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BATTLE RAGING FOR RAILWAY CENTRE

ROME SHAKEN HARD BY AN EARTHQUAKE

People of Italian Capital in State of Panic After Severe Shock

ANCIENT BUILDINGS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Disturbance Was Recorded at Georgetown Where Time is Fixed at 8.13 to 8.22 a.m.

Rome, Jan. 12.—A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt in Rome, occurred early to-day. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious panic, people everywhere rushing from their homes in terror. Many buildings were damaged. So far as could be learned, one hour after the quake, no lives were lost, nor was it possible to reach any definite idea of the degree of the damage suffered by the city.

There was confusion throughout the whole of Rome. In some cases it amounted to terror. The telephone was reported to be in great numbers of people at virtually the same time in endeavors to ascertain the safety of relatives and friends and then to learn the extent of the damage to the city. The telephone girls did their best to meet the emergency. A system of gathering and giving information was hurriedly inaugurated.

It was learned early in the day that among the old buildings damaged was the Palazzo Chigi, as well as the famous Colosseum of Marcus Aurelius. The Colosseum, in the centre of Rome, also was damaged, as was the famous Farnese Palace, occupied by the French embassy. Here a piece of the stone cornice had fallen.

The bellry of the church of St. Andre is in danger of falling and the building has been surrounded by a cordon of police to prevent people from approaching it.

A large crowd gathered this morning in the square in the front of the column of Marcus Aurelius. At a point about half way up it was seen that the column had been broken and twisted. It was at least six inches from its true axis. The immense bronze of St. Paul on top of the column also inclines to one side.

The last serious earthquake in the Rome district occurred July 19, 1899. Rome, Frascati, Marino and other towns in the Alban hills felt the shock and many buildings were damaged, but there was no loss of life. Further south in Italy and in Sicily, however, earthquakes are frequent and severe. Great loss of life and heavy damage to property have occurred in these regions.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12.—The earth shocks at Rome were recorded here from 2.23 to 2.32 a.m. eastern time on the seismograph at Georgetown university. That would be Rome time, 8.13 to 8.22, according to calculations of the observers.

CARDINAL WITHDRAWS NOTHING IN MESSAGE

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Cardinal de Siderius Mercur, the primate of Belgium, declines for the present to discuss what he defined as the vexatious measures of the German authorities in Belgium with reference to demand and the pastoral letter written by him on Christmas Day.

General von Bissing, governor-general of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, in reply to a request made by the Associated Press that he forward to Cardinal Mercur a telegram asking him for the facts in connection with the incident to-day said: "Cardinal Mercur requests me to forward to you the following dispatch in response to your inquiry: 'I feel very much the sympathy you have shown me, and for which I thank you; but I prefer not to dwell for the moment on the vexatious measures to which you allude, and I prefer to continue to do my duty as a bishop. I wish to declare, however, that I have withdrawn nothing, and will withdraw nothing from my pastoral letter.'"

CANADIANS TO GIVE BALL AT SALISBURY

London, Jan. 12.—The principal officers and the Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plain are arranging a ball for the leading residents of the district in acknowledgment of the many hospitalities which have been shown all ranks by the people of Salisbury and the neighborhood. This will take place about the end of next week, and every effort is being made to render the function completely representative of the contingents' importance as a military force of the empire.

AS RUSSIANS LEAVE TURKS TAKE TABRIZ

Troops Withdrawn to Meet an Ottoman Advance Farther to West

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA MAY ASSIST PERSIA

Fugitives Flee From Azerbaijan and Are Dying From Hunger

London, Jan. 12.—Reuter's telegram company has received a dispatch from its correspondent in Petrograd saying that an advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

The taking of Tabriz means that the Turks, who undoubtedly had the backing of some of the wild Turkish tribesmen of this locality, have secured a more or less important base for the projected German-Turkish attack upon the Russian positions in the province of Erivan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis.

The occupation of Tabriz, which is the capital of the province of Azerbaijan, was rendered comparatively easy for the Turks by the recent withdrawal of Russian forces to meet the Ottoman advance farther west.

Whether Tabriz was taken without bloodshed is not yet known, but in the absence of Russian troops, it is not likely that Persia was able to offer any serious resistance.

Russia's most vulnerable point, at which the Turks are aiming lies along the undefended Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabriz. There never has been any necessity for preparing this portion of the Russian boundary against possible Persian attack.

The opinion is held here that Great Britain and Russia may offer assistance to Persia in the defence of her neutrality as a result of Turkey's advance. When the Ottoman activity in Turkish territory was first reported, Persia not only announced her neutrality, but asked the good offices of Great Britain to prevent violation of her neutrality. Little could be done at the time, as the territory invaded lay within the sphere of Russian influence. Even though Turkey should fail to push further northward, she will have gained a basis for negotiations if she is able to retain Tabriz and will have obtained a foothold on the territory on the east of Lake Urumiah, which she has long coveted.

Turkish encroachment on the province of Azerbaijan began in 1905, when Russia was weakened in the war with Japan, and it has always been asserted that Ottoman pressure on this portion of Persia was backed by Germany. Even though Turkey should fail to push further northward, she will have gained a basis for negotiations if she is able to retain Tabriz and will have obtained a foothold on the territory on the east of Lake Urumiah, which she has long coveted.

STORM BLEW AT WORST AS DAY WAS BREAKING

Much Damage in New England; Telegraph Crippled; Transportation Hampered.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—The storm which swept over New England yesterday attained its maximum strength off the southeast coast at dawn to-day, causing much damage in Rhode Island, Connecticut and southeastern Massachusetts. Many telephone and telegraph wires were crippled, and transportation by land and sea was hampered.

Summer residences on Massachusetts Bay from Sandwich to Cape Ann, were badly damaged. Damage was reported also at Nantucket, Cohasset and other points on the south shore.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Reports to-day from the stormy section of Pennsylvania and New Jersey show that considerable minor damage was done by high wind, while in many places the heavy rain caused rivers and creeks to overflow. The weather to-day is clearing and the high water rapidly receding. The Schuylkill river in many places was out of its banks. Textile mills along the Schuylkill in this city were closed because of water in their basements.

In the northern parts of Pennsylvania railroad traffic was impeded by deep snow.

"TRUTH" SAYS CANADA HAS SHOCKED INVESTORS

London, Jan. 12.—A severe article upon the Dominion Trust company appears in this week's issue of Truth.

"The confidence of British investors in Canadian undertakings has received some rude shocks during the past year or two, but in some respects this case is the worst that has occurred," says the article.

"The director has passed away, but it is to be hoped that the misdeeds will be brought home to some of the other responsible directors and officers in Canada. It will probably be found that so far as the advisory committee in London are concerned, they were victimized."

USING ALL RAILROADS TO MOVE GERMAN TROOPS

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—All ordinary passenger traffic was stopped to-day over most of the railroads of Germany until January 18. This measure was taken to expedite the movements of troops and munitions of war, to which traffic the railroads will be given over almost entirely.



Battered and mangled German Cruiser Emden driven ashore on a shelving coral reef at Kieling Island.

SUBMARINES SUNK BY BATTERIES OFF DOVER

Hostile Airship Reported Over Channel Last Night From Coast Points

BEER CANTEN AT CAMP OF CANADIANS CLOSED

Chaplain Says Improvement in Health Has Been Marvelous Ever Since.

NEW YORK BANKERS LEND RUSSIA MONEY

Twelve Million Dollars Believed to Be First Advance With Other Credits to Follow.

MILITARY WEDDING IS HELD AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—A military wedding took place this morning at St. George's cathedral when Grace Mildred, elder daughter of Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer-commanding the third division, was married to Lieut. George Staunton Bowerbank of 21st Battalion. He is a son of E. W. Bowerbank of Exmouth, England.

NEW KNIGHTS ATTEND BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Jan. 12.—Sir George Parry with several other new knights attended the investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day, levee dress being worn. The investiture was fixed much earlier than usual. The summonses being sent out directly after New Year's day, much to the discomfort, it is stated, of several high court officials.

KARA URGAN BATTLE IN RUSSIANS' FAVOR

Petrograd Issues Further Details of Naval Fight in Black Sea

GERMAN STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF WAR

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"The enemy's attacks near the canal of LaBassee have been finally repelled."

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LIEUT.-PARKER KILLED WENT FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Colonel Hulme, officer commanding the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., received a cablegram from Salisbury Plain this morning, stating that Lieut. C. T. Parker had been killed in action on January 1. He was reported missing some days ago, but hopes were entertained that he would in a few days report to his regiment.

He left here an officer in the D. C. O. R., but was transferred upon arriving in England to the 68th Regiment King's Royal Rifles, Sheerness, and crossed to France the last week in November.

He was a son of Hon. E. W. Parker, of Westfield, Rugby, England.

BRITISH CRUISER WAITS CLOSE TO MORRO CASTLE

Havana, Jan. 12.—The unknown cruiser which appeared off this port Monday, lying four miles off Morro Castle, she has not communicated directly with the port and displays no colors, but has been identified by her appearance as a British armored cruiser of the Suffolk class.

The cruiser has signalled various incoming and outgoing vessels, asking for name and nationality, but gave no response to their salutes. It is conjectured that she is watching for the German steamer President, which left here December 2 for Porto Rico and which is to return to this port.

BALKAN ACTION WILL WAIT ON BIG EVENTS

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Sofia, Bulgaria, declares that the leading circles in Bulgaria do not share in the belief that there is to be an immediate extension of the war in the Balkans. All decisions, it is said, depend on the result of the great battles now progressing.

The Gazette's correspondent states that Roumania intends to increase the strength of her army at the end of January, but that Bulgaria has not yet decided to mobilize her reserves.

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POINTS OF ATTACK ARE AT SOISSONS AND NEAR PERTHES

Severe Winter Weather Hinders Operations Against Enemy Allies Still Have Possession of Beausejour

London, Jan. 13.—The Germans again have tried to storm Spur 132 northwest of Soissons, in what Paris describes as an important attack. The French took the hill last Saturday and since then the Germans have tried to carry it by a counter-attack. The scene of this fighting is the nearest point to the French capital along the battle-line, being sixty miles from Paris.

Similar violent fighting is reported as progressing about fifty miles farther east near Perthes. The fighting presumably continued all night, but the outcome was not known this morning. The Germans apparently are making great efforts to stop the French advance as their railway communications to the north are threatened.

Decisive Results Not Yet Obtained.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Severe winter weather from one end to the other of the battle-line in France hindered military operations yesterday, according to the announcement given out to-day. The French artillery showed some activity, notably near Soissons and between Rheims and the Argonne, but no decisive results were obtained. The fighting northeast of Soissons continues with severity. It is evident that large forces of infantry have been engaged.

The text of the communication follows: "The unfavorable weather conditions which have persisted along most of the entire front have hindered operations. In Belgium there has been a sandstorm in the dunes along the coast."

"In the region of Neuport and near Ypres the French artillery directed an effective fire on the earthworks of the enemy."

"On the Aisne to the northeast of Soissons the fighting around Spur 132 continued with great severity during all the day of January 12. The Germans brought very considerable forces into this engagement. We maintained our positions east of the hill to the west of Spur 132. To the east our troops were obliged to give up ground. The fighting here continues."

"Between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac shells from our artillery caused explosions at several points in the midst of the batteries of the enemy."

"In Champagne from Rheims to the Argonne there was yesterday exceedingly violent artillery exchanges."

"In the region of Soissons the advanced position covering the block house located to the north of the Beausejour farm is still in our possession, and we here have set up a trench distant sixty yards from the German trench."

"In the Argonne there have been rain and wind storms. No infantry activity has been recorded."

"From the Argonne to the Moselle there have been intermittent artillery exchanges."

"In the Vosges there have been fog and a heavy fall of snow."

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SUBMARINES FOR NAVY BUILDING AT MONTREAL

Canadian Vickers Company Has Order for Twenty Under-Water War Vessels.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A fleet of submarines for the British navy is under construction at Montreal. An order for twenty under-water craft of the British design has been placed with the Canadian Vickers company, of Montreal, and work has been started on ten of them.

The company is a branch of the firm of Vickers-Sons & Maxims, of England, which built the first Dreadnought, and many other powerful boats for the admiralty.

It is stated that the submarine work has no relation to the order, which Charles M. Schwab obtained from the British government for submarines, to which the Washington government objected as involving breach of neutrality.

SWEDISH STEAMER CAPTURED

London, Jan. 12.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Copenhagen saying that the Swedish steamer Vega has been captured in the Baltic by a German torpedo boat destroyer and taken into Swinemunde. The Vega was from Rotterdam and is said to have been on her way to Stockholm with a cargo of margarine.

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TORONTO ASKED LARGE SUM FOR VALUATIONS

Toronto, Jan. 12.—John Mackay & Company, to-day submitted a bill to the city for \$42,000 for the firm's services in connection with its work in getting valuations and reports on the Toronto street railway during negotiations for the purchase of the street railway. Astonishment greeted the amount of the account at the city hall, and Mayor Church will dispute the legality of the engagement of the firm.

Men attending the pans in salt works are generally supposed to be exempt from cholera, small pox, scarlet fever, and influenza.

WINDMILL SIGNALLED POSITION OF BATTERY

French Gained Half Mile Between Meuse and Moselle From Germans

Nancy, Jan. 12.—The French troops were ordered to take the offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle on January 8, and the fighting that followed resulted in a distinct French gain. While on the wings the infantry attacked Le Pretre wood and the forest of Apremont, the artillery masses behind. Firey awaited the right to open to open fire. The batteries had been concealed during the night, but nevertheless as soon as the morning mists floated away, German shells began to fall among the gunners. Twice the positions were changed, but still the shells fell thickly.

