sold out.

Returned to-day. — Three soldiers returned to-day on the afternoon boat, Pies, Dunstan, Pauline, and Janewski.

Street Accident.—Miss Fenton was removed yesterday to St. Joseph's Hospital, following being knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Broughton Street and Quadra Street. The police ambulance responded.

Fairfield Branch Red Cross.—At a special meeting of the Fairfield branch Red Cross, held in the rooms at May and Linden yesterday. It was unanimously decided to keep the rooms open every day and evening this week with the exception of Saturday.

Mr. Andrews Explains.—W. T. Andrews campaign manager for Stuart Henderson this morning referred to a report which appeared in the election news of yesterday, in which it was stated that he had denied any knowledge whatever of the issuance of the special edition of "The Week," a news monthly decided to keep the preparation of such an edition, but that he had no knowledge whatever of the origin of the "forecast" to which the Labor people took exception. It was this particular article to which he referred when speaking to The Times reporter.

Expresses Thanks.—The Unioilist Executive Committee of Oak Bay desires to express its appreciation of the patriotic work of all those who assisted in one way or another to secure such a large majority for the Unioilist candidate. Of the votes polled over 96 per cent were in favor of Mr. McIntosh, and 83 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls. Special thanks are due to the ladies whose canvassing laid the foundation for success on election day, to those ladies who braved the elements on Monday without faltering, and to the owners of the motor cars placed at the disposal of the committee. The large number of women voters who came to the polls in the pouring rain showed how much the vote was valued on this momentous occasion.

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### CADET HOLMS TELLS OF HALIFAX TRAGEDY

#### Some People Lost Sight and Others Are Without Limbs

#### SAYS CITY ALMOST WHOLLY DESTROYED

#### Was as If Nothing of Victoria Was Left but Rock-land Avenue

Graphic descriptions of the damage done to the Royal Naval College and of the sufferings of the people in the recent terrible explosion at Halifax are contained in letters sent by Cadet William B. L. Holms, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holms, 25 Marlborough Avenue, Victoria. The boy was one of the many injured in the disaster, his injuries consisting of cuts and contusions, but loss of blood has so weakened him that he will be confined to bed for another two weeks.

Personal Experiences.  
Writing to his father he says: "We were in the engine room when the explosion happened, and I felt a rumble, then came the explosion. I was knocked flying, and by that time the whole inside of the building was falling in on us. I got a good lot of the framework and door on my head, but it is good and thick, so I got up and made for the open. Nearly everybody had got out safely. I was bleeding pretty badly by now and another fellow and I went up to the Naval Hospital, but it was knocked inside out as well. From here we walked on down to the town to see what we could find in the way of a doctor. Lord, the place looked funny, houses shifted about three blocks and the rooms where the cellars used to be."

At the Armories.  
"Well, we kept on going, and got to the armories, but could not get attend-ed to there. After a while I got into an auto, with some others going to the Victoria General Hospital. By the time I got there I had lost blood by the quart, and it was only because I was strong that I didn't faint. Another half-hour and I should probably have bled to death, as there was a squinting artery."

At the hospital I went to the operating room, where there were lots of others being attended to. A doctor got a needle and sewed me up. My ear was half ripped off, and there was a cut from the tip of my nose to the side of my head, but the worst was the cut on the mouth, from my lip to under my eye, and my right shoulder had a piece a bit bigger than a dollar piece taken out, and my left wrist was cut. Those were the worst, though I found plenty of smart ones on my legs and hundreds of little ones over my head that don't amount to anything though.

Clothes in Ribbons.  
"After they had sewn me up, I was taken down to a ward and my things were taken off, and I was put to bed. You should have seen my clothes, they were in ribbons. I lay there all day, and all the time other cases were coming in. They had to lie on the floor and no one was attended to unless very bad, for the doctors were worked to death. At about 9 o'clock at night, Richardson and Kingston found me. They were only cut a little and were trying to find the other fellows.

Couldn't Be Moved.  
"I couldn't be moved so had to stay all night there, and oh, dad, I didn't know it was possible for human beings to suffer so much. They were operating on people around me. I might have been killed by their stomachs taken nearly away. This night seemed like a year. . . . The commander (of the College) was found unconscious on the steps with his face burnt, cut and torn badly."

"You should see this town, all the north part absolutely cleaned up. Just think of Victoria all in ruins except, say, the houses on Rockland Avenue standing. There are a lot of American doctors and nurses sent up and doing fine work. . . . I do not know if it is true, but they say we (the cadets) are all going to be sent to sea again. I suppose that's the only thing to do, as the poor naval college is no more. . . . It seems a miracle that anyone of the cadets is alive as the collision was only four hundred yards away from the College."

Some Lost Eyes.  
In a letter to his mother he says in part: "Kingsley got off fairly well, only got a gash on the nose and forehead, but I pity those who have lost eyes. One of the C. P. O.'s whom they found yesterday, had both eyes blown out, and three of the cadets have each lost an eye. Maligny (of Chemsalms), is not hurt very much as their gun-room is away from the water and protected. Some fellows were thrown right through the windows. I heard that Grace Simpson, of Victoria, was helping at one of the hospitals. Do you remember, mother, that you said you wished you could change places with Jessie Choate, so as to be near me. Well, now, if you had you might not be alive, so I think God arranges things pretty well."

Mrs. Holms hopes that the publication of these letters will help to convey the need of the victims and the suffering which is being endured in Halifax, and prompt a liberal response.



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**WIRELESS REPORT**

8 a. m., Dec. 18.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W., 29.56; 45; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.42; 47; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; W. strong; 29.56; 48; sea rough.

Estevan—Clear; W. fresh; 29.56; 49; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.24; 42; sea moderate.

Triangle—Rain; S. W. moderate gale; 29.22; 49; sea rough. Spoke steamer Princess Ena, 7.45 p. m., off North Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.18; 39; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.34; 37; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snow; N. W. light; 29.05; 40; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 29.70; 50; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.61; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George, 11 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Rain, W., strong; 29.69; 47; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; W., fresh; 29.52; 46; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Mepalina, 12.15 p. m., leaving Kyuquait, southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; W., light; 29.50; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str Chelohsin, 10.30 a. m., off Turner head, northbound.

Triangle—Rain showers; N. W., moderate gale; 29.60; 38; sea rough. Spoke str Juneau, 11.45 a. m., Millbank Sound, 11 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; W., light; 29.41; 32; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.03; 37; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snow showers; W.; 29.19; 33; sea smooth.

**HOT-WATER CURE.**

Boarding-house Keeper: "A glass of hot water? What can the man want with a glass of hot water—he doesn't shave?"

Cook: "He wants to drink it."

Boarding-house Keeper: "To drink it? Well, I never!"

Cook: "Oh, all the boarders are now sending for hot water three times a day."

Boarding-house Keeper: "Goodness me! What for?"

Cook: "For to drink. They call it the hot-water cure. It beats all new-fangled notions that come up."

Boarding-house Keeper: "What does it cure?"

Cook: "Oh, they say it really cures everything just splendid."

Boarding-house Keeper: "Thank fortune, it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria."

"Yes'm."

"So hot water is a great cure, is it? Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get ill for want of medicine. Just put another gallon of hot water in that oyster soup, Maria, and I think you'd better take out the oyster now; it might get too rich."—Tit-Bits.

**THE TIME BALL**

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half-mast high at 9.15 p. m., to the top at 12.50 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

F. NAPLES-DENISON, Superintendent.

**STEAMER SHRIEKED DEFIANCE TO STORM**

Huge Comber Smashed Standard Compass and Hurled Wreckage

Wreckage of her standard compass, which was demolished by a huge wave and tossed from the top of the pilot house to the whistle cord, caused the steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company, to shriek long and wild defiance at the storm, while steaming between Cape St. Elias and Cape Spencer, in Alaskan waters.

