

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—We Cannot Have Everything. Fantages—Vandeville. Dominion—Shoulder Arms. Variety—Fedora; Geese of Berlin. Columbia—A Soul for Sale. Romano—Cupid by Proxy.

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ULTIMATUM DELIVERED TO GERMANS ALLOWS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Incomplete Dispatch From London Seems to Indicate Allies Have Threatened to Occupy Germany if the Armistice Terms Are Not Carried Out

London, Dec. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin to-day confirms the delivery of an ultimatum, the time-limit of which is twenty-four hours. It says Matthias Erzberger (of the German armistice commission), offered to deliver all locomotives as soon as they were repaired. German newspapers, adds the dispatch, point out there is no hope of prolonging the armistice and that it is likely the Allies will occupy Germany.

The foregoing comes as an add to a London dispatch which has not been received. It appears to indicate the delivery of an ultimatum from the Allies to the Germans for non-compliance with terms of the armistice, with a threat to proceed with the occupation of Germany if these are not complied with.

LOCOMOTIVES MAY CAUSE SOME DELAY

Peace Conference Cannot Begin Until Germans Have Delivered All Required

Paris, Dec. 3.—It appears the Germans will be unable to hand over all the 5,000 locomotives stipulated in the armistice agreement by December 17, according to The Matin, and it is possible that the Allies will grant more time to the enemy. This will have the effect of delaying the peace negotiations, since they can not begin until the armistice conditions have all been fulfilled.

EISNER IS LOSING GROUND IN BAVARIA

Hostility Toward Premier Growing; Movement for Monarchy May Gather Way

London, Dec. 3.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, is losing prestige, according to Munich advices received here by way of Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Bern. A Copenhagen dispatch says that Eisner was hissed by his own partisans at Munich during a celebration in honor of returning soldiers. Later a supporter of Eisner was not allowed to make a speech and was obliged to flee from an angry crowd, which removed the red flags along the streets and stormed the Ministry of the Interior, shouting "Down with Eisner." Guards fired over the heads of the crowd, which dispersed.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT THE POPE

Rome, Nov. 27.—Delayed.—President Wilson, during his stay in this capital, will pay a visit to Pope Benedict, it is announced by the newspapers here. He will go to the Vatican from the American Embassy instead of from the Quirinal, where the President and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the King and Queen while in Rome.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Edith McRae, Scripps, widow of John P. Scripps of this city, and daughter of Milton A. McRae, publisher, formerly of Detroit, Mich., died here this afternoon of pneumonia.

DUTCH SENDING NO FOOD TO GERMANY

Stop All Exports Because Germans Are Holding Back Coal

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch Government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stopping of the export of German coal to Holland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Denmark. Washington, Dec. 3.—Denmark made no arrangements to furnish large monthly shipments of food to Germany, as reported recently by the Berlin correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende, according to an official dispatch to the Dutch Legation here from the Foreign Office at Copenhagen. The Tidende's report said that as a result of negotiations between Denmark and Germany, the latter would receive each month 75,000 tons of fats, 150,000 tons of meats and 230,000 tons of wheat.

HOHENZOLLERNS TO LEAVE GERMANY SOON

Government Will Permit Ex-Princes to Depart, but Without Wealth

London, Dec. 3.—The German Government has consented to permit a number of the Hohenzollern princes to leave Germany on condition that they leave their fortunes behind them, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. They have accepted the conditions, it is stated, and expect to proceed to Switzerland, Denmark or Holland.

ISLAND'S SHARE IN VICTORY LOAN

Investors to Number of 16,332 Subscribed the Sum of \$7,920,250

The final result of the Victory Loan campaign upon Vancouver Island was embodied in official figures issued by Island Chairman R. P. Taylor at noon to-day. They show that the Island fell just short of the \$8,000,000 mark, that Greater Victoria secured something less than \$6,500,000, including the investment of the Provincial Government, and that the outside points subscribed well over \$1,500,000. Thus Vancouver Island, with 16,332 investors, raised almost \$2,000,000 more than its objective, which was considered rather high at the outset, and far exceeded the record of last year.

UKRAINIANS TRY TO STARVE OUT LEMBERG

Preparing Now to Wrest City From Poles by That Method

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Travelers arriving from Lemberg state that Ukrainian troops are preparing to surround and starve out a city, of which Polish forces are in control. The Ukrainians are said ready to have cut the railroad, are being reinforced by sufficient troops returning from the Italian front to make a fight against the Poles. The Ukrainians deny that they are Bolsheviks, but say that when the Austrian Empire was broken-up they felt they had a right to the capital city of Lemberg, the Poles having other capitals. Differences also are anticipated between the Poles and Czechs over the possession of Oderberg, a town of Austrian Silesia.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES TO ACT AS DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of Canada, has been appointed to act as Deputy Governor-General during the absence from the capital of the Duke of Devonshire.

Spartacus Group in Germany Now Wants the Masses Armed

London, Dec. 3.—The diplomatic corps in Berlin has asked the German Government for protection against the anarchistic propaganda of the Spartacus group, which is agitating for a general arming of the proletariat, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Another Credit of \$12,000,000 From U.S. For Belgium's Needs

Washington, Dec. 3.—Belgium was given another credit of \$12,000,000 by the Treasury to-day, making her total loans from the United States \$218,220,000, and the total to all the Allies \$3,196,576,666.

NO RENUNCIATION BY WILHELM'S SON

Discredited Friedrich Wilhelm Tells Correspondent He Has Not Renounced Throne

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—(Associated Press.) "I have not renounced anything, and I have not signed any document whatsoever," the former German Crown Prince declared to the Associated Press correspondent here to-day.

AMERICANS ADVANCE TOWARD THE RHINE

Coblenz Will Be Their Centre; March Seven to Nine Miles a Day

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 3.—(Associated Press.) "After their first night's sleep in Germany, the American troops of the army of occupation were ready at dawn to-day to resume their march toward the Rhine. In advancing toward Coblenz the American forces are moving ahead astride the Moselle, which will leave the Rhine at a point northwest of Coblenz, swing eastward through Rahms and Oberlahr and turn to the south just beyond Rosbach. It will continue through Wolferslingen, Moishagen, Dies, Schonbrunn, Katsenelbogen and Welterath and reach the Rhine again at Caub.

CANADA'S EXPORTS WERE \$1,338,210,274

During Twelve Months Ended With October Imports Were \$894,556,588

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A summary of the trade of Canada for the twelve-month period ended October 31 issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that goods, dutiable and free, were brought into the country to the value of \$894,556,588, as compared with \$1,011,308,594 during the previous year. Exports were to the value of \$1,338,210,274. For the previous twelve-month period merchandise sent out of the country was \$1,451,239,545.

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New York, Dec. 3.—The transport George Washington, newly painted a battleship gray and handsomely decorated, has steam up to-day at her dock in Hoboken in readiness to carry President Wilson and the American peace delegates to France. The exact time of the vessel's departure has not been made public here, but officials seemed to expect this forenoon that the ship would get under way about noon to-day.

ALLIES SAY WILHELM ON THE SAME LEVEL AS PIRATE OR SLAVER

Will Ask Holland to Hand Him Over, Says Dandon Express, But Not Under the Ordinary Extradition Laws; Allied Statesmen in Agreement

London, Dec. 3.—A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to The Netherlands Government in the name of all the Allied Governments, according to The Express. The views of France and Italy have been fully communicated to the British Government, and President Wilson also has made suggestions relative to procedure in the case. Authority is claimed by The Express for the statement that although there are some little differences as to points of law among the Allied jurists, Monday's conference in Downing Street revealed unanimity relative to the bringing of the ex-Kaiser to answer for his crimes.

The opinion is held that Holland will not be disposed to put obstacles in the way. She will not be asked to deliver Wilhelm Hohenzollern under the ordinary extradition laws, but his status will be considered analogous to that of a pirate or slave trader, who is not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country.

British Squadron Reported Anchored At Libau, Courland

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—A British squadron arrived yesterday at the port of Libau, in Courland, on the Baltic, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin to-day.

Women Munitions Workers in London Object to Lower Pay

London, Dec. 3.—Women munition workers who had been receiving high pay, and who have been discharged, marched to Downing Street to-day and demanded to see Mr. Lloyd George.

German Spies Are Still Reported at Work in Belgium

Brussels, Dec. 3.—The German espionage system in Belgium continues active notwithstanding the armistice, according to The Gazette. In a village near Brussels the police arrested two German soldiers disguised as women who were taking photographs of passing troops.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL CUSTOMS OFFICIAL AND ESCAPE WITH \$125,000

Elisec, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Five masked bandits killed Carlos Caturregi, customs collector of Sonora, Mexico, and two of his guards, wounded a third and then escaped with \$125,000 in gold. It has been planned to send these stores to Vienna by way of Munich. The Czechoslovak forces have garrisoned the larger part of German-Bohemia and are said to be pressing toward the frontiers of Upper Austria. The rapidity of the Czechoslovak advance is illustrated by the report of a woman of Vienna who went to Raab, fifty miles southeast, recently and found the town occupied by Czechs.

TWO MORE VESSELS CARRYING AMERICAN TROOPS HOMEWARD

Washington, Dec. 3.—Two steamships, the Empress of Britain and the Adriatic, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York with returning American troops, the War Department announced to-day. The Empress of Britain carries seventy-six officers, ten nurses, and 2,359 men. The Adriatic carries eighty officers and 2,208 men.

FOOD BOARD WANTS MORE CODFISH EATEN IN INLAND CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Owing to the greater efforts put forth by Canadian fishermen and the large run of codfish now being handled, the Canada Food Board desires that for the next week Canadian consumers make a special demand for this leading food fish. The quality of fish now coming on the market is at its best and winter caught codfish has only to be tried by the people of inland Canada to become popularly appreciated. Codfish at the present time is one of the cheapest and most nutritious foods in the Canadian market as a substitute for meat.

Disintegration of the Former Austro-Hungarian Empire is Continuing Steadily

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Delayed.—The disintegration of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire goes on apace and is accompanied by fighting here and there. Meanwhile the present situation in Vienna is becoming more perilous each day. Czechoslovak forces are reported to have occupied Budechach, near the German frontier, thereby cutting off from Vienna large stores of provisions belonging to the German-Austrian republic. It has been planned to send these stores to Vienna by way of Munich. The Czechoslovaks have garrisoned the larger part of German-Bohemia and are said to be pressing toward the frontiers of Upper Austria. The rapidity of the Czechoslovak advance is illustrated by the report of a woman of Vienna who went to Raab, fifty miles southeast, recently and found the town occupied by Czechs.

ARMED CLASHES AND BANDITS AT WORK

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KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA MAY VISIT THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Dec. 3.—(Havas) — King Ferdinand and Queen Mary of Roumania may visit Paris in the near future, according to The Echo de Paris.


JUGO-SLAVS

In the northeast the Poles are continuing their fight with the Ukrainians and are advancing over the Carpathians to the frontiers of Hungary. They are reported to be robbing the Jews as they go.

VIENNA IS OUTWARDLY CALM

Vienna is outwardly calm. The winter snows have commenced and the restaurants and hotels are full of well-dressed people. But over all is an atmosphere of intense expectancy. Although the new Government appears to be composed of competent and well-intentioned men, they are being overwhelmed by the problem of feeding and keeping warm 2,000,000 people. The price of food continues to jump. A piece of chocolate smaller than an American silver dollar sells for \$2. There also is a lack of fats and pork is selling at \$2 a pound. Men and women who go into neighboring states to obtain food and bring it to Vienna say that they have been robbed at the frontiers by Czechoslovak or Hungarian sentries, although both countries have plenty of food. A Jewess who has arrived in Vienna from Polish Galicia, says she was robbed of \$30,000. She was made to sign a paper declaring that she had voluntarily contributed the sum to soldiers' charities.

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CANADIAN DIVISION AND BRIGADE CHIEFS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Militia Department has issued a list of the names of the divisional and brigade commanders of the Canadian Corps on the Western front. It shows the composition of the corps, which consists of four divisions, each containing three brigades.

The list is as follows:
First Canadian Division—Maj.-Gen. A. C. Macdonnell.
Infantry Brigades—
First—Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach.
Second—Under a temporary command.
Third—Brig.-Gen. G. S. Tuxford.
Second Canadian Division—Maj.-Gen. Sir H. Hurstall.
Infantry Brigades—
Fourth—Brig.-Gen. E. G. McCuaig.
Fifth—Brig.-Gen. T. L. Tremblay.
Sixth—Brig.-Gen. A. H. Bell.
Third Canadian Division—Maj.-Gen. F. O. W. Leomin.
Infantry Brigades—
Seventh—Brig.-Gen. D. C. Draper.
Ninth—Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond.
Fourth Canadian Division—Maj.-Gen. Sir David Watson.
Infantry Brigades—
Tenth—Brig.-Gen. Hayter.
Eleventh—Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odium.
Twelfth—Brig.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien.
Canadian Cavalry Brigade—Brig.-Gen. R. W. Paterson.

EBERT DOES NOT WANT GERMAN TRIBES TO BE SPLIT UP

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 3.—Addressing a Socialist demonstration in Berlin Sunday, Premier Ebert strongly protested against what he termed the folly of splitting the unity of Germany or playing off tribe against tribe. Ebert said nothing would be more fatal than for labor to relapse into medieval little state politics, with economic backwardness and vestry politicians.

U BOAT COMMANDER BROUGHT TO TIME

London, Dec. 2.—An interesting incident is related in connection with the arrival of surrendered German U boats. It was dark when they reached their moorings in the Stour River. Lieut.-Commander Gaiman, who had piloted one of the submarines in, called his signal man below. On coming on deck he noticed that the British ensign, which had been hoisted on the boat, had disappeared. The British commander gave the German commander two minutes to produce it. Well within that time the ensign made its appearance.

CANADA IN BETTER SHAPE THAN IN 1914

So Says London Telegraph, Commenting on Interview Given by Borden

London, Dec. 2.—The war effort and the future of Canada are the subjects of an interview with Sir Robert Borden which fills a column in The Daily Telegraph. Speaking of the peace conference, Sir Robert said it was not only appropriate but necessary that the Dominions be represented. On behalf of Canada, he said, that the Dominion was prepared to co-operate in the task of reconstruction of the devastated countries.

Commenting in a leading editorial on the interview, The Daily Telegraph says the presence of a Dominion representative at the peace conference marks perhaps better than anything else the end of what used to be called "Downing Street Rule," at which many generations of colonial states reeled. The Dominions during the war, says the newspaper, and certainly during the latter stages, must have seemed to the enemy separate belligerents on their own account.

They sent and maintained, not contingents but armies, and now they have established for themselves a fixed constitutional place in the Imperial Cabinet. They are not merely daughter states, but full partners in the Imperial Commonwealth. Increased production has been the order of the day in every department and Canada herself is much better prepared and better equipped for the industrial activities of peace at the end of a long war than she was at its start, saying only that she lost so many of her bravest sons in the prime of their manhood, says The Telegraph. Her rate of development was amazing years before the war and the war itself manifestly has not been able to check it. No wonder if she looks confidently to the future.

