

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Business Before Pleasure.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Old Wives for New.
Variety—Skinner's Dress Suit.
Columbia—The Source.
Rorano—The Ghost of the Rancho.
Arena—Skating.

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STATE OF ANARCHY PREVAILS IN BERLIN

ANARCHY AND CIVIL WAR HOLDS SUPREME SWAY IN METROPOLIS OF GERMANY

Spartacus Group Makes Determined Attempt to Assume Power; Fighting Occurs in Main Thoroughfares of Berlin and Rioting Is General; Liebknecht Organizing Troops

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich correspondent of The Politiken, his information, he says is based on telephonic messages from the German capital. All the banks are barricaded and a great number of the public buildings are in hands of Spartacans, the extreme radical group.

Thousands of armed workmen of the Spartacus faction, the correspondent reports, are crowding the streets and at several points firing has begun. The sound of machine gun fire could be heard from all parts of Berlin.

The message reported the intention of the Government to make an effort to storm the buildings with police guards later in the day and take possession of all the machine guns and cannon there.

Liebknecht at Head.
Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, has been seen about the city organizing his troops for the final fight which, the correspondent says, is expected to begin very soon.

Hundreds of persons are reported being the city.

Reports from Berlin on Monday revealed through Amsterdam indicated a disturbed condition of affairs in Berlin on Sunday due to another attempt of the Spartacus group to obtain control of the local German Government. The ultra-radical forces, from their strong hold near the district which contained the principal newspaper offices, seized several of the newspaper plants, including the offices of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency.

The Spartacus faction has maintained close relations with Russian Bolshevik interests and apparently the presence in Berlin of M. Radok, a Bolshevik emissary from Russia, who has been propagating Bolshevik ideas in co-operation with the Liebknecht group, that precipitated the present anarchy, is a declaration of a virtual state of war between Germany and Russia.

RHINE MAY YET BE WESTERN BOUNDARY

American Senator Says Versailles May Return Wrested Territory to Belgium

Washington, Jan. 7.—Immediate establishment of a League of Nations with Germany as a member, was urged in the Senate today by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, the first Republican member of the Senate to voice approval of President Wilson's proposal for such an organization.

The first clause of a compact for such a League, Senator McCumber said, should declare that "every independent nation of the world as it shall exist at the time this compact shall be executed, has the right to live and work out its own destiny free from any imposing danger of any mighty military neighbor."

"I want this bond, and I want Germany's signature to this bond," he said, "has been the only country that has threatened the peace of the whole world for the last forty-five years and to meet her threat every other nation has had to keep itself armed to the teeth."

ORDER IN AUSTRIA IS CONTINGENT UPON FOOD AND COAL SUPPLY

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The maintenance of order in Austria is closely connected with the maintenance of the supply of food and coal to the members of the Inter-Allied food commission now visiting Vienna were told by Herr Bauer, Secretary of Foreign Ministry, yesterday on their visit to the Department, says a Vienna message. The Secretary is describing the causes and effects of the scarcity of provisions and fuel emphasized this point.

PENSIONS FOR DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED AND TOTALLY DISABLED MEN INCREASED

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Pensions for children of deceased and totally disabled soldiers have been increased and classified.

Under the new rates children of the deceased members of the forces will be entitled to allowances as follows:

1. First child, or younger brother or sister, \$12 a month.
2. Second child, or younger brother or sister, \$10 a month.
3. Third and subsequent children or younger brothers or sisters, \$8 a month.

Previously there has been a straight allowance of \$3 a month per child in the case of children whose mothers are still living. In the case of orphan children, there was a straight allowance of \$16 a month.

SOUTH AFRICA AT PEACE TABLE

Separate Representation Idea Discouraged by Imperial Government

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—The movement of the South African Nationalists under General Hertzog for their separate representation at the Peace Conference has been discouraged by the Imperial Government.

Governor-General Buxton has informed the South African nationalists that their recent resolution favoring the dispatch of separate delegations to Europe with a view of securing South African independence was laid before King George, who referred it to his advisers, but refrained from giving any direction in connection with it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Expresses Sympathy With Irish People

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux expressing sympathy with claims of Ireland for self-government, and encouragement for the local Irishmen who are organizing the mass meeting to be held here at the Monument National on Thursday night, for the discussion of the subject, have been received by the organizers.

BRITAIN'S APPETITE ASSUAGED BY CANADA

Quarter Million Tons of Meat and Produce Purchased to 1918

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Nearly a quarter million tons of meat, dairy produce and eggs have been purchased by the British Ministry of Food in Canada up to the end of 1918. The exact total is 485,150,000 pounds.

TORONTO CAR-MEN MAY ACCEPT AWARD OF CONCILIATION BOARD

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The increase in wages awarded by the Board of Conciliation which dealt with the claims of the Toronto Street Railway employees is 2 1/2 cents an hour for the 30 cents men and 2 cents for the motor men and conductors of other grades.

BRITISH PRESS PAY TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

London, Jan. 7.—In discussing the death of Theodore Roosevelt The Times says this morning:

"In politics, as in all else, he was a vigorous fighting man and dealt heavy blows. His opponents snarled under them but the most determined enemies in that field were just as proud of him as a great citizen as were the rest of the American people. He can not be ranked with the lofty geniuses of politics, but his name will no doubt rank among those of American Presidents with something of a character that attaches to the name of Lincoln, as one who was a great abiding force in morals as well as politics and who served his country with unswerving earnestness and zeal."

"It is not every voice that carries across the Atlantic, but Roosevelt's certainly did. It was listened to here almost as attentively as in America and its familiar downright accents will be missed. The world can ill spare its big men now, and even the strongest

BERNSTORFF FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The German Arch-conspirator Would Now Limit Armaments

London, Jan. 7.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, is working every day at the German Foreign Office, preparing data for the Peace Conference, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Express.

Changes His View.
"We entirely agree with Premier Lloyd George and want to get rid of universal military service," he said. Count von Bernstorff thinks the German Assembly will meet January 23, but believes it is unlikely to pass off without trouble and hopes that the Government will be firm enough to deal with the situation.

Ludendorff Is Now Rusticating in Swedish Territory

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The recent newspaper reports of the arrival in Sweden of General Ludendorff, the former virtual head of the German military system, are confirmed by T. A. V. Schotte, the Swedish Minister. It is said that General Ludendorff is living on a farm at Passieholm, in southern Sweden with a man named Edgar Olsson.

Sir G. McL. Brown C.P.R. London Agent Is Very Popular

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Congratulations are being extended on every hand to Sir George McLaren Brown, European Manager of the C.P.R., on his Knighthood of the Order of the British Empire. Sir George's quiet geniality and anxiety at all time to assist any one to whom he was able to be of any assistance won for him general good will.

OBSEQUIES WILL BE MARKED BY ALMOST SPARTAN SIMPLICITY

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PRELIMINARIES TO LAST THREE MONTHS

After Complete Agreement, Will Invite Enemy to Learn Allied Conditions

Paris, Jan. 7.—The preliminary Peace Conference is likely to last three months, according to Marcel Hutin, in The Echo de Paris.

"At the end of the second month, that is to say, the beginning of March," he says, "after complete agreement between the great Entente Powers, the treaty will be ready for submission to the enemy plenipotentiaries for their signatures. Representatives of all the enemy countries will be invited to come to Paris to learn the Allied conditions, and will have a reasonable time—about one month—in which to refer it to their Governments."

"The preliminary treaty will contain, first, a clause by which the Entente accepts a League of Nations; second, the amount of indemnity payable by Germany and the methods of payment, and third, a definition of new frontiers.


MANY THOUSANDS RETURNING MONTHLY

Militia Department Announces Priority Requests Cannot Be Granted

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Militia Department desires it to be known that an excessive number of requests for priority of return of soldiers from overseas is being received both at Militia headquarters, Ottawa, and at the Overseas Ministry in England. These requests cannot be acceded to nor can consideration be given to them unless they are based upon compassionate grounds and are forwarded and recommended through the various military districts in the usual way.

Systematic Plan.
It is pointed out that demobilization must be carried on in a systematic way. If the door is opened to return for those for whom application is made by friends in Canada in priority to others, the inevitable result would be widespread dissatisfaction and complaint of favoritism on the part of the less fortunate soldiers with perhaps price claims of long service. It is not natural that requests should be made for the return of men to resume their civil avocations, and it is recognized that it is in the public interests that men for whom civil employment is waiting should not be held overseas longer than is absolutely necessary. On the other hand men are being returned in accordance with a settled policy at the rate of many thousands a month, namely, 30,000 per month during December and January, and 25,000 per month thereafter.

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SASKATOON FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Saskatoon, Jan. 7.—A reduction in the city assessment of \$94,724, an increase in wages to city employees amounting to nearly \$50,000 a year and a surplus carried over from 1918 of \$34,207 are some of the important features of the annual budget for 1919 presented to the new City Council at Saskatoon by City Commissioner Yorath.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Infantry.
Died—Pte. A. S. Paterson, Victoria, B. C.; Capt. Major W. F. Balon, Nettleton Station, N. B.
Repatriated—Lieut. W. W. Johnson, Grimsby, Ont.; Lieut. E. A. Palmer, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. G. B. Taylor, Victoria, B. C.

Infantry.
Killed in action June 27, 1918—Lieut. E. Poord, England.
Reported dead by German sources—Lieut. W. H. Goodale, England.
Died—Pte. G. Blackman, Vancouver, B. C.
Ill—Lieut. J. Maxwell, D. C. M., England.
Prisoner repatriated—Lieut. G. Cloutier, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. M. C. Hill, Vancouver, B. C.

Cavalry.
Reported killed—Lieut. W. Roger, Winnipeg.

Medical Services.
Ill—Major G. A. Ingo, Lineham, Alta.

Mounted Rifles.
Prisoner repatriated—Capt. E. Skead, Sudbury, Ont.

Cyclists.
Ill—Pte. E. Whiting, Vancouver, B. C.

HERR HOHENZOLLERN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Herr Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has undergone a successful operation on one of his ears. The operation was performed by Professor Lang, of Amsterdam University.

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Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which has proven of such great benefit to those suffering from this trouble, contains certain medicinal properties, which, being purely vegetable, are rapidly taken up by the system, thereby stimulating the appetite and aiding digestion by assisting the stomach in converting the food into nourishing elements that build up tissue and nerve force.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.—Adv.

WOMEN'S VOTE WILL HAVE BEARING ON COWICHAN ELECTION

Duncan, Jan. 7.—The larger number of women voted in their own behalf to either Liberal or Conservative parties, but they have shown themselves keenly interested in questions of child-welfare, health and education.

It would therefore seem advisable that candidates for election should express their views on these subjects, and the following questions are suggested as being those on resolutions passed again and again by women organizations both in Cowichan and other parts of the Province:

1. Are you in favor of mothers' pensions, not only for soldiers' wives, but for all women left unprotected for and who have children to support?
2. Lloyd George expresses the view that the health of a nation is of paramount importance—"Prevention is better than cure." Dr. Young has stated that the Public Health Department had in view a plan for appointing a public health doctor with nurses under him in each district. Will you do all in your power to establish this in the Cowichan electoral district for the benefit of returned soldiers and other residents, and having special care of the children both in public and private schools?
3. Dissatisfaction has been very generally expressed with the present rural school system. Will you endeavor to get a commission appointed, composed equally of men and women to consider what improvements can reasonably be made?
4. Will you support the Library Act which will, we hope, be introduced by the Minister of Education? It is of special importance to returned soldiers that they should be able, whether in country or town, to obtain such information as they require on technical, scientific or agricultural subjects.

Duncan already possesses a small library which could be linked up with the Carnegie or Provincial libraries by means of an improved travelling library scheme.

ASKS INTERVENTION TO STOP ATROCITIES OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Warsaw, Jan. 7.—The papal delegate here Monsignor Ratta, has made representations to Rome regarding the situation at Vilna and its vicinity asking the intervention of the A.P.C. and protection against Bolsheviki in Lithuania, where there are Polish Roman Catholics. Bishop Layinski of the Diocese of Minsk, who is staying at Vilna, reports all the priests at their posts there, every one expecting to be assassinated as soon as the Bolsheviki arrive, which, he reports, is the Bolsheviki custom. Alluding to the Bolsheviki advance the Bishop stated: "It will mean the destruction of all social and economic life and culture and great sacrifices for the church."

PRINCESS PATRICIA EXPRESSES ANNOYANCE AT UNDUE PUBLICITY

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Liverpool Post remarks that it has been informed by high authority that Princess Patricia has been much annoyed at the fulsome sloppiness of the comment on her engagement appearing in some newspapers. She is a charming girl and decidedly pretty, but she is possessed of a cool head and is quite aware that she is not the marvel portrayed by imaginative pen-women who have never spoken to her.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN COWICHAN RIDING

Predicted that Soldier Vote Will Be Fairly Well Divided

Duncan, Jan. 7.—The election campaign of both Pte. Kenneth Duncan and Major Edwards are now in full swing. The Cowichan Unionist League for Pte. Duncan and the Conservative Association for Major Edwards will be the leading backing of the two candidates. The soldier vote will be fairly well divided between the candidates.