It was then noticed that the sails of a dilapidated windmill moved in an unaccountable way, since there was not a breath of wind and five men were sent to investigate. As soon as they reached the building a man jumped from the window and fled toward the German lines, but he was soon brought down by a French bullet.

At noon the French guns opened fire and at the same time an aviator announced that the German centre had been weakened because the Germans were obliged to send help to the left wing, which was hard pressed in the Le Pretre wood. After hours of shelling the German guns were put out of action and the French infantry dashed forward. The enemy unmasked quick-firers, but their assailants were well into their stride and did not heed the fire.

A fierce hand-to-hand struggle followed along the edge of the wood and the Germans were driven back on the muzzles of their own quick-firers, which pumped lead into them for ten minutes, an error which enabled the French engineers to reach the principal works and blow it up as well as the treacherous windmill.

By the end of the day the Germans had been driven well into the wood of Saint-Joussant, and the French had gained an advantage of half a mile.

FRENCH PRESS THINK BRITISH REPLY FAIR

Cologne Gazette Reads It As Refusal to Change Policy on Shipping

Paris, Jan. 12.—The reply of the British government to President Wilson's protest against the stoppage of United States shipping is widely commented on in the French press. All consider the reply moderate and conciliatory, and express confidence that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at.

In writing to the Figaro on the subject, Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, says: "The good faith of both sides being beyond doubt, the British note appears to me to furnish a basis of agreement, the result of which will be helped by a realization that the neutral commerce benefits very largely by the necessities of the belligerents, and should therefore show itself disposed to submit to inconvenience."

A clear frank discussion of the matter is a hundred times better than smouldering discontent.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Cologne Gazette, referring in a recent issue to Great Britain's reply, expresses the opinion that this communication from London, in spite of its expressions of friendliness, is in fact a flat negative. The Gazette upholds the contention that the increase of United States exports to neutral countries has been due entirely to the increased home requirements of these countries.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson said today he had no comment to make on the British reply, inasmuch as it was only a preliminary. He indicated he had not given the British communication full study as yet, and plans to discuss it at length with Secretary Bryan.

In other quarters, however, where the communication has been given a closer study, it is still prevalent that while many concessions have been made, the British note leaves much to be explained before United States merchants can be apprised of what they can or cannot do with their cargoes.

BRITISH DOCTORS AT WAR TAKEN PRISONERS

Were Sent to Germany Where They Were Insulted and Held Prisoners

London, Jan. 12.—They simply escorted us to the frontier and kicked us out," is the way in which five British army doctors who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Kaiser for the five past months, describe their release from captivity to a Chronicle representative at Flushing, Holland. The five officers are Captain C. T. Edmonds, Captain E. S. D. Hamilton, Lieut. F. C. Banks and Dr. L. J. Austin and Dr. A. R. Elliott. They reached Flushing late yesterday, having been released from Magdeburg, Prussian Saxony, on Sunday.

The first two named were left behind attending to British wounded when the army retired from Mons on August 23. Captain Edmonds was struck in the shoulder by a piece of shrapnel and lay on the field during the whole of the night of the 23rd. The next morning he was taken prisoner.

"We occupied four days in reaching Torgau," said Captain Hamilton, "where we were first interned, and for three or four days we had nothing to eat or drink."

"At several stations were people supplying German troops on their way to the front with food and coffee. I asked for water and food but the only reply I ever received was that there was nothing for 'English swine.' The crowds were hostile and often men came up to our car and pushed revolvers into our faces. One excitable old woman struck me a beautiful crack across the head with her umbrella."

Doctors Austin and Elliott were taken prisoners in South Belgium and were immediately tried as spies. After they escaped shouting they were sent to Cologne, where they had a very comfortable time.

"I was only prevented from falling into the hands of a furious crowd in that city through the protection of mounted police," said Dr. Austin. "Dr. Elliott and myself secured fifteen days solitary confinement, not being even allowed a book to read. Then came a series of retrials on the charge of espionage, but examination in medicine and surgery gave sufficient proof that we were both doctors and we were finally sent to Torgau."

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FRENCH PARLIAMENT IN REGULAR SESSION

Paris, Jan. 12.—The regular parliamentary sitting of 1915 began today. Baron Anne de Mackau, the oldest of the deputies called the chamber to order. The baron, a member of the chamber during the war of 1870, made a short speech and was cheered wildly. Senator Antoine Belin called the senate to order in the absence of Auguste Huguenot, dean of the senate.

Both houses were occupied today in the work of organization. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber and Antoinette Dubois was again chosen as president of the senate.

Every precaution has been taken to guard against possible attacks of German aeroplanes on the Palais Bourbon during the session of parliament. Three French aeroplanes flew constantly in the vicinity of the building during the day's session.

CONSTANTINOPLE SHORT OF FOOD ONE MONTH AGO

New York, Jan. 12.—The closing of the Dardanelles and the shutting off of Turkey from outside commerce has resulted in the people of Constantinople being reduced to the verge of starvation, according to George Temayan, of Chicago, for the last eight months in charge of an Armenian orphan asylum at Constantinople who arrived here today from Piraeus.

"When I left Constantinople, less than a month ago," he said, "that city was reduced to mere straits for food. All available supplies have been confiscated by military authorities. Suffering among the people was intense, and the struggle for food by the poor is pitiable in the extreme."

CASUALTY REPORTED IN PATRICIA'S REGIMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—That the Princess Patricia regiment has been in action is made certain by a casualty list received by the militia department this morning announcing that Private John Gordon Walter, of the crack Canadian regiment, has been slightly wounded while on active duty. His next of kin resides at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Private Charles Binham, of the 10th Battalion, died in hospital at Plymouth of spinal meningitis. The next of kin resides in London.

AUSTRIA PREPARES TO ATTACK SERBIA AGAIN

London, Jan. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that it is the general belief in Russia that the projected new invasion of Serbia is due to the urgent demands of Hungarian statesmen that something should be done to defend their country, otherwise they threaten Hungary will look after itself. It is said, according to the same dispatch, that an expedition of 400,000 men is being made ready under the command of Archduke Eugene of Austria, to which will be included two Bavarian army corps and a corps of Prussian reservists, and is expected to begin operations about the middle of February.

CHINA ABOLISHES WAR ZONE; FRICTION RESULTS

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—There is some tension between Japan and China, as a result of a note sent by China to Great Britain and Japan announcing that China has abolished the war zone on the Shantung peninsula.

It is understood that Japan will ignore the modification. It is not believed that Japan will withdraw her troops from the Shantung railroad, as the war between her and Germany has not ended.

Japan has arranged a treaty of commerce with Bolivia. She will endeavor to obtain a portion at least of Germany's export trade with Bolivia and increase her markets generally with South America.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS NOW OCCUPY RITSPOL

Athens, Jan. 12.—The Albanian insurgents, according to information which has reached here, have occupied the heights of Ritspol and have placed guns in position for use against Durazzo. The Albanian port recently occupied by Italian forces, and where Ehsad Pasha and his troops, representing the provisional government, are stationed.

PEACE MOVEMENT BEGUN BY NEUTRAL NATIONS

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna publishes a statement that the Queen of Holland, the Grand Duke of Luxembourg and the president of Switzerland, with President Wilson, of the United States, are working for peace, and that all the monarchs of neutral countries have been invited to join in a peace movement."

ZEPPELIN BASE LOCATED BY GERMANS NEAR GHENT

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Word has reached here from Friedrichshafen, where the Zeppelin works are located, that the Germans have established a base for their aerial fighting craft near Ghent, in Belgium. Four Zeppelins of the latest type and a number of aeroplanes have been assembled at the new aviation grounds. It is from this point that the Zeppelins made their recent raid over Calais.

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- Lard, 3-lb. tin 45c
- Lard, 5-lb. tin 70c
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ALBERNI COUNCIL IS IN BY ACCLAMATION

Liberal Association Growing; Has Many New Members and is Enthusiastic

Alberni, B. C., Jan. 11.—The Alberni Liberal Association held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last Friday night, when several new names were added to the list. This association continues to grow steadily, not a meeting passing by but that there are applications for membership.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday afternoon, when the following officers were elected to the various offices: President, A. W. Heath; vice-president, C. A. Blandy; secretary, treasurer, E. M. Whyte, re-elected for the third term. Directors, A. Thompson, E. Moore, T. S. Grieve, Jr., E. M. B. Vaughn and M. Tebo. The treasurer's report showed the institute to be in good condition financially and also to have an increased membership.

This afternoon all last year's city council were re-elected by acclamation as follows: Capt. G. A. Huff, mayor, and C. M. Pines, J. Hills, J. Best, W. F. Gibson, C. T. Harvey and H. A. Blackmore. J. Thompson, the retiring member of the school board, was re-elected by acclamation also.

On Saturday in the Alberni City Basketball league the Firemen defeated the Ramblers, hitherto unbeaten this season, in one of the best games ever seen in the district, by a score of 21 to 19.

At the regular meeting of Court Alberni, No. 5290, Ancient Order of Foresters, held this evening in the Motion block, the following officers were duly installed into their respective offices by Bro. E. M. Whyte, district sub-chief ranger, assisted by Bro. A. D. Morgan, J. P. C. R., chief ranger, A. T. Walker, sub-chief, T. S. Grieve, Jr., treasurer, W. Wattie, secretary, E. M. Whyte, S. W. C. Hills, J. W. J. Skipsy, S. B. T. Moore, J. B. A. Rutherford, medic officer, Dr. Morgan.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES REQUEST IS REFUSED

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The railway board has refused to grant the request of the convention of farmers' institutes of British Columbia for the privilege of shipping mixed carloads of flour and feed (in sacks) and baled hay and straw at railroad rates. The applicants alleged that the refusal to bill mixed carloads constitutes a hardship to the settlers, many of whom desire to purchase these commodities in wholesale quantities.

REASSURES PUBLIC ON HEALTH OF CONTINGENT

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Noel Marshall, president of the Canadian Red Cross association, this morning received the following cablegram from Lieut.-Col. Hodgkins, Canadian Red Cross representative at Salonika regarding the health of the first contingent.

TURKS ARE ASSEMBLED IN FORCE NEAR KARS

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from its Petrograd correspondent says: "The victory in the Caucasus finds its difficulties by no means easier since the crushing defeat of the Turks. The Turks have assembled in large force, and it is believed there are 100,000 of them between Kars and Erzerum. At Kara Urgan, where they have succeeded for several days in holding the Russian back, they still show signs of giving way. The Turkish resistance here is facilitated by the close proximity to Erzerum, whence the Turks are able to draw supplies."

MAN DEAD WHO BUILT EARLY TELEGRAPH LINE

Tacoma, Jan. 12.—Known to early Tacoma men as the man who constructed the first telegraph line from Puget Sound to British Columbia and between other points of prominence in the Northwest, James McFarland, for a quarter of a century in the employment of the Western Union Telegraph company, died here Monday. He had been employed by the Western Union for 35 years and was eligible for the pension list. He had been ill for some time and was 56 years old.

SINGER CANCELS CONCERTS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Remaining dates of her concert tour were cancelled to-day by Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, seriously ill at her home here with bronchial pneumonia. Physicians said she would be obliged to rest for many weeks before again attempting to sing. Madame Schumann-Heink plans to go to San Diego as soon as she is strong enough to travel.

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Skirts of good quality white cotton with flounce of deep embroidery. Regular 75c. Sale price 75c
Fine Nainsook Skirts with pretty flounce of deep Swiss embroidery with ribbon bow finish. Regular \$1.50. Sale \$1.15
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NIGHT-GOWNS

6 Only, Real French Nightgowns, beautifully hand-embroidered; just a little soiled. Regular to \$4.50. Sale price \$2.00
Very good quality cotton; slip-over style; neck and sleeves edged with lace, ribbon draw. Sale price 60c
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COMBINATIONS

Fine Nainsook Combinations, with round yoke of Swiss embroidery, threaded with ribbon; armholes finished with embroidered edge; drawers with deep-embroidered frill. Regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.35
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FRANCE DOES HONOR TO BRITISH GENERALS

Sir Douglas Haig and General Smith-Dorrien Invested With Legion of Honor

Paris, Jan. 12.—President Poincaré on his latest trip to the front, from which he returned today, in addition to presenting the colors to the blue-jackets there and visiting Hazebrouk, went to the British headquarters, where he had a long conversation with Field Marshal Sir John French and the Prince of Wales, and invested the British generals, Sir Douglas Haig and Smith-Dorrien with the insignia of grand officers of the Legion of Honor. These were conferred at the special request of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

PROGRESS BEING MADE ON HUDSON BAY ROAD

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—J. P. McArthur, contractor for the Hudson Bay railway, who is here, says that 300 miles of the line, have been graded and rails laid for a distance of 200 miles. The grading to Port Nelson will be finished next summer, but the road will not be completed for eighteen months. Good headway is being made on the Port Nelson terminals.

CONDITIONS IN VIENNA DAILY BECOME WORSE

Venice, Jan. 12.—Private reports from Vienna and statements appearing in the Austrian papers show that conditions in the Austrian capital are daily becoming more serious. Smallpox, cholera and typhoid fever are prevalent, 45 cases of smallpox being officially reported in Vienna during the first nine days of January. Many cases of contagion are reported from various centres of lower and upper Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Galicia. Great numbers of fugitives have arrived from Bukovina, and many more are expected. Many of them are on the verge of starvation. The price of staple foods is increasing, and delicacies are no longer obtainable.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—Contracts were awarded by the navy department to-day for three coast defence submarines to be built at Seattle for \$450,000 each.