The Alameda has reached Puget Sound from Alaska after battling with one of the worst gales that has ever swept the rock-strewn shores of the North. Capt. F. W. Clinger, master of the vessel, reported that the force of the wind tossed up gigantic waves which swept the Alameda fore and aft. While the steamer was laboring in tremendous seas, one big comber thundered down on the decks of the steamer. This wave completely demolished the standard compass on the top of the pilot house and the wreckage lodged on the vessel's whistle cord. There was a prolonged and wild shriek from the steamship as if she had been wounded during her combat with the elements. Capt. Clinger was at a loss to know what had caused the whistle to keep blowing, but after an investigation found that the cord was weighed down by the wreckage from the compass and its fastenings. The third mate was sent to the top of the pilot house and soon cut away the wreckage and released the cord, after the whistle had blown for nearly fifteen minutes.

**ADMIRAL LINE CHIEF REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES THIS FESTIVE SEASON**

President H. F. Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is again acting the role of Santa Claus. Every one of the 1,500 employees of the Admiral Line will receive a Christmas gift. All the heads of departments of the Pacific Steamship Company have been notified to prepare for the distribution of the gifts by furnishing a complete list of the employees of the company. The heads of the departments have been informed that all the married men of the Admiral Line will be presented with a turkey, all single men a box of cigars, and all women employees a huge box of candy. The gifts will be distributed to agents in Washington, British Columbia, California and Alaska.

**RAILROAD PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES**

Washington, Dec. 18.—Investigation by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for solving the railroad transportation difficulties was ordered to-day by the Senate on motion of Senator Cummins of Iowa. The Committee will meet during the recess of Congress and is instructed to report legislative recommendations.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

British Columbia.

(29) Vancouver Island—West Coast—Nitinat—Rock Removed.

Position.—In the narrow entrance to Nitinat Lake from the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Rock removed.—A rock formerly drying 23 feet at low water has been removed by the Department of Public Works of Canada to a depth of 10 feet at low water. Remarks.—Since the removal of this rock Nitinat Lake is being used as a harbor of refuge by fishing boats.

(30) Burrard Inlet—Vancouver Harbor—Description of Pier off Canadian Pacific Railway Station—Lights and Fog Signal.

Description.—The westerly face of pier "D" starts where the westerly side of Granville Street, produced on a bearing of 44 deg. 45 min. (N. 19 deg. 25 min. E. mag.), intersects the old wharf line, and now extends out from this point 223 feet on a bearing of 69 deg. 3 min. (N. 34 deg. 4 min. E. mag.) to the easterly side of the pier. Bearing of 139 deg. 23 min. (N. 54 deg. 3 min. E. mag.). The pier is 160 feet wide and is built on a foundation of concrete piling. On the southerly portion of the pier there is a two-story building, 138 feet by 23 feet, containing offices, waiting rooms, etc., on the remainder of the pier there is a one-story freight shed. A depressed track runs through the middle of the pier to within 120 feet of the northerly end, and a track at deck level runs outside the freight shed on its east side for the full length of the pier. Depth.—The least depth of water on the easterly side of the pier is 22 feet, and on the westerly side 25 feet. Lights.—Electric lights have been placed on the corners of the pier; that on the northeast corner being a fixed green, and that on the northwest corner a fixed red. The lights are about 6 feet above high water mark, at the level of the deck of the wharf. Fog signal.—An electrically operated fog bell, which rings continuously during foggy weather, has been installed on the northerly end of the pier. Remarks.—The lights and fog signal are maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

(32) Hecate Strait—Non-existence of Shoal.

Shoal non-existent.—The locality in Hecate Strait in Lat. N. 53 deg. 58 min., Long. W. 121 deg. 0 min., in which the schooner Margaret, drawing 12 feet, is reported to have struck in 1792, has been very carefully sounded over by Captain Musgrave, of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, and the least water found within a distance of 5 cables of the locality was 30 fathoms. The shoal should be erased from the chart. The whole Strait has been recently carefully sounded and there is no indication of any shallow water anywhere in the middle of the Strait.

If the women looked like pictures in fashion magazines the men would take to the woods.

**STORM HAMPERED SPOKANE IN HER CRIPPLED STATE**

Sought Refuge Occasionally but Finally Delivered Safely by Salvor

The passage of the crippled steamship Spokane from McLaughlin Bay to Seattle was not without its danger owing to the heavy storms experienced during the period of transit. As announced in a telegraphic dispatch yesterday, the Spokane, conveyed by the salvage steamer Salvor, reached Seattle yesterday, nearly a month after driving ashore on Idol Point. The damage to the Spokane had been well patched up by the crew of the Salvor, but she was in no condition to buck against heavy seas, and on more than one occasion the disabled ship was forced to seek shelter in a cove to await the abatement of the storm.

After delivering the Spokane over to her owners at Seattle, the Salvor remained to take off her powerful pumps and salvage gear put aboard the damaged vessel during the operations in the North. When this work is completed she will return here and tie up at her regular berth in the Inner Harbor.

Capt. W. H. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association, under whose supervision the Spokane was floated, will return to Victoria with the salvage steamer.

Serious Damage.

The Spokane sustained much more serious damage than was first reported, many of the forward plates having been ripped and buckled by contact with the reefs, and the tank tops set up. The repair contract will be handled by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, and it is estimated that the repair job will cost over \$100,000.

The Spokane piled up at Idol Point during a thick fog on the night of November 22, while on her southbound run from Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska. She was beached November 26, the Salvor having been rushed to the scene from the wreck of the Mariposa, which vessel had previously been wrecked on Strait Island, Sumner Straits.

Was Beached.

After being pulled off the rocks the Spokane was taken to McLaughlin Bay, where she was beached and temporary repairs effected. Among those making the trip south on the damaged steamship were Capt. A. J. Storrs, superintendent of the Pacific Steamship Company; Capt. Archie McKay, master, and several of the officers of the Spokane. The tug Warrior towed the barge Ensign to Seattle while acting as one of the convoy. The Ensign was laden with a quantity of freight taken from the forward hold of the crippled steamship. While on her way south the Spokane met the steamship Admiral Evans and obtained a supply of fuel oil to replenish her depleted tanks.

**LAUNCHINGS MAY BE SIMULTANEOUS**

Two Wooden Hulls Are Now Ready for the Water at Victoria Shipyards

The simultaneous launching of a number of wooden hulls should take place on the British Columbia coast in the immediate future. Victoria has been in the position of having the first I. M. B. hull ready for the launching stage since the beginning of the month, when Hull No. 6, built at the Point Ellice yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders' Ltd., were prepared to put the vessel into the water. For two weeks the shafting has been trying alongside in readiness for shipping and the first of the propellers are available.

At the present time several hulls building on the coast have practically reached the stage where they can be sent down the ways. All that is necessary, according to the builders, is the sanction of the shipping director.

Launching is well advanced above the waterline on the first hull laid down at the Point Hope plant of the Foundation Company, Ltd. This vessel could be put afloat at any time after the shafting has been installed.

Reports from the mainland indicate that the Western Shipyards, Ltd., has a vessel ready for launching at its False Creek yard. The Lyall Shipyard Company, of North Vancouver, also has one of the six hulls under contract already ready for the plunge.

Has Fine Lines.

For a wooden vessel, the hull now in the completed stage at the Cameron-Genoa shipyard here, has fine lines and a particularly solid appearance. She reflects excellent workmanship. Although the vessel was ready for launching two weeks ago, the builders have not slackened operations.

The decks of the vessel literally team with busy workmen. The superstructure is now well advanced and unless the signal is soon given for the launching the hullers will be inclined to go ahead with the stepping of the spars. These vessels will carry one long mast just forward of the housework, and two stump masts, between the forward and after hatches, to carry the derrick booms.

Other Ships Advancing.

Three other vessels for the I. M. B. are now in various stages of construction at the Cameron-Genoa yard. Several strakes of planking are on Hull No. 7, and on this vessel the ceiling, or inside sheathing, is complete. The ceiling of Hull No. 8 is under way and the square framing of Hull No. 9, which occupies the building ways vacated on November 23 by the auxiliary schooner Beatrice Castle, is now complete.