Women Party.
The Unionist Party has taken its members from both parties, the women—between seven and eight hundred of them—will be a new factor, so party lines go to the four winds.

Unionist Association.
The Cowichan Unionist Association had endeavored to secure the support of both parties and name a member pleasing to all shades of opinion but were not met by the Conservatives as the following letters show:

Cowichan Unionist League, Nov. 23, 1918.

The Hon. Sec. of the Cowichan Conservative or Liberal Association.

My Dear Sir.—At a meeting held last night the following resolution was carried: That the Hon. Sec. be instructed to write to the Conservative and Liberal Associations inviting them to appoint a committee of five members from each association to meet five members from this association in order to endeavor to mutually arrange for a joint convention of all three associations. The business of the proposed convention to be to nominate a successor to Capt. Hayward in the Provincial Legislature who would be acceptable to all parties, and thus obviate an election.

We suggest that such preliminary meeting be held at the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday, 7th Dec., at 11 a.m. I hope that from the wording of the resolution you will understand that the preliminary meeting is to discuss the idea, and should it be favorably received, then we should go to our respective organizations for the appointment of a delegation with full powers to appoint or nominate a member.

Trusting that this resolution may be received by your association favorably,

I remain, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. RUSCOMBE POOLE

Hon. Sec. Cowichan Unionist League, Liberal Association.

The Cowichan Liberal Association fell in with the Unionists but the following reply was received from the Conservative Association.

The Cowichan Conservative Association.
Duncan, B.C., Dec. 9th.

H. J. Ruscombe Poole,
Hon. Sec. Cowichan Unionist League.

Dear Sir.—Replying to yours of the 29th ult regarding appointing delegates to meet your league I am instructed by my executive to inform you that we do not see our way clear to meet you as suggested.

This and other matters will be considered at a general meeting of our association to be called when the date of the election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major W. H. Hayward is announced.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. WHITTORE,
Hon. Sec.

Nomination Accepted.
The following telegrams to Pte. Kenneth Duncan explain what is known with regard to his stand.

"Hayward resigned, if nominated as independent soldier candidate would you accept?" Cable reply.
London, Dec. 23, 1918.
Accept nomination on terms of your cable.

KENNETH DUNCAN.

TRAGEDY AT RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 7.—Eric Peterson, section foreman on the G. T. P., committed suicide near Priestly. According to reports from there his mind had been affected by domestic troubles. Tragedy happened in his cabin. Deceased sent a rifle bullet through his head.

DUNCAN NEWS.

Duncan, Jan. 7.—Powel and Christman have removed their men's furnishing establishment to the store recently occupied by the Duncan Trading Company in the Oddfellows' Block.

Lieut. Maurice Wallick, of Cowichan Bay, who was severely wounded and a prisoner of war, is on his way home and expected in a few days.

A. N. Claque, who has been at Anxox for several months, is now at home recuperating from Spanish influenza, which he had contracted after nursing several very severe cases there. The epidemic at Anxox had been very severe and the nurses few.

On Sunday there was born a son, at Duncan Hospital, to Mrs. Gidley, wife of the late J. C. Gidley. Both mother and son are doing well. The sympathy of the entire district went to Mrs. Gidley, who was lying very low with double pneumonia last month at the time of her husband's death from Spanish influenza.

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Writing about it Mrs. Helm says: "The pain I suffered was at times intense, and although I tried remedy after remedy, it got no better and eventually turned to blood-poisoning. I had suffered for several months, when one day I saw Zam-Buk advertised, and decided to give it a week's fair trial. By the end of that time my hand was so much better that I was able to extract the splinter. I continued using Zam-Buk. Gradually the poison was all drawn out, the pain was ended, the swelling disappeared, and finally the sore place was entirely healed."

The above case is typical of scores: Keep Zam-Buk handy in your home, and by applying it immediately an injury is sustained, prevent any possibility of festering or blood-poisoning. You will find Zam-Buk equally good, too, for all skin troubles, eczema, boils, pimples, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, bad legs, piles, cuts and burns. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c box, 3 for \$1.25.

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CANADIANS COVED HONORS

Quintette Awarded Victoria Cross; Others Gazetted for Bravery

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's).—The Official Gazette announces the award of seventy-two new Victoria Crosses, of which three recipients, including one Canadian, are dead. Following are the names of the five Canadians who are to be decorated with the coveted cross, and the deeds for which they were awarded:

Capt. John McGregor, M.C., D.C.M., of the 22nd Mounted Rifles, First Central Ontario Regiment. For the most conspicuous bravery, leadership and self-sacrificing devotion to duty. Near Cambrai, from September 25 to October 3, he led his company under an intense fire, and when the advance was checked by machine guns, although wounded, he pushed on and located the enemy guns. He then ran forward in broad daylight in the face of heavy fire from all directions, and with rifle and bayonet single-handed put the enemy gun crews out of action, killing four and taking eight prisoners. His prompt action saved many casualties and enabled the advance to continue. After reorganizing his command under heavy fire he rendered the most useful support to the neighboring troops. When the enemy was stubbornly resisting, he went along the lines, regardless of danger, organizing the platoons and continued to advance. Later, after a personal daylight reconnaissance under fire, he established his company in Neville St. Remy, thereby assisting the advance into Tilly. Later, throughout the operations, McGregor displayed magnificent bravery and heroic leadership.

Capt. McGregor was born in 1888 at Nairn, Scotland, and enlisted in March, 1915, at Vancouver, in the 2nd Mounted Rifles, where he won his command. By trade he was a carpenter.

Conspicuous Bravery. Lieut. George Fraser Kerr, M.C., Third Battalion, First Central Ontario Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery and leadership during the Bourlon Wood operations of September 28, 1918, when commanding the left support of a company in attack, he handled the company with skill and gave timely support by outflanking a machine gun which was impeding the advance. Later, near the Arras-Cambrai road in the advance he again was held up by a strong enemy post.

Kerr, who was in advance of his company, rushed his strong point hand to hand, captured four machine guns and thirty-one prisoners. His valor throughout was an inspiring example to all.

Lieut. Kerr was born in 1894 at Deseronto. He enlisted in 1914. By profession he was a chemist. His next-of-kin is John Kerr, Toronto.

On Cambrai Front. Lieut. Milton Flower Gregg, C.M.R., for the most conspicuous bravery and initiative during operations near Cambrai from September 28 to October 1. On September 28, when the advance of the brigade was held up by fire on both flanks and by thick smog, he crawled through alone, explored the wire until he saw a small gap, through which he subsequently led his men and forced an entrance into the enemy trenches. The enemy counter-attacks in force, and through lack of bombs the situation became critical. Gregg, although wounded, returned alone under a terrific fire and collected a further supply, then renewing his party, which was now much reduced, despite a second wound, reorganized his men and led them in the most determined way against the enemy trenches, which he finally cleared. He personally killed eleven prisoners, besides capturing twelve machine guns.

Remaining with the company despite his wounds, he again, on September 30 led the men in an attack until severely wounded. The outstanding valor of this officer saved many casualties and enabled the advance to continue.

Lieut. Gregg was born in 1894 at Mount Ainsdale, Scotland. He served as a ranker in the First Battalion and transferred to the Imperials, and then back to the Canadian Battalion. By profession he was a school teacher.

At Bourlon Wood. Lieut. Samuel Lewis Honey, D.C.M., late of the 78th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery during the Bourlon Wood operation, from September 27 to October 2, 1918. On September 27, when his company commander and all other officers of the company were casualties, Honey took command and skillfully reorganized it under very severe fire.

He continued to advance with great dash and gained his objective. Then finding the company suffering casualties from machine gun fire, he led the machine gun nest, rushed it single handed, capturing the guns and ten prisoners. Subsequently he repelled four enemy counter-attacks, and after dark again went out alone and located an enemy post and led a party that captured this post and three guns. He continued on succeeding days of battle to display the same high example of valor and self-sacrifice. He died of wounds received during the last day of the attack by his battalion.

He was born 1894 at Conn, Ontario, enlisted in February, 1915, at Walkerville. By profession he was a school teacher. Originally of the 34th Battalion, he gained his sergeant's stripes and later his commission. Next of kin, father, George Honey, Lemonville, Ont.

Single Handed. Sergt. Wm. Merrifield, 4th Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the attack on Abancourt on October 1, 1918. When his men were held up by an intense fire from two machine gun emplacements he attacked them both single handed. Dashing out of a shell hole he killed the occupants of the first post and, although wounded, continued the attack on the second post and with a bomb killed the occupants. He refused to be evacuated and led his platoon until again severely wounded. Merrifield served with exceptional distinction on many former occasions and all through the action of October 1 showed the highest qualities of valor and leadership.

Sergt. Merrifield was born in Brentwood, Essex, England, 1890. By profession he was a farmer. Next of kin, father, Wm. Merrifield, Aylmer Road, Ottawa, Ont.

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Great News From the Mantle Section

WITH our minds made up to make this our most successful January Sale you may look for bargains extraordinary and not be disappointed. To avail yourself of such bargains "quick action" is really imperative.

Never were there such values as these Suits and Coats, which we now offer quite regardless of their cost, at..... **\$25.00**

While you rightly insist upon the latest styles, we quite understand you expect the garments to give service—and service they will give.

THE SUITS
 —come in Cheviots, Tweeds and Serges; the colorings in navy, Copenhagen, grey, green and checks.
 Every model a smart model **\$25**

THE COATS
 —not too heavy to be cumbersome, not too light to be flimsy, but just the right weight to give comfort.
 Browns, navies and greys **\$25**

White Voile Blouses, embroidered. Reg. \$4.75 and \$5.75. Sale price \$3.75	Dressing Sacques of cotton crepe, pink, rose, sky and sage. Reg. \$3.50 for \$1.95	Women's Black Seamless Cashmere Stockings, Penman's make. Reg. 50c. Offered at 3 prs. \$1.00
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Children's Japanese Kimonos of cotton crepe, for ages of 6 to 8 years. Pretty shades of pink, sky, navy, maize and rose. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

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CAN FOUND LEAGUE ONLY UPON CLOSE UNION OF NATIONS
 Paris, Jan. 7.—"It is not difficult to divine," says The Temps, "that President Wilson desires an equitable arrangement between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs, and between the Italians and Greeks, but even when he is mentioned the burning word 'Balkans,' he has never departed from his smiling cordiality and courtesies.

A MEETING For the Mayoralty
 of Porter's supporters will be held at 1316 Broad Street, **Wednesday Next** at 8 p. m., for purposes of organization

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming election. My views on matters of public interest will be placed before the public at an early date.
 Yours truly,
ROBT. J. PORTER
 Victoria, Dec. 24, 1918

"Our comments, therefore, should observe the same discretion that he has shown in his remarks."
 The editorial then supports Mr. Wilson's thesis that a new system of equilibrium is inconceivable except by the creation of a League of Nations. "We are thus brought to a subject which is most dear to us. A League of Nations can be founded only on a close permanent union of victorious peoples."

PEACE CONFERENCE AROUSES INTEREST
 Speculation Rife in European Press; Regular Sessions Next Month

London, Jan. 7.—(Special cable from John W. Dufoe).—The coming Peace Conference is a subject of unlimited discussion and speculation in the British and Continental press. Many reports find publicity only to be immediately followed by official corrections and denials. Most of the London newspapers made the definite statement that the Peace Conference was to open on January 13, but they now publish the fact noted in this correspondence some days ago that the meetings in Paris beginning next week are simply further preparations to further exchanges between the leaders of the Allied nations and that the formal call of the Peace Conference at Versailles must await the conclusions of these conversations. Now it is reported that there will be two series of preliminary meetings, the first limited to the representatives of the four great Allied powers at which the main problems connected with peace will be tentative decisions reached. These decisions will be submitted to a second conference at which all the Allies, great and small, and new Nations friendly to the Entente will be represented. This will be succeeded by the actual Peace Conference to which representatives of the defeated Nations, if duly accredited, will be admitted.

No Russian Envoys. There will be no Russian envoys at the Conference but there will be Russian delegates who will be consulted.

There is no probability of the Peace Conference proper beginning its work before the early part of February. It is, however, the purpose of the Allied conference to submit to the Peace Conference conclusions which will embody the essential conditions of the treaty of peace. These will include the basis upon which the League of Nations will be treated, the territorial adjustments made necessary by the War Status and the dimensions of the new Nations, consideration of indemnities and punishments to be imposed upon the enemy countries, and all military and naval provisions, if on all these issues the Allies can come to a complete agreement, the work of the Peace Conference will be greatly lessened. In face of an Allied agreement the enemy countries will have no alternative but to submit without much discussion, among the important matters not yet fully settled, that of the basis of representation of the Allied countries at the various conferences and the personnel of the delegations.