REIGN OF TERROR IN BALTIC AREAS

Bolshevik Murdering, Plundering and Burning in Estonia and Livonia

Berlin, Dec. 2.—If a few British torpedo boats or light cruisers with even a small landing force, could reach Reval this week they could dam the Bolshevik flood which has been murdering, burning and plundering Estonia and Livonia, according to a declaration made to a correspondent by Baron Aexkuell, of Estonia, who escaped from that country on Thursday in disguise.

Baron Aexkuell reports that German forces had begun to evacuate Narva when they were attacked and defeated by Russian troops.

Last Tuesday White Guards commanded by former Russia officers under the leadership of Count Keller, of the old Russian regime, were attacked by a superior Bolshevik force. The Guards gave protection a month ago to 500 Russians who alleged they had deserted from the Bolshevik army because of bad treatment. They brought twenty-three machine guns with them. While the attack was proceeding last Tuesday, these Russians fired upon the White Guards from the rear and the White Guards, half annihilated, retired.

The Estonian workmen are nearly all Bolsheviks, according to Baron Aexkuell, and the middle classes of Estonia and Livonia are facing the same reign of terror that the Bourgeoisie of Russia have suffered.

FOOD REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN RELAXED

Board Removes Certain Restrictions but Conservation Still is Necessary

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Changes in the food regulations following upon the signing of the armistice on November 11, in so far as they affect the general public, are summarized in a Canada Food Board statement as follows:

"Compulsory restrictions on the amount of flour which may be held in store by dealers, householders and others have been rescinded.

"The rule for compulsory purchase of a proportion of substitutes for wheat flour has been withdrawn.

"The use of substitutes by manufacturers, bakers, public restaurants and householders is no longer compulsory, but in view of the necessity of conservation and in order to prevent waste of stock of substitutes already on hand, the Food Board urges the greatest possible voluntary use of them to be continued.

"Sandwiches may now be served in eating places during the noon meal hours.

"The restrictions on the quantity of bread served at public eating places are now removed.

"Manufacturers may make and sell doughnuts, biscuits, crackers, Scotch short cake or bread, or cake and French pastry, provided they use vegetable fats.

"Manufacturers, provided they do not exceed forty pounds of sugar to every 100 pounds of flour, may make and sell leek cakes and biscuits filled with icing, so long as they do not increase the total amount of sugar used as allowed.

"The restrictions on the manufacture of wheat in the form of breakfast food, alimentary paste, buckwheat and self-raising flour etc., are rescinded.

"The conservation regulations regarding beef are still in force, and are still important, in view of the requirements at the present time and in the future.

"Conservation of butter and animal fats is still very important.

"Until the end of the year the regulation of the consumption of sugar will be necessary, after which it is hoped the new crop will be available."

Butter.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Over six and a half million pounds of butter will be available under the arrangement between the British Ministry of Food and the Dominion Government, whereby the butter made by the creameries in Canada, between September 30 and November 30, will be delivered to the representatives up to November 30 the number of boxes reported to the Dairy Produce Commission as cleared was 102,153, the stock on hand \$,890, and total received \$775, a total of 115,223 boxes of fifty-six pounds each, or 6,508,768 pounds. The shortage of butter in Great Britain is still very acute, the Canada Food Board reports, and it remains only about one-eighth the consumption in Canada.

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ALSATIANS AT WARSAW NOW REFUSE TO PASS THROUGH GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 3.—(Havas).—It is reported from Warsaw that 1,500 soldiers from Alsace-Lorraine who were taken prisoner by the Russians have refused to return to their homes by the way of Germany. They are being housed temporarily in barracks offered by the Polish military authorities.

MESSAGE FROM CURRIE TO PRIME MINISTER

London, Dec. 2.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie has sent Sir Edward Kemp the following message:

"Please communicate to the Prime Minister the profound thanks of the Corps for his message of congratulation. To receive our country's 'Well done' fills us with pride and helps us not to forget, but remember, the hardships, dangers, anxieties and sufferings now happily passed.

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INFLUENZA OUTBREAK IN QUAMICHAN SECTION

Duncan, Dec. 3.—Spanish influenza has had a fresh outbreak in the Quamichan Lake section. Three boys of the Quamichan Lake Boys' School have been down with it, and one boy, Walter Newton, died on Sunday. This is a particularly sad case, as the parents of the lad live in Winnipeg. Walter had been a boarder at the school for more than a year, and besides his school work, had distinguished himself in sports. In riding he carried off the honors in everything in his class at the Jubilee fair last September. In the absence of his parents James Maitland-Douglass, of Duncan, is taking their place. Mrs. Maitland-Douglass being a cousin of the deceased.

P. Steelmaire, headmaster of the school, has contracted the disease, and is seriously ill.

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NEW MILK SYSTEM FOR VANCOUVER SOON

Fraser Valley Producers' Association Enters Retail End of Business

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Eliminating the waste and duplication in the present costly system of delivering milk to the consumers in Vancouver, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, at a meeting held on Monday decided to go into the retail end of the milk business and abolish the middleman.

The present system of the farmers of the Fraser Valley shipping their milk to a number of dairies in the city, resulting in considerable duplication of milk routes, will be done away with. Instead of several dairies there will be one plant to which all milk will be shipped and where it will be handled.

The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association comprise from ninety to ninety-five per cent of the milk producers in the Fraser Valley.

QUAMICHAN LAKE PEOPLE WANT LIGHT AND ELECTRIC POWER

Duncan, Dec. 3.—Several of the residents of Quamichan Lake and the north side of Somenog Lake have requested the Council of Duncan to make arrangements to supply them with electric light and power. The municipal council of North Cowichan, a committee from the city council of Duncan and a committee from the residents in question are going in to the matter. City Engineer H. Garrard and J. B. Green, C. E., are making survey, and all concerned think it would be to their mutual advantage providing a fair adjustment of cost can be made.

Back to Duty.

J. Bradley, of Duncan, an engineer on a patrol boat in the North Sea, who has been home on leave, has just had orders, and will leave in a day or two to return.

Mrs. F. T. Troughton and Mrs. Walker have joined partnership in poultry, which will be managed at Mrs. Walker's home at Sahlham. Their birds are White Leghorns, and at present there are 400, but in spring they will launch out and increase their stock.

At the St. Andrew's Ladies' Guild sale held on Saturday afternoon last \$125 was made.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IN MONTREAL IMMINENT

Montreal, Dec. 2.—It was stated last night that the members of the firemen's union had decided not to wait for the initiation of a motion of arbitration by Ottawa, but to strike on Wednesday night if they should not get a satisfactory reply from the city administration.

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FOCH ACCLAIMED BY LONDON CROWDS

Clemenceau Also Was Cheered as Allied Leaders Gathered Yesterday

London, Dec. 3.—Stirring scenes were witnessed in Downing Street yesterday when the representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy assembled to discuss the preliminaries of the peace conference.

By the time the representatives arrived Downing Street was filled to overflowing with a great crowd of spectators. First to arrive was Marshal Foch, and as his car, decked in French colors, wheeled up to the Prime Minister's residence, the crowd, instantly recognizing the giant figure of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies, pressed around the car shouting "Brave Foch."

Marshal Foch stepped quickly from the car and disappeared into the house. M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, followed almost immediately, and the crowd surged around him on the pavement cheering and shouting with cries of "Good Old Tiger" and "Vive Clemenceau!" For two hours the mass of people remained singing the National Anthem, the Marseillaise and Rule Britannia.

Premier Clemenceau caused a sensation in an address at the French Embassy last night by declaring that but for him Marshal Foch would have had no command. The occasion was a reception in honor of the Premier and Marshal Foch, who were given another extraordinary ovation.

M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, respectively the Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, had been sitting with the British Ministers from 11 until 4 in the evening with only an interval for lunch. The meeting was held in the cabinet room of the Prime Minister's office in Downing Street, which has been the scene of many historical gatherings. During the entire sitting the doors were guarded. Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Foreign Secretary Balfour and others were present representing Great Britain. Mr. Lloyd George presided.

An authoritative statement was issued after the meeting that there had been no hitch during the deliberations, and that certain definite and important conclusions had been arrived at.

TRAINING OF DISABLED AMERICAN SOLDIERS

New York, Dec. 3.—Soldiers of the United States disabled during the war will be allowed \$65 a month during the period of their re-education, which will be directed by the Federal Board for Vocational Training, Dr. C. A. Crosser, director of the Board, announces. He says the Government had authorized the board to make this payment to the soldiers, with an additional \$10 if they have dependents.

EATS DIRT
MADE IN CANADA
GILLETT'S EYE LYE
CLEANS-DISINFECTS—USED FOR SOFTENING WATER—FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP—FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

SENTENCED BECAUSE MIRBACH WAS KILLED

Four Persons Given Jail Terms at Moscow, Vorwaerts Says

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 2.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says Bloomkin and Andromieff, the assassins of Count Mirbach, the German Ambassador to the Bolsheviks who was killed in Moscow, June 18, have been sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and that Spiridonova and Hacklin each received sentences of one year's imprisonment for complicity in the crime.

Nothing is known of the record of Bloomkin or Andromieff, who are reported to have been the assassins of Count von Mirbach, nor of Hacklin, one of the other conspirators. The Spiridonova mentioned in the above dispatch possibly may refer to Mile Maria Spiridonova, a well-known Russian revolutionist. The Hacklin spoken of possibly may be Dora Kaplan, a Social-Revolutionist and medical student and friend of Mile Spiridonova.

SOME OF CANADIANS RELEASED BY GERMANS DIED BY WAYSIDE

London, Dec. 3.—Generally the condition of Canadians repatriated is better than expected. The men mostly look fairly well fed. The chief defect is the lack of boots, and many are footsore. Altogether about 300 Canadians were brought on their journey, many being men who were marshaled and forwarded by the German authorities. There must be others not in regular prison camps, but working behind the lines. Directly the news of the armistice came, German troops told the prisoner laborers to clear out. Some made for Holland or Belgium, being without money and lacking clothing and boots, and many died by the wayside. Probably the fate never will be known of many of these poor fellows.

It is further learned that the attitude of the German civilians toward the Canadians has been good, people feeding them on their journey. In some cases where food was stored ready for the retreating Germans, it was given to Canadian and British released prisoners. The British authorities sent wireless messages advising the prisoners to stay in camp until proper arrangements were made for their transportation, but when a man has been behind bars for three years he is only too glad to get away. Repatriated Canadians on arrival in the United Kingdom have been sent to Bilpon, where a Canadian officer looks after them.

REQUEST IS MADE W. HOHENZOLLERN BE TRIED IN THE STATES

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Callan Hayden, daughter of Patrick Callan, who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, appeared at the United States District Attorney's office here yesterday and asked that a warrant be issued for Wilhelm Hohenzollern, charging him with murder.

Francis Borrell, Assistant District Attorney, said that he would ascertain whether the former Kaiser can be extradited to this country. "If our treaty rights permit extradition and we can show an overt act by the former Kaiser," he said, "we certainly will issue a warrant asking for his removal from Holland to the United States."

GERMAN WHO LED IN SOUTHEAST AFRICA SURRENDERS TO ALLIES

Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, Dec. 3.—London, Dec. 3.—(Reuter's).—It is officially announced that General von Lettow Verbeck, the officer commanding the German troops who were driven out of German South-east Africa, has surrendered with thirty officers, 125 other Europeans, 1,165 Askaris, 2,000 carriers, thirteen native chiefs and 9,000 male and female natives. The Germans will be sent back to Europe.

GERMAN DAMAGE IN BELGIUM ESTIMATED AT \$1,200,130,000

Brussels, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 3.—The Central Industrial Committee of Belgium, after an investigation, estimates Belgium's damage through the German military occupation and seizure of machinery and raw material at 6,000,450,000 francs.

GERMANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—The statement of Sir George Caw, the British Home Secretary, regarding the repatriation of Germans has evoked interest here. It is strongly felt that the Germans interned in South Africa, numbering several thousand, should be repatriated. If Australia and Canada eject Germans, it is felt that South Africa must follow suit.

EDMOND ROSTAND DIED YESTERDAY

Playwright and Poet Succumbed in Paris; His Death a Loss to Allies

Paris, Dec. 3.—Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, died yesterday afternoon after he had been ill for some time with grippe.

When M. Rostand passed away, Madame Rostand, his sons and several other relatives, were at his bedside.

Commenting on the death of the playwright, The Temps says: "His loss will be grievously felt by France and her Allies, as he was worthy to celebrate in odes, the triumph of right and the magnificent victory."

Edmond Rostand was the son of Joseph Eugene Rostand, known as a poet of Marseilles, and was born in that city on April 1, 1868. His first play, "Les Romanesques," was produced at the Comedie Francaise in 1894, and although it created no great stir, yet many saw promise in that comedy of playful humor. His next work, "La Princesse Lointaine," was written for Mme. Bernhardt, who played it at the Renaissance, as was also his third, "Le Samaritain," a poetical paraphrase of the story of Christ and the woman of Samaria.

But Rostand first came into prominence as the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," a play that brought romantic drama into fashion again after the problem plays of previous years. It was presented in Paris for the first time on December 28, 1897, when the title role was played by the elder Coquelin. The happy combination of author and actor brought about an immediate and lasting success. The play was frequently produced in Lon-

don and other European cities, the book running into a hundred thousand within a year. "L'Aiglon," a drama founded on the Napoleonic era, was less of a success. M. Rostand's latest notable work was "Chantecler," which was performed many times in Europe and America. He also was the author of several poems which added to his literary reputation.

MILITARY TRAINING SYSTEM FOR BOYS IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, Dec. 3.—Boys in New York State between the ages of sixteen and nineteen years are registering to-day for military training under the military training law. It is estimated that the number of registrants will total 200,000.

Every boy will get a certificate assigning him to an armory or school, where drills will take place. Without such a card a boy can not work or go to school, or if he has decided to do nothing he will be arrested as a vagrant under the anti-idling law. The training will take up one and a half hours a week.

PRINCE ALBERT CITY DEFAULTS ON LOANS

London, Dec. 3.—The Times states in regard to the default on loans by the city of Prince Albert, that a meeting of the bondholders' committee will recommend that the Saskatchewan Legislature appoint a joint commission of bondholders and city authorities to take over the administration of the city's affairs with a Controller and make payments according to the city's ability. The Times adds: "Presumably, therefore, the Saskatchewan Government does not intend to assist the city by a loan, which would have been preferable to this arrangement, for it would have maintained the high level which Canadian provincial credit hitherto has enjoyed, and avoided the possibility of friction between the city and the bondholders."



Tired in the Mornings

It is only natural to be tired at night. And sleep—Nature's sweet restorer—usually comes with soothing rest to him who is naturally tired out after the work of the day.

But to be tired in the mornings is an unfortunate condition, since it tells of sleepless nights and of nerves that refuse to rest.

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AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 3.—American citizens were advised in a statement by Secretary Lansing yesterday that they file at the State Department within thirty days from December 1, information regarding losses suffered through the German submarine warfare, either before or after the United States entered the war.

The losses and details concerning them, covering cargoes or personal property or effects, should be submitted where the property was uninsured or only partially insured, and regardless of whether the property was carried in American or foreign ships.

EISNER SAYS JUNKERS AT WORK IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Via London, Dec. 3.—The old Government machine in Berlin is still operating, according to Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, as quoted in The Telegraaf of this city. Eisner in speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Bavarian Soldiers and Workmen's Council in Munich, The Telegraaf states, announced: "Last week I went to Berlin where the entire machinery of the old German Government is still working."