BERESFORD CRITICIZES ACTION OF ADMIRALTY

Says Formidable Should Not Have Been Sent Out With Destroyer Guard.

London, Jan. 12.—Admiral Lord Beresford, in a letter to the press this morning strongly criticizes the action of the admiralty in connection with the sinking of the Formidable, and describes the loss of so many officers and men as wanton sacrifice.

INDEPENDENT SYRIA PLANNED BY BRITAIN

Rome, Jan. 12.—The representative of the committee of Italian says that Great Britain is planning to transform Syria into an independent kingdom with Prince Mohammed Daud, a direct descendant of Mohammed Ali, who conquered Syria in 1831-32, but was compelled by the European powers to relinquish his control of the country in 1841, as sovereign under a British protectorate.

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THE WAR

The French pressure north of Soissons and Rheims and in the Argonne has precipitated a battle, or series of battles, of great intensity. The objectives of Joffre's armies are Laon, the fortified railroad junction point northeast of Soissons, and Bethel, northeast of Rheims. The capture of these two points would mean the cutting of the lines which serve the German armies along the Aisne. Consequently they are defended in strong force, and so far it is impossible to determine whether the French have made much progress of importance proportionate to their losses. They have lost ground on the slopes above Crouy, where they were attacked by a numerically superior force. Bethel claims the capture of 1,700 prisoners and some artillery. The situation in the region of Perthes, near Bethel, is more favorable and the French appear to hold the positions they gained the other day.

In the west of the Argonne, where the Germans are attempting to strike at the French communications, Paris maintains that Joffre's soldiers hold entrenchments recently taken by them near Soisain. This movement by the Germans would be very dangerous if it were conducted with a formidable force, for its success would separate Verdun and the armies of eastern France from the remainder of the French armies, besides menacing the rear of the forces along the Aisne. It is very improbable, however, that such an emergency can arise now, for Joffre has a million men in reserve for unexpected developments of this kind, and would stop the operation before it went too far, just as he threw an insurmountable obstacle in the way of the army of Metz when it occupied St. Mihiel. Thus a few reverses to the French north of the Aisne and in the Argonne are not irreparable, but defeat by the Germans before Laon and Bethel would be fatal.

Meanwhile nothing but artillery exchanges is reported from Flanders. There evidently Kitchener's army is organizing, while the Germans are preparing defence measures for its reception. Germany's purpose in Belgium henceforth will be to hold what she has gained without trying to go further. What offensive she intends to take in the west will be in the Argonne or on the heights of the Meuse.

In the eastern front von Hindenburg is reported to have given up serious efforts against Warsaw as a bad job. The Polish capital cannot be captured by frontal attacks and Russia has enough men to protect her flanks. All von Hindenburg can hope for is to stay where he is in the hope that a continued bluff against Warsaw will divert the Russians from their objectives in Hungary and Silesia. This, also, should be determined within the next fortnight, when Russia's new armies should be on the fighting line.

MISINFORMED. The Manchester Dispatch says that General Botha has announced the adoption of compulsory service in South Africa and Canada is expected shortly to follow suit. Where did the Dispatch get its information? Canada has no intention of adopting compulsory service and does not need it. The first contingent is in training in England, the recruiting for the second was completed some time ago, and a start has been made upon the organization of the third.

training for years for just such a condition as that which now exists. Instead of this course being pursued, all the machinery of mobilization which had been perfected at great cost was discarded and an open call for recruits was made instead. The response to this call was very gratifying, but it need not have been made until at least the third, or possibly the fourth, contingent was required.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Those of the music-loving public of Victoria who appreciate and realize the character and extent of the work of the Ladies' Musical Club during the last few years in providing the very highest class of musical talent that the world has to offer, should require no reminder of the fact. Like many another organization in these times of war, however, the society has been forced to modify and adapt its undertakings to the hour, and quite wisely decided at the beginning of the 1914-15 season to abandon for some time at least the professional concerts which have been such a boon to the city so remote from the great musical centres. It is possible that even yet old patrons of these delightful entertainments may have the opportunity of hearing some of the leading singers or instrumentalists whose coming during the last few months would have been unwelcome only because of the distraction of the sudden and violent international upheaval which for a time diverted the whole current of public thought to the one idea. In the meantime, however, the Ladies' Musical Club has gone forward heroically with its smaller undertaking of the regular monthly concert, and since the commencement of the season a number of excellent entertainments of a very high class order have been given, the best of the local talent being represented on the programmes up to date. Tomorrow evening the club is presenting the first of its 1915 concerts; everyone who has benefited through the enterprise and initiative of the society in the professional concerts of more prosperous days gone by would be but giving courteous acknowledgment of gratitude, as well as ensuring the resumption of activities in this respect after the war, by attending in person and adding their quota of encouragement and support to an organization which has done so much for the aesthetic side of the city's life.

STRATHCONA PARK.

The announcement is made that owing to adverse financial conditions the government deems it inadvisable to make any further appropriation for the improvement of Strathcona Park. The prominence given to this intelligence in the editorial and news columns of the morning paper indicates that in discontinuing the work the authorities believe they are taking a step which will commend itself to the public. At such a time as this only works of essential importance should be carried on by provincial and city governments. The elaboration of parks does not belong to this class, and there are numerous other avenues of provincial expenditure which ought to be closed up. If this were done it would be possible to carry out such necessary improvements as the government portion of the Songhees Reserve terminals programme promised the people of this city under glaring headlines in the Colonist exactly two years ago last Christmas.

The main criticism which has been made in connection with the Strathcona Park scheme was directed, not at the plan itself, but at the conditions under which it was carried out. Although the annual appropriation for the work averaged a little more than \$100,000, nearly one-fifth of that sum was devoted to supervision and office expenses. A Seattle engineer, Colonel Thomson, was employed for a period of five years at a salary of \$15,000 a year to superintend this relatively small expenditure. This was the same remuneration as that which Colonel Gonthals received as head of the Panama Canal work and commissioner of the canal zone. It was half again as large as the salary received by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province. It exceeded very materially the remuneration of the Prime Minister of Canada, the Canadian High Commissioner in London and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Dominion. It was considerably larger than the combined salaries of two ministers of the crown in this province. It was two and a half times as large as the salary of the minister of the department with which Colonel Thomson, during the term of his appointment, was associated, a department which during the year ending March, 1914, expended nine million dollars. Were the deputy heads and chief technical advisers of the various important provincial departments to be paid on the standard of Colonel Thomson's remuneration there would be a large number of officials drawing salaries of \$50,000 per annum. This extraordinary remuneration for services which amounted to nothing more than the supervision of the work of making accessible one of the many parks nature has created on Vancouver Island was indefensible. The appointment, moreover, was rank, dis-

crimination against Canadian engineers. It was an insult to a profession which numbers in this province some of the best men in the Dominion, and, by implication, it was an insult to the country. Many resolutions of protest were forwarded to the government, but to no avail. The arrangement was continued even while scores of modestly paid government employees were being dropped from the payroll. The Victoria Colonist this morning expressed its hearty approval of this arrangement and declared that if Colonel Thomson had been employed for the five years, the period originally decided upon, the amount of remuneration he would have received would not have been excessive for his expert services. That is, \$75,000, apart from travelling and office expenses, would have been a reasonable allowance for the supervision of a work costing less than half a million dollars! We may add that in enforcing the government's action in regard to this matter our contemporary puts itself in the unpatriotic position of implying that there are no engineers in this province capable of performing the work entrusted to Colonel Thomson of Seattle. From that view the Times has consistently dissented.

LAVERGNE'S DOCTRINE. Amand Lavergne, a young Nationalist who attained prominence out of all proportion to his talents because of his anxiety to share some of the yellow light which shone around the jaundiced personality of Henri Bourassa, has been telling the Quebec legislature that Canada owes nothing to Britain, that not being an equal partner in the Empire she is not bound to send troops to Europe, but that on the contrary it is Britain's duty to protect Canada.

Canada is not constitutionally bound to send troops anywhere outside the Dominion, but never has there been a time when her sons were readier to lay down their lives on the battlefield than they are in this war. They are going to fight for the maintenance of those institutions which guarantee their liberty, institutions under which the forefathers of Messieurs Bourassa and Lavergne received privileges that were denied them by the King of France and which were taken from their compatriots who settled in Louisiana. Lavergne asks what would be the situation if Great Britain were at war with France. We can enlighten him in a very few words. If France were in Germany's place she would be as much the enemy of the British Empire as the Kaiser's country is, and if Lavergne and Bourassa attempted to play their familiar roles they would be sternly dealt with.

We know, happily, that Quebec does not speak through the columns of Le Devoir or with the voice of Lavergne, but through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose eloquence has wonderfully stimulated the recruiting of the contingent of five thousand men the ancient province is sending to fight shoulder to shoulder with the gallant sons of the Empire, France and Belgium on the battlefields of Europe.

If Bourassa and Lavergne are attempting to undo the work of Laurier in this respect, it is the duty of the Dominion authorities to take notice of their vapourings. The fact that they are the ringleaders of a party which helped to place the government in power should not ensure their protection. Men who are false to both the sovereign to whom they have sworn their allegiance and to the country from which they descended are unworthy of consideration.

The morning paper in replying to an article in the Weekly Sun, of Toronto, misrepresenting the agricultural possibilities of the province, declares that the ignorance of the eastern paper is due to the reckless statements of the local critics of the McBride government. But the opposition has not depreciated the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia. It has demanded for ten years that the government promote their development by actual settlement instead of handing over our choicest tracts to speculators. Even the Victoria Colonist has stated that the fraudulent staking of agricultural lands by speculators has become a "recognized practice." In its demand the opposition has had the support of boards of trade and other public bodies, and at last the pressure become so insistent that the government has announced that next session it will introduce measures for the promotion of the agricultural industry. How this will square with the Colonist's fearful and wonderful theory that governments cannot facilitate agricultural production only our contemporary knows.

The Colonist's wholehearted, patriotic endorsement of Colonel Thomson's appointment at \$15,000 per year implies that were it not for adverse financial conditions the work would be continued at Strathcona Park under precisely the same circumstances as those which have been so vigorously condemned by the public. By the way, Colonel Thomson's term of service has two years more to run. May we inquire if it is the intention to compromise with him on that basis?

Why did they call Napoleon the little corporal? He only commanded about 200,000 men.

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Any man we inquire further if a Canadian engineer will be employed to superintend the operations at Strathcona Park when they are resumed?

The United States government has awarded contracts for the construction of three modern submarines of the coast defence type at a cost of \$450,000 each. They are to be built in Seattle. The two submarines purchased by Canada at the beginning of the war also were built in Seattle, but the contract price agreed upon with the Chilean government, to whose order they were constructed, was less than \$400,000 each. We paid \$1,150,000 for the two. Apparently the war has not increased the cost of submarines to the United States government.

There was a communication in the Times last evening signed by W. T. Andrews, in order to correct any possible misapprehension as to the identity of the writer we may explain that the letter was not written by Mr. W. T. Andrews of Stannard avenue, who last year was elected a member of the school board.

The letter of Mrs. Gilbert, published in this issue, should remove whatever misapprehension there may have been in regard to the attitude of the candidate on the question of expenditure reductions in school affairs.

We have been asked to remind electors that the date set for polling in the municipal elections in the city is tomorrow.

MRS. GILBERT EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—Owing to my unavoidable absence from Victoria on account of serious illness in my family at the time the estimates for school expenditure for the present year were under consideration by the school board, and as I have just returned to the city and have had no opportunity of meeting the electorate, I beg to state that in view of present conditions I consider it necessary to curtain expenditure in every possible way compatible with efficiency in the management of the schools. Those are the conditions under which I again am a candidate for election to the school board.

If any of the electorate desire a further elucidation of my views I shall be pleased to meet them in conjunction with Mrs. Jenkins at comfortable rooms in Terry's drug store or in the office of the education board at the city hall.

ESTHER WALTON GILBERT.

MR. PUNCH ON SHAW.

Punch makes this vigorous reply to Mr. Bernard Shaw, when it calls "Bernard Jaw":

Illustrious Jester, who in happier days Amused us with your Prefaces and Plays, Acquiring a precarious renown By turning laws and morals upside down, Sticking perpetual pins in Mrs. Grundy, Hitting at marriage of the British Sunday, And lavishing your acid ridicule On the foundations of imperial rule; 'Twas well enough in normal times to sit And watch the workings of your wayward wit; But in these days of bitter storm and stress, When souls are shown in all their nakedness, Your devastating egotism stands out Denuded of the last remaining cloud. You own our cause is just, yet can't refrain From libelling those who made its justice plain; You chide the Prussian Junkers, yet proclaim Our statesmen beat them at their own vile game.

Vain to the core, thus in the nation's need, Yet a carp and eel, while your brothers bleed, And while on England's vitriol you bestow You offer balsam to her deadliest foe.

CORPORAL'S GUARD.

Pittsburg Post. Why did they call Napoleon the little corporal? He only commanded about 200,000 men.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Fresh New Undermuslins Just Arrived and Included in the January White Sale To-day

More fresh new Undermuslins arrived after the sale opened on Monday, and these have now been marked off and placed on the tables for sale. We quote a few details here but there's nothing that can take the place of a personal visit of inspection. Come in and look around, and note the many attractive bargains that's being offered.