At Point Hope.

A start has been made on the housework on Hull No. 1 at the Foundation yard. The decking has been finished and the te'castle head has taken on a completed appearance.

The planking of Hull No. 2 is the half way up from the keel and the ceiling complete. Two other hulls are also in an advanced stage of completion at this plant.

**COSTE FAMILIES TO BE ADMITTED**

Immigration Department Takes Action in Deserving Case; Employment Found for Men

Dr. G. L. Milne, officer in charge of immigration here, this morning received a telegram from the Department at Ottawa authorizing him to allow, following examination, the landing here of the Coste families, who were refused landing from the liner Tamba Maru on the grounds that they were not eligible to enter under the order-in-council barring skilled or unskilled artisans; that they were not provided with sufficient funds as required by the immigration law, and that they did not come direct from the land of their birth.

In his capacity as chief immigration officer here, Dr. Milne ruled that he had no alternative but to refuse landing, and the two British families, of which William and Frederick Coste are the head, both experts in the rubber manufacturing business, forced to leave Japan through lack of employment, were sent on to Seattle, where the case was investigated, finally resulting in an order for deportation.

Deported From States.

Considerable sympathy was evinced here over the unfortunate plight in which the two British families had been placed, the case being finally taken up by the local Board of Trade, a request being forwarded to Ottawa asking that the families be permitted to land at Victoria pending a thorough investigation of their case.

The United States immigration authorities ordered the deportation of the Coste families on December 18. They were due to be shipped back to Japan on an outbound Japanese steamship touching here this evening.

Employment Found.

Speaking upon the subject this morning, Dr. Milne, informed that the Times that he had just been notified by the Department at Ottawa that the Coste families would be landed here as a special case. He had been instructed to conduct an examination, and if the people were found to be physically all right, they might be admitted into the country. Dr. Milne stated that he had taken it upon himself to go further into the matter and had been assured that employment would be found for the heads of the two families in the local shipyards.

**TANKER MOFFETT WAS IN COLLISION**

Picked Up Disabled Steam Schooner Newburg and Towed Her to Port

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett, bound for the steam-schooner Newburg back to this port after a collision at sea between the two vessels, 30 miles north of Point Reyes, which disabled the Newburg, according to a wireless message received by the Marine Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

No details were given out, but it was presumed the vessels collided in a dense fog.

The tanker J. A. Moffett is a vessel of over 4,000 tons net, and is one of the largest tank steamers plying in Pacific waters. She has been a regular carrier between California and British Columbia ports.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**

Date	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
Dec. 15	7 59	4 18
Dec. 16	7 59	4 18
Dec. 17	8 00	4 18
Dec. 18	8 01	4 19
Dec. 19	8 01	4 19
Dec. 20	8 02	4 20
Dec. 21	8 02	4 20
Dec. 22	8 03	4 21
Dec. 23	8 03	4 21
Dec. 24	8 04	4 22
Dec. 25	8 04	4 22
Dec. 26	8 05	4 23
Dec. 27	8 05	4 23
Dec. 28	8 05	4 24
Dec. 29	8 05	4 24
Dec. 30	8 06	4 25
Dec. 31	8 06	4 25

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

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A good deal of evidence undoubtedly exists to support the theory that many seeds are exceedingly long-lived. Some years ago a grass lawn at Culpeper, in Devonshire, was broken up and turned into a rosery. The following spring the whole of the ground was covered with most exquisite pansies! This lawn had not been disturbed for fully a century, and no pansy seed had been sown anywhere near. In any case the pansies that had come up did not resemble those in any neighbouring garden. The only possible solution seems to be that the seed had lain buried in the ground, awaiting its chance to germinate.

The longest known survival of any seed is that of a certain Egyptian lily. A dried seed-pod in the South Kensington Museum contained seed which was tested and found to grow after a period of ninety-two years. Melon seed has grown after being kept for forty years. Turnips will last eight or ten years. It is asserted that haricot beans have germinated after lying by for a century.—Tit-Bits

**THE TIME BALL**

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half-mast high at 9.15 p. m., to the top at 12.50 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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TRIBUTES PAID TO  
A LATE SPORTSMAN

Joe Gorman, Whose Death is Reported, Was Well-Known in Northwest

PROMINENT ORGANIZER  
IN SPORTING WORLD

A decided gloom was cast over Victoria's sporting circles this morning when the sad news of the death of flight-Lieut. Joe Gorman was received. It was learned with regret yesterday that the former Sporting Editor of The Times had been severely injured, but his many friends entertained the hope that the results might not be so serious as at first imagined. All thought of his recovery, however, was dispelled when the tidings came that he had "gone over."

Lester Patrick, of this city, manager of the Spokane packchangers of the P. C. H. A., when informed of the fate of the young flyer, said that Joe Gorman was, during the years that he spent in the West, the life and soul of Victoria's sporting activities. His personality was appealing and won him the friendship of members of every branch of sport. He was a frequent attendant at work-outs of the Victoria professional ice hockey team, and his association with the players invariably resulted in the restoring of life and good humor when these were least expected. He was a typical example of the real sporting journalist, for with a ready smile and hearty shake of the hand he won friends daily.

There are but few local followers of events in the sporting world to whom the name of Joe Gorman was not well known, and their expressions on hearing of the young man's death were tempered with feelings of the deepest regret. W. H. Davies, of the V.I.A.A., when informed of the fate of the former sport writer, stated that it was the passing of one of the most ardent friends that the Western sporting world had possessed of late years.

"As a personal friend of Joe Gorman, I deeply regret to hear that he has been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice," said Mr. Davies. Having known him intimately as well as in an official capacity as an officer of the V.I.A.A., I feel it can only be said that he was a sportsman in the truest sense of the word. His ardor and enthusiasm in athletics were of no ordinary calibre; for behind a natural spirit of keenness in games, he possessed the technical knowledge of their laws and the science of play that made him a "critic of invaluable assistance."

"When the V.I.A.A. was formed in 1914," continued Mr. Davies, "the late Mr. Gorman was a co-organizer with myself in promoting the initial events. He was a member of the management committee and served in a valuable capacity when sporting activities were at their height in this city. As a noted lacrosse player he had little opportunity to display his ability in the game, but as the "third man in the line," he was frequently before the public. His personality was marked by the distinctive American style which gave the requisite snap and pep to all sporting events in which he was interested."

"He was a prominent member of the Elk's Club, and frequently refereed bouts held under the auspices of that organization. When the Vancouver lacrosse team was active he became a member, and by reason of his knowledge of the game and efficiency as a player, added much to the standing of the organization. In previous years he was an officer of the old Victoria Athletic Club, which at that time was located in the Duck Block."

George Strath, the prominent baseball and hockey star of amateur circles of the Northwest, when told of the young aviator's death, remarked that he had been one of the strong players of the City Baseball League. As an infielder, at positions of short-stop and second base, he had during several seasons, acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of the Club's team. He had also been affiliated with professional baseball in the capacity of official scorer for the Northwestern League, when that circuit was operating in the capital.

LEONARD WON TECHNICAL  
VICTORY OVER OPPONENT

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Benny Leonard, of New York, champion lightweight boxer, scored a technical knockout over Chick Brown, of New Haven, here last night in the fifth round of a scheduled 16-round bout. After two minutes of the fifth round was gone Brown had been floored for a count of nine, when Leonard drove his right to Brown's jaw and then repeated it. Brown got up, but the referee stopped the go.

TED HAD A SHADE.

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Ted Lewis, of England, welterweight titleholder, had a shade the better of Bryan Downey, of Columbus, in a hard 12-round bout here last night.

AWARDED THE DECISION.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, was awarded the decision over Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, here last night, at the end of 12 fast rounds. The men are middleweights.