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THANKSGIVING AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, Dec. 3.—At the United Thanksgiving Service held in the Duncan Opera House on Sunday afternoon the Rev. F. C. Christmas, of Duncan, was in the chair and helping with the service were the Rev. A. F. Munro, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who led in prayer; the Rev. J. J. Nixon, of the Methodist Church, Duncan, who read the lesson, and the Rev. A. Bagshaw, Church of England, who gave a short address. The musical part of the service was conducted by W. A. Willett and the Covichan Amateur Orchestra, the following being sung: The Doxology, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Now Thank We All Our God," "From Ocean unto Ocean," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "God Save the King," and Vesper Hymn. About 400 were present. A collection to defray expenses was \$14.35 more than needed and was given to the Red Cross.

ON S. S. MONTEAGLE.

Duncan, Dec. 3.—Dr. F. L. Troughton, of Duncan, is acting as doctor on the S. S. Monteaagle on a trip to Siberia and Japan.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A V.C.

A Canadian soldier, who might, it was stated, have been a V.C. but for the fact that he was an absentee, was having been in possession of a forged discharge certificate and having worn the ribbons of the D.C.M. and Military Medal, to which he was not entitled.

"In broad daylight and in face of heavy machine gun fire," wrote his officer, "he dragged a wounded officer from a German trench for over 200 yards towards the British lines; then, leaving him in a shell hole, he went and secured a stretcher and with assistance succeeded in bringing the wounded officer into safety."

In consideration of the man's gallantry on the field of battle he received a nominal sentence of twenty-one days' imprisonment.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

TAKES THE CASH, TOO.

"Mrs. Bing's new baby is just in the fashion."

"How do you mean?"
"It is such a red cross affair."—Baltimore American.

PACKERS CHARGED.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The United States Federal Trade Commission, in a supplemental report submitted to Congress, charges the five "big meat packing companies" of the country with a combination in restraint of trade and with controlling the sale of livestock and fresh meats.

A "SING" AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, Dec. 3.—A community sing, the first to be held in Duncan, is being arranged by Miss Monk, of St. John's Church, Duncan, for December 10. Miss Offerhaug, Mrs. Wilfrid Christmas, Mr. Poole and Mr. Pooley will be the soloists. The choruses will be shown on a screen.

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BRITAIN'S DAY.

Next Saturday will mark an occasion of rare significance and historic moment in the relations between the two great English-speaking nations. The day is to be celebrated in the United States as "Britain's Day," as an expression of appreciation by the people of the republic of Great Britain's achievements in the war.

In New York City it is planned to have the greatest display of British flags that the city has ever seen. The British Day Committee is now working with the Mayor's Committee on National Defence to have Fifth Avenue elaborately decked out in the British colors, and every one in the city who can is urged to hang a British flag from his window.

The features of the celebration in New York is to be a meeting in the Hippodrome Sunday afternoon. This meeting will be addressed by several Englishmen whose deeds in the war have made their names familiar to all Americans.

Our neighbor Seattle likewise is preparing for a demonstration in which prominent naval and military officers from this side will participate.

This striking tribute shows that Great Britain's mighty contribution to the common cause in the war is much better understood than has been generally realized. The irresistible advance of the British armies in France and Belgium, the brilliant victory of Allenby's forces, the disclosure of Britain's enormous casualties, have furnished evidence which could not be challenged, while the surrender of the German fleet—perhaps the most dramatic and sensational incident of the war—has drawn the attention of everybody capable of understanding it to what civilization owes to the British navy.

Undoubtedly, up to the time the cumulative force of these developments began to make its inevitable impression Great Britain's achievements were imperfectly understood and appreciated throughout the world. This was due to some extent to insidious German propaganda, but it was due not a little, also, to the policy of a certain section of the British press of disparaging the nation's efforts because it was not satisfied with what the Government was doing and because of the curious idea that if the British people thought all was going well they would slacken.

There was, too, the traditional repugnance of the British authorities to doing anything which savored of self-advertisement. This was a great mistake because it played into the hands of the enemy propagandists while it was unjust to the British people. At one time French newspapers found it necessary to conduct a campaign of enlightenment among the French people to counteract the impression made by the German falsehood that Britain was permitting France to do all the fighting.

The celebration of a "Britain's Day" in the United States, however, is more impressive for what it means than even for what it is. It shows how closely the two branches of the English-speaking family have been drawn together in the last year or more, how clearly they have come to realize their commonality of interests, institutions and ideals. The old asperities and distrust fostered considerably by enemies of both have been submerged beneath a better understanding of one another. It requires little imagination to picture what this wonderful development means to the world.

WORK FOR MAP-MAKERS.

Map-makers are going to have a big task on their hands. Not since the making of maps has become a finished art have there been so many changes of boundary lines as there will be following the coming peace conference. There is scarcely a country in Europe which will not assume a new form, while changes will be required in more or less degree in many other places.

France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Poland, Russia, what was once Austria-Hungary, the Balkans, Turkey, Egypt, East Africa, the Camerons, Togoland, Southwest Africa, the German Islands in the Pacific, Kiaochow, are the principal localities which, we know, will appear on the map of the future in altered form, and there are indications that we have not yet reached the limit of world transformation. Denmark is sure to have northern Schleswig and sensational variations may be provided by some of the nations of continental Europe which did not participate in the war.

It will be a long time, however, before the map-makers will be able to start work because the demarcation of new boundaries will be a prolonged process. Take Poland, for example. What is going to constitute the new Polish nation? If it is going to be Poland of the seventeenth century Prussia will be shrunk to a very small measure and Pomerania, now in East Prussia, will be separated from West Prussia by a Polish strip running to the Baltic. Already there is war between the Poles and the Ukraine over the possession of a part of Galicia and other territory which the Germans offered to the Ukrainians in order to detach them

from Russia in a separate peace. It will be many months before that single situation has been adjusted.

Meanwhile, the geography course in the schools will have to be very greatly curtailed. Whatever comfort there may be in this circumstance for the younger generation, however, eventually will be replaced by the impression that the world war has made the subject many times more difficult. And that impression will be correct, for Austria-Hungary alone has presented the world with half a dozen new nations where one Empire once was, with new capitals and prominent cities, the spelling and pronunciation of some of which will cause many a headache.

SAVING STAMPS.

As noted in our advertisement columns the Dominion Government has adopted the war savings plan which has operated so successfully in Great Britain and the United States. It is issuing stamps known as "war-savings" and "thrift" stamps the purchase of which enables one to invest small savings in a convenient way. The war-savings stamp can be obtained for \$4 at the post office or a bank, and with the stamp is issued a pocket folder, or certificate, containing ten spaces, to which stamps may be affixed as they are purchased. The Government will pay 4 1/2 per cent interest annually compounded every six months on the savings and at the end of five years will give \$50 for every certificate containing ten \$4 stamps. Thrift stamps may be obtained for twenty-five cents each with a card containing sixteen spaces. When all the spaces have been filled the card can be exchanged for a war stamp and a certificate with spaces for ten war stamps. This is an excellent way to promote small savings while at the same time it enables people to deposit money and obtain a higher rate of interest than is now paid by the banks.

ASK THE LEGISLATURE.

The proposals to be submitted to the B. C. Electric Railway Company by the city in return for the privilege sought by the company of charging a six-cent fare contain some excellent provisions, but why encumber them with the stipulation that the company should not present its case in respect of this or cognate matters to any Public Utilities Board which may be created by the Government?

The Council cannot detach the street railway company from the jurisdiction and control of a Public Utilities Board set up by the Provincial Legislature. The Mayor's declaration that if the Board ruled against the provision he would ask the Federal Government to disallow the ruling is absurd. Ottawa would merely present him with an ornamented copy of the British North America Act and ask why he did not take his case to the British Columbia Legislature where it obviously would belong.

The proper course for the Council to pursue is to use its influence across James Bay to have the powers of the Public Utilities Board defined in such a way as to make it impossible for the Board to overrule its wishes in the matter. If we carried a squabble between the city and a provincially incorporated company to Ottawa we would be making ourselves ridiculous.

THE HELP RUSSIA NEEDS.

The definite announcement that the Canadian Siberian force will proceed to its original destination reminds us that the Allies have still a big task ahead of them in Russia. That task, however, is less martial than merciful, for unless means are found of effecting some kind of a reorganization in Russia at least 30,000,000 people will starve there during the coming winter—a horrible monument to the rule of the Bolsheviks already drenched with blood. It is estimated that the part most in need of relief is the area of northern Russia west of the Urals where there are 40,000,000 people without any assured supply of food. It is not that there is not enough food in Russia to supply all of her population. It is a question of transportation and distribution which, of course, are now completely paralyzed and which the Bolsheviks, too busy executing the victims of their hatred and organizing pogroms, are making no effective effort to put into shape. The only way in which these hapless people can be reached is by the trans-Siberian railway, and it is essential, therefore, that this route should be kept free from interruption by the agents of Ulanoff, Bronstein and Bill Shatoff.

The Hon. Frank Carvell predicts the commencement of a decline in the cost of living next spring. The decline will come sure enough, as it has come after every other war, but whether it will start next spring remains to be seen. The toboggan may begin to slide before then.

The ex-German Crown Prince says Germany lost the war at the Battle of the Marne in 1914. The Battle of the Marne undoubtedly determined the course of the war, and will stand in history as the decisive conflict, for it wrecked the only good prospect Germany had of gaining victory.

William Hohenzollern says Russia's mobilization was the cause of the war, and in the same breath he attacks von Bethmann-Hollweg and von Jagow, his trusty aides of 1914, for responsibility for the struggle. Like most insane people William thinks everybody else is as crazy as he is or he would not repeat that legend. Russia and Austria had almost composed their differences when Berlin issued its declaration on August 2.

More distinguished men have been killed and brought to life again by report in Russia than anywhere else on the globe. The latest is that the Grand Duke Nicholas was not executed by the Bolsheviks after all, but is still on his estate in the Crimea. This news, if correct, is gratifying. The Grand Duke was the best of the Romanoffs and a man of honor and high principle. He was an able military leader, although not the equal of Alexieff, who extricated the Russian armies from their critical predicament in 1915, or Brusiloff or Ruzsky, and if he and his lieutenants had been given loyal support from Petrograd they would have led the Russian armies to victory.

FIRST TWO DOMINION VESSELS LAUNCHED

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carrying to these distant countries Canada's productions of the mine, field, forest and other industries, and bringing back the importations that Canada will find it necessary to make. All this is possible because of Canada's diversified resources.

Mr. Ballantyne recalled that the Government's ships would be managed and operated by D. B. Hanna and his board of directors, but the creation of a steamship company, the stock of which would be owned by the Government in order that the Government and the people may know what profit or losses the ships are making.

Free Hand. Mr. Hanna and his board of directors have been given a free hand by the Government to manage the Government's system of railways and they would be given an absolutely free hand also in the management of the Canadian mercantile marine, he said. The ships will sail on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Great Lakes.

AMERICANS ADVANCE TOWARD THE RHINE

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Directed by Pershing. Washington, Dec. 3.—General Pershing, discussing demobilization, said that the American committee overseas, made up of about 1,250,000 men and that all the other American soldiers in France would be brought home as rapidly as shipping could be provided.

Wounded Back to U.S. London, Dec. 3.—All American wounded in the United Kingdom, with the exception of about 600 of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas, according to present plans. Efforts now are being made to move the Americans quickly.

Casualty Lists. Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Baker, appearing before the Senate Military Committee to-day to explain the delay in completing the publication of American casualty overseas, said he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and would come by mail.

Senators were unable to understand why only some 100,000 names had been officially announced that the casualty number 263,693. The Secretary said every effort consisted in getting the names of the missing, and that Gen. Pershing had been urged repeatedly to expedite his lists, sending the names of the dead first.

ISLAND'S SHARE IN VICTORY LOAN

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same territory as it did last year, more than half as many again was raised than in the previous loan canvass. Again, last year Greater Victoria was given a big advantage at the outset by the inclusion on its subscription of a \$500,000 investment made by the Provincial Government, while this year the Government invested only \$262,000. Mr. Taylor stated at the outset that he considered the \$500,000 objective which had been set for Greater Victoria had been very high, particularly in view of the decrease in the Government investment. In spite of this fact, the city and suburbs far surpassed that sum, though the several handicaps such as the influenza epidemic, were experienced.

The number of subscribers on the Island and in Greater Victoria is a particularly gratifying feature of the campaign, and shows that the populace as a whole has come to understand the needs of the Dominion, and has not been slow to rally in with the investment of the Government. It is seen that over the whole Island one in every five persons, including children, subscribed. The average subscription for the whole Island was \$80, and for Greater Victoria, \$115.

Last year in Greater Victoria, which then included all points south of Duncan, and that city itself, the total number of subscriptions was 8,323. Thus there was an increase in subscription of about 4,900, if the difference in the districts in the two years should be taken into consideration.

The response of the Island points outside of the Capital was perhaps the most remarkable phase of the drive. With an objective of \$1,000,000, under the supervision of G. H. Dawson, they raised over \$1,500,000, every town winning an Honor Flag, in spite of the general prevalence of influenza. "Glancing over the whole campaign," remarked Mr. Taylor, "the Island has every reason to feel proud. I doubt if any other part of the Dominion has done better."

LEAGUE TO PROMOTE AVIATION IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 3.—In Germany there is a society called the "Deutsche Fliegerbund." Just as the German Navy League was largely influential in giving Germany a powerful navy, so this new league, it is believed here, is expected to promote the German aim "in the next war," of conquering the world from the air. Bremen paper, the league will undertake the preliminary work in the training of young men for the air service. Flying schools are to be established for "pilot" and "navigator" instruction of boys from fifteen to eighteen years old.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT TO SEATTLE FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Mathew Field, Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—Lieut. A. F. Hogland left here early to-day on an aeroplane flight to Seattle, Wash. He was to make his first stop at Redding, Cal., where he will select one of three proposed routes over the mountains in Northern California. He planned to reach Seattle to-morrow morning. The flight is one of a series planned to determine what would be the most satisfactory aerial routes between Sacramento and Seattle.

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HELMET FOUND BY OFFICERS PUZZLES BRITISH MUSEUM Interesting Relics Collected in Mesopotamia by Lieut. Kane, of Victoria

HAS GEN. TOWNSHEND'S TELESCOPE FROM KUT

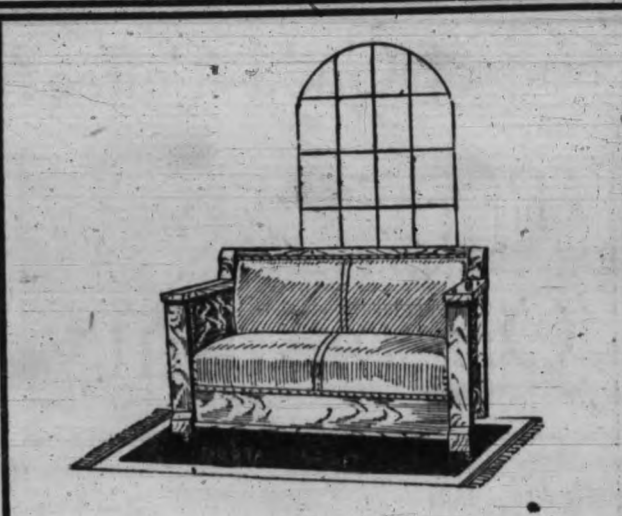
Four years of warfare has furnished Canada's sons with opportunity to see fighting in many quarters of the globe. In every war from time immemorial, the fighting man who came forth alive from the conflict was usually laden with souvenirs in the form of weapons or other war trophies wrested from the enemy. Nor is the campaign just ended any exception to the rule. Victoria has on several occasions been permitted a glimpse of the trophies taken from Hun prisoners or picked up from the battlefields, but relics flavoured of the eastern seats of war are rare. For this reason a collection of souvenirs brought back to Victoria by Lieut. W. J. Kane abounds with more than usual interest.