- Underskirts, made of strong white duck finished with neat shopped edge. Special for wear under thin muslin dresses. January White Sale \$1.00
Underskirts of heavy white cotton, made plain and finished with band of 6 in. embroidery around bottom. January White Sale .75c
Underskirts of heavy white cotton, finished with tucked and hemstitched frill. January White Sale .65c
Underskirts of cotton crepe, finished with wide band of heavy linen lace. January White Sale .75c
Princess Slips, made of Japanese crepe trimmed with fine tulle lace on neck and sleeves and frill of skirt finished to match. January White Sale \$1.00
Drawers of heavy white cotton, finished with tucked frill edged with linen lace. Another style finished with hemstitched tucked frill. Extra special for the January White Sale 35c

A Clearance of Men's Better-Grade Tailored Suits and Overcoats \$18.75

Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly priced to \$22.50, are marked for a special January clearance at \$18.75. These garments are our regular stock qualities and represent the very best values in materials and workmanship. The styles are the latest and most fashionable, and you have your choice from an excellent range of shades, patterns and sizes.



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Allen & Hanbury's Infants' Food—No. 1—95c and .45c
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Eno's Fruit Salts .65c
Selditz Powders, 2 boxes for .25c
Pear's Soap, per cake .10c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, per tube .20c
Genuine French Castile Soap, per bar .25c
Household Ammonia, per qt. bottle .15c
Palmolive Soap, 2 for .25c
Pure Oatmeal Soap, 8 large cakes .25c
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—Quart bottle .60c
Pint .40c
8-oz. bottle .25c
Blaud's Pills, per bottle of 100 .25c
Wincarnis, quart bottle .15c
Beef, Iron and Wine, 16-oz. size .60c

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Full-Size Sheets, Regular \$1.75 value. January Sale price, each .25c
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Worth \$1.00 dozen. January Sale price, each .25c
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Large Size Woolen Blankets. Regular \$5.50 grade. January Sale price, per pair, \$4.25
Full-Size Blankets, extra quality. Regular \$3.75 value. January Sale price, per pair, \$4.35
Silver Grey Blankets. Regular \$5.50 grade. January Sale price, per pair, \$4.25
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Have you tried it? The merchants' lunch, 25c, at the Blanshard Inn, next Public Library.

C. H. I. C. contract holders are requested to notice the final meeting will be held on Friday evening in King's Daughters' rooms opposite Alexandra club when the secretary-treasurer's report will be given and most interesting information brought to the notice of the various members.

The Victoria General Motor Bus Company, Limited—City, Fort and Willows, leaving Douglas and View streets 7:45 a. m. from Willows 8 a. m. and every 40 minutes until 11 p. m. Sunday mornings through to E. & N. railway. Fares, 5c. Six tickets for 25c. Head office 711 Pemberton building.

Vote for George Bridle, independent candidate, Ward II, Esquimalt.

It Did Not Break.—The globe of the Trullie lantern won't break because the lantern is so constructed that the cold air does not strike the hot glass from the inside. It won't blow out. It gives a big light, 90c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1392 Douglas Street.

Installed Officers.—Victoria Hive No. 1, L. O. T. Maccabees installed the new officers as follows at the last meeting: Commander, Lady Grace; Lieut.-Commander, Lady Crowther; past commander, Lady Cochenour; chaplain, Lady Mellan; record keeper, Lady Garrett; financial auditor, Lady McNeil; lady at arms, Lady Champion; sergeant, Lady Rossiter; picket, Lady Parks; musician, Arletta Jackson, captain of guard, Lady Wright; worth; first color bearer, Lady Katz; second color bearer, Lady Bevan.

To Hold Dance.—The Daughters of St. George will hold their first social dance on Monday night next in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street. Dancing will commence at 9 and will continue until 1 a. m. Refreshments will be served.

Cougars Are Being Killed Off.—The provincial game department reports that there is a falling-off in the number of cougars in the woods during the month of December. In the Duncan district alone there were forty-three killed. There is a bounty of \$15 on each one, and the skin sells for from \$5 to \$10.

Killing of Deer.—Attorney-General Bowser has issued instructions to the chief game warden that special permits may be given to kill deer out of season where poor ranchers are in need of the animals for food. Government agents, provincial constables and game wardens are to be the judges as to the propriety of issuing a permit in any case.

Prize Distribution.—The annual distribution of prizes to the children of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school will be held in the schoolroom, Quadra street, on Saturday next, January 16. All the children are requested to assemble in the Sunday school at a quarter to six, so as to proceed to the cathedral, where a short service will be held at 6 p. m.

Bartenders' Licenses.—Bartenders' licenses, operative from Friday, were ordered to be issued to 121 bartenders yesterday at the final meeting of the present license commission. The city treasurer was directed to receive the half-yearly fee for liquor licenses of all descriptions, including that of the Pandora hotel which is under suspension but which is to be kept alive till July 1 when it becomes operative again.

Told of Paris.—A very interesting and informing address was given by Mr. Clearihue, B. A., before the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church on Monday on "Paris During the War." Mr. Clearihue spent some time in Paris about the time that war was declared and related very vividly his experiences and the great tasks which the French people have accomplished. The chair was taken by Harold Beckwith, B. A., the new president, who outlined the work for the following year. There was also a musical programme, which was enjoyed very much by the large audience present.

Pleasant Evening.—The American Society held a regular "Down East" meeting on Monday night in the Knights of Columbus hall, which was attended by nearly the entire membership. After the business meeting, Dr. Butler delivered a very interesting lecture on the "Alchemy of Cheer," which was highly appreciated by the assembly. Mrs. Armstrong rendered several delightful vocal solos and Mrs. Steinmetz recited in his usual pleasing style. Then followed an informal dance for the younger members, while the older folks engaged in a whist drive. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies and it was decided to continue the varied programme at all future meetings.

Giving Oratorio.—Lovers of music in Victoria will be pleased to learn that J. G. Brown, whose efforts in connection with the musical life of the city in times gone by are well known, has consented to put on one of Handel's masterpieces, "Samson," which was given here under Mr. Brown's direction about ten years ago. The performance will be under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, assisted by members of other musical organizations in the city. The choir will number approximately 125 voices, and the performance will be given in the new First Presbyterian church building in the week immediately succeeding the opening services, about the end of April or the beginning of May. No definite date can be determined until further progress is made on the building. Mr. Brown will have associated with him Mrs. Lewis Hall as pianist, and H. Charlesworth as organist, and an invitation is extended to all choristers to assist. The date of the first rehearsal will be given later, but it is not expected to be before the first week in February.

Soldiers.—All "fitnecks" and Willows soldiers stop at the Skene, Lovell Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepla.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, January 13, 1890.

The St. Andrews Church was dedicated yesterday (Sunday). The building, commenced on March 9, 1885, was carried on to completion and opened to public service. Rev. R. J. Macdonnell delivering the dedication sermon. Rev. E. D. McLaren preached in the afternoon. The new church cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

John Grant was re-elected mayor by acclamation at the nominations to-day. There will be contests for aldermen in each of the wards. Three candidates were nominated for Yates street and James Bay wards, and four for Johnson street ward.

Mrs. Bishby and Mrs. De Weiderhold, daughter of the late Lady Douglas, arrived from San Francisco, on the Walla Walla to-day for the funeral.

The roof of the large dancing pavilion at Shawnigan-Lake belonging to Mr. Charles Morton, collapsed at 2 o'clock this morning from the weight of snow upon it. The loss is about \$2,500.

IS CANDIDATE



MRS. JUSTIN GILBERT
Who is seeking re-election to the school board for a two-year term.

City School Board.—The last meeting of the city school board of 1914 will be held this evening, when the work of the year will be concluded. Dr. Lewis Hall and Mr. Deaville have been sworn in, and may take their seats.

Will Describe Tours.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will deliver his lecture on "Two Evangelistic Tours in the West Indies," in the parlor of the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow evening. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken during the evening. The public is invited.

Patriotic Entertainment.—On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a patriotic entertainment in the schoolroom of St. John's church, Mason and Quadra streets, in aid of the Sunday school. The soloists for the evening will include F. Waddington, Mrs. A. A. Codd, Mrs. G. J. Burnett and E. C. Hughes. There will be a fifteen-cent collection at the door.

Application for Bail.—An application was made to Judge Lampan in county court yesterday for bail for E. H. Bean and R. Taylor, committed for trial on charges of retaining goods knowing them to have been stolen. W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the crown, J. A. Allman for the prisoner Bean and W. C. Moresby for the prisoner Taylor. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and two sureties in \$250 each in each case.

Women's Guild, St. Mark's Hall.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's hall was held on Tuesday afternoon in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, when Dr. Seager, the principal of St. Mark's hall, will give an address on the work which is being so successfully carried on there. Great regret was expressed at the absence, through illness, of the secretary, Mrs. Kent, whose services are so much appreciated by the guild.

Ward I. Conservatives.—The annual meeting of the Ward I. Conservative association was held in the Conservative rooms, Government street, last evening, when the following officers were elected for the year: President, Alderman George A. Okell; treasurer, F. J. Popham; secretary, D. S. Gray; executive committee, W. H. Price, Geo. Barrasloagh, J. W. Brethour, J. W. Crocker, George Silburn, J. McGraw, Thomas Evans, S. E. Deacon, J. L. Leigh, R. Crowther, C. Carter, A. Watson, J. Sewell, P. Lawrie and S. Stewart. Delegates to the central association were also elected. Addresses were delivered by G. H. Barnard, M. P.; H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; Fred Davey, M. P. P.; H. E. W. Bensen, M. P. P.; A. G. Sargison, Ald. Dilworth and Dr. W. E. Home. There was a musical programme and refreshments in addition.

Friendly Help Work.—Twenty-two members of the Friendly Help association attended the meeting of that body held yesterday, Lady McBride presiding, and a number of very interesting reports being read in connection with the December and Christmas work. Exclusive of the latter activities entirely one hundred and fifty families were helped during the month. Warm appreciation was expressed to those who had so generously assisted with help and contributions during the month. Warm appreciation was expressed to those who had so generously assisted with help and contributions during the month and in connection with the Christmas hampers, special mention being made of the help given by the pupils and teachers in all the public schools of the city. Three ladies were appointed as delegates to the annual meeting of the "Friendly Help" of Women next month as follows: Mesdames Hardie, Wood and Riddell.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

All Supporters of Good Government Are Invited to Attend on Friday Evening

On Friday evening, in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, the annual general meeting of the Victoria Liberal association will be held. Every Liberal in the city and every elector who is desirous of seeing a sound and honest government established in this province is invited to this meeting.

Officers will be elected for the year, and other matters affecting the future of the association will be discussed by the members present, and for this reason it is desirable that there should be as large an attendance as possible. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock.

An educational campaign is being planned by the association, a part of which is already in effect in the formation of what promises to be a very successful mock parliament. Other meetings will be arranged for, and in various other ways the true facts in relation to provincial affairs will be brought before the electors and pressed home to their minds.

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The New Theology.—Rev. Dr. Maclean will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday morning next on "The New Theology." In the evening his subject will be "The Ordination of a Madman."

Bridge Asked For.—A bridge over the Bulkley river near Hazelton was asked for by a deputation which saw the premier yesterday, and consideration for the request was promised. In the deputation were William Manson, M. P., and J. L. Macdonald and R. J. Sargent, of Hazelton.

Rotary Club Luncheon.—At the luncheon of the Rotary Club to-morrow a talk on photo-engraving will be given by Walter Pumfrey. There will be a roll-call of members in rhyme. This week's issue of "Sunshine," the club organ, contains a sketch and portrait of James Adam, an active member of the club.

Connecting Up Steel.—In a report to the government, F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the department of railways, states that the gaps in the steel on the mainline line of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway will be closed up by January 25. There are about forty-five miles to be laid; half between miles 163 and 185 east of Westminster bridge and half between miles 372 and 392 north of Kamloops.

Lecture About Mars.—The next meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will take place in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney Street, on Friday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock. The president, A. W. McCurdy, will give the opening address, to be followed by an illustrated lecture on the Planet Mars, by Dr. L. P. Houghron, the recently-appointed secretary of the society. All who are interested in the subject of astronomy are cordially invited to attend. New members may register at the meeting.

Meetings in Esquimalt.—There does not seem to be much election stir in Esquimalt so far as meetings go. The only gathering that is called is one in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Admirals and Esquimalt roads, for Friday evening, the night before polling by Messrs. Hymers and Porter, the candidates who are endorsed by the Voters' league for Ward I. It is possible, however, that the other candidates who have the endorsement of the league—Messrs. Walker, in Ward II, and Brown and McIntosh, in Ward III, will also speak on that occasion. So far the other candidates have not considered the calling of meetings as a part of their campaign.



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First Aid.—Owing to a misunderstanding, the secretary of the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance association was named as the one to whom should be sent names of those desirous of attending women's classes for instruction in first aid to the injured and home nursing, respectively. Those intending to join the classes for women should communicate with Miss Munroe, 551 Rithet street (telephone 5591), who already has received a number of names for the classes.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday were \$1,736,348.

Military Dance.—A social event of general interest, particularly in view of its nearness to Lent, will be the ball to be given on Friday, January 29, in the Connaught hall, under the auspices of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment. Dancing will commence at 8.30, and will continue until 2 a. m. The music will be furnished by a Regimental Orchestra, and invitations for the ball can be obtained from the committee, at the Willows, or from the secretary, Post Office Box 263.

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- \$23.50 Blue Chiffon and White Net, now..... \$15.85
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SEPARATE WAISTS AND SKIRTS HAVE VOGUE

Braids and Buttons Are Favored Trimmings for Dresses and Skirts

New York, Jan. 2.—The separate waist is an established custom. Not necessarily the plain or tailored waist, but the dainty, dress affair of net lace, chiffon, silk, batiste, fine linen or voile. These waists are made in various ways, from the simple waist of all one fabric to the one developed in two or more.