Lists of the envoys for the British Empire, France and Italy have appeared in the press, but these have been treated by the authorities to be totally unauthorized and altogether inexact. The fact seems to be that no final decision on this point has yet been made, and it is possible that there will be some modifications in the present plans as a result of the Allied deliberations.

Representation. The original intention was to give the great powers five delegates each and to allot to "small" Allied nations representation with their staffs, some getting three delegates and others less. Back of each delegation will be a great body of experts and technical advisers. The U. S. mission is reported to be a couple of hundred strong, and the British party will be also equally

W.N. MITCHELL
 We, the undersigned, earnestly request that you consent to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the next Municipal Election January 15, 1919:

W. H. Bone	Thos. Dooley
Cyrus H. Bowes	F. W. Adams
Jas. Fletcher	F. H. Hedges
Lindley Crease	Sydney Child
W. A. Bowden	M. Mutrie
W. Marchant	Thos. Cusack
Ernest Hall	A. P. Blyth
Thos. Plimley	J. W. Spencer
W. Leslie Clay	J. Kingham
Owen Copas	J. L. Beckwith
Frank Burrell	A. B. Sutherland
R. Wilson	A. H. Mitchell
R. W. Perry	J. T. McDonald
Arthur E. Haynes	F. M. McGregor
Arthur Lee	Arthur Lee
M. J. Little	A. B. Graham
M. A. Taylor	E. B. Jones
H. O. Kirkham	E. B. Jones
D. Gillespie	Lewis Hall
A. Campbell	Wm. Lothian
G. L. Milne	S. G. Clemence
Jas. Forman	G. Robertson
G. D. Christie	R. H. Powell
L. U. Conyers	Geo. S. Brown
D. W. Hanbury	Jas. W. Maynard
A. Richardson	W. B. Sylvester
Geo. McGregor	John Cochrane
S. J. Drake	J. B. Warnicker
W. H. Sweeney	Rev. R. Connell
J. P. Hibben	David Spencer, jr.
Gleiden Hicks	J. D. O'Connell
Geo. McCandless	Wm. Ritchie
Ernest Todd	O. J. B. Lane

ALBERTA LABORITES DEMAND RELEASE OF THOMAS SHANNON
 Medicine Hat, Sask., Jan. 7.—At the opening session of the Alberta Federation of Labor here yesterday a resolution was passed unanimously demanding that the Dominion Government release immediately Thomas Shannon, a miner of Diamond City, Alta., who was convicted last Friday of having in his possession a copy of a banned seditious publication. I. W. W. literature was also found in his possession.

LUIS TURMEL OF FRENCH "DEFEATIST" MOVEMENT, DEAD
 Paris, Jan. 6.—(Havas).—Luis Turmel, representative in the Chamber of Deputies for the Cotes Du Nord, who was arrested in October, 1917, on charges of trading with the enemy, is dead.

The discovery of 27,000 Swiss francs in the cloakroom in the Chamber of Deputies used by Deputy Turmel was one of the first disclosures in the investigation of the "Defeatist" movement in France. Turmel refused to divulge the origin of the money and, with his wife, was arrested.

In July, 1918, it was announced that Deputy Turmel would be charged with revealing intelligence to the enemy, an offence punishable by death.

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ANARCHY IN BERLIN.

Although reports from Berlin continue to be very conflicting, enough is coming through to justify the belief that nothing short of a miracle will save the Prussian capital from anarchy.

These developments in Germany are inevitable, and while they may be restricted they cannot be stopped by any outside agencies.

Then—after the revolution—came a Provisional Government dominated by the Majority Socialists who had been strong supporters of Prussian militarism, but who still speak of the "German Empire."

Nor can Germany be trusted until she has made a fresh beginning, just as every other nation on earth has had to make a fresh start when, in some stage or other of its history, it has emerged suddenly from the darkness of despotism.

THE COWICHAN SITUATION.

The political situation in Cowichan electoral district, vacant through the resignation of Captain Hayward, is somewhat unusual.

The well-being of Cowichan is the thing that will count most with the level-headed electors of the district in making their choice, and outsiders who take it upon themselves to advise them how to cast their ballots should bear in mind that the people of the district know their own business best.

The worst thing that can happen to a district in a democratic country is its virtual disfranchisement, and at no time is this more true than in time of war.

Allies would have lost the war in spite of everything their armies and navies might have attempted to do.

Reconstruction policies will succeed or fail in Cowichan according to the measure in which they promote Cowichan's interests as a whole and supply the needs peculiar to the district, not the needs of any special class.

FOCH'S MODERATION.

It is now common knowledge that when Germany sued for an armistice Foch was preparing to launch a mighty offensive on the Lorraine front which would have carried the war to German soil.

Opposed to de Castelnau's army, the Paris paper says, were only twenty-five German divisions and 1,000 guns under the Duke of Wurtemberg, and these, of course, would have been utterly inadequate to meet the blow Foch was about to deliver.

But when the Hindenburg Line was smashed and the French and Americans drove northward through the Champagne and Argonne the reinforcement of any other sector became out of the question.

Foch thus had not reached the "decisive battle" vividly described by him in his works on the science of war.

Had Foch been less great as a man than he was as a strategist he might not have resisted the temptation to pursue his wonderful campaign to the end.

THE "IRISH REPUBLIC."

Dr. Patrick McCarten, the Sinn Fein envoy who has come to New York to inform the American people that Ireland is now a "republic," and is ready to negotiate with other nations on that basis, is destined to learn a few things that will surprise him before he returns across the Atlantic.

TEMPERED BY UNDERSTANDING.

The great thing needed at the present time among all classes is confidence. There are unlimited resources and possibilities in this favored land, which even yet can only be said to be on the threshold of her marvelous future.



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BORROWING AGAIN!

To the Editor.—An old proverb says: "He that goes borrowing goes sorrowing." There are few persons who have realized the truth of this proverb and nearly all would—unless in a state of mental lunacy—refrain from unnecessary and useless borrowing.

Analyze the situation and what do we find? That 90 per cent of the unpaid taxes remain unpaid because of the tremendous taxes imposed for the debt of the city requires \$750,000 a year to be raised, or an amount equal to 20 mills (2 per cent) on the dollar before any of the services of the city are provided for.

Secondly, Dr. Price should have some clerical assistance. It is not humanly possible for a man to practice his profession as City Health Officer in a time of crisis and be expected to manage almost alone the business of organization and relief.

HALLOE'EN.

To the Editor.—Last Halloween several R. M. D. mail boxes were carried off well as gates in the Esplanade District.

Year after year outrages of a similar kind are perpetrated and the Government persists in retaining such a disgraceful relic of barbarism, let it be responsible for the damage done and let us come to our senses.

To the Editor.—I see in to-night's paper that the schools are still to remain closed. Is it not time for parents to demand some kind of reasonable regulations?

THAT CHILDREN'S HOME.

To the Editor.—Would you kindly permit me space in your paper for a few words to Mrs. Puntin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wilkinson, and the public in regard to the home kept by Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Gillingham.

To the Editor.—The majority of the people who read this are past their childhood and do not realize the importance of childhood in it.

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Gillingham for doing what they can for soldiers' children while their mothers in Victoria are turning up their noses and standing aside.

I may add that Mrs. Gillingham and her sister, Mrs. Phipps, are well-known in the city of Victoria by the oldest residents and Mrs. Puntin and her associates should have taken a little more trouble to find out something about them before rushing into print with their charges.

UNITED EFFORT NEEDED.

To the Editor.—Is the municipality of Victoria unable in intelligence to grasp the situation to-day? Else why does it continue to struggle in the face of indications with regard to untold measures of relief?

Secondly, Dr. Price should have some clerical assistance. It is not humanly possible for a man to practice his profession as City Health Officer in a time of crisis and be expected to manage almost alone the business of organization and relief.

Thirdly, all severe cases should be treated in hospital and not in private homes, where often the accommodations and necessities are so limited that a whole staff of helpers is kept at all hours.

A VOLUNTEER WORKER.

To the Editor.—I see in to-night's paper that the schools are still to remain closed.

CLOSING SCHOOLS.

To the Editor.—I see in to-night's paper that the schools are still to remain closed. Is it not time for parents to demand some kind of reasonable regulations?

A DISGUSTED PARENT.

Victoria, Jan. 2, 1919.

PUPIL OBJECTS.

To the Editor.—The majority of the people who read this are past their childhood and do not realize the importance of childhood in it.

ENTRANCE PUPIL.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—L. F. Gates was today elected President of the Chicago Board of Trade.



Warm Down Comforters Ideal For These Cool Nights

There is nothing better in the way of bedding than a good Down Comforter. It is delightfully warm without the weight of blankets.

Stoneware Footwarmers. Two sizes at \$1.15 and \$1.35

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OBSEQUIES WILL BE MARKED BY ALMOST SPARTAN SIMPLICITY

(Continued from page 1) elderly citizens of enemy birth, but possessing an Americanian as staunch perhaps, as that of the Colonel himself, entered the Oyster Bay Inn yesterday when he learned of the death of the Colonel, to demand confirmation of the news which had shocked the world.

REMINISCENCES.

The reminiscences which have swept Oyster Bay brought to public notice a circumstance which the townspeople have long been familiar with, but which the outside world perhaps has never known.

NOTED VISITORS.

Noted visitors from many lands, men of renown with international missions, sent by Foreign Governments, have come to the Sagamore Hill house to find the Colonel writing, dictating or reading by the light of oil lamps.

REMINISCENCES.

It was neighborly reminiscences to-day which revealed why at last our re-elected place to the more modern electricity.

PICHON'S TELEGRAM.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Havas.—When informed of the death of Theodore Roosevelt to-day, Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, said: "Without entering into political matters pertaining to the United States, the death of Theodore Roosevelt must be regretted. He was an eminent and courageous man, inspired with pure patriotism."

CUBA'S DECREE.

Havana, Jan. 7.—Cuba's flag will fly at half mast over all vessels, public buildings and military posts on the island until after the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt in accordance with a decree by President Menocal.

PERMANENT EXPRESSION.

New York, Jan. 7.—In order to give permanent expression to all Colonel Roosevelt stood for the boys of the nation, 16,000 troops of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising 44,000 members, to-day were instructed to plant one or more trees with suitable inscription and ceremony.

Harry Lauder as Yet Immune From Montrealers Wrath

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, who had been threatened with a rotten egg here because of remarks he made last year were considered derogatory to French Canadians, reached this city this morning from Halifax.

PORT OF RIGA.

London, Jan. 7.—The port of Riga was captured at noon on January 4.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1919, for the following supplies for the current year:

- BLUEPRINTS COAL DRUGS GROCERIES MILK ROAD OIL WOOD PAVING BLOCKS PAVING BRICKS SAND for ASPHALTIC PAVING ASPHALTIC CEMENT BREAD CORDWOOD FISH MEAT VEGETABLES FUEL OIL SAND and GRAVEL PORTLAND CEMENT STATIONERY

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for....." the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1919.



Department of the Naval Service.

Notice of Sale of H.M.S. "Algerine."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for 'Algerine,'" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1919, for the purchase of H.M.S. "Algerine" now lying at Esquimaut Dockyard, Victoria, B.C.

This vessel was built in England in 1895, of steel, length 115 ft., breadth 13 1/2 ft., draft 10 ft., and displacement 1,050 tons. She is fitted with twin screw, vertical triple expansion, surface condensing engines of 1,100 I. H. P. at natural draught and 1,400 I. H. P. at forced draught, and two cylindrical, tubular boilers with a working pressure of 150 lbs. per sq. in. This vessel will be sold as she lies.

Permission to inspect this vessel may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Captain Superintendent, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimaut, B.C.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, December 23, 1918.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Hyd.—We repair furnaces, and install new ones. Phone 3365. J. E. Carson, Catherine Street.

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STORE NEWS

Children's Hats

In a big assortment of styles and materials. Repriced for the January Sale. Each, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.50.

—Millinery, Second Floor, Broad Street

Wednesday Morning

STORE NEWS

Morning Dresses

Of striped prints, trimmed with bands of plain blue; square neck and fastening down side. Very special at this price—\$1.50

—Aprons, Second Floor, Douglas Street

Wednesday Morning

News of Great Importance to Men Will Be Announced on This Page To-morrow.

It Will Be to Your Advantage to Watch for It.

In Mantle Department, Wednesday Morning

Women's Suits, \$25. Plush Coats, \$35. Tweed Coats, \$15.

Four hours of quick selling to be experienced on Wednesday morning, when we clean up the balance of these three items. Every garment in the entire lot was made for this season's selling—therefore right up-to-date for style. The reduced prices mean great savings and brings within the reach of all some of our better and higher priced garments.

Balance of Tweed Suits formerly priced to \$45.00, clearing at **\$25.00**

Various quality tweeds, some of all-wool, in mixtures and neat checks, smooth and rough-finished cloths. The styles feature some Norfolk effects with plain fronts, made to button up close to neck; also guaranteed tailored models. Some of the best Suit bargains of the season.