Of interest to antiquarians. This collection of souvenirs includes one which will be of considerable interest to antiquarians—a very fine helmet and spear head taken from an ancient tomb in Mesopotamia. The tomb had been used by the Turks as a sniping post, and was captured by British troops. The helmet was found among a number of treasures unearthed during the shelling. Fashioned of steel, exquisitely engraved with gold and silver, and with a protective chain pendant from the back, the whole of the helmet is covered with symbolic characters and around the edge is a band with an inscription characteristically Persian.

Lieut. Kane when in London submitted the helmet to the authorities at the British Museum, where it was retained for two weeks for exhibition, there being no similar example among the collection of Asian helmets in that museum. Experts Oriental place the age of the helmet and its accompanying spear at about 2,000 years, and pronounce it as probably of Turanian origin. The inscription around the border of the helmet, he says, thus translated: "The doughty warriors who kindle fieri sparks and snatch a victory with the aid of powerful armor," evidently a quotation from an epic to celebrate the victories of the wearer of the armor. Owing to the excellence of the material and workmanship the helmet is in a wonderful state of preservation, but exposure to the air, after its being immersed for countless years has considerably weakened the woven chain which is in danger of falling to pieces.

A Persian bowl, one of a pair unearthed near Bagdad, is truly representative of the coppersmith's art of early days. Its fellow was stolen from Lieut. Kane while on his way home from the East. Redolent of more modern times, but characteristic evidence of the Oriental love of hangings, is a pair of Turkish pistols, the stocks and barrels of which are inlaid with gold and silver. Much of the silver decoration has been stolen by thieves, and the weapons are interesting specimens of Osmanli workmanship. A particularly fine sword, fashioned of silver steel, the hilt embellished with the Star and Crescent of the Ottoman empire, belonged to a Turkish general captured by the British. The officer before he died presented the sword to Lieut. Kane, who at that time was on the hospital ship to which the dying man was conveyed.

Gen. Townshend's Telescope. A sentimental interest which will appeal to all Britishers clings to a battered telescope which bears the inscription—"Gen. A. E. Townshend." This telescope was the property of the gallant defender of Kut-el-Amara, and was with him when he was captured by the Turks. Later it was recovered when the British took Bagdad from the Ottomans. Visions of the endless days when the gallant commander



NEW DAVENPORTS

New styles in Davenport Beds are now on display—three attractive styles that will prove both attractive and serviceable. These double purpose pieces will give you a stylish piece of living-room furniture in the daytime and a comfortable bed at night. Frames of solid quarter-cut oak finished in the fumed finish and upholstered in attractive tapestries. Come in and see them.

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To-morrow we will have on display some new arrivals in Dining-Room Furniture—Tables, Chairs and Buffets. These are in Walnut, English Brown and Fumed Oak. See these latest arrivals before making any purchases of Dining-Room Furniture.

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5th Regiment C. G. A. Auxiliary IN THE ARMORY, BAY ST. Wednesday and Thursday of This Week. Opening Wednesday at 3 p.m. by Lady Barnard. BIG SALE OF "CHRISTMAS GIFTABLES" AND "UTILITIES" Musical Programme and other attractions in the Officers' Mess each afternoon and evening. 5TH REGIMENT BAND IN ATTENDANCE. General Admission, 10c. Men in Uniform Free.

BIG PARTY ON THE WAY FROM OVERSEAS

Many Men From Island in Convoy Which Left Quebec Sunday

Following the information that men of lower categories would be returned to Canada with the first parties comes the announcement of a big party of soldiers which left Quebec on their way west on Sunday. Thirty-six of the party are Victoria men, and there are many for other parts of the Island, for Vancouver and the Mainland. For Victoria the men are: Lieut. G. S. Ford, Deal Street, Oak Bay; Lieut. J. R. Osberry, 1225 Pleasant Avenue; Lieut. J. Smith, 3102 Washington Avenue; Capt. J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Avenue; Lieut. J. H. M. Smith, 1150 Montezuma Avenue; E. Robbins, 250 Howe Street; Walter Liprot, Ralph Street, Maywood, P.O.; J. Munro, Brunswick Hotel; E. C. Pollock, 345 Vancouver Street; D. Silver, 1148 Mason Street; W. St. Armstrong, Lake Hill, P.O.; W. Bland, 1012 Catherine Street; W. C. Ellis, 514 Sturdee Street; Equimant; D. Anderson, 1444 Hamley Street; E. Brooks, Oaklands; P. O. F. W. Buckle, 2129 McLeod Avenue; E. L. Clay, 424 Linden Avenue; H. A. Hunt, 1746 Fort Street; A. K. Redfern, 648 St. John Street; J. R. Munro, 845 Princess Avenue; W. C. Armour, 1205 Johnson Street; T. H. K. Bayne, 645 Battery Street; J. H. Cruikshanks, 1004 Blanchard Street; J. Daniel, Dunn Avenue, Maywood, P.O.; H. Esser, 1208 Merritt Street; J. Fox, 1214 Quadra Street; W. A. Lang, 1617 Belmont Avenue; F. Taylor, 960 Fisgard Street; H. Biggar, 1147 Hilda Street; J. W. Webb, 126 Fisgard Street; R. Moore, care of Pemberton & Sons; J. W. McGillivray, Box 1209, P.O.; J. E. Bernstine, 1919 Davie Street; W. H. Maxam, 1114 St. Patrick Street; C. F. Rogers, 2617 Graham Street, Hillside; E. Lawrence, 1875 Fort Street; and J. N. McGee, 2945 Quadra Street.

G. W. V. A. MEETING

General Meeting To-night Will Again Deal With Appointment of Civil Service Commissioners. At the regular general meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to be held in the rooms of the organization on Fort Street this evening, the matter of the appointment of W. H. McInnes as Assistant Service Commissioner will again be up for discussion. The delegation which waited upon Premier Oliver on Saturday last will present its report and will ask the meeting assembled for instructions with regard to further action in the matter of accepting the letter of Appointment of W. H. McInnes as Assistant Service Commissioner. A good deal of correspondence on which time did not permit action on Tuesday last will be dealt with at this evening's meeting.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN IN CALIFORNIA BLAMED ON A LIEUTENANT

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—No developments had been reported to-day in the search for Lieut. H. E. Perry, who is sought because of the firing accusation of Captain Abram Posner that the missing officer fired two revolver shots which caused the captain's death. Lieut. Perry, according to an enlisted man who was with him at the time of the shooting, drove to Los Angeles from Escudido, where the shooting occurred, and after having some minor repairs made to his automobile, drove away. He has not been seen since, although reports of his inquiries at the garage and of other incidents led the officers here to guard all roads, especially the Saugus road toward Bakersfield and the north.

CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

Paris, Dec. 3.—It is reported that an agreement has been reached by the Allied Governments for the issuance daily during the peace conference of an official statement regarding the deliberations.

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Damask Table Cloths, for kitchen and dining table use. Good serviceable grades, in sizes 58x58 to 72x90. Regular prices from \$2.50 to \$5.75 on sale at, each, **\$2.00 to \$4.75**

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 Size 30x30. Reg. \$4.00 to \$13.00. Each, **\$3.00 to \$9.00**
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Hand-Embroidered Doylies with Scalloped Edgings
 Size 6x6. Reg. 50c to 75c. Each, **35c to 50c**
 Size 10x10. Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.50. Each, **75c to \$1.15**
 Size 18x18. Reg. \$2.00 to \$3.00. Each, **\$1.50 to \$3.00**
 Size 24x24. Reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00. Each, **\$2.00 to \$3.75**

\$1.75 All-Linen Runners at \$1.25 Each.
 —These are made from a fine grade all-linen, with a cord edge and hemstitched; size 18x54.

\$2.00 Drawn-Thread Runners and Squares Selling at \$1.25 Each.

—The Runners measure 18x54 and the Squares 30x30. Numerous designs to select from in both narrow drawn-thread or hemstitched ends.

\$2.00 Battenburg Table Cloths and Runners at \$1.25 Each.

—About 60 of these pretty pieces selected from our regular stock for this sale. The Table Cloths measure 54x54 and the Runners 18x54. Various designs and a nice quality lace.

For Home Use or Gift Giving



This Sale is being held this year under unique conditions. In two weeks time we must remove this department from its present location, to make room for the builders who will commence to demolish the Centre View Street Building. That makes it imperative for us to reduce our stocks as quickly as possible.

We have an exceptionally heavy stock to dispose of, which is unique in itself, when you consider that hundreds of wholesale as well as retail merchants are complaining that good linens are hard to procure at any price.

It is also a unique fact that we are offering much of this big stock at prices lower than the mills are quoting for future deliveries.

Hence the importance, then, to you to replenish your home needs while the goods can be had and at such low prices.

Think, too, how your friend would appreciate the gift of "Linens" this Christmas time. What more useful or practical gift to give.

\$1.50 Runners and Squares at 95c.

—Pretty Lace Runners and Drawnwork Runners and Squares in designs and grades that are sure to sell quickly at this low price. Most suitable for sideboards and small tables. These will make inexpensive but acceptable Christmas gifts.

\$1.25 Runners and Squares at 75c.

—Embroidered and drawnwork designs, worked on a good quality cloth and finished in the regular sizes.

All Centrepieces and Doylies Reduced.

—Including Teneriffe, Crochet, Venetian and Cluny. Sizes 5 in. to 12 in. round. Regular values from 10c to 85c, clearing at **5c to 50c** each.

\$3.50 Pure Linen Pillow Cases at \$2.75 a Pair.

—A very fine quality pure linen, finished in the plain buttoned style. Size 21x31.

Table Linens by the Yard.

—Unbleached Table Linen in various grades and widths, regular 80c to \$1.25, selling at, a yard, **65c to \$1.10**

—Bleached Table Damask in widths 54 to 66 inches. Attractive designs. Special sale, a yard, **60c to \$1.25**

—Handkerchief Linens in the fine lawn grades for embroidering. Very special, a yard, **\$1.10 to \$2.50**

Embroidered Muslin Cushion Covers.

—Very neat designs and in sizes 22x22 and 20x20. Regular values \$1.75 to \$7.00. Selling at, each, **\$1.25 to \$5.00**

—Also reduced prices on Madeira Napkins, Embroidered Pillow Cases and numerous other wanted goods.

—On Sale in Linen Department, Main Floor

Beautiful French Model COATS

At the Price of a Domestic Garment—

\$29.75 and \$39.75

Do you realize what this offering means? Just think for a moment. \$29.75 and \$39.75 are the prices you usually pay for ordinary domestic garments, but here is an opportunity for you to make your choice from a genuine French model and pay no more for it. Is not that an opportunity worth while, for what woman does not like the satisfaction of knowing that her outer garments were made by one of the French masters?

But you must act quickly, for there are only a few of these models for sale at these prices. Come along right away and make sure of not being disappointed.

A Few Fur-Trimmed Coats Selling at \$69.75.

Exceedingly handsome garments, tailored from the very best of materials. Their former prices ranged from \$85.00 to \$125.00.
 —Mantles, First Floor



A Big Clearing Away of MEN'S OVERCOATS At \$22.50

Just consider this offering for a moment, men? Prices on Men's Overcoats were never higher than they are to-day, yet we are offering you the chance to secure some of the best Overcoats and Light Topcoats made this season at a price lower than you have possibly paid in past seasons. We can't afford to sell these garments at this price—not by a long way, but we have no alternative. When we bought our winter stock we fully expected to have been in our new quarters to sell it. But since it arrived our selling space has been cut in half, which crowds us up worse than ever. We therefore think it better to remove the stock quickly and have the cash in the bank, which is much easier to handle than big stocks in a crowded store. Therefore, if you are interested in a new Overcoat or a light-weight Topcoat we would suggest that you come in right away and choose one from this assortment. We feel confident that better value cannot be obtained elsewhere at the price. Put us to the test to-day. See the samples in our Broad Street windows—our temporary store, Arcade Building.

Former \$27.50 to \$35.00 values clearing at **\$22.50**
 —Men's Clothing, Arcade, Broad Street



Rugs for Bath-room or Bedroom 95c

A good useful quality Rug, in the popular hit and miss design. Ideal for the bath and bedrooms. These Rugs wash like a Turkish towel. One or two would make an acceptable Christmas gift.
 —Carpets, Third Floor

Shirr Ruffles at 49c Instead of \$1.50

Just a few only, so we clear them out at a great bargain price. They are also a little shop soiled. Made of heavy cable netting, with adjustable frills, front fastening. Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38.
 —Corsets, First Floor

Brassieres at 65c

Made in two styles, of strong batiste, trimmed with embroidery. Front fastening. Another model is made of heavy coutil, trimmed with linen lace, reinforced under arms. All sizes from 34 to 42. Big values here.
 —Corsets, First Floor

"Kisses"

The new waltz everyone will be dancing to shortly. Get your copy early and be in the lead.
 —Music, First Floor

Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' Ties Prices Range 50c to \$2.50

A big special purchase of New Ties for Christmas sale just arrived and going on sale right away at prices you will prove most attractive. The assortment is large and satisfying, and no matter what your or your friend's taste or choice may be, it can be satisfied from this range.

There are Silk Ties in four-in-hand styles with wide ends, in all the latest designs in both light and dark shades. Any Tie in this lot packed in a neat presentation box free. Prices according to quality, each, **75c to \$2.50**

A nice lot of Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties in plain and fancy shades selling at, each **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The "Standard" Quarterly for Winter 1918-19 Is a Wonderful 25c Worth

This new Quarterly is simply full of beautiful styles and fashions for winter. The latest trend in women's coats, suits, dresses, party frocks, blouses, millinery, as well as new dainty lingerie and novelty patterns. It's one of the best numbers for children's and misses' wearing apparel. Another special feature shows you how to fix up your last season's garments and make them fashionable at small outlay. Don't be without this number. It will really only cost you 10c, for you get a free coupon for any 15c pattern with each book. Our stock of books limited, so get yours early.
 —Patterns, Main Floor

"Designer" for December Now In For Subscribers.
 —Patterns, Main Floor

100 Table Mats at 4c Each

Don't spoil your best table tops for the sake of such a small outlay. Repolishing table tops is an expensive item and you can save running the risk by having a good supply of these mats at hand. Just 100 only in stock for sale at this price. No phone, C.O.D.'s and only delivered with other goods. Each **4c**
 —Drapery, Third Floor

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Can't expect to buy Carpeting for a lower figure than this, especially in times when all prices are higher than they have ever been before. This Carpeting is useful for your stairs, for bedside surrounds, making up into inexpensive squares or hearth rugs. 22½ inches wide and a hard-wearing wool and fibre quality. In shades blue, green and gold. About 120 yards only. Wednesday morning, a yard **49c**
 —Carpets, Third Floor

31-In. Madras at 29c a Yd. Wednesday Morning

A nice soft Madras, so easy to launder and one that looks well at any style of window. Four different designs to choose from. About 300 yards in this lot, priced for quick selling Wednesday morning at, a yard **29c**
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MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT ARMORY BAZAAR

Novel Attractions Arranged for Fifth Regiment Auxiliary Bazaar on Wednesday

A particularly attractive musical programme, arranged by Mrs. Wendell B. Shaw, will be among the many attractions staged in connection with the Christmas bazaar arranged by the Fifth Regiment Auxiliary to be held at the New Armory, Bay Street, on Wednesday and Thursday next.