HEAVYWEIGHT WINNER



SAM LANGFORD

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Sam Langford knocked out Kid Norfolk, the Panama heavyweight, in the second round of a scheduled 20-round boxing bout here last night. Both are negroes. Langford was the aggressor from the moment the gong sounded. The first round was even, but at the opening of the second Langford plainly had the best of it, knocking Norfolk down twice before the knockout blow, which was a vicious left to the jaw.

WILLARD SAID TO BE  
READY FOR THE RING

Fulton's Manager States That "Willard is Only Bluffing;" Fred Wants Fight

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, announced last night that he would re-enter the prize ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against any champion, anywhere and at any time, the sole provision being that all of the receipts should go to the Red Cross.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, characterized as insincere Jess Willard's offer to defend his title against any fighter. "Willard is only bluffing," Collins declared. "On November 12 Fulton posted \$1,000 forfeit and gave notice to Willard that unless the forfeit was covered by December 20 he would forthwith claim the heavyweight championship. If Willard posts his money and signs articles by that time, Fulton too, will gladly donate his share of the receipts to the Red Cross. Furthermore, if Willard signs before December 20, Fulton will send the Red Cross a cheque for \$1,000."

Collins said Fulton would call off two pending battles for which forfeits are posted if Willard would consent to meet him.

ERTLE AND WILLIAMS  
FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Action Was Feature of Contest Staged at Baltimore Last Night

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul claimant, and Kid Williams, the banamweight titleholder, went 12 rounds to a draw here last night. The bout was full of constant action.

Landing a right-hand smash squarely on the jaw of Williams, Ertle sent the Baltimore man crumpling to the mat in the second session. As the referee reached the count of eight, Williams struggled weakly to his feet and made a game effort to fight back, but soon went down again from a volley of lefts and rights. Williams was up more quickly this time, but was helpless when the gong sounded from a knockout.

Displaying remarkable recuperative powers, he safely weathered the third and fourth rounds and in the fifth started in to deal out a terrific lacing to the St. Paul lad.

After the fifth, excepting probably the eleventh, Williams did practically all the fighting.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

In the "turkey trot" billiard handicap at the Empress Hotel, yesterday, Vincent (receives 50) won from James (receives 50) by 7 points.

Crawford and Kelt so far have qualified for the semi-finals and are doubtless anticipating the "turks" which they have thereby won.

FOOTBALL PLANNED  
AGAINST AMERICANS

President Payne Gets Financial Aid From Victorians for His Project

RETURNED SOLDIERS  
FORM LOCAL ELEVEN

"An international football match between a team of returned soldiers of this city and an eleven from Camp Lewis to be played on the American side, is the plan now being promoted by President P. C. Payne, of the Victoria and District Football Association. The conditions that Mr. Payne is submitting to the American authorities call for absolutely no proportion of receipts to be deducted for expenses. This means that the proceeds of the contemplated match will be divided on a 50 per cent. basis between each team, to be used in some patriotic cause. Victoria's share, it is stated, will be given to a fund for the aid of disabled returned soldiers. For this purpose the money will be handed over to the committee of the Great War Veterans' Association for distribution.

In his efforts Mr. Payne has already received a ready response with offers of financial assistance from Victorians. Capt. Henstock, of the 5th Regiment senior league soccer team, has promised \$50, and John Virtue has also offered his support. In addition, the president has received assurance from several prominent Victorians, that they are keenly interested in the project. Among these are Mayor Todd, Major J. S. Harvey, the Bishop of Columbia, the Dean of Columbia, and Conrad McFayre, of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Ivan Day, of the Victoria and District Football Association, has undertaken to perform the secretary's work, and has written to the officer commanding at Camp Lewis, asking for the sanction of the American authorities. It is unanimously held as the opinion locally, that full support will be accorded the scheme on the southern side of the boundary. It is known that athletics have been made a part of military training in the American Army, on a scale unprecedented. The organization in that department is said to excel anything of its kind ever before attempted, and it is thus more than probable that the Sammites will be able to field a soccer team of first standing.

If the plan materializes Victoria's representatives will be worthy of an international eleven. The returned soldiers when playing the right men put a strong team into the field, and their appearance on the American side would draw a splendid gate. A similar contest held here should be productive of results not less gratifying.

VARSITY RUGGERS  
WILL MEET TEAM  
OF VICTORIA MEN

University of B. C. Fifteen to Battle With V. I. A. A. at Royal Athletic

Inter-city rugby promises to play a prominent part in sporting events of the coming week-end. While the Victoria High School ruggers are battling against King George at Brockton Point, in the Terminal City, the fifteen of the University of British Columbia will be engaged in this city with the rugby men of the V. I. A. A. W. H. Davies, of the local club, announced this morning that despite the fact that many of the best players had enlisted and left the city, he was confident that there remained sufficient material to form a team that would make a strong stand against the visiting players.

Little is known locally of the standing of the fifteen possessed by the University of British Columbia. It is expected, however, that the Varsity ruggers should have a reputation that will take considerable breaking. At the present time there are between 300 and 400 students attending the Provincial Institution, and from among the men there should be many rugby players of ability. Just how strong a team it can field will be determined on Saturday, when the two squads meet at the Royal Athletic Park. Mr. Davies made the statement this morning that 60 per cent. of the net receipts would be devoted to the Halifax Relief Fund.

The local fifteen will be captained by Harry Boyd, and Victorians desirous of securing a place on the team should make a point of being present this evening at the V. I. A. A. club rooms at Victoria West, when the first work-out will be held. The executive of the organization is anxious to field as strong a team as possible, and to this end it is hoped as many as possible will turn out to-night.

ALLEGED PRICE.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—It was stated here yesterday that the price paid in the sale of Blackburn, Toronto's popular infielder, by the Cincinnati Reds was \$6,000.

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**BORN**  
INGLES—On December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingles, 1619 Pineview Avenue, a son.

**DIED**  
NORRIS—On December 17, 1917, at the residence, 111 George Road, Mary Anne, beloved wife of Frederick Norris, aged 64 years; born in Dublin, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m., from the residence, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARKE—On December 18, 1917, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Watson, 205 Quebec Street, Robert Clarke, late of Saanich, B. C., aged 71 years; born at Penridge, Derbyshire, England.

The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Thursday at 10 a. m., when they will be conveyed to the residence at Saanich, Interment Thursday, leaving the residence at 2 p. m. Burial in Shady Creek Cemetery.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT, SECTION 150**  
In the Matter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Eleven (11), Renfrew District.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to me, as Clerk, a certain charge registered in your favor under a conveyance of timber and right of entry to carry away same, dated 18th day of May, 1917, from Henry George Walker to yourself; and take notice that you are required to attend before me at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, at 10 a. m. on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1918, when I will hear all parties attending, and further take notice that unless you attend at said time and place and show cause to the contrary I shall cancel the registration of the said charge and all your rights thereunder as registered in Register of Deeds, Vol. 18, Fol. 28, 29, and I direct that service of this notice may be effected by publication thereof for seven days in the Victoria Daily Times.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,  
Registrar-General of Titles.  
To LOYOLA B. JOSEPH, formerly of Port Renfrew, B. C.

**BOYS' WAGONS**  
and  
**DOLL BUGGIES.**  
New stock  
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The funeral of the late Robert H. Kneeshaw was held yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30. Rev. E. J. Bowden officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many wreaths covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: C. W. Scott, T. Farrand, G. Hauck, W. B. Christopher, C. T. Wriglesworth and C. A. Prescott. Burial was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Surridge, whose death occurred on Friday at the Jubilee Hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Samuel Booth took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where the service was conducted by Rev. A. deB. Owen. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**

143, 149, 192, 259, 326, 362, 479, 554, 561, 586, 604, 609, 646, 697, 703, 861, 1039, 1114, 1147, 1175, 1184, 1196, 1196, 1212, 1218.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

The many friends of Mrs. Frederick Norris will be shocked to learn of her death, which took place yesterday at the family residence, Gorge Road, after a brief illness of three days. Mrs. Norris, who was sixty-four years of age, has lived in Victoria nearly all her life, coming here with her parents in the pioneer days, and for more than thirty years has resided at the family home on Gorge Road. Although never in robust health, which necessitated her living a quiet life, her kindness and ready sympathy with others in trouble and sickness have won her a place in the hearts of all, and her passing will be mourned by the whole community. The family so sadly bereaved includes her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pendray; two sons, Frederick J. and Harry T.; her only sister, Miss Ellery; a cousin, George Ellery, and five grand-children. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from the residence, Rev. Chadwick officiating. Burial in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frederick Stephens, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, of T. & I. Inlet, took place yesterday.