One fascinating French waist of white crepe de Chine trimmed in black was made with a vest in the front of finely hand-tucked white chiffon. The sleeves, although set in to the armhole very plainly, seemed a little fuller

with. With the advent of wider skirts, they are made, as a rule, circular or round. The yoked skirts have also been having quite a vogue—the yoke cut straight around and in points on the hips or in the front, giving a wide variety in the development of skirts, and helpful suggestions for the making over of skirts.

Although made-up in the same material, the model used for the second illustration shows a smart model for the separate waist and skirt. The waist is called the "Elasto-Poiret" waist, because introduced by Poiret's sister. It is often made in silk and worn with skirts of a different material and color. The skirt shows this close-fitting line with the attached circular flounce, which gives width and flare to the lower edge of the skirt.

The model in one material is developed in covert cloth, which is by far the most popular material now on the market. It is shown developed into one-piece dresses, suits and coats.

Aside from fur, braid is the most popular of the winter's trimmings. Narrow Hercules is used to bind edges, and the wide Hercules for banding on the bottom of tunic, skirts and jackets. The most practical and popular of the braids, however, are the narrow sateen-taché braid. These are used for braiding design on coats, jackets, skirts and dresses. Several rows are used for banding in place of the wide Hercules braid.

Buttons are also used to a great extent as trimming. The round bone buttons are very good, as well as the cloth-covered buttons, to match the dress or suit they are worn upon. Many of the covert cloth suits and dresses are trimmed with ball buttons covered with the covert. The buttonholes are



A Simple Evening Frock of Chiffon and Taffeta.

through the arm than the recent sleeves. A deep cuff finished the bottom of the sleeves. A round collar, which was wired to stand up, in the back and came to a slight V in the neck, was used on the waist. The only trimming was a border of black crepe de chine cut in a Grecian square pattern and applied by hand to the collar, cuffs, and down the outer edge of the vest.

Although the waists with the small armhole seem to be very popular, there are to be seen waists with the raglan armhole, and very handsome waists they are. One made with these raglan sleeves and a surprise front was developed in finely tucked net.

Accompanying the separate waist is the separate skirt, usually a suit skirt. It is made in various ways, usually to correspond with the jacket it is to go

bound instead of buttonholed with matching silk.

In the first illustration is an evening frock of delightfully simple lines. The bodice is partly of chiffon and partly of taffeta. The upper or yoke

portion of the skirt is of taffeta, while the skirt is of bordered chiffon. Developed in shell-pink or apricot color, the dress is charming, as well as in white, light green or canary color. The dress might be developed attractively in charmeuse, with the bodice partly of charmeuse and partly of lace or net.

Children's clothes are following somewhat the outline of their mothers' and elder sisters'. The skirts are being made fuller and instead of being cut straight up and down, are cut with a little flare. The waistline is creeping up and in many dresses has reached the Empire line, which is coming in for mother as well.

Simplicity in fabric is the order of the day for the younger generation; Fancy little party dresses are sometimes made of silk or chiffon, but usually of fine batiste, linen or net. The trimming on the finest of dresses is usually hand-embroidered and a very little fine lace, Irish crochet and flut lace are both used a great deal for children's dresses, especially when combined with hand-embroidery.

In children's outdoor apparel there is no smarter way of clothing a child than with a coat made in some simple, but stylish manner, and a hat made from the same material. Old rose broadcloth was used for a stunning child's coat. It was made Empire, with cuffs and high collar of fox. The hat was made of the old rose broadcloth; with a band of the fur around the crown and a bunch of silk balls in harmonizing shades of old rose on one side. The elastic which held the hat on was run through narrow ribbon the same shade as the broadcloth.

To go with these little suits are cunning little muffs made of the same fabric as the coat and hat, and trimmed with the same fur used upon the other garments. These are a very stylish addition to the little coat suits and one which is usually enthusiastically welcomed by the small girl.

The modes of dressing a little girl's hair depend greatly upon the hair itself. If it is curly it is comparatively easy to find some becoming way to dress it. At present curly hair is tied at the back of the top of the head, the curls falling down the back. The bobbed hair is not as fashionable as it was, but there is no prettier way of fixing the hair of the small girl who has straight hair, especially if there is not enough of it to form a nice braid. However, many mothers with straight-haired little girls are tying the hair in the same way as the child with curly hair, the only difference being that extra care is taken in brushing the hair thoroughly each time the little girl is dressed.

AGRETTES PROHIBITED

New Amendment to Tariff Forbids Importation of Feathers and Plumage.

On the first of the year there came into force throughout Canada a new amendment to the schedule C of the Canadian customs tariff, embodying such commodities as are prohibited from entering the country. By this amendment to the customs tariff of 1907, egrettes, egret plumes, osprey plumes and the feathers, quills, heads, wings, tails, skins or parts of skins of wild birds, either raw or manufactured, come under the ban of prohibited importations, and if imported they become forfeited to the crown, and may be destroyed; and any person engaged in thus importing shall for each offence incur a penalty of \$200. It is announced that the embargo shall not apply to:

- (a) The feathers or plumes of ostriches.
- (b) The plumage of the English pheasant and the Indian peacock.
- (c) The plumage of wild birds ordinarily used as articles of diet.
- (d) The plumage of birds imported alive, nor to
- (e) Specimens imported under regulations of the minister of customs for any natural history or other museum or for educational purposes.

GOOD CONCERT OFFERED

Programme to Be Presented Tomorrow Evening Ladies' Musical Club of Great Interest.

Variety, both in artists and in music, will characterize the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Alexandria hall, when the Ladies' Musical Club will give the first of its 1915 entertainments. The Arion club, the oldest men's choral society in the city; Miss Denise Harris, a young pianist; Miss Eva Hart, the well-known soprano; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, who are to sing in duet, and an instrumental trio, comprised of violin, cello and piano (E. Semple, Mrs. L. W. Hargreaves and Mrs. Semple respectively), will make up the programme, which is also from the point of composition alone, particularly interesting. Officers and soldiers stationed in the city are cordially invited to attend, as well as the general public.

The following is the programme in full:

- (a) To Arms.....Homser
- (b) Farewell.....Cutter
- Conductor, E. Howard-Russell, B.A.
- Piano-Polonaise.....Chopin
- Miss Denise Harris
- Vocal—A Song of Gladness.....Miss Eva Hart
- Vocal—Down in the Forest.....Landon Ronald
- Miss Eva Hart
- Arion Club—Songs of Dore.....E. Howard Russell
- Two Grenadiers.....Schumann
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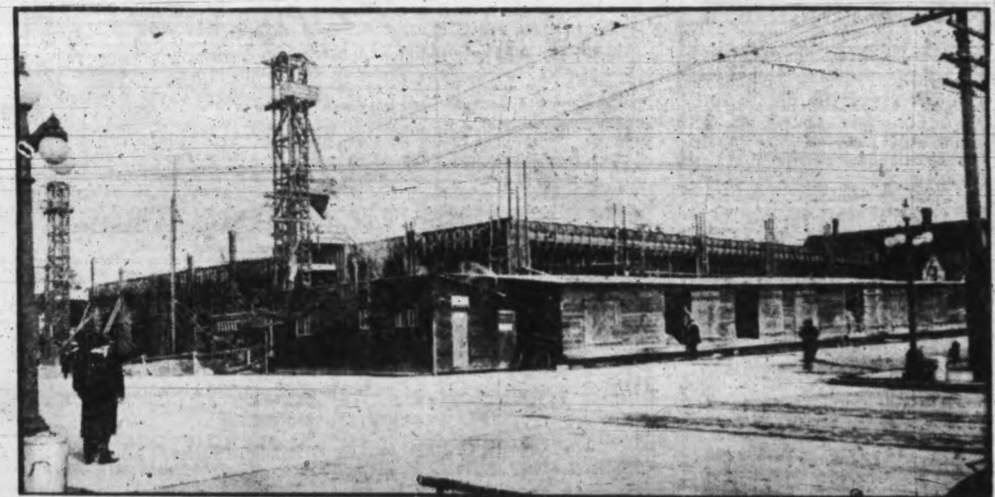
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. Mrs. Halley, of Ganges Harbor, is at the Ritz hotel. G. Robinson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel. Frank Wells is at the Ritz hotel while here from Seattle. K. W. Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel. Mr. McKinnon, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Ritz hotel. J. S. Reckie, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel. G. Porter is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver. R. M. McLean, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel. Henry Lye is at the Ritz hotel, having arrived from Vancouver. J. F. Clark, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel to-day. Walter Peterson, of New York, is staying at the Empress hotel. F. H. Lantz, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel. W. Campbell, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz hotel while in the city. Colonna de Gioveina, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. T. A. Mansell, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel. C. Sampson is among the mainland guests at the King Edward hotel. Miss Stevenson, of Salt Spring Island, is registered at the Ritz hotel. D. McHugh is in from Jordan river, and is a guest of the Dominion hotel. C. T. McHattie is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver to-day. Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is a recent arrival at the Empress hotel. C. F. Betherton, of Seattle, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel. H. Radford, of Winnipeg, is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel. G. Browning is here from Vancouver, a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mrs. Walker is staying at the King Edward hotel while here from Vancouver. J. Truant and A. McEwen, of Ashcroft, are staying at the Dominion hotel. A. S. Gavin is here on a business trip from Vancouver. He is at the Ritz hotel. Wm. Stewart, superintendent of the Federal Life Insurance Co., is paying

CONTRIBUTIONS SHOWN TO END OF THE YEAR

Victoria a visit, and is now at the Dominion hotel. W. H. D. Ladner is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress. T. Rigg is at the King Edward hotel while in the city from Goldstream. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes and daughter are at the Ritz hotel from Ganges Harbor. F. G. Evans is registered at the Strathcona hotel, having arrived from Winnipeg. Richard Hall is among the new arrivals at the Empress to-day from Vancouver. E. N. Carroll is in the city from Seattle, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. O. E. Robbins is here from Cleveland, and is stopping at the Empress hotel. M. M. Foster, who is here from New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress hotel. William Alken is in the city from San Francisco, and is staying at the King Edward hotel. Miss Maude Gray is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Royal Oak. Miss Hilda E. Gray, of Thetis Island, is among the visitors staying at the Strathcona Hotel. J. B. Woodworth has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel. D. A. McPhee, of San Francisco, is among the guests registered at the King Edward hotel. Chester Deering has arrived in the city from Portland, and is stopping for a few days at the Empress hotel. Among the Vancouver arrivals this morning at the Empress were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald, A. S. Kilham and D. C. Scott. Rev. T. E. Helling, who was formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and who has been in charge of Colborne street Methodist church, Brantford, Ont., is moving to Montreal as pastor of the Westmount Methodist church, one of the largest and most influential in the metropolis. He is exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. E. Baker.

They had been seen together a good deal on deck, but nothing was known for sure. Then came the crash. She was in the churning waves, clutching desperately at a floating whisk, when he managed to swim to her. For nine hours this Ostermoor watch never lost a second through it all—advt. he battled to save her life. At length, all but exhausted and soaking wet he laid her unconscious form on the sands of a desert island. Finally she opened her eyes. He was the first to speak. "What a romantic situation this would be," he said, a trifle bitterly, "if you were not my wife!"

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fered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough. Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. Get a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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YACHT WAKWA ASHORE.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 12.—The yacht Wakwa, property of an oil company, is ashore off the Tampico breaker, and has been abandoned by her crew of 22 men, according to information reaching here to-day. The Wakwa sailed from Galveston for Tampico on January 6. There has been bad weather in the west gulf for several days.

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Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

TENDER GUNHILD IS NOW BEING REPAIRED

Boiler and Hull Receiving Attention; Will Return to Service Very Soon

If in the course of the next week or two, a pretty little white vessel is seen tearing about in the Strait or the harbor at the speed of a torpedo boat, Victorians need not be alarmed or amazed. The mysterious craft will be none other than the quarantine tender Gunhild, undergoing another trial trip. The former Price yacht has been removed from her snug anchorage in Pedder bay, and is being repaired. The defects of her boiler are being remedied, and her hull is receiving the attention of shipwrights.

When all the necessary repairs are made, and a new coat of white paint is applied, the Gunhild may reveal that much-talked-of speed. It has been said that she can steam thirteen knots an hour, but so far the best she has made has been nine knots. There is no telling, however, what terrific speed the ship may show with her boiler in all condition. The results of her trial will be awaited with interest by men along the waterfront.

After having been laid up for several weeks, in a place seldom visited by man, the Gunhild was ordered to condition for service. She is now at William Head, and very shortly will be ready to respond to the call of the officials at the quarantine station. The Gunhild was purchased to assist the tender Madge in attending to the increasing duties of the staff at the Head. She worked for a short time, and then went to an anchorage. Finally she was shifted to Pedder bay, but her peaceful days there have been disturbed, and she must once again enter the prosaic work of tender at William Head.

"Palpitation of the boiler" has been her worst ailment, but the "ships' doctors" are believed to have prescribed the right repairs for her immediate recovery.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS CAUSE VERY HIGH TIDE

There was an exceptionally high tide this forenoon, due to the conjunction of abnormal weather conditions, as a result of which the water rose fully a foot higher than the predicted tide. The tide was full at 10:40 a. m. As the barometer is half an inch below normal to-day and there is a southeast wind blowing the water came up far above the ordinary high water marks.

The effect of the abnormally low barometer is that the pressure is taken off the surface of the water to that extent, and with a strong wind the tide is borne landwards.

CAMERON MILLS SHIPPING.