Balance of Tweed Coats, Women's and Misses' Sizes **\$15.00**

Not a big quantity but just sufficient for a morning's quick selling. Included are dark tweeds in neat checks and mixtures, various shades of grey and brown with touches of color. Styles are new and fashionable, having collars to button to neck in wrap fashion; belts and pockets. Not one model worth less than \$20.00.

A Few Plush Coats, worth to \$65.00, Selling at **\$35.00**

Beautiful garments these—the very essence of refinement, warmth and service. Coats you will value and fully appreciate. Most are of figured plush, imitation pony cloth and lambtex. Each model lined with rich quality silk in novelty design. Scarcely two garments alike. Each model an extraordinary bargain.

—Mantles, First Floor Broad



Infants' "VANTA" Binders

The Patent "Pinning Band"

—Goes twice entirely around baby's abdomen. Soft, elastic, smooth texture. No pins—no buttons—no sewing—fastens with twistless tape bows. The safe abdominal-binder for your baby.

Pure wool quality, each at **85¢**
—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Women's Abdominal Belts

Of good quality natural wool. Each **\$1.00**
—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Corset Covers—Specials

Dainty pieces in a variety of styles and all specially marked.

Corset Covers of Fine Nainsook; yoke of embroidered organdie, trimmed with Val. insertion; short sleeves, lace trimmed. Special, each, at **\$1.00**

Corset Covers of Nainsook, with deep yoke and sleeves of lace. Special **\$1.00**

Corset Covers in a large assortment, all good quality cambric and nainsook. A few have lace sleeves. Special, each **75¢**

Corset Covers of White Cotton, deep yoke of embroidery and linen lace. Extra special at **50¢**
—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas Street

Women's Hose January Values

Women's Cashmerette Hose, a pair, **35¢**; 3 pairs, **\$1.00**

Women's Cashmerette Hose, a pair **50¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, in several specially good grades. Selling at, a pair, **60¢, 75¢, 85¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**

1-in-1 and 2-in-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 10. Priced according to size, a pair, **50¢** to **\$1.50**

Children's Cashmere Socks, in black, tan and cream; half and three-quarter length. A pair, **50¢, 60¢, 65¢, 75¢** and **85¢**
—Hose, Main Floor, Douglas

January Prices on Novelty Hand Bags and Purses

Your opportunity to secure a new Handbag or Purse at a price reduction. Smart, up-to-date styles and exceptional values.

Children's Bags in red and black patent leather. January Sale price, each **75¢**

Real Leather Bags, fitted with mirror. Big variety of shades. January Sale price, each **\$1.00**

Ladies' Bags and Purses of leather and velvet. January Sale price, each **\$1.50**

New Strap Purses and Bags, fitted with mirror and change purse; black and colors. Special, January Sale, each **\$2.00**
—Bags, Main Floor, Douglas

Crettonnes in 30 Designs, Selling, Wednesday Morning, at 59c a Yard

From such a wide assortment choosing new drapery fabrics will be easy here on Wednesday morning. The price, too, will assist greatly, for it enables you to secure better value for less. About 500 yards in the lot and all the 30 designs are desirable, new and fashionable. Special value, a yard **59¢**
—Drapery, Third Floor, Broad

Men's Showerproof Coats at \$8.95

A smart Coat for showery days and a very handy garment for early spring wear. Most sizes. Big value here.

Three Good Offerings in Better-Grade Waists

Striped Flannel Waists, \$3.75

Nice warm quality for present wear and a great boon to many who must wear warm clothing.

These Waists are made in the popular tailored styles, with convertible collars. The flannel has white ground, with various wide and narrow-stripe designs in black, blue and tan.

Colored Pongee Silk Waists, \$5.75.

Hard-wearing qualities and smart in appearance. Well made and finished in semi-tailored styles, with two-way collars, full-length sleeves, with button cuffs. The shades are rose, paddy and Copenhagen.

Tailored Waists of Jap Silk Crepe, \$6.75.

This material is equal to a silk crepe de chine in appearance and will give better service. For these reasons it will be welcomed by all well-dressed women. Come in and see them and try one.
—Waists, First Floor, View

An Axminster Rug Thoroughly Recommended for Wear

Because woven from specially selected yarns by one of the leading carpet factories. The designs are in beautiful Oriental effects and in rich colorings appropriate for any of your best rooms. Size 9 x 12 ft. Very specially priced at **\$57.50**
—Carpets, Third Floor, Broad

Striped Flannelette Shirts for Men, \$1.65

A good Shirt for outing wear during the cold weather, also for general wear. Made from a nice heavy quality flannelette in smart striped designs; finished with turndown, reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. January Sale, each **\$1.65**
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor, Broad

Christy Hats Clearing at \$2.50

In sizes 6 3/4, 6 7/8 and 7 1/8 only. Regular values to \$5.00. January clearance **\$2.50**

BOYS' FELT HATS

Various shades. Regular to \$2.00. Clearing at **95¢**
Boys' Varsity Caps clearing at **25¢**
—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$7.50

Another big value that wants some beating. These Suits are tailored from strong, durable English mixtures in dark grey and dark olive. Style is a smart yoke Norfolk effect with bloomer pants. Splendid for school wear. Secure your boy one now.

Colored Sweater Coats for Girls, 5 to 12 Years, at \$4.50

Nicely made of all-wool, finished with large sailor collar, scarf and pockets. In shades rose trimmed dark green and dark blue trimmed white. Splendid value and a price that will sell them quickly.
—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Silk Fibre Socks at 65c a Pair

A good Sock for evening wear. Made from a serviceable grade fibre silk in black and tan only. About 6 dozen pairs to clear at this price. A pair **65¢**

Men's Black and Tan Cashmere Socks, 65c value, for, a pair **50¢**

—Men's Socks, Main Floor, Broad Street

Embroideries Specially Marked

Longcloth, Cambric and Organdie Edgings—1 to 3 inches, January Sale, a yard, **10¢**
2 to 4 inches, January Sale, a yard **15¢**; 4 to 6 inches, January Sale, a yard, **25¢**

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Cotton-Filled Comforters, size 60 x 72; filled with sanitary filling of nice quality cotton and covered with a medium quality muslin. The regular price is \$3.75. Our Sale price, each **\$2.95**

Our Extra Large Size Flannelette Sheets at a slight reduction in price during the Sale as an inducement for you to lay in a supply. You can't buy the same size and quality sheet at any other store on the Coast for this price. There is also a shortage in the white. \$4.75 will be the price in February. Our Sale price is, a pair **\$4.25**

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Special, per tin

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No. 203. No. of Application 21011F. LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 28. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register JOHN HAMMOND, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to John Hammond, bearing date the 25th day of July, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Saanich, more particularly known and described as Lots 5 and 10, in Block 6, of Section 55, Map 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles. To Henry Sidney Marsh, Clerk City, Ireland, direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria. F. J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

AT—
The FAMOUS STORE
Big Bargains in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Etc.
Come and see us at 1214 Government Street.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Miss Muriel Smyth, Miss Florence Routledge and Miss Berenice Robertson have returned to the city resuming their studies at the Normal School after spending the holidays at their respective homes at Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, wife of Bishop de Pencier, has been elected by acclamation president of the Vancouver Local Council of Women of Vancouver, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. (Major) R. W. Brock, of Vancouver, had as her guests during the holiday season her son Cadet W. Brock and four of his friends from the Naval College, Esquimalt—Cadets Myers, Davie, Burpee and Reynolds. Many impromptu dances were given in their honor by hostesses of the Mainland city.

Mrs. J. W. de R. Harris is to be the guest of honor of the Women's Canadian Club, of Vancouver, to-morrow afternoon, when she will speak on the subject of the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. Scarlett, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been spending the winter months in this city, has gone over to the Mainland on a visit to Mrs. William Barnard, of Vancouver.

M. S. McCarthy, ex-M. P., is in the city from Calgary.

From The Vancouver Province: "Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Vera Mason, of Victoria, have left for Queen's, where they have been called owing to the serious illness of Mr. Stevenson."

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis have received word from their son, Capt. Douglas P. Collis, R. A. F., to the effect that he has arrived safely in England after being a prisoner of war in Germany since August, 1917.

From The Nelson Daily News: "Lieut. B. G. (Duff) Matthew left via the Arrow lakes route last night for Victoria, where he will be admitted to the bar. He has been a law student with the firm of Hamilton & Wragge in this city for some time."

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Contributions received in British Columbia for the month of December, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver City), were \$37,634.68, of which \$28,782.92 came from provincial points and \$8,851.76 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz	336.00
Alberni	15.85
Abbotsford	423.00
Anyox (Granby Mine employees)	2,750.00
Clinton	80.80
Cowichan	256.55
Cranbrook	594.74
Chilliwack	290.80
C. P. R. employees	2.00
Fairview	9.65
Fraser Mills	1,300.00
Field	15.50
Golden	320.00
Grand Forks	410.75
Greenwood	353.21
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HAPPY FEARS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CANADIAN TRADE

H. B. Thomson, Former Chairman of Canada Food Board, Speaks in Home City

MANY ORGANIZATIONS UNITE AS HIS HOSTS

Canada's War Effort in Food Conservation is Cause of Pride

To the members of the Canadian Club and a gathering of business representatives of the City of Victoria, H. B. Thomson, formerly Chairman of the Canada Food Board and recently appointed one of the Canadian Trade Commissioners, this afternoon told in straightforward fashion how this Dominion has been enabled to assist the Mother Country in her Allies in the provision of foodstuffs. It was always agreed that the task of a Food Controller was about the most thankless one, and from some of the sidelights he was able to disclose as to-day's luncheon it could be said that the task was not without its honors. For more than an hour Mr. Thomson regaled his audience with a quality of cold fact that doubtless made every member of the audience feel proud of Canada's war effort insofar as it changed the Allied larder from despair to salvation.

Mr. Thomson's Address. Introduced by President Cochrane as a fellow citizen and a business man, whom Victorians were glad to honor, Mr. Thomson was accorded a spontaneous ovation which gave the lie direct to the old adage that a prophet begets no honor in his own country. And the Trade Commissioner said at the outset that he was too well known to attempt to indulge in any flowery remarks. He proposed to confine his observations to a straight business talk mainly concerned with what the Canada Food Board had done by which he meant what Canada had done and what the great Dominion could do in the days that lie before her.

No Hardship. From the multitudinous correspondence which had reached his Department it was easy to gather that a very large section of the country had considered itself under the power of hardship occasioned by the restrictions placed upon it by the Canada Food Board. He had even been told in very serious vein that the conditions of the people of the country had rendered Canada an easy prey to the ravages of Spanish influenza. But as Mr. Thomson looked round at his audience he was glad to observe that this "very sad state of affairs" did not seem to be reflected in British Columbia. (Laughter). Therefore, he continued, those sort of troubles were merely of a relative nature.

Praised Local Committee. In praising Mr. Thomson paid warm tribute to the various Provincial volunteer committees which had rendered such excellent service to the Board. He singled out for special mention the British Columbia committee under the chairmanship of Joshua Kingham, and the energetic secretarial work of J. H. Hill. The difficulties of the committee in this Province were more or less multiplied by the vastness of the territory, the distance from the seat of war, from the National Capital, and the actual conditions which had to be faced. The Canada Food Board, continued the speaker, had very naturally to rely upon the Provincial and Municipal police for the enforcement of its regulations. And those regulations, he declared, were not of a very onerous nature, they directly affected the actual consumer.

Sugar. Mr. Thomson said that the regulation which had appeared to cause the most dissatisfaction among the general populace was that which placed restrictions upon the sugar bowl. Nevertheless in Canada and the United States there had been but very little discomfort in this respect, yet by the self-denial of the Canadian people alone no less than 100,000 tons had been conserved for the Allied peoples where sugar was almost as valuable as gold itself. Passing on to the subject of butter, the speaker started his audience with the statement that the present day consumption in twenty-four hours represented exactly one week's consumption in "butter-controlled" England.

Export Increases. The results achieved by the Canada Food Board, continued the chairman, could be seen only in the increased exports. That was the main object of the Board's creation—to conserve for export. To give some idea of the progress made in this connection he quoted figures for the war period. In 1914-1915 exports valued at \$127,000,000; in 1916-1917, \$482,000,000; and in 1917-1918 the figures had gone up to \$710,000,000. It had been said, continued the speaker, that the increased values had had a good deal to do with the increased turnover. But here again the tonnage comparison for the same period was proof positive that there had been this relative increase. For the same years the monthly tonnage exported was as follows: 58,000, 170,000, 300,000 and 350,000 respectively.