PERMANENT FORCE PAY IS REDUCED

"Western" Allowance to Offset High Cost of Living Cut Off

MEN NOT "SQUEALING" BUT ARE VERY SORE

When, on December 21 men of the Canadian Permanent Force in the West—and there are several hundred in British Columbia—draw their December pay they will be docked 22 cents per day.

The reason for this action, which is to be a permanent arrangement, is because the military authorities at Ottawa have decided, in their wisdom, that the "Western" allowance of 22 cents a day shall be discontinued as from November 30. Therefore comes this Irishman's raise, somewhat inappropriately, it is thought, by the parties interested as losers by the change at this Christmas season.

To offset this deduction men are to receive an extra ten cents a day for "field service pay," thus making a net daily deduction of twelve cents.

This "Western" allowance was first made to the Canadian Permanent Force about 1911 in recognition of the difference between the cost of living in the East and the West, officers receiving an extra 6 shillings a day, warrant officers 2 shillings and N.C.A.'s below warrant officers—and men 1 shilling a day. The reason of the deduction now in force cannot be in consequence of the cost of living having decreased, and what the exact reason is nobody seems to know.

Men Are "Sore."

At the same time the extra "Western" allowance was originated the different banks here also made an extra allowance to their staffs for the same reason, and it is understood that the banks here have not the slightest idea of even contemplating the striking off this extra allowance. The "Western" allowance by the military authorities at Ottawa had nothing at all to do with the war, because it was made before the war started.

"Yes, the 'Western' allowance is done away with, and after the war is over," said an officer of the Canadian Permanent Force, "a representative of The Times, to-day, 'the Canadian Permanent Force will be out that much. But the men are not kicking. There is not a squealer among the lot. Yet, all the same, they are sore at losing this allowance.'"

"The Canadian Permanent Force has carried everything connected with the organization of the C. E. F. Forces on its backs, and now this is what it receives," added the officer, "and it certainly seems pretty tough luck, considering that the men of the C. E. F. have had practically double the pay of the men of the Permanent Force all along. When the war is over the ten cents a day 'field service pay' will also go, and this, added to the 'Western' allowance, and the loss of the war rate pay which will also follow will mean that a private in the Permanent Force will lose \$50 a year, and an officer—say, for instance, a Major—will have \$200 a year knocked off his pay."

Cut is a Shame.

"I have every sympathy with the men, and I think it is a shame that they should have the 'Western' allowance cut off. If the banks here did away with the extra allowance made to their clerks, the higher cost of living it would, in my opinion, be quite time enough then to start to think of taking away the extra allowance from the men of the Permanent Force. The reduction is a very serious one to the men, and it is to be queried whether a lot of them will not leave the service, with the cost of existence so high and their pay cut down so much.

UNIONIST MEMBER FOR VICTORIA

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DR. SIMON FRASER TORMIE  
Selected Unionist candidate for the City of Victoria by a representative convention composed of Conservatives, Liberal-Unionists, Win the War Leaguers and Great War Veterans. Elected at the polls yesterday with a plurality of votes over his two opponents amounting to 4,552.

M'INTOSH LEADS BY PLURALITY OF 4,000

Ahead 5,470 of the Laurier-Liberal Candidate; Nanaimo Riding's Fine Showing

MARKET DAYS' ISSUE GOES TO CONTROLLER

Unusual Development in Controversy Between Two Classes of Traders

Singularly the situation with regard to the Christmas market days here has gone beyond any local settlement, by an appeal to the Food Controller.

Anticipation prevailed at the City Hall to-day when a telegram was received from Mr. Hanna urging the Council's intervention in something of which they have hitherto only had press information, owing to the inability to secure a quorum on Friday which would have brought the subject before the Council by correspondence.

The Retail Merchants' Association had called the attention of Council last week to the number of days fixed for opening during this festive season, and the Stallholders' Committee have apparently wired to the Controller to intervene, as his message states they protest against being prevented from selling Christmas produce at a time like the present.

From the point of view of the latter body, their apprehension may be readily appreciated when it is known that the building was to be decorated for the Christmas trade at Friday's market, and the stallholders were looking for a brisk business.

To-morrow's market will come on in the ordinary course as provided by law, and then on Thursday evening at the Council meeting it will be possible to deal with the Controller's message, and the situation as it exists.

THE GIRL SCORED

Here is an amusing story showing how one of those imperturbable post office girls accidentally scored, the laugh in a verbal encounter with an fractious city coffee broker.

For several months past the merchant daily had tendered a big batch of registered letters just as the clock indicated the hour for dispatching the mails.

The other evening he walked up to the counter exactly two minutes too late.

"Er—you've just missed the post, sir," suavely murmured the damsel, pointing with her pencil to the official timepiece.

The annoyed broker declared that the clock was wrong, and that if the letters were not accepted he would report the matter to the Postmaster-General.

"How dare you say your clock is correct, madam? Pray, what does my watch say?" he sternly demanded, placing a magnificent gold chronometer on the counter.

The girl gazed steadily at the watch for a couple of seconds, tried hard to stifle a laugh, then said: "I don't fancy it would say 'You forgot to wind me up last night!'"

"Desire ye to know whether a land is well governed and its people have good morals, hear its music." Confucius.

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IMPENDING RAID IS KNOWN BEFOREHAND

Peculiar Story Told in Police Court; Right of Search Under Prohibition Act

The public generally expects police raids to be surprise visits. There appear to be exceptions to this excellent rule. William Bonalla, proprietor of the Olympus Cafe, who was before Magistrate Jay this morning on two counts under the Prohibition Act, stated on the stand that two hours before the raid of December 10 by a squad headed by Sgt. Fry he had received a quiet intimation that the police were coming.

Naturally he was pressed to indicate who dispensed such useful information, but he declined to give any names, saying it came from different sources.

In addition to this singular feature, a long argument between counsel ensued when Sgt. Fry told the Court that he had personally searched Bonalla before he had time to leave the cafe for the kitchen. A bottle of whisky, untouched, was found in the kitchen by Constable Acreman, who had preceded the uniformed men into the building. The sergeant was accompanied by Constables McPherson and Varney.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defence, maintained that the Prohibition Act gave no authority for physical search of the person, and later he styled it "an invasion of a man's liberty, an outrage and absolutely and wholly illegal."

The City Prosecutor said he did not agree with Mr. Maclean, and maintained such statutory power did exist. It was further urged by the defence that if the bottle was not put in its place by Acreman as a "plant," it had been left by some employee unknown to Bonalla.

Bonalla, who is a returned man, complained bitterly at being harassed by the police, whom he said had thrice made domiciliary visits to the cafe without finding anything.

The Court imposed a fine of \$50 in this case.

In the case of finding cider on October 23 on the same premises above 2 1/2 per cent, the same minimum penalty was imposed, Mr. Maclean making the

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land.

Turkey Shoot.—The Esquimaux Gun Club will hold a turkey shoot at the club grounds, Admiral's Road, December 23.



COWICHAN BRANCH OF THE BLUE CROSS

Annual Meeting; \$575 Sent to London During the Year

Duncan, Dec. 18.—The third annual meeting of the Cowichan-Blue-Cross branch was held by the kindness of F. Price in the Tzonahalem Hotel...

It was decided to form a junior branch under Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Miss Mollie Stephenson and others...

For Holiday. Rolio Matinguy, of Chemaluis, passed through Duncan on his way home from the Halifax Naval College...