Through inadvertence it was stated in last night's paper that the Canadian-Pacetic Lumber company had secured the contract for supplying 4,000 tons of box shooks for the English market, whereas it should have been the Cameron Lumber company. At the present time the latter company is doing quite a lot of box shooks business. The Norwegian barque Wolf is to be loaded by the upper harbor mills, and the American schooner Makahona is also to load on their account.

HEAVY GALE FORCES SHIPPING INTO PORT

Two Four-Masted Schooners in Distress on East Coast as Result of Storm

New York, Jan. 12.—The four-masted schooner Florence M. Belding, from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, went ashore to-day fourteen miles north of Barnegat. She has aboard a crew of nine men and 450,000 feet of yellow pine. She is owned by the Heidritter Lumber company of Elizabethport, N. J.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Kentuckian, outbound for San Francisco, reported by wireless to-day that the four-masted schooner Henry S. Little, from Philadelphia for Providence, was at anchor and in distress off Sandy Hook.

A heavy northeaster which set in yesterday with rain and snow, swept Long Island Sound to-day, compelling shipping, large and small, to make convenient ports.

GALIANO TOWED OFF BY CRUISER RAINBOW

Vessel Floated at High Tide To-day; Enters Dock When Wulf Comes Out

With the assistance of an exceptionally high tide, H. M. C. S. Rainbow succeeded in floating the fishery cruiser Galiano from the spit of the Esquimaux lagoon at 9:45 o'clock this morning. Lashed alongside the salvage steamer Salvor the injured vessel proceeded to the naval harbor, and will be floated into the drydock to-morrow morning when the Norwegian barque Wulf is towed out. The extent of the damage to the Galiano is as yet unknown. Her hull is believed to have withstood the heavy pounding in a splendid manner, and while strained somewhat very little water is leaking through.

The tide this morning was one of the highest known here in a long time. At high water for the last two days the Rainbow and smaller vessels tried to drag the Galiano from her bed, but she refused to budge. A big steel cable was made fast from the warship to the fishery vessel when the tide was well up this morning, and with a steady pull the wrecked ship was once again afloat.

The barque Wulf was floated into the drydock yesterday afternoon, and the brydo was pumped dry early to-day. An examination of the wind-jammer's hull failed to reveal any damage as a result of the pounding she received early on Sunday morning. A large gang of men were set to work this morning to clean and paint the vessel. It is expected that the job will be completed to-night, and the barque floated out to-morrow morning.

As soon as the Wulf leaves the dock the Galiano will enter. A survey of the hull will be made to ascertain the amount of repair work which will have to be carried out.

PORTLAND'S RELIEF SHIP DUE THIS WEEK

Cranley to Load 1,000 Tons of Clothing and Foodstuffs for Belgians

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Clothing is among that part of the cargo which has been assembled at Municipal Dock No. 11, for shipment on the British steamer Cranley to the needy Belgians. But practically all of the donations consist of foodstuffs, made up of canned goods, dried beans, dried fruit and flour. Something like 700 tons are in the donations at that dock, and it is expected that this amount will be increased to 1,000 tons within the next few days. In addition there will be 2,500 tons of flour, it is stated, loaded on the steamer at the Portland Flouring Mills.

The Cranley is scheduled to arrive Saturday or Sunday. She will go from Portland to San Francisco to complete her cargo, as she is a carrier of about 7,000 tons capacity.

Prior to the arrival of the Cranley two other off-shore steamers are expected to reach Portland. These are the British steamers Muncaster Castle and Strathdee, both of which will load grain for the United Kingdom. The Muncaster Castle has been out from Yokohama since December 25, and she is regarded as about due. She is under charter to Straus & Co. The Strathdee is coming to Kerr, Gifford & Co. She will come down from Victoria, B. C.

Under charter to Straus & Co., the British steamer Owen began loading grain for Europe on Monday. Before she leaves one or two of the other large carriers probably put in an appearance. The Owen, Muncaster Castle and Strathdee will take out an aggregate of about 700,000 bushels of grain. More than that amount will leave during the month aboard sailing vessels. Consequently the traffic promises to be unusually heavy during the first month of the year.

NORWEGIAN SHIP MAKES SMART RUN TO ENGLAND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Arriving in the United Kingdom Saturday, the Norwegian ship Alcides, Captain Skaugen, completed one of the quickest passages from Portland to the credit of a sailing vessel this season. She made the long run around Cape Horn to her destination in 125 days. She crossed out of the Columbia river the first week in September, laden with a cargo of grain, which was exported by M. H. Houser.

The average run of a windjammer from the river to Queenstown or Fairmouth for orders is about 145 or 150 days. Comparatively few vessels complete the voyage in less than 130 days, although years ago the route was traversed by a lumberer in 89 days. Since then no sailer has come anywhere near equalling that record, but a very few have made it in less than 100 days.

The Merchants' Exchange was advised that the Norwegian ship Nordfarer sailed from Antofagasta for Portland January 7. She is one of the fleet chartered some time ago to load grain for Europe. She is coming north in ballast and her arrival will be looked for about the last of February or along toward the first of March. A message to the same news source states that the British steamer Usher arrived at Balboa Saturday on route from Portland to the United Kingdom with a cargo of grain.

MAKURA WILL BE DAY LATE ARRIVING HERE

Australian Liner to Dock on Friday; Awa Maru and Glenroy in To-morrow

Late advices received by local agents of the Canadian-Australian line state that the steamship Makura, Capt. Phillips, will not arrive at Victoria until 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, one day behind her schedule. The big passenger liner did not clear from Honolulu until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the agents believe that it will take her all of six days to make the run up the Pacific at this season of the year.

The schedule of the Makura calls for her arrival here to-morrow and through arriving late the vessel will have to do some lively work in order to get away on time next Wednesday. The vessels has 2,400 tons of freight to be discharged at Victoria and Vancouver. She will then proceed to Coquit to fill her bunkers, will coal and on returning to the Terminal City load several thousand tons of freight for her outward passage to the Antipodes.

The Makura is bringing a light list of passengers from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. Travel northward at the present time is very slack, the trend of travel being southward.

The Awa Maru will be here all day to-morrow and will on into the night discharging 1,100 tons of Oriental merchandise. The steamship has a fair list of saloon passengers and quite a number of them will disembark at this port.

The Glenroy has several hundred tons of freight to land here and will proceed to Vancouver as soon as she has discharged it.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(493) Northward of Triangle Island—Uncharted Rock. Approximate position—The master of the S. S. Quinault reports having found an uncharted rock in lat. 51 deg. 8 min., long. W. 129 deg. 18 min. northward of Triangle Island. No details have been received. The position given is 18 miles 333 deg. (N. 53 deg. W. mag.) from Triangle lighthouse.

Depth—Six fathoms. Remarks.—The rock is outside the 100 fathom curve. (494) Uniform System of Lighting For Gas Buoys and Beacons. It is the intention of the department of marine to establish a uniform system of characteristic fog or gas-lighted buoys and gas beacons, making buoy or beacon lights that are to be left on the starboard side in going up stream, occulting red lights and port hand lights occulting white lights. That is, red buoys will carry red lights, and black buoys white lights. For special positions, such as middle grounds, fairways, etc., special arrangements will be made. White lights will, however, be favored when possible.

In British Columbia waters it has been decided to mark the coastwise channels as if the tide ebbed to the southwest, disregarding the point of turn of the tide, so that vessels proceeding northward up the coast would have red buoys and beacons on the starboard hand. This is to be regarded as a preliminary notice. It is proposed to make the changes by May 1, 1915. Further details of the carrying out of the scheme will be advertised.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(495) Puget Sound—Admiralty Inlet—Hudson Point—Change in Characteristic of Light. Position.—On Hudson point, Lat. N. 48 deg. 7 min. 9 sec., long. W. 122 deg. 44 min. 53 sec.

Alteration.—About December 15, 1914, the characteristic of the light was to be changed to occulting every 5 seconds, thus—Light 3 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds. (496) Broughton Strait Open to Navigation, and Lights Exhibited. Mariners are hereby notified that the whole of Broughton strait is again open to navigation. The lights are again exhibited from Pulleney point lighthouse and from Haddington reefs gas buoy.

Baffling Motor Case—One of the most peculiar and baffling motor cases heard in the police court in years came up for trial this morning, when Gilbert H. Bissell, the Douglas street clothier, was charged with failing to report an accident at the corner of Queen's avenue and Douglas. Three independent witnesses came forward and swore positively that they saw car number 2566 collide with a man on a wheel and leave the scene immediately, while on the other hand Mr. Bissell was able to prove by a perfect alibi that neither himself nor his car was anywhere near the scene of the accident at the time it happened. Magistrate Jay gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case. Mr. Bissell admitted that 2566 was his car number.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAIL Train No. 4. Toronto Express, leaves Vancouver daily at 8.30 a.m., equipped with through Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Observation compartment and Dining Car. Train No. 2. Imperial Limited through service Vancouver to Montreal, leaves Vancouver daily at 6.45 p.m. B. C. COAST SERVICE Steamers for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Juneau and Skagway, leave Victoria 11 p. m. January 8th, 22nd. Steamer for West Coast Vancouver Island leaves on short trip 10th January, and on long trip 20th, calling at all way points. For Comox, Union Bay, leaves Victoria midnight Tuesdays; also 1 p. m. from Nanaimo on Wednesdays and Fridays. For Campbell River, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, leaves Vancouver 11 p. m. every Wednesday. For Vancouver daily at 1.45 p. m. and 11.45 p. m. For Seattle daily at 5.30 p. m. Full particulars on application. L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. C. P. R. Offices, 1102 Government St. Phone 4670-174

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TEACHERS ADMINISTER FUND TO ADVANTAGE

Secretary Reports Contributions and Disbursements up to December 31

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Teachers' Relief fund was held at the Girls' Central school on Monday evening, Jan. 11. M. Campbell presiding, and those present being Miss Lawson, Miss Williams, Mr. Willis and H. Charlesworth, the honorary secretary.

The secretary read the following report of the administration of the fund to date: Contributions, Sept. 1914, \$601.20; Oct. 1914, \$32.95; Nov. 1914, \$611.70; Dec. 1914, \$629.45. Total, \$2,575.30. The total grants to the various societies have been as follows: Victoria Patriotic Fund, \$600.00; Belgian Aid Fund, \$250.00; Friendly Help, \$300.00; Salvation Army, \$300.00; Fund to provide employment for fathers of children attending schools, \$600.00; Medical supplies to needy, poor school nurses, \$50.00; Sewing materials, etc., for scholars and teachers, relief work, \$50.00; Materials for 100 Christmas puddings made by the Domestic Science pupils and distributed by Friendly Help and Patriotic Aid Society, \$25.00.

The remainder of the money expended has been used to provide food, fuel or clothing to real cases of necessity among parents having children attending the schools of this city. The successful administration of this portion of the fund has been made possible only by the sympathetic interest taken by the teachers in their pupils. As it was expressly desired that such relief should not be regarded as "charity," either by the teachers or the recipients, the work was carried on in as private and confidential a manner as possible.

The committee has received many expressions of deep appreciation and gratitude from parents, whom it has been called upon to help.

The relief work has been organized fully as follows: To the \$500 contributed in one month by the teachers the school trustees added \$400. It was arranged that any men sent (after investigation of the need of assistance) by the teachers' committee to Mr. Fahey, should be put to work on school grounds or buildings for four days, at the standard wage of \$3 a day. This was for men with children attending the schools, eighty-four men being enabled to earn \$12 each up to the present time instead of being forced to accept "charity."

The grant of \$300 to the Salvation Army enabled Ensign Merritt to float his scheme for a wood-yard, etc. The details of this work and the development of it were left in his capable hands. The account of the distribution of teachers' and children's work follows: Material supplied from teachers' funds: 157 garments, 7 pairs of socks, 16 woolen caps, 6 mufflers, all made before the end of December. One hundred and forty-five of these garments were made and given to needy cases as they were wanted, the remainder going to the Friendly Help at Christmas time. Children's work: 312 small garments made by children of the intermediate grades; 189 bags, and 31 cushions, by the juniors. The bags contained needles for the boys and beads for the girls, handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, tops, pen-knives, balls, etc., as presents from the children to the little Belgians. The

County Court.—Owing to there being no cases set down for hearing in the county court to-day or to-morrow the court stands adjourned until Friday, when chambers applications will be taken at half past ten o'clock and then the peremptory list will be proceeded with. In the short interval Judge Lamman is at work on some judgments in cases where he had reserved his decision.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Mastor, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, COASTING VESSELS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, and SAILERS COMING.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy, N. E. bar, 29.46; temp. 35; thick. Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.50; temp. 29; sea smooth. Tatoosh—Cloudy, S. 29 miles; bar, 29.19; temp. 43; sea moderate. Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.21; temp. 36; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.30; temp. 41; heavy swell. Triangle—Raining, S. E. bar, 29.26; temp. 30; sea rough. Ikeda—Raining, S. E. gale; bar, 29.05; temp. 40; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Overcast, S. E. fresh; bar, 29.10; temp. 24; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy, S. E. bar, 29.22; temp. 40; sea smooth. Point Grey—N. G. Point Grey—Cloudy, S. E. bar, 29.48; temp. 37; thick. Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S. E. strong; bar, 29.40; temp. 38; sea rough. Tatoosh—Cloudy, E. 34 miles; bar, 29.36; temp. 42; sea moderate. Pachena—Raining, S. E.; bar, 29.05; temp. 41; sea moderate. Estevan—Overcast, S. E.; bar, 29.29; temp. 43; light swell. Triangle—Raining, S. E.; bar, 29.40; temp. 40; sea rough. Ikeda—Overcast, S. E.; bar, 29.06; temp. 40; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Overcast, S. E. light; bar, 29.00; temp. 42; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, S. E. gale; bar, 29.08; temp. 42; sea rough.