Stock Increases. Before the war Canada produced about sufficient for her own needs, and here again commendable increases had manifested under the stress of Allied and domestic necessity. No less than 75,000,000 pounds constituted the advance in the beef production of the country. Pork had gone ahead by 125,000,000 pounds, and in the case of butter a shortage in requirements for home consumption in pre-war days had given place to a present day surplus available for export amounting to 7,000,000 pounds. What a small drop in the bucket was Canada's stimulated efforts were seen, however, when compared with Great Britain's annual needs of 452,000,000 pounds. So that the Canadian dairyman had still plenty of room to expand his industry and find a ready market, tritely explained the speaker.

Various Activities. Mr. Thomson dealt briefly on the

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GREATER PRODUCTION MOVEMENT AND THE ARRANGEMENTS AND BENEFITS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPLY OF TRACTORS AT COST PRICE TO THE BONA FIDE FARMER.

Substitutes. It was a very difficult matter, said Mr. Thomson, proceeding to educate the people to the necessity of using substitutes for beef. Naturally, fish had been the first auxiliary source called upon, and very satisfactory work had been accomplished. The price of halibut was a stumbling block. The food virtues of this particular member of the finny tribe were pointed upon with marked favor by the people on the East at 35c and 40c per pound as a substitute for beef.

Will Mean Development. There was a blessing in disguise here, however, proceeded Mr. Thomson. It developed the necessity of canvassing the remedy, and by the advice of J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, the idea of the steam trawler in Pacific waters was evolved and turned into practical application. The Carthagers, of Prince Rupert, had been the first to make material factor in this connection, but the possibilities of steam trawling as a lucrative calling and as a training ground for the merchant marine were not to be discounted. The market for British Columbia fish in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was assured and educational work was gradually having its effect in the removal of the long standing prejudice against frozen fish. He declared that the fish was not the slightest difference between the frozen and the fresh fish.

Many Delegations. Many and varied were the delegations demanding that the price of all commodities be fixed, said Mr. Thomson. But the value of a straight business out was the provision of a large room, a lot of white paper and a good supply of pencils. They were then told to go to it. As a rule, he commented with humorous twinkle, those delegations came out of the ordeal with enthusiasm considerably reduced in temperature. The speaker explained the manifold and complex problems that attended every effort to conform to the popular will in this connection. With wheat it was different. Wheat as a war commodity was not only as attractive to the grower, but absolutely guaranteed production. It was a matter of almost life and death to get that wheat.

Mr. Thomson defended the fixed gross profit of twenty-five cents a barrel on the milling of flour. Requests had been made for a reduction to fifteen cents. That would have meant a loss to the miller of the mill industry and would have created a monopoly for about fifty mills, he declared. On the other hand the profit fixed in the United States was 5 1/2 cents per barrel. Reconstruction. On the subject of reconstruction—with which problem Mr. Thomson is to be more closely associated in the new position to which he has been recently appointed—the speaker declared that the fundamental factor was organization. It was incumbent upon every province to take stock of its natural resources, to discover the advantages and the disadvantages and to chronicle the right sort of information for the intending emigrant and future citizen. He urged the various patriotic committees not to disband but merely to translate their essentially war work to work of a nature that war had now demanded—after war business had been known to the resources of British Columbia, he said—they had been in existence for thousands of years; but until they were developed the value of the province was not enhanced one single dollar. It was up to the people of this province, he said, to analyze every new situation from a purely business standpoint. At the time of writing Mr. Thomson was still speaking.

To-day's gathering was held under the immediate auspices of the Canadian Club, assisted by the various business organizations of the city. More than two hundred were present when President Cochrane delivered his first opening address since the signing of the armistice.

Equismalt Branch. The sum of \$208.25 was sent to headquarters from the Equismalt branch of the Red Cross for the month of December. The complete financial statement follows: Receipts—Capt. P. McFarish, annual subscription, \$2; Mrs. Meads, proceeds of raffle (Thorn Branch), \$42.40; Miss Baugh Allen, life membership for Mrs. Gibson, \$25; Mrs. Mackenzie, re life membership, \$4; Mrs. Mackenzie, kit bag fund, 50c. Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger—Teachers' Circle, Lamson Street School, \$25.50; C. L. G., \$5; J. Graham-Graham, \$5; Miss Bradshaw, \$10; Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert, \$4; Miss Anderson, \$1; Rainbow Circle, \$10; Mrs. Bridgman, \$5; Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle, \$5; Lamson Street Circle, \$4; Equismalt Road Circle, \$4; Children's Circle, \$4.85; collected by Miss Frances Price, \$10.80; Boys' Lamson Street School, \$5; Girls of Lamson Street School, \$5; Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle, \$5.20; Col. and Mrs. Peters, \$4; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, \$3.50; Miss M. Hayward's Circle, \$3.50; D. Campbell's Circle, \$3.50. Total, \$207.25.

School Board Will Meet.—The last meeting of the Board of School Trustees, as at present constituted, will be held in the Board rooms at 8 o'clock to-morrow. The terms of three of the Trustees have run out and the election will be held at the election on January 16.

Equismalt Election.—It is rumored that there will be a number of candidates in the Equismalt Ward. The names of F. Mesher, J. W. Jones, Henry Porter, School Trustee Greave, and Councilor Pomeroy are mentioned. George Bridle, who it was previously thought might offer himself for Reeve, will probably run as Councillor for Ward II, in opposition to Councilors Spratt and Wiles. Mrs. Stevens of Craigflower Road, it is also rumored, will run for a position as Police Commissioner.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Saturday at the Burdette Hospital of Miss Sarah McEwan, sister of Mrs. F. W. Frith, at 1004 Fairford Road, Ross Bay. Miss McEwan was born in Ontario, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Frith, in the city and two sisters, and also two brothers, and three children. The body will be shipped to Edmonton by the B. C. Funeral Co. to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Daniel McEwan, who died at his home, 2114 Lydia Street, last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence. Friends and relatives attended and the casket was covered with many beautiful sprays and wreaths. Rev. J. McCoy officiated, and the pallbearers were R. C. McEwan, J. McEwan, Wm. McEwan, nephews of deceased, and J. Shampney.

The funeral of Barbara Ballard, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ballard, of 242 Wildwood Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. A little casket was covered with a profusion of wreaths and sprays. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 1905 Maple Street, of Frederick Lewis Hollett, aged thirty-four years. He was born in Portsmouth, England, and served for a time in the Imperial forces, coming to Victoria some thirteen years ago. On the outbreak of war he joined the Gordon Highlanders and was left overseas with that unit as a sergeant. He was later discharged on ill-health and was forced to remain in England until he was sent home some ten months ago to receive his discharge. He is survived by his widow and three children, one an infant three days old. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:30 with full military honors.

The remains of the late Miss Sarah McAllister, sister of Mrs. F. W. Frith, 1004 Fairford Road, were shipped on yesterday afternoon's boat by the B. C. Funeral Co. to Edmonton for interment. No service was held in this city.

The death occurred on Monday at 1114 Esplanade Street of Ethel, wife of W. Stanley Wood, aged 31 years, born in Victoria and was 31 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one young son, also her mother, one brother overseas, one in Victoria, and one in England. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., interment taking place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Amelia Rawlins Burney, wife of Lieut. George William Burney, a recently returned officer of the 104th Battalion, died at her home, 1515 Esplanade Street, yesterday morning at the Victoria Private Hospital. She was born in the Isle of Wight and prior to coming to Victoria some four months ago, had resided in Vancouver. Her late residence was 130 Joseph Street. She is survived by her husband and an infant child. The funeral was held to-day from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 115, Rev. Dr. Maclean officiating. Interment took place at Ross Bay.

The funeral took place this morning at the late Agatha Brown, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:45, and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Macdonald. The burial rites at Ross Bay Cemetery were conducted by Rev. Father Leternie. The pallbearers were W. J. Burnett, Richard Bray, Percy Kraft and H. Brown.

Reserved Judgment.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of Scottish Temperance vs. the Registrar of Titles, involving the point as to whether the Registrar of Titles can be ordered to pay costs in an unsuccessful appeal to the Court of Appeal. F. J. Staupole, K.C., Registrar General of Titles, appeared in person and Sir Charles H. Tupper, K.C., appeared for the other side.

Civic Employees to Meet.—The regular meeting of the City of Victoria Civic Employees' Protective Association will be held in the Labor Hall, North Park Street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the new salary schedule.

No Word of Thomas Pannoy.—No news of the whereabouts of Thomas Pannoy, an employee of the C. P. R., who disappeared last Friday, has been obtained by the missing man's friends.

RESIGNS IMPORTANT POSITION IN SERVICE

Mr. L. B. Beale No Longer Lumber Commissioner for Province

According to a private cable received by M. A. Grainger, Chief Forester, L. B. Beale, who was appointed by the Provincial Government as Lumber Commissioner to Europe some months ago, has resigned from the service in order to take up an important post with the Imperial authorities.

His duty will be that of British Trade Commissioner for Western Canada, with territory extending from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. Although the information has been in the hands of the Department of Lands for some days past, publication was withheld for a number of reasons. The first intimation of Mr. Beale's resignation was announced in the morning paper to-day.

NOTICE

PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the sixth instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of those two frames dwellings, domestic offices and outbuildings in connection therewith, situate in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and erected upon Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Christ Church Trust Estate, and being known as Nos. 745 and 747, Courtney Street, in the said City.

It must be distinctly understood that these premises refer only to the purchase of the said buildings—the lands in no manner being affected. The highest, or any other, offer not necessarily accepted.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 603 View Street, City of Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of January, 1919.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1919. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Masked Bandits Were Operating Last Night and This Morning

Two hold-ups were perpetrated in this city last night and this morning within ten hours of each other. At 10 o'clock in the evening a masked youth forced the driver of a street car, standing at the Willow terminal, to hand over two dollars at the point of a gun. This morning Harry Campion, of 1717 Lee Avenue, was waylaid by two disguised bandits, but evidently he was not the man the footpads sought, and he was allowed to go without suffering any loss.

Held Up Car. At about 10 o'clock last night on its journey to the city, and on one of the main thoroughfares, a motor car, Conductor—Fancet and Motorman—Minard were on board. The conductor paid little attention to a young man who boarded the car. Suddenly, before the conductor could do anything the youth stood in front of him, menacing him with a revolver. The robber, who was completely disguised in a dark mask, demanded that the conductor hand over \$2. When the latter refused, the youth, who was only a joke, refused this request, the bandit pointing his gun at his chest backed him along the car toward the front. Motorman Minard, on the arrival of the conductor in the front vestibule, also found himself covered with the revolver. The two men, realizing their predicament, handed over \$1 each, and the robber, after covering his victims with his weapon, left by the back entrance, quickly disappearing in the darkness.

Second Hold-Up. While crossing a vacant lot between Lee Avenue and Davie Street, and near to Fort Street, at about half past seven this morning, Harry Campion met two masked bandits. As the young man passed the corner of a fence, suddenly a man started out, and covered Mr. Campion with a revolver. Almost simultaneously another man, similarly disguised, also with a dark mask, and also carrying a revolver, ran up from a spot a few yards away. "How much money have you got?" demanded the first bandit, who was Mr. Campion. He replied that he had on his person nothing but some small change for car fare. "Oh, it's the wrong man," muttered the first bandit, and the pair withdrew without taking anything with them.

With regard to the first hold-up, the police are of the opinion that the bandit was an amateur probably in need of money for a night's lodging. The robber was evidently about eighteen years old, and rather tall of stature. Outside of those facts, little about him is known. The Oak Bay police are working on the case, but it is pointed out that the youthful footpad left no clue as to his whereabouts. The most extraordinary feature of the affair is that the bandit took only \$2 when he could have made away with the fare box or could have, doubtless, have secured more from the conductor who carried money for change.

Mistook Their Man. The bandits figuring in the second crime had obviously mistaken their man, and it is thought that they were waiting for someone who, they had reason to believe, was carrying a substantial "roll."

More Hold-Ups. Compared to last year, this winter has seen a considerable number of hold-ups—some weeks ago two alleged soldiers attempted to snatch a woman's purse, while shortly afterwards, two men in uniform held up a crowd in a Chinese premises. Last week masked bandits waylaid Frank Shandley, and took \$10 from him, while last night saw two criminal offences of the kind.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONTINUE EDUCATION Authorities Co-operate in Dealing With Influenza Situation

The situation with regard to the spread of Spanish influenza remains about the same as yesterday. Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, announces this morning, and every means is being taken to combat the disease. The question of conducting some form of instruction during the closing of the schools has been engaging a considerable amount of attention. While Inspector Paul conferred with the Principals yesterday at various times, he was reaching the outcome of the conference of medical health officers set for to-morrow. The only resolution actually adopted was that it would be unwise to publish the names in the newspapers. Other avenues to secure the same end may be adopted. However, Mr. Paul has not given up hope of some adjustment being secured if the schools should continue to be closed down. He thinks an arrangement could be worked out for a daily assembly, class by class, on the school grounds, the divisions arriving at various hours. Then the necessary tutorial direction could be given by teachers. In that way a certain amount of instruction would be continued, and the pupils while maintaining the principle of prevention of disease.