FLOODS AND SLIDES IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 18.—All railroads are tied up by high water and mud slides in the Cascade mountains...

GERMAN STATEMENT ON ITALIAN FRONT

Berlin, Dec. 18.—To-day's official statement on the Italian front follows: "There was much artillery firing between the Brenta and Piave Rivers..."

CHINAMAN KILLED

New York, Dec. 18.—Believed to have been the victim of tong men George D. Gee, a Chinese employed by the Federal Government as an investigator of violations of the opium law...

NATURAL HISTORY OBJECTS DISPLAYED

Interesting Event Was Held by the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Club

Duncan, Dec. 18.—The exhibition of natural history objects held in the L. O. O. F. Hall here by the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Club was both interesting and instructive...

On tables reaching almost the full length of the hall and along the wall was Mr. Glendinning's splendid collection of native flowers and ferns...

From the Provincial Museum a collection of native birds was very kindly sent. A. Colliard showed a fine collection of B. C. Indian curios and minerals...

SIX FEET OF WATER IN CASCADE TUNNEL

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 18.—A rainfall of 2.5 inches in the last 24 hours has interfered with transportation in this vicinity and forced the re-routing of trains on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads...

WARM WAVE FELT IN MONTANA STATE

Helena, Mont., Dec. 18.—The wind is blowing 8 miles an hour in Helena today and the temperature is 25 degrees above zero, the warmest it has been in December for 35 years...

ROCKEFELLER'S SUMMER HOME IS DESTROYED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—The removal a month ago by John D. Rockefeller of practically all the valuable paintings from his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland, saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars...

STOCK REDUCED IN DUNCAN DISTRICT

Conditions Have Caused Poultry and Stock to Be Sold

Duncan, Dec. 18.—For the past few months each week has seen several hundred chickens shipped from this district to Victoria for sale...

The reasons given are the great scarcity of labor, the high price of feed and the poor quality of the feed imported. Hens will not lay well on a diet of oats alone...

PROGRESSIVE CANADIANS IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

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Prosecution of Canada's War Effort, Says Toronto Globe; Other Comments

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NOTED WOMAN DIES

London, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected mayor of a town in England and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday.

CHEATED GALLOWES

Gallup, N.M., Dec. 18.—Marie Cuevas and Silvio Silva, sentenced to be hanged Friday, December 21, for murder, committed suicide in the county jail here early to-day by hanging themselves.

BOW RIVER RIDING

Calgary, Dec. 18.—The election contest in Bow River, a rural riding, is a very close fight with the Unionist, Halliday, in the lead by a small majority.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Vancouver is to have a three-cornered majority contest. Mayor McBeath is in the field for re-election and his opponents will be Aldermen R. H. Gale and C. E. Tisdall.

LETHBRIDGE RIDING

Lethbridge, Dec. 18.—The election fight in Lethbridge riding resulted in the return of W. A. Buchanan over a Labor candidate by at least 1,599 majority. The result was never in doubt.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Business was quiet to-day. The cash wheat situation was unchanged. The demand for cash oats was poor. Offerings were light and No. 2 C. W. was selling 1 cent over December. Cash barley was in fair demand...

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STEADIER MARKET AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Steel Stocks Showed Improvement; Rails Made Slight Gains. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 18.—The opening of the stock market here was quiet with prices little changed. Intimations from Washington that Secretary McAdoo would take over the direction of the railroads as part of the Treasury Department work and that net earnings to the level of those of 1916 might be guaranteed, failed to rally the railroad stocks.

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GRAIN PRICES HIGHER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Dec. 18.—The reaction which has been on in corn and oats was checked to-day and it was demonstrated how easily the market becomes overvalued. The December options led the advance. It is not likely that there will be any gain in deliver on these options and there is not much chance for any material drop in prices until they are out of the way.

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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.



### WATER POURS OVER DAM AT HUMPBACK

#### Abnormal Rain Tests Stability of Sooke Waterworks; Pigs Rescued From Drowning

For the first time since the Humpback reservoir was opened the water is flowing over the dam today into the valley below, following the cloud-burst of yesterday which filled creeks, and poured a volume of water into the artificial lake.

Water Commissioner Rust made a hurried visit this morning there, and ordered all valves to be opened. When the great snowfall came in February, 1916, the water rose within two inches of the top, and yet it was run off without damage, but the situation came too suddenly on this occasion.

At Sooke Lake the spillway has proved inadequate to take off the water, and it has poured over to fill the trench of the pipe line below. It has been necessary to break a length of pipe below, and let the water run into Sooke River from the straining concrete flow line. Apparently the engineers did not anticipate a rainfall of this character, which has certainly been exceptional.

The Engineer's office has received numerous complaints of flooded basements in many parts of the city. Seldom has such a quantity of water tested the surface drainage system at once.

Many little incidents of the effects of the rain are being told in the city today. The Saanich police had to rescue a drove of pigs from drowning at one of the greenhouses on Carey Road, the swine being found this morning carried by the rush of water from neighbors' premises to the florists, where they were splattered in over two feet of water, and would soon have been ready for the butcher. They sustained the traditional display of dullness while they were being rescued from a watery grave, and the party would not have cared to be photographed in the act.

### TRIBUTE TO NURSES

#### Victorian Writes to Tell How Well He is Treated.

The following is an extract from a letter written in French by a former student of Madam J. C. Cohollet, who left with the Banants:

"In the hospital one is treated like a prince; the nurses are worthy of admiration, superior to all praise; all one could do for them would never be too much.

"The food is excellent; that is what

### EX-JUDGE FAILS IN COMOX-ATLIN FIGHT

#### "Billy" McInnes Played Two Hands and Lost; Clements Retains Island Riding

Despite the bold bid for a seat in the Federal House conducted in two ridings by ex-Judge W. W. B. McInnes, both Vancouver Centre and Comox-Atlin failed to succumb to his blandishments. For Comox-Atlin H. S. Clements secured 2,356 votes in the cause of Union Government and Mr. McInnes as the Laurier-Liberal standard-bearer failed to roll up any more than 1,771, with the result that Mr. Clements goes to Ottawa with a majority of 485. If there was a constituency in British Columbia which the Unionists feared might go Laurier-Liberal it was Comox-Atlin. The dagger is past by 485 votes—a good margin.

The following is the complete list of returns:

	Clements	McInnes
Wellington	57	81
Nanosee	25	35
Parksville	117	93
Port Alberni	117	93
Alberni	156	65
Sechelt	52	18
Powell River	260	282
Bamfield	26	4
Errington	47	26
Gibson's Landing	74	49
Qualicum Beach - Unofficial majority for Clements, 150.		
Cumberland	222	291
Courtenay	254	129
Nanosee	98	25
Squamish	78	71
Kitsmanon	26	24
Bowser	27	7
Qualicum	97	21
Clayoquot	36	14
Uchuelct	31	14
Qatstano	25	32
Shoal Bay	21	71
Cape Scott	17	17
San Jose Bay	10	16
Rock Bay	41	37
Green Point Rapids	31	42
Hardy Bay	27	18
Alert Bay	20	20
Port Alice	25	51
MIN Creek	30	56
Headquarters	24	59
Harriet Bay	100	126
Union Bay	51	41
Uchuelctit	26	24
	2,356	1,771

### LORD MONTAGU WILL SPEAK ON AVIATION

#### Will Address the Canadian Club at Empress Hotel To-morrow

The members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs will have the opportunity to learn some of the inner workings of the war from the point of view of air craft in battle, when Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, gives his address on "Aviation and the War," at the Empress Hotel to-morrow at 12.30.

The usual luncheon is timed for twelve noon sharp, while the ladies will be admitted for the address at half past twelve.

Lord Montagu is en route from England to Australia, and at many points in the Dominion he has delivered lectures in the interests of aviation generally, the chief object of his visit being to stimulate a more active interest in aviation in all the self-governing Dominions, a key to plans foreshadowed by the Imperial Government in the way of supremacy in the air.