Concert Arranged. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has kindly consented to act as accompanist for the vocal numbers which will include songs by Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Mona Misener, Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Winifred Bell, and a trio in Pierrot Costume by the Misses Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Doris Bagshaw, and Mona Rickaby.

CHILDREN'S BALL

Navy League Chapter Plans for Annual Function at Empress Hotel, January 3. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is making arrangements for the annual children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, January 3, under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or get head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Paragon. It is a perfectly good little clock of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The enormous increase of cost of everything that is a contributing factor in the production of a daily newspaper, together with the latest announcement of the paper manufacturers that the price of newspaper print has advanced no less than \$12.00 per ton, or nearly 30 per cent, makes it absolutely imperative that the subscription rate of the Times be raised from 50c to 75c per month, and this will take effect on and after December 1.

WARM Knit Underwear For Women



Desirable Qualities and Styles Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Vests, V neck, long sleeves. Medium sizes; \$1.25.

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RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch. The committee who have in hand the various activities for the bazaar to be held in the North Ward Red Cross rooms, Scott Building, on Wednesday, December 11, are working hard to make the affair a great success.

WET WASH ECONOMY LAUNDRY

25 Pounds for \$1.00 and 4 cents addition for each pound additional. JUST THINK OF IT Do you think it worth while fussing along with the weekly wash when we will do it for you at such a small cost? Nothing but white help employed.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

Receives Grateful-Firm From Sailor Prisoner-of-War; Christmas Activities Planned. At a meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., held recently, the following comforts were turned in for sailors and soldiers: Forty-five sweaters, 42 mufflers, 57 pairs socks and three pairs mitts.

"DOVE OF PEACE"

Dr. Maclean's Practical Presentation of Symbol at Thanksgiving Service. Impressive anniversary and thanksgiving services were held on Sunday at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Annual Christmas Tree to Be Held December 27; Many Generous Donations Received. The Ladies' Committee met at the Orphanage on Monday afternoon, the President, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, and the following ladies attending: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Miller, Spencer, Hayward, Andrews, Baird, Hiscocks, Todd, Cameron, Hammond, Walker, Bradshaw, Huckel, Munise, Sherwood, and the Misses Tolmie and Bralk.

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Revive the home ties this Christmas. Send the absent ones a Photograph of mother. Let us photograph father, sister, her husband, the baby—anybody and everybody in the family—for gift purposes this year. Get up family re-unions and have family groups taken. Do this and you'll score a hit with the absent ones—especially with the ones in France.

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Special Notice—Our studio, which was closed for a few days owing to the epidemic, is now open with new and improved facilities for the highest grade photographic artistry.

"HEARTS OF WORLD"
FOR FIRST TIME HERE

Griffith Rehearsed One Scene
127 Times Before Being Satisfied

When "Hearts of the World" is shown for the first time at the Royal Victoria, one week, commencing Monday, December 9, there will be few in the audience who will realize that one single scene of this master production was rehearsed exactly one hundred and twenty-seven times before David Wark Griffith called "Camera!"

Many will think that a scene requiring so many rehearsals must be quite magnificent, a kind of panoramic spectacle like the massive groupings in "The Birth of a Nation," or "Intolerance." Griffith's two former productions. Contrary to this, the scene upon which so much time was spent, is neither elaborate nor magnificent, and still every one who sees it will realize why so much time was consumed on it and why the great director attached so much importance to it.

It is said on good authority that for two years Mr. Griffith planned to get the particular expression—the insight from the faces of the talented juvenile players—Lillian Gish and Robert Harron. Untold or unwarned, probably nobody would single out this one scene as the work of nearly two years, yet everybody will note the expression of reverence on the faces of the two players as Mr. Harron slips the band of gold on the slim finger of Miss Gish, and looking upward, says: "If we are taken, God will know that we died man and wife."

This scene was rehearsed two years ago, in fact, it was the first scene rehearsed and the last to be "shot." In the interim, during all the long weary months on the battlefields of France, this scene was gone over again and again. Miss Gish herself tells of rehearsing it also in a London hotel, on the boat to France, on the battlefields with shells screaming overhead, on the way back to America, in a New York hotel, and on the train to Los Angeles.

Like his ancestor, old Griffith did not find his Holy Grail until one day upon his return to his home in Pasadena, California, when the three were again going over the wedding compact, he caught just a fleeting glimpse of the expression he wanted.

"He was like a child with a new toy," says Miss Lillian Gish. "I never had seen him happier than when, that afternoon, he sent for his cameraman and secured the scene just as he had wanted it."

David Wark Griffith, who is by all

adds the David Belasco of the motion picture world, goes about his work just as an artist bent upon painting a masterpiece, surveys each fresh daub of paint to get his effect. The aggregate effect determines the masterpiece.

ONE OF FEATURES
AT DOMINION THEATRE

Attractive Role, Starring Constance Talmadge, Now Here

"Up the Road With Sallie," featuring Constance Talmadge, is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre. It was adapted by Julia Crawford Ivey from the successful novel of the same name by Frances Stierett, directed by William D. Taylor, and is one of Miss Talmadge's Select Pictures, in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick.

As Sallie Waters, this captivating comedienne has a role in which her delightful vivacity and charm are given free rein. She inherits five thousand dollars along with other legacies unknown to her; the one who makes best use of his portion of the inheritance is to receive the balance of the estate. Sallie kidnaps her aged and dignified aunt in her automobile, but when a storm comes up, they take refuge in a deserted house. There, however, they discover two young men; Sallie recognizes the ring one of them is wearing as having belonged to her late uncle and suspects that they are burglars who have broken into this house for refuge. When Sallie flourishes her roll of bills, the young men also suspect her of having come to this out-of-the-way place for a similar purpose.

When the sheriff arrives and quarantines them, each group believes its suspicions confirmed. Finally the owner of the house appears and their true identities are revealed, making a surprising and unexpected denouement.

STATUE TO EDWIN BOOTH.

Gramercy Park, New York, was the scene of a highly impressive gathering one day last week when actors of the old school and actors of to-day gathered beneath the trees to witness the unveiling of a statue of Edwin Booth, the greatest Hamlet America has ever known.

To the theatrical profession, young and old, Edwin Booth stands pre-eminent as a tragedian, and the memory of his consummate art will endure even as the memorial erected in his honor.

It is eminently fitting that a site was chosen for the memorial in the grand old park that Booth loved so well, and that it should be erected by the Players, for the great actor was the founder of the Players' Club, and presented to it his own home in Gramercy Park close to where the statue now stands.

Brander Mathews, who was a friend of Booth, and one of the first of the Players, paid a splendid tribute to the actor.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" AT ROYAL VICTORIA NEXT WEEK



The Theatres
TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in his latest First National Production, "Shoulder Arms" and Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sallie."
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Fedora," and "The Geezer of Berlin."
Royal Victoria—Kathlyn Williams in "We Can't Have Everything."
Columbia—Dorothy Phillips in "A Soul for Sale."
Romano—Baby Marie Osborne in "Cupid by Proxy."

ROYAL VICTORIA

"We Can't Have Everything." Cecil B. De Mille's latest production, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day. The story is taken from one of Rupert Hughes' late novels, which ran serially in one of the popular magazines. Mr. De Mille assembled a very good cast to interpret the leading roles. Wanda Hawley is the ambitious and ambitious but intelligent little blonde ingenue to perfection. Kathlyn Williams affords a striking contrast in the role of Charity Cheever, the woman "to the manner born." Sylvia Breamer furnishes additional feminine interest as the dancer who causes the break between the Cheevers. She is startlingly real as the little lady of the bright lights, who winds Cheever about her finger by practicing baby tactics on him. Elliott Dexter is a thorough gentlemanly and likable Jim Dyckman, and Thurston Hall plays the drifting and happy Peter Cheever realistically.

COLUMBIA

In "A Soul for Sale," the Jewel production, featuring Dorothy Phillips and staged by Allen Holubar, which opened yesterday at the Columbia for a week's showing—rich, concerted, intelligent, and attempting something of the same sort on a worth-while society girl in trying to persuade her to marry him. But the bland idiot not only risks his own life, but the girl's as well in the feat of bravado. The risk was not merely an imaginary one; the players actually took grave chances in the filming of the scene.

ROMANO

Baby Marie Osborne, the wonderful child star—featured on the Romano screen the first part of this week in her new picture play, "Cupid by Proxy." Little Snowball is the tiny colored lad whose activities in the last few Baby Marie Osborne pictures have won for him another small medium of fame. In "Cupid by Proxy" there is a delightful woodland picnic scene, in which Snowball plays an important and laughable part.

VARIETY

Beautiful, statuesque and intensely dramatic, Miss Pauline Frederick was seen to fine advantage at the Variety yesterday in her portrayal of the stellar role of "Fedora," a picturization of the famous play written by Victorien Sardou for Sarah Bernhardt in 1882. This play served as a starring vehicle for the late Fanny Davenport for many years, and in the screen adaptation the artistic work performed by Miss Frederick compares favorably with that of her predecessor in the same role long ago. The picture, though tragic, as most of the Sardou plays are, met with instantaneous approval, because of its artistry and excellence as a cinema production. As Princess Fedora, a Russian beauty, who is engaged to marry Count Vladimir Androvitch, a dissipated nobleman of Petrograd, Miss Frederick was well poised, natural and self-possessed.

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PANTAGES SHOW IS RIOT OF LAUGHTER

Comedy Features Offering This Week Are of the Highest Class

Planned by a bevy of dashing, arrayed and light-footed dancing models, Eva Larue, the Broadway comedienne, is making a tremendous hit at the Pantages. And this is not of aggressiveness into the performance which makes it move with a swing. Eva is the outstanding one with her feminine comedy and forceful song numbers, but the act would lose a great deal of its attractiveness without the supporting company of girls and their pretty raucous. The lyrics and music are by Burrows and the gowns by Behrens. "Here Comes Eva" is a musical farce with a real punch and it inevitably scores. Happy Jack Gardner & Company are the real laugh-getters of the show. Jack is easily good for fifteen minutes of side-splitting laughter. As the target of everything that is moving in the war zone he is ludicrously funny, but where the comedian really scores is in producing real melody from a sudy-battered and war-worn instrument. The comedian's associates in this travesty are George Wakefield and Edna Beard.

Morris and Shaw are comedians with a reputation to maintain and they are on the right road to accomplish this. This pair have an inexhaustible supply of original jokes and attractive patter and they do not permit a dull moment to intervene. They are also good singers and their vocal skit "An Irishman's Dream" is making a distinct hit.

Ruth Osborn is an Irish girl who plays the harp and sings Irish songs. She has a most pleasing voice and a dainty stage presence. Her best effort is "Come Back to Canada" modeled along the lines of the famous Irish song.

Sampson and Douglas appear in what they term "a unique blend of original nonsense." Something new in the quick-change stuff is sprung.

The Two Haystacks make a splendid opening number in Japanese acrobatic comedy. Real class stamps every effort and their sensational work assures the pair a big hand.

An added feature to the vaudeville show is the first instalment of another thrilling adventure serial film—"A Fight for Millions," in which is starred William Duncan, Edith Johnson and Joe Ryan.

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WELL-KNOWN ACTORS IN BIG WAR BENEFIT

Cyril Maude Among Stars in New York Show; Raised \$103,000

Two organizations of theatrical folk, "The Lambs" and "Friars," recently at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, were responsible for the biggest benefit in theatrical history, the entire receipts going to the United War Work Campaign. The big Victory show yielded \$103,000.

Unbounded credit was due to these organizations for the wonderful success of the show, which was the talk of New York. Among the stars who participated were: Jim Corbett, De Wolf Fopper, Cyril Maude, Leo Dietrichstein, Frank Timney, Joseph Cawthorn, Frank Bacon, Joseph Cawthorn, Frank Bacon, Raymond Hitchcock, Jack Wilson, Willie Collier, Geo. M. Cohan, Donald Brian, Ed Wynn, Sergeant Irving Berlin, Bob Keane, and others.

Among the stage women who added to making the occasion historical were Virginia Fox Brooks, Amelia Bingham, Helen Collier, Rae Selwyn, Mrs. Sam Harris, Shirley Carter, and Beverly West. Irene Franklin distributed roses among a score of more wounded American soldiers. Once again has the stage responded wholeheartedly to the call of charity, and the sensational results accomplished by this united effort will long be remembered.

"ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY"

Enthusiasm at Final Performance Last Night; Company to Start on Pantomime at Once.

Last night saw the final performance of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," the comedy presented by the Red Cross Stock Company at the Princess Theatre. As at the previous performances, the house was filled to capacity and the enthusiasm with which the various players were received culminated in an ovation to the company at the fall of the curtain on the final act.

After responding to several curtains, Reginald N. Hincks, on behalf of the talented company, expressed his appreciation of the cordial way in which the production had been received, coupled with his regret that the necessity for immediate commencement of rehearsals for the Christmas pantomime precluded the possibility of continuing the run of "Peggy."

Foreshadowing of the treat in store for kiddies and grown-ups was cast by Mr. Hincks when he stated that the Red Cross pantomime was to be of the old-fashioned variety, simply bristling

with elves and fairies and replete with Harlequin and Columbine and other characters associated with the Christmas "panto." He appealed for a continuation of public support, inasmuch as the Red Cross had taken a long lease of the Princess Theatre and the Red Cross would have urgent need of funds for many months to come. The applause which greeted Mr. Hincks at the close of his few brief remarks should have satisfied him that Victorians will be ever ready to support any offering produced with talent of the calibre which has made the Red Cross Stock Company such an overwhelming success.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 3—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over Northern B. C. and heavy rains prevail on the Coast and the Lower Mainland. Mild weather extends eastward to the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 1.04; weather, raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .64; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .29; weather, raining.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; rain, .22.

	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	30	40	20
Tatoush	48	42	38
Portland, Ore.	58	56	54
Seattle	50	42	38
Cranbrook	44	38	32
Penticton	40	34	28
Grand Forks	32	26	20
Kaslo	37	31	25
Calgary	46	40	34
Edmonton	42	36	30
Qu'Appelle	38	32	26
Winnipeg	16	10	4
Montreal	14	8	2
St. John	18	12	6
Halifax	24	18	12

TAKE A HOLIDAY.

The young American had taken an English girl to a baseball match. The girl had never seen the game played before and the "Sammy" was getting ready to air his knowledge. "Now, if there is anything you want explained, just ask me," said the young "Sammy." "I suppose some things are meaningless to you," said the girl. "Everything I've seen and heard so far is meaningless," said the girl. "Some of the things are positively silly!" "Why do they call the seats the stands?"