NOTICE!

Municipality of the City of Victoria TO-WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Aldermen, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

FOR ALDERMEN

NAME	OTHER NAMES	ABODE	OCCUPATION
BEAVEN	Charles F.	1006 1/2 Russell St.	Notary
BELL	George	1010 Linden Ave.	Retired Merchant
DILWORTH	John	570 Simcoe St.	Retired
FULLERTON	W. F.	1342 Pembroke St.	Carpenter and Joiner
McCANDLESS	George	750 Queen's Ave.	Retired Merchant
McMICKING	Robert Burns	464 Kingston St.	Retired
McNEILL	Angus Beaton	1382 Begbie St.	Financial Agent
OKELL	George Arthur	702 Wilson St.	Baker
OLIVER	George	313 Edward St.	Plumber
PIKE	Albert	116 Cambridge St.	Contractor
PORTER	Robert John	649 Superior St.	Retired
SARGENT	Walter J.	2151 Belmont Ave.	Insurance Agent
SHERK	Abraham R.	1473 Finlayson St.	Gasfitter
TODD	Albert Edward	721 Linden Ave.	Retired Merchant

The Election will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1915, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the following place:

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as Number 1417 and 1419 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "L" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "M" to "R" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "S" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of January, 1915.
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Returning Officer.

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FOR THREE (3) SCHOOL TRUSTEES

SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	ABODE	OCCUPATION
DINSDALE	Robert	3020 Quadra St.	Contractor
GILBERT	Esther Walton	326 Douglas St.	Housewife
JENKINS	Margaret	1319 Fernwood Rd.	Widow
MUNN	Henry Alex.	1003 Davie St.	Retired
SHORTT	Wm. John	Victoria, B. C.	Jeweller

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SAANICH ELECTIONS

The following candidates have been endorsed by the Central Ratepayers' Association.

FOR COUNCILOR:

J. B. Adams

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

J. Brooks, G. F. Watson, A. E. Chandler

The Ratepayers of Saanich are requested to give these candidates their heartiest support.

HELP

By Subscribing to the

Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

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

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

WATERWORKS SUIT IS A LENGTHY ONE

Yesterday Spent in Examination of One Witness, H. Hartwell, One of the Engineers.

In the Sooke waterworks suit the cross-examination of Henry Hartwell, one of the assistants of Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer, was continued yesterday afternoon by W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the Westholme company. A letter was produced from Mr. Hartwell to the company, in which he pointed out that suggestions made by it that the engineers were not doing everything to assist it in the carrying out of the contract were unfounded; that the company must be aware that the engineers were doing everything possible to assist it, and that if there was any delay it was due to the company failing to keep the engineers informed as to its wishes and intentions. Mr. Hartwell, in reply to suggestions from counsel that changes in plan held the company up in its work, and that all the drawings were supposed to be its own plans as to how it intended to carry out the contract, especially as to methods of work, handling of materials, and the like. Every latitude was given to the contractors to do their work as to be most suitable to them, with due regard to the terms of the contract and the specifications.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know how the contractors could be expected to work their force of men up to April 18, 1912, when the work was not laid out for them, and asked the witness if he was aware that there had never been a complete plan of the whole work that the contractors had to do given to them. Mr. Hartwell replied that he did not think there had been in his time, but that the stakes were there, and the contractors could have proceeded, and even if the plans were revised later they would have been paid for any work that was done.

Mr. Taylor went in detail into the plans and pointed out a great number of changes made from the first plans in location, which he considered would essentially prevent the contractors from keeping up with the work and operating a large force of men at the rate expected by the engineers. City Solicitor Robertson questioned the witness about a statement made by one of the former witnesses, Melbond, that when driving with Hartwell to Sooke the latter directed him to give the contractors as little assistance as possible, and to give them the difficult part of the work first. Mr. Hartwell could not recall making any statement advising the refusal of assistance to the contractors. As to the latter portion of the statement he had not told Melbond to give the difficult part of the work out first with a view to being hard on the contractors, but with a view to getting ahead with the scheme in a more satisfactory manner.

Assessor J. G. G. Kerry, before the court rose for the day, asked Mr. Hartwell if he was right in supposing that witness had brought here as an engineer only temporarily, to fill in until the arrival of Mr. Carpenter, who was to have taken the position, and that witness had always had that in mind, and deferred to Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Hartwell replied that this was exactly what the position had been. He had kept on expecting Mr. Carpenter to come on and take up the duties from month to month, and had therefore consulted with him and advised him in every thing he had done. To a further question from the assessor the witness stated that except for a short time he had always been accustomed to handling work done by day labor.

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AT THE THEATRES

A FINE PICTURE

In order to satisfy the demands of the patrons of the Majestic theatre the management has secured a stupendous three-reel Edison production for the headline for Wednesday and Thursday, entitled "What Could She Do?" The story deals with a young girl who is suddenly thrown on her own resources and faces a long employment through the death of her father, she undergoes many trying experiences in the life that is new to her. Finally, employed as a detective, she recovers a child from kidnappers after a severe pistol fight. She wins the man she loves and repays those who have berided her. Probably the most delightful thing about the Edison company is the great number of ladies and gentlemen shown in large screen visualizations. The intelligent work of the members results in a harmony of effort which smooths the rough places of construction. The thirteenth of the "Beloved Adventurer" series entitled "Through Desperate Hazards" is shown and in this picture there are some very exciting scenes on board a burning ship in which Lord Cecil plays an important part. Other selected pictorializations complete one of the most entertaining and exciting offerings that have been shown for some time.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

One of the funniest "single" acts ever seen at Pantages is that provided this week by Fred Dupree, the international comedian who has made his name in European halls, besides those of this continent. His humorous melodrama which he calls "The Prince Hater's Revenge," is one long scream of mirth. The principal and costliest feature of the programme is the Tai Pien troupe of Chinese magicians, acrobats and jugglers, which is reckoned one of the best of its kind in the world. The special feature of their work is their clean cut skill which is especially noticeable in the plate spinning, a typically Chinese form of entertainment, of which the troupe are acknowledged masters. One of their number keeps four plates spinning simultaneously on the long pointed sticks, and continues to spin while in all sorts of contortionist positions. If Guy Woodward has long been known among the top notches as a character actor, his acting in his latest work as the city butler, but invincible Judge who brings about a reconciliation between husband and wife. The little play has many tense moments, some good laughs and a heap of pathos, a combination hard to attain properly, but eminently satisfying when it is attained as in this instance. "The Trial of Horatio," which has been pleasantly entertaining in its sketch entitled "I Just Dropped In," Guadalupe presents a number of light feats in hand-balancing.

OAK BAY THEATRE.

Business is booming out at the popular little Oak Bay theatre. The latest Universal programmes have included many fine film subjects and the management are to be commended for the class of pictures screened. "The Trial of Horatio," which has been an immense drawing card for the past week, the fifteenth and last episode will be put on on Monday and Tuesday next, on Monday night, Jan. 18, \$5 will be given away to the lucky coupon-holder, coupons being given to every attendant of the theatre every night this week.

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working, his just framed up a syllabus for the evening, today, the 13th, this including lectures on such topics as the war and the lives of celebrities of the day, as well as several debating meetings, concerts, etc. The president, A. Huxtable, and a capable staff of officers, are working industriously to insure the best possible results out of the period's study course.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12-5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is centred off Vancouver Island. It is likely to cause easterly to southerly gales on the coast and Straits of Fuca and Georgia. The weather is turning colder in Cariboo and snow has fallen in Kootenay, while rain is now reported in the states of Oregon and California. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly, clearing, mostly clear, with rain or sleet. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E. E. rain, .01; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 36; wind, 1 mile E. E. rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E. E. weather, cloudy. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; snow, 10. Barkerville—Barometer, 28.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 5; wind, 1 mile E. E. weather, clear. Tatoush—Barometer, 28.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles E. E. rain, .08; weather, fog. Portland Ore.—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 15 miles S. W. rain, .25; weather, rain. Seattle—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 35; wind, 1 mile S. E. rain, .25; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. E. rain, .05; weather, rain. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles S. E. rain, .15; weather, rain.

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San Francisco	54	48
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SAANICH ELECTIONS.

To the Editor.—We are on the eve of another election in Saanich. Trying to avoid an election during these trying times would be an excellent thing from a financial point of view, and possibly from another point of view also. After the nominations close let us see what can be done, whether feasible or not.

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

To the Editor.—I am very pleased to see Victoria "capture that order" for 4,000 tons of box shooks for the old country. I hope this will be the beginning of hundreds of similar orders, not only for box shooks, but other things as well. But, dear Editor, who is going to benefit by these orders when they come, the white man or the Asiatic? Industries are no use here if you are going to employ herds of Asiatics instead of white men.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

To the Editor.—We think that many will agree with us that the principle of giving aid in the form of money or its equivalent is entirely wrong except in the case where the support of the family is absent or unable to work. Many people are against accepting help but are ever willing to give labor in exchange.

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MR. SHORTT'S POSITION.

To the Editor.—Will you permit a little space to state my position as regards my candidature for school trustee? I believe the affairs of the school board should be handled in the same way that any other business should be managed, that is, with every view to economy while maintaining the educational standard of our schools.

TEACHERS AND OTHERS.

To the Editor.—In tonight's issue of the Times Mr. H. J. Sanders gravely informs us that "the city would be well rid of any teacher so inopportune and selfish as to refuse to take their part in helping the city," etc., by quietly submitting to a cut in his salary.

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Interest Maintained as Competition Progresses; Close Race in Class Two.

In the fourth international egg-laying competition which is being held under the supervision of the department of agriculture at the exhibition grounds, L. M. Ross holds a somewhat commanding lead with his White Leghorns in the non-weight varieties. In the weight varieties the race is a closer one, and the lead held by G. D. Adams with his White Wyandottes is threatened by H. Gibbard, of Mission City, whose Barred Rocks are only fourteen behind. The totals to date are as follows:

Class I.—Non-weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Pen 18—L. M. Ross, Cowichan, White Leghorns, 286 eggs.

Pen 10—G. O. Pooley, Duncan, White Leghorns, 240 eggs.

Pen 3—R. W. Chalmers, Thruams, Kootenay, White Leghorns, 227 eggs.

Pen 5—E. W. Estridge, Duncan, White Leghorns, 222 eggs.

Pen 3—Kokshian Poultry Ranch, Cowichan, White Leghorns, 216 eggs.

Pen 12—H. A. Hucks, Langford, White Leghorns, 212 eggs.

Pen 16—A. Unsworth, Strath, White Leghorns, 192 eggs.

Pen 4—Norrie Bros., Cowichan, White Leghorns, 184 eggs.

Pen 6—W. J. Miller, Lazo, Comox, White Leghorns, 142 eggs.

Pen 2—J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton, White Leghorns, 128 eggs.

Pen 8—T. H. Lambert, Cortes Island, White Leghorns, 125 eggs.

Pen 13—W. J. Ashby, Cowichan, White Leghorns, 111 eggs.

Pen 19—Mrs. A. Brooke, North Arm, South Vancouver, White Leghorns, 111 eggs.

Pen 7—Seymour Greene, Duncan, White Leghorns, 99 eggs.

Pen 1—L. E. Solly, Westhorne, White Leghorns, 80 eggs.

Pen 1—W. Senior, Victoria, White Leghorns, 71 eggs.

Pen 12—J. Stamer, Cowichan, Anconas, 68 eggs.

Pen 14—P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak, White Leghorns, 28 eggs.

Pen 11—J. A. Thurston, Central Park, Silver Campines, 27 eggs.

Class II.—Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Pen 23—G. D. Adams, Victoria, White Wyandottes, 276 eggs.

Pen 40—D. Gibbard, Mission City, Barred Rocks, 262 eggs.

Pen 22—Dean Bros., Keating, White Wyandottes, 251 eggs.

Pen 12—Judge Lampman, Victoria, S. C. Reds, 214 eggs.

Pen 36—S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C. White Wyandottes, 194 eggs.

Pen 28—J. H. Crutenden, New Westminster, Barred Wyandottes, 184 eggs.

Pen 10—M. H. Rutledge, Saanich, S. C. Reds, 182 eggs.

Pen 34—E. D. Read, Duncan, White Wyandottes, 180 eggs.

Pen 27—W. W. Cooke, Kelowna, Buff Orpingtons, 173 eggs.

Pen 24—V. T. Price, Cowichan, S. C. Reds, 158 eggs.

Pen 31—R. W. Clarke, Vernon, R. C. Reds, 157 eggs.

Pen 30—W. S. Stewart, Victoria, White Wyandottes, 148 eggs.

Pen 22—James & Rant, Sidney, White Wyandottes, 148 eggs.

Pen 20—G. T. Corfield, Corfield, S. C. Reds, 124 eggs.

Pen 25—H. G. Greenwood, Victoria, S. C. Reds, 123 eggs.

Pen 21—F. W. Frederick, Phoenix, R. I. Whites, 119 eggs.

Pen 36—C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack, Buff Orpingtons, 89 eggs.

Pen 28—W. H. Van Aram, Victoria, S. C. Reds, 75 eggs.

Pen 32—W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing, White Wyandottes, 74 eggs.

Pen 28—Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria, White Orpingtons, 67 eggs.

Pen 26—A. E. Smith, Luxton, S. C. Reds, 26 eggs.