HENRY FORD FIGURES IN ELECTION TANGLE

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of the said year has

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Lehman's Sensational Work in Goal Held Aristocrats Down

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Before a crowd of fully five thousand fans, on perfect ice and playing in spots the most brilliant hockey, Vancouver last night defeated Victoria in the opening game here of the Pacific Coast League season.

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Two Jacks Septette Step Into League to Fill Place of I.M.B.

Two games each on Monday in a schedule which starts on January 13 and lasts until February 24, are provided for in the schedule for the Amateur Hockey League.

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SPORTSMEN WORKING HARD FOR MEMORIAL Deputations of Cricketers and Footballers Waited on Finance Committee

Sportmen of Victoria are working hard for the suggested memorial to their comrades who have fallen in action in the great war.

A deputation, consisting of Arthur Mansson, President of the Provincial body of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, and the Victoria and District Football Association, A. C. Hill, President of the Local Body of the B. C. A. A. U. and Secretary of the Victoria and District Football Association.

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Victoria West Brotherhood meets tonight, 7:30 p.m. Special business and Election of Officers.

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The Gaelic Society will hold their annual social and dance in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Wednesday, January 8, 8 p.m. Mrs. Ridgway's Orchestra. Gentlemen, 50 cents. Ladies, refreshments.

Victoria Veterans Returning—The B. C. Returned Soldier Commission has been advised by telegram that the following party of returning officers and men left the Clearing Depot at St. John's, N. B., on January 4 about 7:30 p.m., on route for Victoria: Major B. Harvey, 1139 Richardson Street; C.Q.M.S. J. A. Hunter, 2311 Richmond Road; Sgt. H. A. Collins, 1651 Oaklands Avenue; Pte. M. Abbott 165 Joseph Street; Pte. Geo. Firth, Sooke; Pte. A. Wentworth, and also Lieut. J. H. Cresswell of Duncan.

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TEACHERS TO CONFER WITH PUBLIC BODIES ON SCHOOL REFORM

Educational Matters Discussed at Great Length at Representative Meeting

NUMEROUS CHANGES THOUGHT NECESSARY

After a lengthy discussion of the educational problem from all standpoints, a meeting of teachers and representatives of various public bodies held last night decided to refer the whole matter to a committee which would meet the Board of Trade and other organizations. The gathering was representative not only of the teaching profession but the business interests of the city and the public at large. Every phase of the present school situation was considered, and detailed suggestions as to reforms needed were advanced. The exchange of views thus effected will undoubtedly result in a closer co-operation, and a broader sympathy between the community and the educational authorities, to the advantage of both.

A Changed People. In opening the discussion Principal Jeffrey Cunningham, President of the Teachers' Association, who was in the chair, pointed out that the war had effected a great change in the ideals and the sense of responsibility of the whole nation. Canadians were not going to let things go on in the slipshod manner of pre-war days, but in the reconstruction of the country after the struggle co-operation was absolutely essential if any tangible results were to be brought about. The bringing together of the teachers and representatives of the city's business interests would be a first step in this co-operation, and by gaining the intelligent support of the public would be a big advance in educational reform.

The Teacher's Viewpoint. The teacher's viewpoint on the educational problem was presented by Miss Cann, of the High School, who remarked that in addition to changes in the ideals of the nation, there would undoubtedly be a change in the status of teachers. When the parents of the community became dissatisfied with the school system, a new order of things, she continued, became inevitable. The speaker believed that this time had come. The necessity of some change had been appreciated by the Education Department, as evidenced in the abolition of certain public school examinations. This action, she hoped, foreshadowed a co-operation between the teachers such as had never existed before.

With the abolition of examinations the teachers would have a freer hand, and should be able to do better work. In considering the salary question, Miss Cann said, "A depressed teacher is a bad teacher, and an embittered teacher is a social evil. Until such conditions which exist now in British Columbia have been done away with, there will not be the co-operation necessary to a good educational system. It will be useless, however, for teacher to talk of co-operation until they have shown that they themselves are united. Though we have been somewhat lacking in the past, the teachers of the Pacific Coast are united with the determination to improve the conditions of education." This co-operation among teachers for the purpose of effecting changes would be much easier now than formerly, for the women teachers, who were in the majority in the province, had been given the vote.

The Teacher. "Though the teacher has existed as a powerful social factor from time immemorial," commenced A. G. Smith, Principal of the High School, "he is supposed to possess the ability and training of a professional man, and to support that equipment on the wages of a day worker. He has neither the liberty of speech of the professional man, nor of action of the working man. And yet the community entrusted its most precious possessions, its children, to teachers, expecting that their trust would not be betrayed. Considering the character of the young men and women of Victoria, he was certain that the trust had been ably and conscientiously fulfilled.

"A Vicious Heritage" The position of the teacher, said Mr. Smith was by no means commensurate with the importance of his trust and responsibility. This condition was due in the first place to the "vicious heritage" that the profession had inherited—the belief that any person who had failed in all else could turn to teaching as a last resort. Again

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teachers were very poorly represented on public bodies, which was probably due to the fact that teachers had been given to understand that their position was in the class room, and that they would be expected to stay there. "The person who is capable of training the citizen of to-morrow," said Mr. Smith, "is capable of taking an active part in the affairs of to-day." The teacher was the nation's citizen-builder, and the business interests of the city and the public at large. Every phase of the present school situation was considered, and detailed suggestions as to reforms needed were advanced. The exchange of views thus effected will undoubtedly result in a closer co-operation, and a broader sympathy between the community and the educational authorities, to the advantage of both.

Public Opinion. In educational reform, began Principal Harry Chamberlain, governments and school boards could go only as far as public opinion could take them. It was therefore necessary to educate public opinion to effect reforms. "We must have the public in the lead, and the idea of education," he said.

Continuing along this line, the speaker declared that the children were the country's greatest assets, that the parents were the greatest public servants, and that the educational system was the greatest power for good or evil in the nation. Further, education should be a compulsory program, and the children of "slack" times should be given the same educational advantages as the children of "boom" times.

In no phase of public life, said the speaker, was reconstruction more necessary than in education, for whatever was done to affect the school system now would inevitably have an effect in years to come. If the children were brought up along material lines, Canada would be a material nation, and as the country equipped its children so would it be great or small.

A Good Investment. Dealing with the question of technical education Mr. Charlesworth mentioned that in Vancouver in one year a business institution earned \$40,000 because the parents of many of the children were not satisfied with the teaching of the public schools. Technical education undoubtedly cost more, but it was the best investment the nation would make. The services of the best and most high-minded teachers could not be secured if the remuneration was not adequate.

Prevent "Misfits" The proposal to continue manual training into the high schools was strongly supported by George Anstey, who remarked that a boy entering a trade industry should be as well equipped as one entering a store. "Practical education" would prevent "misfits" in after life.

Will Vote on Park. A more active interest on the part of the public in the election of school trustees was emphasized by Miss Isla Rank. As a result of the activities of various societies, many of the schools had been allowed to fall into disrepair. In one school, she mentioned, there were 180 pupils and four teachers, or about forty-five pupils to each teacher. The school had been closed yesterday, she continued, there would have been thirty more children, and no increase in the staff.

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Mr. Moore, "Is a matter of the utmost importance, but we live in a practical world, and we must produce results."

The teaching of scientific subjects earlier in the school courses could be the first step in this direction, for now too much time was devoted to education which would be of little value to most men.

To Live Lives. That the school education should fit boys and girls for living lives was the statement of Miss Helen Stewart, of the public library. The craze for sensationalism in reading, experienced by the library officials, showed that there was something wrong in the educational system. Boys and girls should be given a realization of their responsibilities, and made to live a "living life."

Danger of Technical Training. The danger of too much technical education was pointed out by the Rev. Robert Connell, who remarked that Shakespeare was probably just as great a man as J. D. Rockefeller. Men should know the world in which they live, and it would be better to die than to live at the cost of their souls.

Feed Children. The feeding of school children at school was a matter of great moment, said, Dooley, President of the Trades and Labor Council. The insufficiency of food supplied to the children of the Empire, he remarked, had resulted in the rejection of many men for active service, both in the Boer War, and the recent struggle. Men and women must be physically fit if they were to do anything in life.

Meet Board of Trade. After further discussion Mr. Moore moved that a committee of teachers meet upon the Board of Trade to discuss educational matters, it being also added that co-operation of other public bodies should be sought by the same means. Other speakers were D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Gordon Grant and C. Sivert.

SAANICH ELECTIONS. Ratepayers Will Meet to Consider the Forthcoming Choice of Representatives. On Thursday evening the ratepayers of Ward Six, and of Ward Seven of Saanich, will meet to consider the forthcoming elections.

The meeting of Ward Six has been called for eight o'clock on Thursday evening at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. Councillor Tamer will report on the work done by the Council during the last year. The meeting will select candidates for the School Board and the Council, but the candidates for the Reeve'ship will speak during the following week, there being a large amount of business to receive attention necessitating a further meeting before the poll.

WILL VOTE ON PARK. Oak Bay Will Consider By-Law Passed by Council Last Night. A by-law calling for the purchase of the Oak Bay Park, at the cost of \$10,000, will be submitted to the ratepayers of Oak Bay on January 15, having been passed by the Municipal Council at its meeting last night.

Highlander's Funeral. The funeral took place yesterday at North Bay, Ont., with full military honors, of Pte. Roswell Raymond Jessup, 23 years of age, who had succumbed to an attack of influenza and pneumonia there. Pte. Jessup enlisted a few months after the commencement of the war at Victoria with the 50th O.R.don. He transferred and went overseas with the 48th Victoria Battalion, and when in France was transferred, this time to the 29th Battalion, Tenth Brigade.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 7-6 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific Slope and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope, except rain is reported on the Northern Coast. The temperature is slowly rising over the Interior and in Alberta and still below zero in Manitoba.	
Reports:	
Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 25; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.	
Gairville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, .34; weather, raining.	
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Tatoush	46 42
Portland, Ore.	46 29
Seattle	42 32
San Francisco	58 44
Cranbrook	4 4
Pentikton	28 14
Grand Forks	28 14
Neilon	26 14
Calgary	24 16
Kaslo	29 14
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IN AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Lieutenant Finland Seriously Ill With Fractured Skull. The information has been received by his relatives in Victoria that Lieutenant E. B. Finland is seriously ill at hospital in Oxford, England. Lieutenant Finland, whose mother resides on Pembroke Street, was a member of the Royal Air Force. Although no details of the accident are to hand it is believed that he was injured in an accident to his machine. He is suffering from a fractured skull.

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DIED. HANGI—On January 5, 1919, John L. Hangi, aged 43 years, deceased was for a number of years employed at the B. C. Pottery Co.

EGERTON—On Jan. 5, at her residence, N. Quadra Street, Catherine, widow of the late W. H. G. Egerton.

HOLLETT—On the 4th inst., at his home, 1205 Maple Street, Frederick Louis Hollett, aged 63 years, born in Portsmouth, Eng., and a resident of this city for the past ten months.

WOODS—On January 6, 1919, at 1114 Piarog Street, Esther, wife of W. Stanley Woods, aged 31 years; born at Victoria, B. C. Their only child, a young son, her mother, one brother overseas, one in Victoria, and six sisters.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank the many friends, members of the Bolshewiki Union, Provincial Police, and all those who assisted in finding the body of my dear husband (P. Peters), who died in mountains at Malahat, and also those who assisted in bringing about his discovery.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. John Henry Nolan, of Head Street, Esquimalt, desires to express her heartfelt thanks for the kind words of sympathy offered her on the occasion of her recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Roche and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers and the great kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LIMITED, as the owners in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Burdick Brothers & Brett, Limited, bearing date the 5th day of August, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale Deed of my dear husband or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, and the Province of British Columbia, more particularly shown and described as Lots 1 and 2, in Block 12, of sections 51 and 52, Map 1858.

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ADAMSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF LABOR PARTY IN COMMONS. London, Jan. 7.—William Adamson has been elected Chairman of the Parliamentary Labor Party for the coming session of the House of Commons. As his party will be the largest on the Opposition side of the House Mr. Adamson thus becomes Leader of the Opposition.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. L. T. Lieutenants Norman D. Hall, son of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who has reached England, on return from a German prison camp.

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PLAN TO COMBAT INFLUENZA WAVE

Conference of District Medical Health Officers Summoned Tomorrow

Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has called a conference of the Medical Health Officers of the district, including Vancouver, to assemble at the Parliament Buildings to-morrow for the purpose of discussing whether or not further action in the matter of closing schools should be taken.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following casualties were reported to-day: Infantry. Repatriated—Lt. C. E. French, England; J. Southern, Roseland, B. C.; L. G. Scott, Victoria, B. C.; E. Roberts, Midway, B. C.

Minister of Marine Shows Improvement Following Operation

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The condition of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is reported to be much more favorable than has been the case.

LIQUOR RAID IS STAGED IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—The city police raided a house on 84th Street last night and discovered one of the biggest caches of liquor ever found in the city. A number of barrels of whisky and many bottles of the same ready for shipment were seized.