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PAST AND PRESENT IN REGULATION OF LIQUOR DEALING

How Council of Vancouver's Island Dealt With Subject in the Fifties

LICENSE PROBLEM PROVED THORNY ONE

To-day and to-morrow the Prohibition Committee of Canada will meet in Toronto for the discussion of what is described in an urgent call to Prohibition Commissioner Findley, as vitally important business. The British Columbia official, while not able to be present at the conference in question, surmises that one of the questions that will demand the attention of the delegates will be that of the continuance of the Dominion Order-in-Council which prohibited inter-Provincial traffic in alcoholic liquors as from April 1, 1918, until a date one year after the war.

It is believed that the Dominion "dry" organization will place before the House of Commons at its next session a petition for the continued efficacy of the Order indefinitely, or in lieu thereof draft legislation for Dominion-wide Prohibition, prohibiting importation and manufacture, save for distribution by Government vendors or for export pure and simple.

With the possibility of the liquor traffic completely passing beyond all ken, it is interesting to note the early days of John Barleycorn on Vancouver Island as disclosed by the minutes of the Council of Vancouver Island, 1851-1861, which repose in their original form in the Provincial Archives Department.

Presided over by Governor James Douglas, held at Fort Victoria on April 28, 1852, the Council meeting was attended by John Tod, James Cooper and Roderick Finlayson, and the third item of the day's deliberations read as follows: "A proposal was next made for revising the law regulating the importation and the sale of spirits in the Colony, but not considered expedient, as the existing law appears free from any material defect."

The Gradual Evolution.
While the members of the Council had apparently come to a ready decision in April, the sixth day of October in the Colony, but not considered expedient, one on October 30 and the second one on October 5 of the year under review. On October 5, with the

Governor president, and Messrs. Todd, Cooper and Finlayson present, an Act was presented regulating the importation and sale of spirituous liquors on Vancouver's Island, "containing some passages which have given rise to questions as to their real meaning."

Many of the clauses were agreed upon and others regarded as obscure in meaning were modified according to the necessity of the moment and in keeping with the Council's clarity of expression and intent.

Desirous of going slow in the matter of sales and not for the moment apprehensive of the advent of the cabaret and general twentieth century cantinieres, the Governor moved that that there should be two only distinct classes of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors for Vancouver Island—wholesale and retail.

How Times Change.
Spirits by the case or case, as imported and the sale of smaller quantities for "reasonable refreshment" to be consumed on the premises define the two classes of license. Worthy of note, however, is the attitude of mind in the year 1852. There is little gentlemen who were responsible for the good government of Vancouver's Island. The age of materialism was apparently in the period of swaddling clothes and the Council's view of propriety is eloquently illustrated by the closing minute of the business which occupied its attention on October 6, 1852. It reads thus: "That we consider it derogatory to the character of a member of the Council to be a retail dealer in spirituous liquors, or to follow any calling that may endanger the peace or be injurious to public morals."

Extended Privilege.
On the twenty-ninth day of March in the following year, with James Cooper an absentee, the Council went a step further in the matter of liquor legislation and sought to consider the best means of restraining the abuse and excessive importation of spirituous liquors into this Colony. There is then set out in detail the class of license and the import due to the Colony for the accommodation extended to the purveyor.

In addition, however, to the general acceptance of a wholesale license it was provided that it should be lawful for the wholesale licensee to sell spirituous liquors to farmers or other persons possessed of landed property, residing at a distance from any licensed ale-house, in any quantities not under two gallons, provided the same were intended to be consumed on the premises for the household use of such farmers, and their servants, and not for sale.

Bottle Trade Began.
Progressing with its liquor legislation, the Council approved of a petition presented to it on Wednesday, July 12, 1854, when James Yates prayed that the form of the retail spirit license might be altered to authorize publicans to sell spirits by the bottle to be consumed "off the premises." And so the "bottle trade" began on Vancouver's Island and the earlier interpretation of "reasonable refreshment" became a matter for the individual conscience rather than one for regulation by statute.

In August in the year 1854 the question of the sale of liquor to Indians came under review by reason of many complaints of excesses committed by

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them under the influence of liquor. An Act was passed immediately prohibiting "the gift or sale of spirituous liquors to Indians."

Special Concession.
Special concession began to take its appearance at the meeting of the Council on July 6, 1859, when a discussion ensued on the expediency of granting licenses for periods of less than one year. On the one hand it was urged that the law pressed hardly on the general dealer, who in order to take a small consignment of liquor, had to take out a license for one year; on the other hand, it was urged that, under cover of a quarter's license, a dealer could throw into the market a quantity of spirits sufficient to supply any number of retail dealers for a whole year. No decision was arrived at and the "off license" was left in abeyance until the next day, when reasons were given for allowing the law to take its natural course.

The Diluted Liquor.
It was argued by the several members of the Council that although there might be some inconvenience in individual cases it would have the effect of restraining importation and consumption of liquors, "especially," the Minute goes on to relate, "of those of a deleterious character, which was the first object of the license laws."

It goes on to point out that a general merchant could dispose of a consignment of liquors to a licensed dealer and that all inconveniences could be obviated by the passage of a general licensing law for the sale of all kinds of merchandise, and the introduction of which, merchants could be credited for any sum which they had paid for licenses on consignments of liquor.

The human element enters into the counter-argument suggesting that the admission of defeat would be less than the value of their goods and that the license laws would not limit the consumption of liquors.

MEETING WILL TAKE UP SCHEME PROPOSED FOR REHABILITATION

First Gathering Under Plan Advanced by Joshua Kingham

Preliminary steps in the solution of the returned soldier problem will be taken on Thursday evening when, under the scheme recently advanced by Joshua Kingham, President of the Board of Trade, representatives of various local organizations will meet to consider the question of rehabilitation. The meeting will convene in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that Mr. Kingham, as the author of the plan already fully described will have some suggestions to make.

The following gentlemen, representing various local bodies, will begin the consideration of the problem at the meeting on Thursday:

Board of Trade.
C. T. Cross, Geo. McGregor, R. W. Perry and Geo. I. Warren.
City Council.
Aldermen Andros, Harvey, Feden and Porter.
Army and Navy Veterans—G. A. Kirk and H. J. Young.
Rotary Club—J. H. Fletcher and Gordon Jameson.
Great War Veterans' Association—G. L. Miller and G. B. Shaw.
Comrades of Great War—J. J. Taylor and A. Patterson.
British Campaigners' Association—Beaumont Boggs and Lincoln Smith.

VANCOUVER GAINED INTER-CITY CONTEST

Flag of Victor in Loan Competition Will Be Sent Across Gulf

Vancouver has won the inter-city Victory Loan competition, it is announced by E. J. Down, Publicity Chairman of the drive in this city. It has been decided that, under the terms of the contest, the city across the Gulf has earned a flag, the prize for the victor. The bunting will therefore be forwarded in due course.

The following letter, admitting Victoria's defeat, has been sent to Vancouver by Mr. Down:

"We admit our defeat under the terms of the competition only, though we do not wish to detract from the marvellous response of your city. We congratulate you on your remarkable subscription, and for your victory in the competition. The contest served its purpose, by stimulating the workers in both cities. Had Victoria lost in a competition staged on a per capita basis the admission of defeat would have been humiliating. As it now stands, however, we feel elated at this city's efforts. We will gladly present a flag to the victors, and without embarrassment, we know well Vancouver's sportsmanship, and the wonderful patriotism of your citizens."

FRIENDLY HELP MEETING

Committee Appointed This Morning to Arrange for Christmas Helpers; Appeal for Donations.

Eleven members were present at the Friendly Help Association meeting this morning. Lady McIvor presiding. Plans for the Christmas giving were made, and the following committee approved: Mrs. Pilgrim, Convener; Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Cassford, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Hardie.

The Friendly Help Rooms will be open all day from December 16 to receive gifts and donations of all kinds to fill the Christmas boxes. New garments are very much needed, especially for women and children, as the association hopes to put in every box one or two articles of new clothing. It is hoped that the public will respond as generously as they have done in former years, as letters are already being received, asking not to be forgotten when the Christmas boxes are to be distributed.

The Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received in November: Cash from Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. Edwin Johnson, L.O.O.F., per J. York, X.Y.Z., A. C. Friend, Geo. Perdue, Wm. Wilton, A. Friend, Mrs. Murray (Stoke), Seabrook Young, Henry W. Driver, MacKay & Gillespie, J. E. Painter & Son, Victoria City Dairy Co., and Gilbert D. Christie.

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Raffle—To be drawn Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, rooms for leopard skin, donated by Mrs. Croft, raffled by Mrs. A. H. Piggott. All tickets sold some time ago, have been transferred into new books and mallets. Those that have left no address will find their tickets in the rack at the L.O.O.F. E. rooms, Arcade Building, or they can ring up 812 and be given their number.

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The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., Nov. 28, 1918.
The Electors of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay:
In another column of this issue will be found a by-law to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for school purposes, and which by-law will be voted on by the electors on Wednesday, the 11th of December next.

The object of the by-law is to authorize the purchase from Mr. Casanave of a little over 9 acres as a High School site. The property in question fronts on the south side of Cranmore Road and Fort Street, and runs in a southerly direction to Bowker Creek. In order that the electors may more intelligently vote upon the by-law, the following particulars are given, viz:

Block	Area, Acres.	Assessed Value.	Land Improvements.	Taxes for 1918.
Pt. 1 and 2	9.98	\$32,700.00	\$390.50
The annual local improvements charged as shown above run until 1925.				
It is also the intention of the Council to submit to the electors at the annual Elections on the 18th of January, 1919, a by-law to purchase from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., as a recreation ground, the property known as the B. C. Electric Park, situated near the Oak Bay Hotel, for the sum of \$10,000.00, payable by Corporation Debentures at 6 per cent, maturing in 20 years. The property is to be acquired conditionally upon it being used as a recreation ground, except that portion outside the bicycle track, which may be used for school purposes. The following are the particulars of the property:				
Block	Area, Acres.	Assessed Value.	Land Improvements.	Taxes for 1918.
M. N. O.	2.507	\$44,400.00	\$1,483.00
The local improvements assessments on the said lands amounting to \$4,711.00 were computed and paid by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.				

ESQUIMALT REQUESTS GOVERNMENT TO PAVE MAIN THOROUGHFARE

That the Dominion Government, in payment for its constant use of the municipal highways, should pave Esquimalt Road and keep it in repair, is the request which the Esquimalt Council will make in the near future.

A resolution to this effect was introduced during a sitting of the Esquimalt Council last night and, after some discussion, was passed. Copies will be forwarded immediately to Sir Thomas White, Acting-Premier of Canada, the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, and J. C. McIntosh, M. P. for the Nanaimo riding.

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES USE ROADS MOST

In the discussion which preceded the passing of the resolution, it was pointed out that the Dominion Government owned a large amount of property at Esquimalt, such as the Navy Yard, the Dry Dock, the Work-shops, and Signal Hill. On all this area the municipality receives no taxes. These various Government institutions require huge quantities of supplies which are conveyed from the city by motor lorries or similar heavy vehicles which, it is said, have done much damage to the thoroughfares. Indeed, it is believed, that the Government vehicles use the roads more constantly than any others travelling in the municipality. Esquimalt Road, the main highway of the district, has suffered most from these conditions.

PAVE HIGHWAY

In the opinion of the Council, the laying down of some permanent form of pavement would be the best method of solving the difficulty. It was therefore decided, on the motion of Councilor Anderson, seconded by Councilor Wise, that the Dominion Government should be requested to pave that part of Esquimalt Road within the municipality in some durable fashion. It was also stipulated in the resolution that the Government should pay the expenses of the upkeep of such a highway.

GARBAGE QUESTION DISCUSSED

The proposal that some system of municipal garbage collection should be established in Esquimalt was discussed at last night's meeting of the Council. It was the general opinion of the Councilors that some such arrangement should replace the present system of private collections.

MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED, TO BE HELD AT COMRADES OF GREAT WAR ROOMS, YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, THURSDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. RAFFLE DRAWING FOR FURNITURE WILL TAKE PLACE.

MINISTERS HEAR MEMBER-ELECT

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday afternoon, an interesting address on various phases of post-bellum reconstruction was given by Frank Gilman, M.P.P.-elect.

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Camouso Chapter—Regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 4, 2 p. m.
Progressive Whist and Five Hundred Drive—Dallas Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. in aid of S. P. C. A. Admission including refreshments, 50c.
Thursday Night, B. P. O. E. Victoria, No. 2, will meet in lodge rooms. Business—initiation and nomination of officers.
Campbell's Adzes, \$5.50; Campbell's Ship Axes, \$5.50, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
For English Woolen Goods go to The Beehive Cash Store. Flannelette Nighgowns, \$1.50 up. Strong School Hose, 5c, and 3 for \$1.00.
Horse and Rig Needed.—The Red Cross Society would like to get the use of a single horse-delivery rig with a quiet horse and a lad to drive it for about ten days early in December. Anyone who has an outfit of this kind that can be spared either with or without the driver will kindly telephone 6952 or call at the Red Cross Headquarters in the Temple Building, 521 Fort Street. The work required will be neither heavy nor fast.
Up to the People.—The letter to the City Council complaining of the difficulty of finding houses in the city, especially at night, owing to the poor system of numbering, was "received and filed." Some of the aldermen thought that the residents themselves might assist in the matter by placing the numbers of their houses in more conspicuous places.
Will Get Light.—The petition of a number of residents on Cornhill Street for the placing of a light at the end of Richardson Street was favorably received by the City Council last night, and a lamp will be installed at request of Alderman Andrews pointed out that there were places where owners were paying heavily for local improvements, where the lighting facilities were none too good, and should first be considered before granting lights wherever people chose to ask for them in unimproved districts.
Holly For Red Cross.—The time is approaching when the Red Cross Society will have to commence shipment of berries to the various cities. Orders are plentiful this season, and observation shows that the crop of berries is better than usual. A special appeal is made to all owners of bearing trees to advise the Red Cross that it may be cut for Red Cross purposes. Early information is required to lay out the work of cutting. This year holly is going to a number of the smaller towns where it has not usually been shipped, and its arrival in green condition at points where the weather is severe will be a splendid advertisement for Victoria's climate and desirability for winter residence.
Dies From Wounds.—The death is reported on November 7 from wounds accidentally received of Lieut. L. W. Hunt, who enlisted in the 52nd Battalion and went overseas in September, 1915. The young officer reached France with the 3rd Pioneer, and later obtained his commission in the 1st Trench Company, Canadian Engineers, on April 23. He was serving with this unit when he received the injuries which proved fatal.
Graduate Nurses Association will meet in Recreation Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 4, 8 p. m.

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George Branch Red Cross.—A meeting of the branch will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the work rooms.

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One of Best Men.—Mrs. C. Gold, 618 Toronto Street, Victoria, has received a sympathetic letter from the Chaplain of the 5th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, relative to the death of her son, Sergt. F. Gold, M. M., who was killed after two and a half years' service in France. In his letter the chaplain refers to the sergeant as one of the best and most useful men in the battery who had won the respect and esteem of both officers and men. "He is particularly missed in these critical and important days," says the letter, which was written before the signing of the armistice. "He always did his duty at whatever cost," the letter adds. It also refers to his splendid record and gallant service in France.