The distinguished visitor is a brilliant orator and he will doubtless have an earnest message to Victorians in connection with the subject in which he is particularly well posted.

### OFFICER'S FUNERAL

#### Full Naval Honors at Burial of Robert Lowe Yesterday.

Following an illness of some weeks the death occurred in the St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday of Robert Lowe, aged forty-eight years. The late Mr. Lowe, who was a native of England, was an officer on H.M.S. Otranto, and survived by relatives in the Old Country. With full naval honors, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands General establishment at 1.45, proceeding to the chapel at the Naval cemetery at Esquimalt, where Rev. Father Silver officiated at Requiem mass. The flag-draped casket was hidden under a mass of beautiful floral tributes, sent by his comrades of the Navy.

### LEWIS THE WINNER.

New York, Dec. 18.—Strangler Lewis, of Kentucky, defeated Zbyszko, of Poland, with a head lock hold at the international wrestling tournament here last night. The American forced the Pole to quit after one hour and 24 minutes.

### Return of the Jews to Palestine

From The London Chronicle.

The experiment of a Jewish National Settlement in Palestine does not find the Jews so disintegrated as is generally supposed. It is true that violent controversies are still raging, but there is every reason to believe that they will be amicably composed when the scheme comes to be worked out in detail. All Jews are Zionists in their reverence for the Holy Land, and in their desire to see the country once more the seat of a noble Jewish community, worthy of the great spiritual traditions of its environment and a source of religious inspiration to Jewry throughout the world. Where they differ is on certain practical questions affecting mainly the political aspects of the scheme and these do not really touch the essence which all true Jews have at heart. It can only help towards an agreement if these differences are frankly stated.

The first and most important relates to the question of Jewish nationality. For over a hundred years the political strivings of the Jews have been devoted to securing their complete civil and political assimilation with the nations among whom they live. They have regarded themselves as a religious community like any other, and they have based their claim to political equality on this assumption, and on its corollary that they have no separate national aspirations in a political sense. The great majority of Jews, more particularly in Western Europe, take all this for granted, but there are many who are actively and earnestly hostile to the contrary propositions of the Zionists. These include almost all the most prominent observant Jews of our time. They regard Judaism as exclusively a spiritual system, and its proposed re-nationalization as a denial of its highest ideals and as a stultification of Jewish history. They also feel that this re-nationalization, however imperfect it might be, would have the effect throughout the world of stamping the Jews as strangers in their native lands, and of undermining their hard-won position as citizens and nationals of those lands.

Nationality and Faith. This is not an exaggerated apprehension, for it is precisely on this proposition—a proposition invented by Treitschke and the German anti-Semites in the eighties—that the Zionists now base their political claims. Dr. Weizmann, the president of the English Zionist Federation, gives as his chief ground for the creation of a Jewish "homeland" in Palestine that the Jew is, and must always be, an alien in other countries, and that his efforts to assimilate himself to his surroundings are inevitably defeated by himself. ("Zionism and the Jewish Future," page 6). Dr. Weizmann, another Zionist leader, even declares that no Jew can ever be an Englishman. "The claim to be Englishmen of the Jewish persuasion—that is, English by nationality and Jewish by faith—is an absolute self-delusion" (Ibid., p. 23). In substance of these ideas, they deny emancipation, and even denounce it as likely to prove fatal to Judaism (Weizmann, loc. cit., pp. 6-7; Sacher, "Sociological Review," January, 1917). These dangerous and untrue statements are energetically repudiated by the overwhelming mass of emancipated Jewry. It follows that the establishment of a Jewish polity founded on these theories must be a standing menace to the political rights of emancipated Jews elsewhere. Every country would rightly refuse to accept or retain as loyal nationals people who were congenitally incapable of identifying themselves with the national spirit, and who looked to another country as their true homeland. It is no answer to this to say that there is a great Jewish national movement in Eastern Europe. That movement is not Zionist, but is, on the contrary, assimilative, inasmuch as it only seeks to adapt the Jews to the local conditions of political life—that is, of local sub-national heterogeneity—and does not pretend to separate itself in any way from the larger national life (Wolf, "Edinburgh Review," April, 1917).

In their more idealist moments the Zionists protest that their only desire is to create a spiritual centre for Judaism by enabling a community of Jews to live their own lives as one of several religious communities enjoying rights of local self-government within the framework of the Palestinian dependency of the British Crown. If this were true, it would be unnecessary to risk the controversy and misunderstandings which would arise from misnaming such a community a nationality. A Jewish spiritual centre will depend upon its intrinsic spiritual value, and not upon any fictitious political status. The plea that it is the custom in Palestine, and throughout Asia, to group the various religious communities as nationalities is neither accurate nor happy. So far as Turkey is concerned, this custom arose from the exclusively Mohammedan conception of the state, in which non-Mohammedans were denied equality of political rights. It was consequently not a privilege but a disability. Even then it carried with it no inherent rights of territorial administration. But this state of things has long ceased to exist. A return of the system of religious sub-nationalities in Palestine would scarcely be a sign of progress.

A Jewish Commonwealth. But it is in connection with the ulterior political aims of the Zionists that the serious demerits of their nationalist scheme become apparent. They hide from no one that a parochial or provincial autonomy, from a merely spiritual metropolis for Jewry is not their final aim. They hope gradually to crowd out or dominate all the other nationalities, and to become as Dr. Weizmann says (loc. cit. p. 10), "masters of their own destinies" in a Jewish Commonwealth. Now what would be the test of the Jewishness of this nationality? It would be, and could only be, the Jewish religion. This is admitted by their own leaders. In other words, a state based on religious tests and disabilities would be created under

the protection of the British Crown, and the people chosen for this experiment would be the people who have suffered most from these tests and disabilities, and have fought hardest against them. It is idle to say that the Zionists do not contemplate anything of the kind. They cannot help themselves. A Jewish nationality without Judaism would be a contradiction in terms and could not be Jewish.

### IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

#### Sergt.-Major Raymond Myers, Former Law Student, Now in Hospital in France.

Sergt.-Major Raymond Myers, who, previous to the war, had with his father at James Bay, was slightly wounded on Sunday last at the front, and is now in hospital in France, where he was serving with the headquarters staff of the First Canadian Divisional Artillery. Before enlisting, Sergt.-Major Myers was a law student in the office of F. A. McDiarmid.

### REDUCTION OF PLAYER LIMIT AND POSSIBLY GAME SCHEDULE VOTED

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Decision to open the 1918 season either on May 1 or 2 and reduce the player list from 17 to 16, exclusive of a manager, was reached at the meeting here yesterday of the American Association club owners. While no definite action was taken in regard to playing 140-game schedule, instead of 154, President Hickey said last night that the sentiment was strong in favor of the short season. The issue will be settled at a meeting of the eight club presidents at a meeting to be held in February. The spitball, shine ball, emery ball and all other similar deliveries were legislated out of the league by a unanimous vote.

### FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 18.—Funeral services will be held to-morrow for Frank Gotch, retired world's wrestling champion, who died at his home Sunday.

### CRICKETERS RESPOND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The Halifax cup, donated in 1873 for competition, and which since has become the chief trophy in the cricketing world, is mainly responsible for a fund of \$4,500 raised among the cricketers of Philadelphia for the relief of the sufferers by the Halifax disaster. The money was yesterday sent through the Canadian Bank of Commerce.