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London, Jan. 7.—Ruthenian troops have surrounded Lemberg which is defended by the Poles, according to the Central news dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Vienna. It is added that the Poles have been driven from Lubachoff, northwest of Lemberg.

RUSSIAN TOWNS ARE BATHED IN BLOOD

Bolsheviki Adding Tortures of Dark Ages to Horrors of Guerilla Warfare

Warsaw, Jan. 7.—The names of Vilna, Lemberg and Kiev are being written in blood red letters along the western frontier of Russia and scores of smaller cities, towns and estates lying between the cities also are being destroyed by the Bolsheviki.

POLES DEFENDING LEMBERG

The Poles are making a gallant defence of Lemberg with limited means, but the Bolsheviki Ukrainians, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city. The attackers are estimated to number 50,000 commanded by former Premier Holubewicz of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of Brest-Litovsk.

TERMS OF ALLIANCE

The terms of the alliance between Petura and the Moscow Government are said to provide that the two states shall retain their mutual independence and that no obstacle shall be permitted to prevent teaching of Bolsheviki doctrine.

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Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Questionnaires on employment which have hitherto been sent out from Government departments to manufacturers are to be simplified and centralized. They will henceforth be sent out by the Minister of Labor, who has been authorized to require any person or firm to make and render a written return of such information as he may deem necessary for the purpose of the employment offices.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKET IRREGULAR ON LIGHT TRADING

No Definite Trend in Stocks at the Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Jan. 7.—The market showed irregular tendencies from the start, Mexican Petroleum, after a display of early strength, became reactionary and made a decided loss for the day.

SHARP RISE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—It is the belief of corn traders that until there is an accumulation of stocks at terminal markets it will be difficult to depress values.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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The Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the Home, 919 Vancouver Street, Wednesday next, 3 p. m. R. J. PORTER, President.

FIVE PERSONS DROWN WHEN AMAZON SANK Freighter Turned Turtle En Route From Seattle to Tacoma Five persons were lost late on Saturday night when the small Puget Sound freighter Amazon, a one-hundred-ton vessel, was overturned on the route from Seattle to Tacoma, turning turtle at Dash Point, a few miles outside Commencement Bay. The vessel carried a crew of seven. Two members were rescued early Sunday morning in a semi-conscious condition after spending the night drifting on the upturned hull of the freighter. The dead are: Mrs. Roy McMaisters, wife of Capt. Roy McMaisters, Tacoma. Thomas Robinson, twenty-three, deckhand, son of Mrs. Regina Robinson, 713 S. 5th Street, Tacoma. John Brooks, forty, deckhand, Tacoma. No known relatives. William Tomlinson, thirty, deckhand, Tacoma. Leaves a wife. Hans Anderson, thirty, Seattle. No known relatives. Capt. Ernest H. Phillips, Engineer McMaisters and Edgar Songer, a deckhand, clung to the overturned hull of the Amazon and were rescued by a fishing launch on Sunday morning and taken to Tacoma. Mrs. McMaisters was acting as cook of the little freighter. Her husband was not aboard the vessel, having been relieved by Capt. Phillips.

READY FOR TRIALS Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The War Chief, built at the Conaghan yards, and launched some time ago, is now completely fitted and will take her trials this week, probably on Thursday. Immediately the ship is accepted she will go to the Government wharf to take on between six and seven thousand tons of annual salmon for England.

Tenders Are Invited For "Algerine" After long and faithful service in the Pacific Coast branch of the Naval Service, the sloop-of-war H. M. S. Algerine is to be sold, and advertisements calling for tenders up to January 22 for her purchase forecast the passing of the official career of this well-known craft. Built in England in 1895 H. M. S. Algerine has been for many years on service on the Pacific station, and her trim lines are known to mariners throughout these western waters. For a considerable period she was engaged on the Behring Sea patrol and later on patrol duties in the Southern Pacific, and during her long career as a sea-going craft has met with many exciting experiences and come through many a thrilling battle with the sea. During practically the whole of the war she has been laid up at Esquimalt. Built of steel, H. M. S. Algerine is 185 feet in length, breadth 33 1/2 ft., draft 11 1/4 and displacement 1,050 tons. She is fitted with twin screw, vertical triple expansion, surface condensing engines of 1,100 I. H. P. at natural draught and 1,400 I. H. P. at forced draught, and two cylindrical, tubular boilers with a working pressure of 155 lbs. per sq. in. The vessel will be sold as she lies.

FIRST BLUE FUNNEL BOAT WILL ARRIVE HERE ON MARCH 1 Resumption of Service Was Announced by Local Agents To-day The resumption of the Blue Funnel steamship service to the Orient was finally announced this morning by Dodwell and Co., local agents for the owning company. The agents are also notified of the probable dates of arrival of the Holt ships, and are now prepared to book cargo for carriage on the vessels. The notification of the resumption of the service came in the form of a letter to Dodwell and Co., which arrived here to-day from the Seattle office. It is stated that the first Blue Funnel liner to dock at this port will be the "Cyclops," which will probably tie up here on March 1 and sail on March 22. The "Proteus" is indicated, will arrive on April 8 and sail three weeks later. The "Tyndarus" is booked to make port here in the latter part of April, and to sail on May 15. The local agents of the Blue Funnel Line are now preparing for a complete resumption of the Blue Funnel service, and they will now book cargo for carriage on the vessels named. The ports of call will as formerly be Yokohama, Kobe, Hong Kong and Manila.

BRITISH REQUIRE COAL FOR EXPORT Minister of Shipping Points Out Situation in Great Britain Today London, Jan. 6.—Sir Joseph MacKay, Minister of Shipping, pointed out in an interview to-day that the ending of hostilities had saved the shipping position enormously, and had permitted tonnage available for bringing imports to the British Isles to be increased by something like 10,000,000 tons of goods per annum. "Shipping losses having ceased and the output of tonnage continuing to increase," said Sir Joseph, "the position grows easier day by day. The time is not far distant when it will be possible to release tonnage from requisition on a substantial scale, and thereby create a free market in tonnage and freight. "Already the amount of space available for commercial cargoes in the North Atlantic has been doubled, and instead of cargo competing for space, space is now competing for cargo. In spite of our heavy losses, we have no reason to think that British shipping will not be fully equal to the demand likely to be made upon it. "The great need of the moment is coal for export, on coal exports, the whole of our shipping and financial positions depend. We hope that with the release of miners from the army it will not be long before ships which now have to go in ballast can take outward cargoes, thereby relieving the financial situation and reducing the cost of our imported supplies."

GRAND TRUNK WINTER SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT IN ONE WEEK Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Captain C. H. Nicholson, marine superintendent of the G. T. P. Steamship Line, announces that the new schedule of the company will be inaugurated by the steamer Prince George on January 13, when the vessel will sail for the north from this port. Heretofore the regular Monday night sailing was at 10 o'clock. Under the new schedule the steamer will sail at 8 o'clock. There will be weekly sailings for a while as the steamer Prince Rupert is laid up at Esquimalt for overhaul.

SEATTLE-ORIENTAL SERVICE REINFORCED Four New Steel Freighters Will Join Ocean Transport Co.'s Fleet Seattle, Jan. 7.—Four new steel freighters, aggregating 40,000 tons, will be placed in the Seattle-Oriental service by the Ocean Transport Company, Ltd. of Kobe, Japan, according to an announcement made by Ralph T. Johns, manager of the Seattle branch of the Transoceanic Company, Pacific coast agents for the Japanese organization. The steel freighters are of the most modern type of construction and will be placed in the service during the coming spring, according to Manager Johns. The four vessels, each of them 10,000 deadweight tons, are nearing completion in Japan. During the past year the company had forty-eight sailings from Seattle, operating twenty-one chartered ships. In accordance with a plan formulated when first entering the Seattle service, the company will now begin using its own vessels on this route. This represents the first steps in carrying out a plan to establish a regular freight schedule between Seattle and Oriental ports, with vessels operating on much the same plan as passenger liners.

"Kestrel" Is Reported Missing (for Honolulu on December 19, Capt. J. P. Tait and Mrs. Tait, who were on board with their little daughter, formerly residing in Victoria. The Kestrel left this port several years ago for service in the South Seas

TIMBER REVENUE IS RECORD FOR PROVINCE

Figures for December Reach \$384,000, Says Hon. T. D. Pattullo. According to Departmental figures placed in the hands of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning the revenue from all timber sources in British Columbia for the month of December reached the highest figure ever known in the Department, just tipping the scales at \$384,000. The return for the month of November, which was considered high at the time, did not exceed \$282,000, while the estimates for the current fiscal year anticipated a return from all lumber sources of not more than \$2,000,000. The Minister of Lands is hopeful that the estimated sum for the year will be exceeded by at least half a million dollars.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1919.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	
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TIDE TABLE. January, 1919.

Time	High	Low	High	Low
Time	ft. m.	ft. m.	ft. m.	ft. m.
1	11.47	9.62	6.13	1.30
2	11.24	9.71	6.17	1.31
3	10.58	9.78	6.20	1.32
4	10.30	9.81	6.22	1.33
5	10.00	9.82	6.23	1.34
6	9.40	9.81	6.24	1.35
7	9.20	9.78	6.24	1.36
8	9.00	9.73	6.23	1.37
9	8.80	9.66	6.21	1.38
10	8.60	9.57	6.18	1.39
11	8.40	9.46	6.14	1.40
12	8.20	9.33	6.09	1.41
13	8.00	9.18	6.03	1.42
14	7.80	9.01	5.96	1.43
15	7.60	8.82	5.88	1.44
16	7.40	8.61	5.79	1.45
17	7.20	8.38	5.69	1.46
18	7.00	8.13	5.58	1.47
19	6.80	7.86	5.46	1.48
20	6.60	7.57	5.33	1.49
21	6.40	7.26	5.19	1.50
22	6.20	6.93	5.04	1.51
23	6.00	6.58	4.88	1.52
24	5.80	6.21	4.71	1.53
25	5.60	5.82	4.53	1.54
26	5.40	5.41	4.34	1.55
27	5.20	4.98	4.14	1.56
28	5.00	4.53	3.93	1.57
29	4.80	4.06	3.71	1.58
30	4.60	3.57	3.48	1.59
31	4.40	3.06	3.24	1.60

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 18th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height refer to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of low water.

THE WINNING SMILE JOHNNY EVERS. JOHNNY EVERS. Johnny Evers, of baseball fame, has returned on the steamer Lorraine from France, where, as physical director of the Knights of Columbus, he has been teaching baseball to the French. He says that the doughboys are also fond of baseball, and that the game is done for his best season when the boys return.

FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY

Long List of Donors to Christmas Hampers; Recipients' Grateful Thanks Many grateful letters of thanks from recipients of Christmas hampers were read at the meeting of the Friendly Help Society held this morning. Mrs. Wm. Grant presided in the absence of the president. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who helped with the Christmas work, including Mrs. Pilgrim (non-vener), Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Radbourne, Miss McDowell and Miss Erma Cessford. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, at 3 o'clock. The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received in December: Cash—The City, Mrs. Dunsmuir, the Van Tokeren Estate, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Vancouver, and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Wm. Fernie, Anthony mous (four five dollar bills), F. H. Solly, Mrs. Audain, I. O. O. F. (per J. York), Sincere Friend, J. A. Mara, the Bishop of Columbia, E. N. Nolte, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Graham-Graham, Mr. Sere, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Miss Macdonald, Miss Dawson, John Babcock, the Hon. J. H. Jeffrey, Mrs. Ann E. Grant, E. Crow Baker, Miss T. A. Gill, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. James Angus, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Hawthorne Circle of the King's Daughters, J. D. Virtue, Mrs. A. E. Goward, Mrs. Todd, Dingle, Prisk, J. A. Virtue, Henry W. Driver, E. Fleming, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Christie, Miss McDowell, Mrs. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. F. Mrs. Reuter, Mrs. A. Stewart, F. M. Mrs. E. Browne, Miss Audrey Bland, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Gensford, From a Friend, Miss Blackwood, Miss E. Carr, Mrs. W. E. Higgins, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Wood (Vancouver), Acton Bros., Walter Walker & Son, J. E. Painter & Son, Victoria City Dairy Co., New England, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ravenhill, James and Tom Reenie, Neil Pollock, Miss Hadd, Girls, Central School, Sir James Douglas School, Spring Ridge School, Quadra Street School, Oaklands, Margaret Jenkins School, Burnside School. Clothing—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Rattou, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Goldsmith, A. C. Friend, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Duncan, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. E. Scott-Whiting, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Talbot. Blankets—Mrs. Robbins' and Mrs. Harman. Mats—Mrs. Talbot. Dressing-gown—Mrs. Helsterman. Comforter—Mrs. Neame. Shoes—Miss McLeod, Miss Bruce, Maynard's Shoe Store. Hats—Miss McDowell. Neckties—Miss Ravenhill. Baby clothing—Mrs. McLaughlin. New garments—Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Heaven, Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Keast, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. E. H. Bailey, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. H. G. Wilson. Potatoes—Mrs. B. W. Pearce. Apples and vegetables—Mrs. J. E. Wilson. Cans of soup—Mrs. Robbins. Plum puddings—Mrs. G. Fraser. Coll of rope—P. J. Jeune. Jam—Mrs. Bone, Mrs. E. Browne, the Misses Shaw, Mrs. Galbraith, children from St. George's Inn. Raisins—Mrs. G. Fraser. Apples—Herbert and Dick Oldfield, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Mrs. Ford. Box of groceries—Mrs. Hugh Cartmichael. Two sacks of sugar—Mrs. H. J. Scott. Cookies—Mrs. Joe Wheeler. Plum pudding—Mrs. Leigh. Tea—Mrs. Gregory-Aidan. Tea and oranges—Mrs. Shallock. Groceries and groceries—Mrs. G. M. Pearson. Goose—Mr. Rylands. Apples and oranges—Mrs. Little. Live rabbits—Mr. Thomas. Vegetables—Mrs. Lamphere. Cakes—Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Hardie. Tea—Mrs. Dunsmuir. Doll—Miss Thorn. Vegetables—Mrs. Ker and Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Roast beef and two plum puddings—Miss Edith Carr. Apples, oranges and candies—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop. Apples—Mrs. G. Gossion. Boxes—Leigh's Mills and Hodgson's Grocery Store.