Must Have Production.—The report of the increased production Committee respecting the conscription of lots, and the complaint of a delegation that Joseph Drader was monopolizing lots in the Belvidere subdivision, was adopted by the City Council last night. The report favors Mr. Drader, but provides that he must move certain fences back to the street line at once. The committee could not see its way to recommend the suggestion of the complainants on certain points "as it would have a tendency to retard cultivation of vacant areas, whereas the intention is to stimulate and encourage in every way the utmost production of foodstuffs on all vacant arable land in the city."

Apartment House Must Pay.—The City Engineer having brought the matter to the attention of the Finance Committee, it was recommended to the City Council last night and approved that hereafter apartment houses should be charged the eight cents per car for garbage collection. Under the regulations at present the business houses and hotels are the only ones paying this charge. The 1919 Council will be asked to go into the whole question of garbage collection, and draw up a by-law covering the situation.

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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE REPLIES TO PREMIER

Warmly Eulogizes Part Played by British Columbians in War

To the message sent by Premier Oliver on behalf of the people of British Columbia on the signing of the armistice, Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., C.B., has replied by cable from London this morning in the following terms: "Your message is much appreciated by all ranks of the Canadian Corps, but doubly dear to British Columbians, than whom none have played a prouder part towards winning so complete a victory."

In his telegram of congratulation to the Canadian Corps' commander, Mr. Oliver spoke of the magnificent contribution Canada had rendered towards bringing success to Allied arms and sensed the pride in the part the men from British Columbia had played.

OPIMUM CASES

Successful Raid is Carried Out in Chinatown; Fines Imposed.

Apparently a drive against opium-smoking Orientals has been instituted by the police force, Sergt. Fry having carried out the measures of suppression with great success during the past few days. This morning nine Chinese lined up in the Police Court, as a result of activities of the Sergeant and a large squad yesterday afternoon. A remand was granted to two of the alleged offenders, while all the others were fined \$25 and \$25.00 costs.

Sergt. Fry told the Court how, at about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he, Sergt. Boulton and a squad consisting of Constables McLellan, Palmer, Jones, Shakespeare, Dreyer and Smirl, raided premises over 545, 548 and 552 Pignard Street. The policemen had filed down the street in good order and, when opposite the suspected opium den, they had rushed up the stairs and before an alarm could be given, bursting in a door they had caught the astonished smokers in a little back room, the atmosphere of which was thick with opium smoke. The officers promptly arrested the crowd which tried to escape through the back door, and took the smoking paraphernalia. The following Chinamen were fined: Low Sing, Joe Wong, Joe Sing, Loy, Joe Young and On. Ling On and Jo were remanded until to-morrow.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Two Thanksgiving Services Were Held on Sunday.

At the morning service the congregation joined heartily in hymns of thanksgiving. Mrs. G. P. Oaler gave a beautiful rendering of the song, "Land of Hope and Glory." The minister, Rev. E. J. Bowden, drew his inspiration from three great causes of thanksgiving—the heroic deeds of the past four and a half years—present redemption from the strain of war, and the hope which the future holds for the solution of international and social problems. In the evening, W. W. Baer gave an eloquent and striking account of his "Reflections on the War." He called attention to its immense issues, both material and spiritual, and to the lessons which it has driven home to consciousness—and to the assurance that in a moral, as well as in a military sense, the world will attain its objective.

Added to Committee.—The Board of Trade having notified the Mayor and Council that the City was entitled to four members on the proposed Rehabilitation Committee in connection with the investigation of Returned Soldier problems, the meeting last night added Aldermen Porter and Harvey as their representatives. Aldermen Andros and Peden having been appointed at the previous meeting.

After the Armistice.—Mrs. A. Gerhardt, of 1649 Grant Street, Vancouver, has been officially notified of the death in France on November 10 of her only son, Driver Henry F. Gerhardt, from influenza. In the summer of 1915 he enlisted with the Irish Fusiliers. He served with the 6th, Western Scots, Victoria. From which unit he was transferred to a transport corps which was about to leave for overseas. To mourn his loss he leaves his mother and one sister, Mrs. G. Craig, of Astoria, Oregon.

Capt. Arthur Boggs Promoted.—Friends of Capt. Arthur Beaumont Boggs will be pleased to know that after three years' service in France he has been promoted to second in command of his regiment, the 29th Lancers. Capt. Boggs, who has also a long record of service in India, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, of Victoria.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE WILL BE THE MAIN ISSUE

City Council Will Make It Feature in B. C. E. R. Agreement

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE BEGUN IMMEDIATELY

After first agreeing that a six-cent fare and a two-year term for the agreement to be entered into with the B. C. Electric Railway Company should be the basis of negotiation, the City Council last evening passed on the recommendations brought in by the special committee appointed to draft the proposals to be submitted to the company for consideration. The suggestion was also approved that as regards the ticket arrangement the company should be asked to sell five tickets for twenty-five cents. The most important feature of the Council's deliberations was the introduction by Mayor Todd of three new clauses relating to the B. C. Electric Company's participation in the building of Johnson Street Bridge, and the privileges it will enjoy in its use.

New Clauses.

"Excepting the existing Point Ellice Bridge the Railway shall not place its tracks upon any bridge within the city limits without consent in writing of the Council."

"In the event of the Johnson Street Bridge or some similar main highway being constructed across Victoria the City of Victoria the sum of \$50,000 towards the cost of construction of the said bridge, the bridge to be equipped by the city with two tracks for street railway purposes. The upkeep and maintenance of the said tracks should be at cost of B. C. Electric Railway."

"The railway, excepting what is sent by resolution of the Council, not to apply to any Public Utilities Board or to any similar board, or to the B. C. Legislature for any alterations in the terms of the foregoing or in the terms of the various Acts of the B. C. Legislature under which the Railway is now operating in the City of Victoria, including agreement between the predecessors of the Railway and the City, dated November 26, 1888."

Arguments Presented.

Mayor Todd, in introducing these amendments to the proposed agreement, explained, as regards the first clause, that the company claimed the right to run on any bridge existing in the City of Victoria which, right, if possessed, he was certainly opposed to and he thought that something should be put in the agreement to safeguard the city in the future, but not, however, to interfere in any way with conditions as they exist at present, which explained his wording of the clause, "excepting the existing Point Ellice Bridge."

Regarding the second clause, in his amendment Mayor Todd pointed out that it obliges the company to contribute \$50,000 towards the building of Johnson Street Bridge. This amount the company before the war agreed to contribute, but owing to the financial stringency he explained that the plan dropped pending an improvement in conditions.

Mayor Todd explained that the reason for inserting clause three of the amendment was that "in the event of the City of Victoria being so ill-advised as to adopt the Local Government Board as outlined in the McEwen-draft of the proposed Municipal Act, which Board it is proposed should exercise extremely wide powers as a public utilities commission, it is possible that the railway company a few months from now, after having obtained from the City the privilege of charging a six-cent fare, and after having entered into this proposed agreement, would go before the Local Government Board. It might obtain remission on the grounds of being badly embarrassed financially, and simply make the present agreement a stepping stone to get concessions from the Board on points favoring the City, whilst retaining the six-cent fare privilege."

Alderman Andros inquired: "What is the use of putting it in the agreement if the Board is going to have the power, in the Act proposed, of cancelling any agreement?" Mayor Todd replied that the mere fact of having it in would be evidence of the purpose for which the agreement was drawn up, and that the Board should alter it. If this was done, so far as he was concerned, he would take the matter to the Dominion Government and endeavor to get the action of the Provincial Government annulled, using the argument that inasmuch as the Dominion Government disallowed the Settlers' Rights legislation, that

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A Family Record.—Pte. Samuel H. Devlin, who was wounded through the hip during the capture of Bourlon Wood on September 27 last, is now in Queen Mary's Hospital, Langkah, Lancashire, convalescing. He is one of three soldier cousins, all native sons of Nanaimo, who served together in the 102nd Battalion. At the age of sixteen he enlisted as a bugler in the 6th Battalion (Western Scots), and went overseas in March, 1915, transferring at a later date to the 102nd Battalion. He will celebrate his twentieth birthday this month. Pte. George Devlin and Pte. Clifford Devlin went overseas with a draft from Victoria in February, 1915. Pte. George Devlin was also wounded during the engagement at Bourlon Wood, and Pte. Clifford Devlin was killed in action on October 3

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MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Fish Still Scarce on Local Market; Feed Prices Drop

The local retail market is already assuming a Christmas appearance as the merchants prepare for the Yuletide rush. A number of stores are already displaying the customary crackers and so on, and a large shipment of Japanese oranges, a fruit which forms an important part of Christmas celebrations, arrived here recently aboard a liner from the Orient.

This fall has seen a generous supply of local produce in the way of fruit and vegetables, and the latest addition takes the form of an abundance of mushrooms, gathered in the neighboring fields and woods. A scarcity of fish still prevails, all varieties being very difficult to obtain. This is the second week during which such conditions have obtained, and the shortage is considered by local dealers as most extraordinary.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Vegetables (Carrots, Horse Radish, Cabbages, etc.) and Fruit (Navel Oranges, Jap Oranges, etc.).

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CLERGYMEN AND SONS MADE NOBLE RESPONSE

Have Praiseworthy Record of Service in the Great Conflict

A commendable response to the call for men to serve their country on the battlefields of France among the Anglican clergy of the diocese of Columbia and their sons is shown in the list which has been compiled of the men who have discarded the ministerial black for khaki since August, 1914. The list which is published in The Diocesan Gazette shows that one-fourth of the clergy staff appear on the roll, with Victoria showing an excellent average.

The tragedy of war through the death of sons killed in the firing line has been realized by several of the ministers. The Rev. F. H. Patt, who has two sons killed in action, bravely carries on his duties of visiting the civilian and soldier patients in the hospitals of Victoria, and few of the men in hospital he has called upon have realized that the cheery visitor who has helped brighten the weary hours before convalescence has suffered so heavily himself.

The following clergy have sons or daughters who have served or are serving their country: Ven. Archdeacon J. H. S. Sweet, one son (killed in action), St. Barnabas, one son. Rev. E. G. Miller, St. Barnabas, one son. Rev. J. W. Flinton, St. Marks, two sons.

Rev. A. W. Corker, Alert Bay, two sons (one missing). Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, St. Paul's, one son. Rev. C. R. Littler, St. Michael's, one son, one daughter and son-in-law. Rev. Geo. Aiklen, Salt Spring, two sons and son-in-law. Rev. W. E. Cockshott, two sons. Rev. Rural Dean Connell, St. Saviour's, Victoria West, two sons. Rev. F. H. Patt, two sons (killed in action). Rev. W. T. Keeling, Cowichan, one son.

Rev. Gilbert Cook, Chinese Mission, three sons (two killed in action) and one daughter, Nursing-Sister Ethel Cook, who recently returned home. Rev. J. X. Willemer, Sandwick, one son. In addition to the above the wives of Rev. W. W. Bolton and Rev. W. Barton are overseas on nursing duty. The Rev. Canon Paddon has three sons and two sons-in-law serving, one a member of the Great Western Service. The Rev. E. M. Willis is also serving.

Soldiers Hear Address by Rev. J. G. Inkster and Sons by Mrs. Fahey. The main lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building was crowded to capacity on Sunday afternoon when the second of the series of services planned by the Military Committee, the Rev. J. G. Inkster made a strong appeal to the men for faith in the Bible and its message.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, sang a number of appropriate solos, which added much to the spirit of the service, and this well-known artist received an enthusiastic reception from the audience. The ladies of the Red Triangle Auxiliary earned the warm appreciation of the men for the social touch at the close of the service, when they graciously received them, thus adding a pleasant feature to the afternoon. At five o'clock a group of some fifty men, in response to an invitation, gathered around the tea table in the boys' department and again enjoyed the touch of home provided by the kindness and presence of the ladies of the auxiliary.

At this later gathering a definite effort was made to enlist these men in the work of the Military Committee among the soldiers. The main lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building was crowded to capacity on Sunday afternoon when the second of the series of services planned by the Military Committee, the Rev. J. G. Inkster made a strong appeal to the men for faith in the Bible and its message.

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BEAUMONT BOGGS. "A SIDE-WALK IMPROVEMENT." To the Editor.—As the matter of improving the Fairfield Road and sidewalks is now being considered, let me again urge that the convenience of pedestrians, old and young, infirm and strong, male and female, be considered by sloping off the side-walks at all street crossings.

WILLIAM HOLYOAKE. Victoria, November 30. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT. To the Editor.—According to various reports it would appear the Government is being urged to settle returned soldiers on Nootka and Malcolm Islands and, being a settler of some few years' standing on the former Island, I would like to draw the attention of those interested to a few facts regarding the conditions there.

PEDESTRIAN. To the Editor.—I notice a letter on cremation in last night's issue and would like to say a little on that subject, too. By all means let those who wish to be cremated have their wishes gratified. But many people who have no particular creed, orthodox or unorthodox, have a horror and hatred of cremation and, I believe, they are right. To my mind the idea of burning the remains of relatives, friends or strangers and forgetting them, is heinous, inhuman and repulsive.

THE ROSS RIFLE. To the Editor.—In a recent issue, a report dated Ottawa, November 26, announces that Sir Charles Ross is presenting a demand upon the Dominion Government for a sum of nearly nineteen million dollars, and I have been waiting in the hope that some other pen than mine would write such a protest as would arouse a feeling throughout the country that no Government or party would dare consider paying one dollar of any sum demanded by the man who first went to France

way to the Orient." I have listened to the pre-election promises of candidates which indicated great things for our city; promises that made us gasp with wonder at the speaker's audacity, but win our vote. Typical was one, you remember, whose "long suit" was the Seymour Narrows bridge; it stood him in good stead for many years. He featured that delightful possibility as a home-made reality, needing only his election to cinch it. But once in office the brilliant "linking" scheme was carefully pigeon-holed for future campaign use. Others have taken civic economy as their slogan but immediately the election was won proceeded to make the old town famous for its extravagant expenditures.

WAR MEMORIAL. To the Editor.—We have read in the papers recently suggestions for making employment for returned men and others by public development works. Also we read that something must be done to provide more entertainment for our winter tourists; and again to-night we read of suggestions for a memorial avenue or arch or column.

REINDEER INDUSTRY. Canada Gazette Announces Company to Commercialize Products of Valuable Animal. Those who are aware of the practical value of the reindeer as a commercial animal since its introduction by Dr. Sheldon Jackson to Alaska, will be interested to know that in the latest issue of The Canada Gazette to reach here a new company is incorporated, known as the North America Reindeer Company. This company has for its objects the commercialization of the reindeer industry in all its branches in Canada.

BRIDGE FACILITIES WANTED. To the Editor.—Looking on in my humble position of an honest taxpayer, I have seen many city councils come and go in this particular gate-

THE DEMANDS OF THE CITY EMPLOYEES for a more just remuneration in these days of expensive living was perhaps the biggest problem, and most thoroughly bungled, that came up during the year. The result is well-known, the best interests of the company.

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AN APOLOGY. To the Editor.—I wish to apologize for my letter in Saturday's paper. It is only natural that a man should trouble a little when he gets news that his family are all down with the flu and can't help themselves. I have heard that my family had all kinds of help and attention, so I am very sorry and hope the friends that assisted so much will receive my apologies.