"A VERY SAVORY MESS"

Captain Usher, Duke of Connaught's Baluchis, says: "I am writing this letter in the trench by the light of a small brazier of coal, time 6.15 p. m., just after our dinner. We dined extremely early to-night, as there has been a fight on our right to-day, and we may be called up to help the other Indian regiments now in front of us, so we thought it just as well to get some food when we could. We had bacon, stewed-bully beef and French potatoes, and plenty of hot tea. You can imagine how welcome in a cold, muddy trench, I feel and slice the potatoes; I stir the bully beef in a tin bucket, and a very savory mess I make of it all. I took off my boots this afternoon for about a quarter of an hour, the first time for four days and nights. Even then I could only take off one at a time, as one never knows when we are called off at a moment's notice."

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Extracts of Evidence on Discovery Being Put in by Plaintiff's Counsel

In order to convenience W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., senior counsel for the city in the Sooke waterworks suit, who had a case in the court of appeal, the forenoon session of the supreme court was spent in the putting in, on behalf of the plaintiff company, of a number of extracts of testimony given in the preliminary stages of the case by officials of the city and engineers engaged in the preparation of the plans on which the work has been prosecuted.

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MINISTER OF MILITIA CANNOT COME WEST Proposed Trip is Abandoned; No News of Departure of Battalion; Y. M. C. A. Busy

There will be no inspection of the 30th Battalion by the minister of militia, who was to have made a trip across the continent and inspected all the battalions of the second overseas contingent. It was learned at the camp late yesterday that owing to indisposition Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes will not be able to come out.

PROSECUTION FAILED Local Dentist Acquitted of Unlawfully Contracting With Unregistered Assistant to Practice Dentistry

A prosecution under the Dentistry Act against Dr. Homer L. Roy Burrows of unlawfully contracting with Gilbert Schwabe, a person not registered under the said law, failed in the police court this morning. Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge before the defence was called upon to produce its case.

COURT OF APPEAL Vancouver Appeals Still Occupying Attention of the Highest Court in Province

The court of appeal this afternoon resumed the hearing of the appeal by Dumphy v. Cariboo Trading Company and Rolph, in which the defendants appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald giving the plaintiff the amount sued for as commission on the sale of the defendant company's hotel at Fairview, Vancouver. J. A. Harvey, K. C., is arguing the appeal for the appellants, and W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., and W. H. D. Laidner for the respondent.

OBITUARY RECORD The death occurred on Tuesday, January 12, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of William Stanley Losee, youngest son of William E. and Rebecca Losee, of 1031 Richmond avenue. Death was due to enteric pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Friday from the family residence.

HAD ACTIVE LIFE

Late Mrs. Clara Marion Dumbleton Kept Up Interest Until the Last; Funeral Yesterday.

Owing to the fact that one of the sons was forced to leave hurriedly for Seattle, the funeral of Mrs. Clara Marion Dumbleton took place earlier than otherwise, many friends of the family only learning the sad news of her demise when they read the announcement of the funeral which took place yesterday morning from the residence, 1750 Rockland avenue, and from St. John's church.

The deceased lady, who was the daughter of Maurice Garcia, late civil commissioner and resident magistrate of Riversdale, Cape of Good Hope, was born in that colony in 1827. After her marriage to the late Henry Dumbleton of Hallgrove, Park, Surrey, England, she resided for many years in South Africa, subsequently living on the family estate in England. It was about thirty years ago that she came over to Victoria with her husband and family, having lived here ever since surrounded by her sons and daughters and, later, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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CHILDREN'S MATINEE—Oak Bay Theatre, Saturday afternoon, 2:30. Prizes include roller skates and hockey sticks. Free candy for all.

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RUSSELL, late model, in excellent condition. Passenger; will exchange for smaller car and cash, or trade for clear title lots and cash. Also, clear, title lot, value \$1,200, to trade for good car. Box 18, Times.

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ON CAR LINE, 390 Richmond road, Fowl Bay, 5-room, modern kungaroo. Apply on premises.

DIED LOSEE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 12th inst., of enteric pneumonia, William Stanley Losee, youngest and dearly beloved son of William E. and Rebecca Losee, of 1031 Richmond avenue. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE LATE W. H. ROWLEY

Hon. E. G. Prior Gives Appreciation of Character of Dead Canadian; Was Great Force in Business Life.

In a short interview with the Times this morning Hon. E. G. Prior, who was extremely well acquainted with the late W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., whose sudden death is reported to-day, said of him: "Mr. Rowley was a magnificent business man, and was well thought of in financial circles as a good banker and a sound man of affairs. I have not met him so much during the last few years, but in Ottawa he was a very popular figure, and was known and respected in every portion of the community. It is very largely due to his wonderful organization ability that the E. B. Eddy Co. has reached its present status.

PRIZES FOR HIGHLANDERS

Awards Won by Riflemen of the Fiftieth Will Be Presented to-morrow Evening.

The prizes won by the marksmen of the 50th Highlanders during the season will be presented to-morrow evening at a gathering in the assembly hall of the George Jay school, to which the members of the regiment invite all the friends of the corps and riflemen generally. Honorary Colonel Coy will preside.

Many of the men who have been prize winners are absent at the front, and in such cases it is asked that relatives or friends attend and receive the awards for them. The following are winners of prizes: Pte. G. N. Hughes, Lieut. W. E. Tapley, Col. Sergt. S. Watson, Lieut. P. B. M. Wallis, Col. Sergt. W. R. Smith, Sergt. G. Cooney, Pte. Burton, Sergt. W. Elliott, Pte. Hardwick, Staff-Sergt. A. Stevens, Piper Coult, R. Monteith, Corp. D. Weir, Capt. H. Gillespie, Sergt. Major Stewart, Bugler V. Richardson, Major Lorne Ross, Pte. A. V. Danby, Lieut. E. McCallum, Pte. L. Tapley, Capt. Townsend, Pte. Turner, Lieut. Ager, Pte. C. B. Wilson, Sergt. Praeger, Col. Sergt. P. J. Campbell, Pte. Paul, Corp. D. Fyvie, Pte. Stady, Pte. O. Neill, Sergt. Findlay, Sergt. Hudson, Pte. Donald Campbell, Pte. A. McCallum, Major C. Roberts, Pte. B. C. Tapley, Pte. Halliwell, Corp. E. H. Hughes, Pte. Graham, Col. Sergt. McLennan, Col. Sergt. P. G. Forbes, S-Sergt. Stanford, Pte. Pomroy, Pte. Stone.

There will be a concert during the evening to which a number of well-known local singers and musicians will contribute.

INSTITUTES AID FUND

Practically Every Branch of Farmers' and Women's Organizations Represented in List of Subscribers.

The following is a complete list to date of contributions received from farmers' institutes for the patriotic fund organized by the department of agriculture:

- Arrow Park, \$21.75; Aldergrove, \$130.25; Baynes District, \$28; Burton, \$25.25; Cape Scott, \$25.50; Coombs, \$47.75; Cranbrook, \$17; Crawford Bay, \$30; Chilliwack, \$117; Creston, \$50; Eagle River, \$50; Glenaida, \$25; Graham Island, East Coast, \$25; Howe Sound, \$56; Kaleden, \$29; Kent, \$25; Kelowna, \$38.30; Lesquert Island, \$10; Langley, \$107; Metehosh, \$100; Matsqui, \$94.25; Maple Ridge, \$75; Mount Olie, \$19.40; Moyie Valley, \$18.25; Nicola, \$30; Northern Okanagan, \$156.35; Nechaco, \$50; Nanaimo, \$132; Notch Hill, \$8; North Vancouver, \$35; Needles, \$22.50; Nitinat, \$13.75; New Danver, \$10; Okanagan Centre, \$45.40; Okanagan, \$50; Pender Island, \$30; Pentonite, \$8; Quadra, \$105.25; Robson, \$130.50; Rock Creek, \$30; Rose Hill, \$130.50; Skidegate, \$35; St. Elmo, \$28; Seymour Arm, \$50; Surrey, \$30; Shawigan, \$50; Shirley District, \$65.50; Strawberry Hill, \$23.30; Spallumcheen, \$55.25; Silver Creek, \$8; Salmon Valley, \$38; Texada Island, \$10.50; Victoria, \$25; Wandermere, \$25; Westbank, \$41.25; Islands, \$20; Martin's Prairie, \$60.

ANNUAL SCHOOL TREAT

Church of Our Lord Sunday School Has Christmas Treat; Play to Be Repeated.

A most enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening by the pupils and friends of the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord, the occasion being the annual school treat. Late in the season was Santa paid a visit and was given a warm reception just before he distributed the gifts from the two well-laden trees.

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PROSECUTION FAILED

Local Dentist Acquitted of Unlawfully Contracting With Unregistered Assistant to Practice Dentistry.

A prosecution under the Dentistry Act against Dr. Homer L. Roy Burrows of unlawfully contracting with Gilbert Schwabe, a person not registered under the said law, failed in the police court this morning. Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge before the defence was called upon to produce its case.

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Explosion of Lamp—A lamp exploded on Monday at No. 7 cabin, at 343 Johnson street, the fire department being called. The loss was small.

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TRUSTEES EXPLAIN BOARD'S ACTIVITIES

Rural Section of Saanich Asked to Support Retiring Member; Sale of Debentures

Many people appear to object to the form of manual training and others think it should be omitted altogether. said Percy James, retiring chairman of the Saanich school board, last evening at Royal Oak.

It will be a subject for the parents and ratepayers to decide whether the manual training shall be continued or not. If the majority decides for curtailment of the manual training, I think, will carry out the wishes of the ratepayers in this respect.

We had hoped to install some system of domestic science for the girls, but the present financial conditions make it impossible for us to entertain such a venture as domestic science this year.

Mr. James in his speech advised the contentious subjects which form the basis of the criticism of the late board, paying a tribute to the services of Trustees Owens, of the former secretary, William Campbell, who has left the district, and of the present secretary, J. R. Carmichael. With 15 schools, over 1,100 pupils and 29 teachers, an inspector was required, and Mr. Carmichael, who had "considerable knowledge of human nature," was acting in effect as an inspector, as well as secretary. If the trustees did such work it would be only in an amateur way.

Trustee Owens, who is seeking election, denied at the outset that Manual Training Instructor Campbell had taken the platform in Ward VII, at the instigation of the board. It had been on his own initiative.

"The reeve," he said, "criticizes us for having paid the salaries of new teachers for the month of August. That is the practice with every board in the province. Why did Councilor Chandler desire to leave the council if his talents are so great? They are tired of him."

He denied the allegations made by Councilor Chandler in Ward IV, and said he showed ignorance of school matters in his arguments.

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SUGGESTS EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL HALL

Reeve McGregor Presents Report of Year to Retiring Saanich Council

At the final meeting of the Saanich council of 1914, held yesterday, Reeve McGregor read his report, which is appended, dealing with the record of the past year. He indicated that on account of the difficulties about a meeting of the new council would take up at once the extension of the municipal hall. Since February it has had no permanent council chamber, having given up the room formerly used for part of the engineer's office.

Pledications on the pleasant way in which the proceedings of the year have been carried out were voiced by Reeve McGregor and the councilors, and regret was expressed at the retirement of Councilors Williams, Sherwood and Chandler.

Reports from the heads of departments were read and will be printed in the annual report which will be issued shortly. Final reading was given to by-laws dealing with Shelburne street extension, Lake road, and also the two roads in Garden City and Garden City park, Blackwood and

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"The question of sewers has also received attention, both in the eastern and western districts, and negotiations are now being carried on with the city and Oak Bay regarding the municipality's portion of the cost of the main sewers, which are expected to prove entirely satisfactory. By-laws for raising the necessary money for sewer purposes will be submitted when the needs arise.

"The great war in Europe has accentuated the difficulties of financing municipal undertakings, and this has necessarily delayed the commencing of the work under the by-laws.

"At the end of the year the financial position somewhat improved, and it is hoped that very early in the forthcoming year it will be possible to borrow all the money authorized on a reasonable basis, which will provide work for a large number of men.

"The council has had many demands for local improvement, but generally speaking it has been considered that the time was not propitious for launching in this class of work, but two by-laws have been passed—one for Lake road and the other for Shelburne street, which will give the municipality two new main thoroughfares of a width of seventy-five feet. The work on Lake road is to commence at once.

"With the development of the district the municipal buildings now prove to be inadequate for the purpose. For the greater part of the year the council has been obliged to hold its meetings elsewhere—the old council chamber having been given up to the engineering department. It will therefore be necessary in the new year to make provision for extension to the existing building to cover the needs.

"At the beginning of the year, owing to reasons which it is unnecessary to state, the council were compelled to make numerous changes in the staff. The new engineering department has proved beneficial to the working of the municipality, and will be more so in the future. Owing to the almost entire absence of data it has had many difficulties to contend with. All departments are now working in an entirely satisfactory and efficient manner."

IS MAKING TEST

City Electrician is Trying Nitrogen Lamps for Cluster Lighting System.

The problems which have presented themselves with regard to the use of nitrogen-filled bulbs in place of the vacuum bulb, having now been practically solved by experiments, the Sunbeam Lamp company is receiving orders for lamps of this character. City Electrician Hutchison has received 12 lamps made to the city voltage and system of operation for use in cluster lighting.

An example has been set up on the corner of Douglas street and Yates street (Merchants' bank) and some lamps are also being tested on the meter at the city lighting station. Tests are being made now to see what life is obtained from the lamps. It is believed that there will be a 20 per cent decrease in the amount of current consumed. The saving would be greater, however, with a larger candle power lamp. Should the tests prove satisfactory, it is believed that \$1,500 a year can be cut off the cluster lighting bill in the city.