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CONSERVATIVES OF COWICHAN ENDORSE RETURNED OFFICER. Twenty-two out of Thirty-four Members Pledge Support to Major Edwards. EDITOR OF LEADER IS STRONGLY CRITICIZED. Conservatives of Cowichan on Saturday decided to endorse the candidature of Mayor Edwards by twenty-two votes, rather than bring out a separate candidate. The President, Anketell Jones, in putting the motion, asked the meeting to endorse the candidature of Major Edwards, or chose a Conservative candidate, the name of Kenneth Duncan not being mentioned in the motion. The meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Duncan, Mr. Jones, in opening the meeting, explained that the Executive Committee had not accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of political parties, because they did not feel they had the right to pledge the Conservative Association without first consulting the party. Major Edwards was personally a stranger to him, and he had not done any canvassing for him. Attack on Mr. Savage. The Chairman then proceeded to make a personal attack on Hugh Savage, Editor of The Cowichan Leader, accusing him of using his paper for political purposes. Mr. Savage appealed to the meeting for that courtesy, which he usually extended to the Press at similar meetings. Proceeding, Mr. Jones stated that he did not consider Mr. Savage would be a fit and proper person to represent the constituency. Had invited Major. The executive of the association had previously met in the morning and invited Major Edwards to be present for the general meeting. On the motion of W. H. Elkington, seconded by W. P. Jaynes, the Major was invited into the room, and addressing the meeting, said that he had no party interests. He had been twenty years in Canada and had not taken any part in politics, except to make a couple of speeches for Frank Giolima, M.P.P. The soldier interest and the interests of Cowichan were identical, he declared, and were so closely allied that they could not be separated. Against the Extremist. He declared himself against the extremist in any form and that he had no use for the extremist soldier candidate who demanded the earth. The men who would shortly come back, he said, are men who will help the development of the district, and would put their shoulders to the wheel to help the country. They were not of the type of the Shorncliffe slacker who is demanding that the earth be given to him. The majority of the planks on his platform could only be obtained through the Dominion Government. They first of all had to fight a great deal of antipathy and lack of interest which was being shown, and he believed that Mr. Giolima and himself on the floor of the House they would be able to put forward their claims in a manner that would make them receive the consideration they deserved. Situations. All Government situations, he declared, should be thrown open, and things being equal, choice should be made in favor of the soldier applicant. R. M. Palmer said that Cowichan was essentially an agricultural district, and needed a resident member. The portions of Major Edwards' platform referring to the experimental farm and power factory were totally inadequate, and there were larger matters that should have been included. The platform should have been more carefully prepared. While he wished Major Edwards should be put in a favorable light to the people of the constituency he did not want him to make promises he could not live up to. In answer to a question relative to the fishing in Cowichan, the Major said he was against permission to be given to throw open the fishing at Cowichan Bay to outsiders. Good Beer and Light Wine. Answering Sergeant Morris Hale, the presiding candidate, who he was in favor of strict prohibition during the demobilization period, but afterwards he would be in favor of the sale of light wine and good beer, no two percent.

CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON. APPROXIMATE SAILINGS. NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL. Orforda Jan. 18 Caronia Jan. 29 Orforda Feb. 4 NEW YORK-LONDON. Pannonia Jan. 20 NEW YORK-GLASGOW. Oriana Feb. 6 ST. JOHN, N. B.-GLASGOW. Saturnia Jan. 20 Cassandra Jan. 31 PORTLAND-BRISTOL. Commonwealth Jan. 21 Oriana Jan. 14 PORTLAND-LONDON. Marchada Jan. 14 Jason Feb. 6 Valencia Jan. 24 DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS. Britain, Ireland, Italy, Scandinavia. For all information apply to our Agents, or to Company's Office, 622 Hastings Street West, Vancouver. Phone 557.

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FINNISH DELEGATES IN LONDON BOUND TO PARIS CONFERENCE. London, Jan. 7.—Dr. Adolf Torngrén and Dr. Yrjö Hirn, a professor in the University of Helsinki, have arrived in London on their way to Paris. They hope to present the case of Finland before the Peace Conference.

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THURSDAY, January 9th

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Funeral Notice

Members of United Service Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1919, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Nelson F. Ockenden.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
W. G. M. ROLSTON,
Secretary.

WILL WELCOME ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS

City Council Takes a Hand; Several Matters Are Dealt With

The sum of \$200.50 was voted by the City Council last evening for the purpose of having printed 2,500 illuminated cards for presentation to the Canadian troops returning on the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia. Arrangements will be made for future necessities as required.

A deputation from the Welcome Club waited on the Council, and preliminary discussion took place pointing to the working out of some scheme whereby a suitable welcome would be extended to all returned men at this port.

Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the Welcome Club has been called for Thursday evening in the City Council Chamber at 8 o'clock, when Mayor Todd will preside. All organizations wishing to join in the movement have been extended a hearty invitation to attend the meeting for delegates to express their views as to what they consider should be done in the matter.

The Council passed the necessary resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$4,000 on the shipyard road on the old Songhees Reserve, work in connection with which was begun yesterday. City Engineer Preston is in charge.

Half Holiday Question.
In order that a referendum may be submitted to the taxpayers on election day, January 16, on the question of whether the weekly half holiday will be changed from Wednesday to Saturday, a special meeting of the Council will be held this evening to give reading to the by-law. The Council is required to submit the matter to the voters as a result of a largely signed petition from the taxpayers.

General Matters.
An offer of a ten-foot strip of land on Pandora Avenue, near Camosun Street, was made by E. J. L. McMorrison on certain conditions. The Council thought it wise to refer this matter to the incoming Council.

A number of other matters met the same fate, among which was the suggestion that the Willows Park be allowed to be used for athletic sports; that a memorial be presented to the cricketers fallen in the war should be erected; and the beautifying of the diamond shaped piece of land at the Oak Bay Junction, which latter suggestion was made by Mr. Justice Marston, who thought that it would be a good idea to start off the new year by cleaning up this unsightly spot.

NEW PENSION SCALE IS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Will Apply to Dependents' Children and Orphan Dependents

The local branch office of the Board of Pension Commissioners has received telegraphic instructions from Ottawa announcing the following scale of pensions, which is to be payable for all children of dependents, orphan children and orphan dependent brothers and sisters:

All children and brothers and sisters' allowances are increased as follows: Allowances for the first child will be \$12 per month; second child, \$10 per month, and subsequent children, \$8 per month.

Orphan children: Pension for first orphan child will be \$24 per month; second child, \$20 per month, and subsequent children, \$16 per month.

The above-mentioned rates of pension will be paid as from September 1, 1918, and will be paid until girls reach the age of seventeen years and boys sixteen years.

All payments on behalf of children of a disability pensioner are similarly increased on a sliding scale in proportion to existing disability.

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PEOPLE THEMSELVES HELD RESPONSIBLE

Mr. Inkster Takes Broad View of Present Prohibition Debacle

"What's the Matter With Findlay?" was the text employed by the Rev. J. G. Inkster at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night in an endeavor to show to his congregation that the adoption of a Pharisaical attitude on the part of the citizen did not rid him of his responsibility for a condition of affairs that made easy violation of laws possible.

Mr. Inkster sought inspiration for his discourse from Nehemiah, citing the opposition to the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem and then proceeded to apply the principle to present day affairs. There was a studied attempt at the present time, he said, to build up decency and sobriety; and there was that self-same effort to tear the completed edifice to pieces. The question was, Findlay, "No," said Mr. Inkster, "the Christian people themselves are responsible for the present condition of affairs. And the Governments of the day are as good as the people deserve."

The conditions of to-day were obvious, the pastor continued; laws were violated and he said that it was currently reported "that there is a deliberate attempt to present the course of justice." Mr. Inkster proceeded to say without mincing words that the citizens themselves had actually been responsible for the ruin of this man's character—he was referring to the ex-Commissioner. "What would we have done had we been placed under the same circumstances as Findlay," he asked his congregation. "The citizens are responsible for the ruin of a home. There is the tragedy, and no sadder tragedy could be enacted," said Mr. Inkster. "What would have been our position had we placed ourselves in the same boat as the liquor interests with our money invested?" Mr. Inkster asked.

In his prayer of intercession the pastor included references to the members of the Government, members of Municipal Councils, the Liquor Interests, and he asked that God in His mercy remember Findlay, the "erring child of Thine, led astray by the wiles of the evil one." And he asked that Divine guidance might be vouchsafed to the Commissioner entrusted in unravelling the details of the evil.

COUNTY COURT TRIAL LIST FOR JANUARY

Dates Have Been Set Down for Hearing of Eighteen Cases

Arrangements have been made in the County Court for the hearing of eighteen cases listed for trial during the month of January. The cases and the solicitors appearing are as follows:

- Erickson et al (Elliott) vs. Lady-smith Smelting Corporation, Ltd (Lawson).
 - Elliott (Alkman) vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co. and Canada Accident Assurance Co. (Taylor, K.C.).
 - Bechtel (White) vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co. and Canadian Accident Assurance Co. (Taylor, K.C.).
 - Davison (Alkman) vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co. and Canada Accident Assurance Co. (Taylor, K.C.).
 - Maynard (Miller) vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co. and Canada Accident Assurance Co. (Taylor, K.C.).
 - Wilson (Tait) vs. General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co. and Canada Accident Assurance Co. (Taylor, K.C.).
 - Wright (Martin) vs. Walsdon (Hall), Kirkham & Co., Ltd. (Higgins) vs. Harvey (Moresby).
 - Mawhinney (Courtney) vs. Hopkins & Hopkins (Walls).
 - Scott & Feder (Marchant) vs. Waddell (Alkman).
 - Henning (Elliott) vs. Kenworthy & Kenworthy (Beckwith).
 - Dubney (Courtney) vs. Peobles (Tait).
 - DeBate (Brandon) vs. Greenwood (Higgins).
 - Cox (Patton) vs. Price.
 - Rex vs. Temple (appeal).
 - Rex vs. Johnson (appeal).
 - Rex (Harrison) vs. White, appeal (Moresby).
- Stood over from December Court—Walls (Lowe) vs. Straith (McDiarmid).

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Dainty "Favors" at Camosun Chapter's Dance at Empress Last Night

Reminiscent of the gay period preceding the French revolution was the scene at the Empress Hotel last night on the occasion of the "Novelty" ball, when the lady guests donned their favors, including the coquettish beauty-patch of the period, a Napoleonic hat with tri-color cockades and a becoming neck-ruff adorned with a similar decoration.

Gay Decorations.
The delightful event came into being under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, L. O. J. E., synchronizing with the anniversary of the birthday of Jeanne d'Arc, and the favors and decorative scheme were redolent of that period. The beauty of the ball-room was enhanced by the use of French mirrors surmounted by festoons of tri-colored rosettes, while the flag of La Belle-France occupied the position of honor in the group of Allied flags over the rostrum.

Capt. Mayhew and W. Agnew presided at the entrance to the palm court. As each guest entered he or she was adorned with a tiny flag. Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. S. C. Richards and Miss Leitch undertaking this duty. Miss Agnew, Regent of the Chapter, and Mrs. Love comprised a reception committee, while Messdames Bennett, A. E. Christie, Andrew Wright and Miss Felt supervised the distribution of favors. Miss Cotworth officiated as

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The function came to a close at one o'clock, the guests reluctantly departing after what was generally conceded to be one of the most delightful events of the holiday season.

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Choral Society.—The Victoria Choral Society will resume rehearsals after the holidays in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, to-night at 8 p.m. All members of the society are urged to be present.