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## PRACTICAL RESULT OF CALGARY TRIAL

Proportional Representation in Practice for First Time in Large Canadian City  
The figures of the recent election for aldermen in the City of Calgary under Proportional Representation, have arrived here, and show that the electors had sufficient courage to choose under the system their first woman alderman.  
The contest was of some interest, in view of the fact that the example has been held up to the citizens here as the first case of a large Canadian city adopting this system in its municipal elections.  
Candidates Limited.  
There were 13 candidates for nine seats, six for a long term, and three for one year term in office. On the first choice count four candidates had more than the necessary quota, which happened to be 529, the highest being 858, thus there were 235 votes to be distributed amongst the candidates yet to be elected. The candidates selected on the first choice were A. G. Broatch, 858; F. R. Freeze, 740; S. H. Adams, 730; and R. C. Marshall, 707.  
The other first choices of the various candidates were: P. D. Sprung, 397; Mrs. Annie Gale, 334; J. B. Creagan, 321; W. B. Waters, 281; A. Mahaffy, 268; F. J. Marshall, 236; F. G. Bull, 197; G. E. Williams, 88, and J. E. Hammond, 39.  
The second choice of Mr. Broatch fell on one already declared elected, thus the third was taken, or so on until one was found that was not elected. In case there were not sufficient choices on the ballot to allow for, this ballot was declared to be exhausted. In this way it was discovered that the ballots listed in the second column above were to be transferred to the parties opposite whose names the number is placed.  
But as there were only 235 votes to be distributed and there were 337 second choices each candidate got 235 of the 337 votes marked for him, the result after Mr. Broatch's vote was treated showed as stated in the above table. It will be noticed that Mahaffy and the other candidates on the Labor ticket got most of the second ballots.  
Then Freeze's extra votes were treated in the same manner and when proportioned their new standing was: Sprung, 433; Mahaffy, 414; Gale, 409; Creagan, 369; Waters, 317; Marshall, 305; Bull, 280; Williams, 98; Hammond, 56. By this time Mahaffy had climbed into sixth place.  
Other Surpluses.  
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Black Wolf Stole—Very large animal, made in Gadsby style, satin lined. Price, \$27.50.  
Eldon Ties of natural mink, nicely lined with satin. Price, \$15.75.  
Grey Squirrel Tie—Natural skins, 49 inches long. Price, \$5.95.  
White Iceland Fox Stoles—Large animal sizes in snake styles. Price, \$11.50 to \$12.00.  
White Iceland Fox Muffs to match, melon styles, satin lined. Price, \$15.00 and \$16.50.  
Battleship Grey Stoles of Iceland Fox—Large cape styles, with head, paws and tail; satin lined, \$17.50.  
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We carry a large range of popular priced furs, such as dog, lynx, Persian paw and marmot, stoles and muffs. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$16.50.  
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  - 5 Pillows, size 18 x 22. Regular \$5.75, Wednesday **\$3.95**
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  - 2 Scarves, size 18 x 54. Regular \$7.50, Wednesday **\$4.95**
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**WORKING CLASS NOT YET FULLY AROUSED**  
A. S. Wells Issues Statement on Election From Headquarters Last Night

Although still unconvinced that an enforced military system is not in the interests of the working classes, Albert S. Wells, the defeated Labor candidate for Victoria City, issued the following statement from his headquarters last night:  
"The result of the election leaves nothing to be said. The workers have endorsed the Government and its programme. The things that I, along with the other candidates of the Federation, have pointed out will now be possible. I refer to enforced military service and its logical conclusion, industrial conscription.  
"Whether the Government will now take over the resources of the country, as well as the man-power in its win-the-war policy, remains to be seen, but I have doubts as to their actions along these lines.  
"I am still convinced that an enforced military system is not in the interests of the class to which I have the honor to be a member, and that the future is fraught with grave danger to democracy, and that in the near future the workers will be compelled to take their stand on the new political alignment, Labor, Veterans Capital and the continued exploitation of the working class.  
"In the results following the election, the workers have no one to blame but themselves, they have voted for the Government and its programme.  
"In conclusion, I am still confident that the working class, when awakened to their mission, which is to wipe out the system which makes wars such as the present one possible, will fulfill that mission, and by the elimination of that system, bring peace, happiness and real prosperity, based upon an industrial democracy, to the people of the world."  
(Signed) A. S. WELLS.

## MUCH FOOD SAVED

Recent Order-in-Council Results in Conserving of Many Hundreds of Tons.  
Savings which in the aggregate amount to several hundred tons per month of beef and bacon have been effected as a result of an Order-in-Council prohibiting serving of these meats in any of the 16,000 public eating places in Canada on Tuesdays and Fridays and restricting their use to one meal on other days. The Food Controller has urged upon housewives that they should voluntarily restrict the use of beef and bacon in their homes to as great or greater extent than is compulsory upon public eating places. Very important savings of these commodities have been effected by this system of voluntary rationing. The requirement for white bread at all meals and voluntary use of wheat flour substitutes in the homes have resulted in a large saving of wheat flour for export to the Allies.  
Reports from only thirty-three large hotels and restaurants throughout the Dominion, out of the 16,500 public eating places, show a saving for October, 1917, of 262,000 pounds, of 131 1/2 tons. The saving in bacon for the same 33 establishments was no less than 40 1/2 tons. The reports received represent about 400,000 meals of only a small fraction of the hundreds of millions of meals consumed in Canada during the month. While it would be unsafe to make any definite estimate as to the total saving in beef and bacon, it will be realized that such saving has been remarkable, running into thousands of tons in the course of a year. Reports from representative eating places in British Columbia show a decrease in beef, bacon and ham, but a considerable increase in the amount of pork.

**LORD MONTAGUE TO ADDRESS MEETING**  
At Alexandra Club on Wednesday; Major Burgoyne Will Also Speak

A mass meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club on Wednesday, December 19, at 8.15, when the speakers will be Lord Montague of Beaulieu, and Major Burgoyne, member of the London executive of the British Navy League, who is accompanying Lord Montague on his tour of the Dominion. The chair will be taken by Sir Clive Phillips-Walker, and invitations to occupy seats on the platform have been extended to Vice-Admiral Story, Major-General Leckie, Premier Brewster, Bishop Schofield, Bishop Macdonald and Mayor Todd.  
The meeting has been hurriedly arranged under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Navy League. Arthur Cole, president of the local branch, having been advised by wire yesterday from W. G. Ross, of Montreal, president of the Navy League of Canada, to call a meeting.  
A telegram sent to Lord Montague and Major Burgoyne asking them to address a mass meeting, brought a ready consent. It is not known definitely on what subjects they will speak, but it is supposed that Lord Montague will talk on "Aviation" and Major Burgoyne on matters pertaining to the navy.

## "LOOKING UP CANADIANS"

Capt. (Rev.) Anselm Wood Writes of Chaplain's Work at English Camp.  
Capt. (Rev.) Anselm Wood, of St. Andrew's Cathedral staff, who went overseas three months ago as a Canadian army chaplain, writing to Bishop Macdonald from Purfleet Camp, Essex, says his department is so organized that chaplains are constantly on the move, and that his present work is as a visitor to about twenty V. A. D. hospitals scattered over the district. "Looking up Canadians of all or no creeds."  
"My first officers' mess," writes Capt. Wood, "was made up largely of fledglings, many of whom had never heard guns go off. My present mess chiefly contains M. C.'s and D. S. O.'s, and so on. There is hardly one without a wound stripe. The O. C. has three. Even the chaplains have had at least shell shock."  
"In the letter it is stated that Father Macdonnell, formerly of the Victoria diocese, has received his majority."

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Oak Bay Hotel to Be Scene of Yuletide Gathering on Thursday.  
A Yuletide party has been arranged by the Oak Bay Red Cross branch and will be held at the Oak Bay Hotel on Thursday afternoon, December 20, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. Every effort has been put forth by the members of the branch to make the affair one of the most successful of the festive season, and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.  
Christmas being essentially a children's season, the little ones have not been forgotten and a huge Christmas tree laden with gifts will be presided over by Santa Claus. The grown-ups will have the opportunity to purchase articles suitable for Christmas gifts from a fancy work booth, home made candy and cooking booths, while holly will also be for sale.  
An admission fee will be charged, which price will include tea, to be served during the afternoon.  
**MARY'S LITTLE SHOES.**  
Mary had a little shoe  
And forewas in her brow,  
She couldn't wear a number two,  
But tried it anyhow.  
—Kansas City Journal.