CREMATION. To the Editor.—I notice a letter on cremation in last night's issue and would like to say a little on that subject, too. By all means let those who wish to be cremated have their wishes gratified. But many people who have no particular creed, orthodox or unorthodox, have a horror and hatred of cremation and, I believe, they are right. To my mind the idea of burning the remains of relatives, friends or strangers and forgetting them, is heinous, inhuman and repulsive.

THE ROSS RIFLE. To the Editor.—In a recent issue, a report dated Ottawa, November 26, announces that Sir Charles Ross is presenting a demand upon the Dominion Government for a sum of nearly nineteen million dollars, and I have been waiting in the hope that some other pen than mine would write such a protest as would arouse a feeling throughout the country that no Government or party would dare consider paying one dollar of any sum demanded by the man who first went to France

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

YOUNG PLAYERS LINE UP WITH RUGBY VETS

Rugby Unions Which Suspended for War May Be Reorganized

With the return of the boys from "over there," it is expected that both the Victoria and Vancouver Rugby Unions, both of which suspended when war was declared, will be reorganized.

Youngsters in the Game. A feature of the rugby being played in Victoria at the present time is the number of youngsters who are taking part in the senior league matches, and having mastered the rudiments of the handling code, with which some of them were unfamiliar when the season opened, several of them are proving worthy of lining up alongside the veterans.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 3.—Schedule Northern Union Rugby games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs resulted as follows:

SOLDIERS' FAVORITES



ALBIE DAVIES

who with his brother, Jumbo, made a big hit with the soldiers in training at the Willows Camp. The youngsters gave a couple of exhibitions before the men at the boxing entertainments staged in the gymnasium.

NAVY LAD EXPECTED TO PROVE GREAT PITCHER

When John McGraw assembles his Giants for the 1919 season, he will call into the fold two young pitchers who, it is expected, will have been released from their country's service by the time the opening of the training season rolls around.

RESULTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

Milwall and Clapton Play Drawn Game; Birmingham High Scorers

London, Dec. 3.—Scheduled English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs resulted as follows:

- London Combination. Arsenal, 0; West Ham United, 2. Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspurs, 1. Crystal Palace, 0; Brentford, 4. Millwall Athletic, 1; Clapton Orient, 1. Queen's Park Rangers, 0; Fulham, 3. Midland Section. Birmingham, 7; Barnsley, 0. Bradford City, 0; Sheffield United, 0. Grimsby Town, 4; Bradford, 0. Huddersfield, 0; Notts Forest, 0. Lincoln, 0; Hull, 2. Notts County, 1; Leicester Fosse, 0. Rotherham, 1; Coventry, 1. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Leeds, 2. Lancashire Section. Blackburn Rovers, 0; Stockport, 4. Bolton Wanderers, 3; Manchester United, 1. Everton, 6; Blackpool, 0. Manchester City, 2; Burnley, 1. Oldham Athletic, 0; Liverpool, 2. Preston North End, 0; Stoke, 1. Rochdale, 0; Bury, 2. Scottish League. Clydebank, 1; Ayr United, 3. Falkirk, 1; Morton, 2. Hibernians, 3; Clyde, 1. Kilmarnock, 0; Motherwell, 2. Others cancelled owing to fog.

HARMONIOUS HOCKEY IN WINNIPEG AGAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Harmony prevails in Winnipeg hockey circles once more as Monarchs, Argonauts and Selkies have decided to proceed with Brandon in the league, which retains the name originally selected, Manitoba Senior Amateur Hockey League, and a schedule will be drafted this week to open Thursday, December 26.

When the association meets again, the delegates from the league will present the preference of the league in the matter of playing rules, as follows: Six-man hockey, with two substitutes allowed a team, in any game. Skating on-side rule introduced, but the three-period rule was not favored.

KING "DUNC" OF BASKETBALLERS



W. W. DUNCAN

His never failing joy in clean sport for sport's sake, his genius for organization and his absolute insistence that his fellows shall play the game, have made W. W. Duncan perhaps the most popular and respected figure in local amateur athletic circles. "Dunc," as he is best known among his youthful proteges, has centered his athletic activities in the various departments of the Y. M. C. A., and that organization will always consider that his unselfish and untiring energy in the promotion of sport and a love of the outdoors among the members has been of incalculable value to a large number of young men and boys in the city.

In the winter Mr. Duncan starts his regime as king of the younger basketball players of Victoria who nearly every night vie with each other upon the floor of the "Y" gymnasium. In the summer he pitches his tent at the Gorge, and an eager throng of young men do likewise, happy to heed his sage counsel in the ways of the woods. In basketball Mr. Duncan has displayed to a remarkable degree the qualities of organization and leadership which are absolutely essential to the success of any league. He has always insisted on clean sport. "Rough work" in any of the players who came under his jurisdiction, as manager of the Sunday School League last winter was quickly eliminated. But he was always fair, and he dealt in no favors with anyone. The boys grew to know and love him, and he came to be an added confidence in their friend "Dunc," who constantly impressed upon them the great sporting axiom that it is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly. Under him, also, athletic progress was encouraged to the utmost, and he was never failing in his praise of ability on the floor of the gym, in the swimming tank, among the woods or on the water.

The coming of spring for many years past has seen Mr. Duncan get together a number of tents, large quantities of provisions and a band of city boys longing for a vacation in the woods, and pack them together to the beautiful "Y" camp site at the Gorge. There under his leadership has been staged one of the most unique camps in the country, where fellows, who otherwise would be forced to spend their summer in town, are given three months of provisions and freedom in the fresh air and under the trees. There is no doubt that his fatherly care for the boys under him and the love of the boys for their mentor, have made the camp popular. It is here that Mr. Duncan spends his whole summer among the boys happiest among them by the camp fire or on the water. It is sometimes claimed that great athletes are born, but the coaching of a man like Mr. Duncan, who instills ideals as well as progress, goes a long way to make boys love sport.

ON WAY TO GERMANY; TOO BUSY FOR BASEBALL

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Chicago National League pitcher, who went into the army soon after the club paid \$50,000 for him in with the American army of occupation now marching into Germany. This information was received by Fred Mitchell. It dissipates hope the manager had entertained, he said, that the famous pitcher would be available for duty next season.

UNIVERSITY ENTRIES AT BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fyvie Knight, a junior yearling pure bred Angus, entered by Purdue University, captured the grand championship at the International Livestock Exposition to-day. In the blue ribbon senior yearling Hereford steer event, Kansas Agricultural College won the prize with Victor Heasler 182.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS RETURN TO OLD BASIS

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Athletics at the University of Washington will return to their old basis with the first basketball turnout to-direction, Coach C. J. Hunt who is going to take charge of the basketball sport is emphatic in the statement that the quintette which will represent the purple and gold will be a real varsity squad picked from the entire University and not an S.A.T.C. contingent.

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M'INTYRE TOO GOOD FOR BATTLE OPONENTS

Daniels' Skill Too Much for Game Corporal; Several Knockouts

The boxing tourney which was held at the Willows yesterday evening under the direction of Lieut. Martin, proved to be the best evening's ring entertainment staged in this city for a number of years. Contrary to the general rule the preliminaries proved to be first class contests and brought some clever performers into the ring. They were all very evenly contested and the boys mixed it in vigorous fashion from the tap of the gong.

The principal events were three rounds between Estelle and McIntyre, the colored boxer who has been obtaining the decision over all comers; McIntyre and Breary ten rounds, and Daniels and Howe six rounds. The first main contest between Estelle and McIntyre was a first class go while it lasted, but it was apparent from the start that it would not go more than a round or two, and both contestants started out in real earnest and were dealing out sledge-hammer blows that spelled a speedy finish. For a while it looked as though McIntyre, the dusky champion would be lowered, but in the second round McIntyre's superior ring generalship proved too much for Estelle, and he was handed the sleep-producing wallop towards the end of the round. After a minute's rest it was apparent that he still felt the effects of the hit, and Referee Billy Davies stopped the contest to save him from further punishment.

In this contest the colored boxer certainly showed that he could deal out punishment when he feels in the humor, and it is evident that in his previous contests has not had occasion to show what he can really do. The other contest in which McIntyre figured was with Rifleman Breary, of the 25th Battalion. The colored boy was the master of the situation from the outset. Breary's main assets appeared to be a fighting face and the ability to cover up when the fighting was too rough for him. McIntyre tried hard to land his K. on every round, but could not connect it until the seventh round, when he connected with a left hook to the point and the referee considered that Breary had contributed enough entertainment for the evening and awarded the fight to McIntyre.

The first preliminary was between Rifleman Slyce, 26th Battalion, and Rifleman March, 25th Battalion in the 130-lb. class, they started in to mix things up at the start and for the first round honors were even, in the second session Slyce took the lead and stopped his man towards the close of the round. The second preliminary was between Rifleman Harris, 26th Battalion, and Rifleman Boechell at 135-lbs. Harris was considerably the lighter of the two but this was more than offset by his aggressive tactics. The two battled mixed in right royal fashion for three rounds and the bout was so close that the judges called for an extra round. In the final session Harris, who seemed to be in the best condition, did most of the milling and was awarded the fight.

The other preliminary was between Kid Niff of Victoria and Kid Woods of Saanich at 115 lbs. This bout proved to be a whirlwind affair. Both boys starting out furiously, the going was too fast and Niff succeeded in landing a terrific uppercut which terminated hostilities in the second round. The main event of the evening's entertainment was the contest between "Darky" Daniels and Corporal Rowe, of the 25th Battalion, both 125 lbs. This contest was one-sided, but it was a good example of a plucky boy without a great knowledge of the fine points of boxing opposed to a ring general well versed in the fine points of the game. After the first two rounds it was clear that Rowe was outclassed and that Daniels could hand him the K.O. any time he wished. The referee stopped the contest in the sixth round.

Daniels again demonstrated his skill and the fans were discussing the prospects of seeing him matched with a seasoned and experienced boxer, who could make him extend himself. Rowe was congratulated on his plucky showing, and proved conclusively that with more experience, he will work his way among the ring artists. The judges for the tourney were: W. H. Spalding and Frank Stevens, while Billy Davies acted as referee.

EIGHT TEAMS TO PLAY BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Eight teams will take part in the basketball competition this week in the fight for the cup donated by W. N. Kennedy in memory of his brother, Charlie Kennedy, killed in action. To make headway in the league which has been retarded through the influenza ban on indoor games another hall has been called into use, and the Victoria West court will be the venue of games to be played on Friday in the league. Wednesday night the Firemen meet the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the Crusaders and Metropolitan clash. On Friday night Point Hope and Presbyterians and I. M. B. and Army and Navy team meet at the Victoria West Hall at 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock respectively.

C. S. E. T. League. On Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. boys' department officials will be elected by the Canadian Society Efficiency Test League and a schedule for teams of 110, 125 and 135 lbs. weight and unlimited will be set.

SIX-DAY GALA RACE

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 2.—Fourteen teams in the six-day bicycle race had covered 522 miles and nine laps at 2 1/2 a.m. to-day. The Bowler Brothers were one lap behind. Grenda was leading. The record at this hour is 698 miles and one lap made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914. The Drobach-Verrill team withdrew from the race at 1:59 a.m. Verrill had been complaining of his back for three or four hours before the team retired.

HIGH GUN HONORS

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—R. Howard, of the Assiniboian Gun Club, of Winnipeg, made his debut in St. Hubert Gun Club circles at the Westbros Traps and, incidentally, carried off the high gun honors. The handicap of being on a strange course did not seem to affect the Winnipeg shot's work in the least. He expects to be in the capital for some time and will likely enter the local club.

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The Garrison and Navy will meet in the first round of the Brown Cup Competition to-morrow afternoon to decide which team shall play off with the Lancaster eleven, who eliminated the Fragments from France last Saturday. The game was to be played on the Canteen Grounds, but as the pitch is under water it will probably be changed to Beacon Hill or Oak Bay. The venue will be decided at tonight's meeting of the league. Both clubs have announced a strong line-up and the fight is sure to be keen for admission to the second round of the competition. The teams are as follows:

Garrison—Jerryman; Feele and Pigot; Mesher, Gibson and Boxton; Loyd, Gale, Filmore, Rough and Jones; Reserve, Solers. Navy—Jasper; Borland and Rutter; Lacey, Brynjofson and Bell; Cawthorne, Masters, Davies, Lifton and Waugh.

BURNS AND KING, SIX ROUNDS AT VANCOUVER

Tommy Burns returned to Vancouver from Seattle yesterday, where he signed the articles with Mickey King, the Australian heavyweight, for their six-round battle at the Commodore of the Great War carnival, which will take place in the Horse Show Building on the night of December 26. Although the articles have been signed the forfeits have not yet been posted. Burns expects to get into training just as soon as the forfeit money is posted. King will do his training in Seattle, coming to Vancouver about ten days before the date of the match.

OAK BAY SCHOOL TO PLAY CITY ELEVEN

Game To-morrow to Select Eleven to Line Up Against Victoria Team

With the resumption of school the Oak Bay School Athletic Association has already commenced on the ambitious programme arranged to encourage athletic activities among the students, and an announcement is made by C. V. Milton that a game will be played at the B. C. Electric Park on Wednesday, December 11, between a soccer team representing the best eleven selected from the Oak Bay schools and a team selected from the Victoria public schools, to whom a challenge has been issued.

Before the date set for the match, games will be played at the B. C. Electric Park which has been secured for the use of the Oak Bay School Athletic Association, and where two games can be in progress at once, and a match to-morrow between two picked teams from five schools in Oak Bay will take place to select the star players to represent Oak Bay in the biggest football event of the year on the schoolboy's programme.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Election of officers for the ensuing year, and heads of the different departments of sport included in the club's activities will be made at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association to be held at the Belmont Block to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.



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BARGAINS in used hand sewing machines

BARGAINS in used hand sewing machines from \$10 and up. 718 Yates. Phone 221L. 41-12

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MADAME CEREA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 829 Craig Road for the winter. Phone 356. 41-25

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CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK-Send birth-date

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK-Send birth-date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 94 Grand Central St., New York. 411-35

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SAVE MONEY-Keep poultry and rabbits

SAVE MONEY-Keep poultry and rabbits. The Poultry Journal, 521 Yates Street. 10c per copy. 3716L-23

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MONEY TO LOAN. WE HAVE MONEY TO INVESTMENT a number of sums of money, ranging from \$500 to \$20,000, on strictly first-class security. HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. 41-38

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MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES. The Old Reliable. CLEVELAND BICYCLE can still be secured at HARRIS & SMITH, 1220 Broad Street. Phone 317L. 41-12

NEW RUBBER ROLLERS

NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringer will do the work as good as new machines. Price, Locksmith, 637 Fort St. 41-12

GOOD BUY-Bicycle, 20-inch frame

GOOD BUY-Bicycle, 20-inch frame, rear coaster, front hand brake, \$30. Apply E. Deighton, 529 Agnes Street, Esquimalt. 41-12

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SYLVESTER APARTMENTS-Double and single suites; also a few rooms for lodgers. 718 Yates Street. Phone 1632Y. 41-12

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, suitable for bathing, bath, gas, phone, close in. 734 Humboldt. 41-12

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TO RENT-Clean and comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms. Jamison House, 597 Simcoe Street. 41-12

TO RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms

TO RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, 742 Pimley. Call 1625 Hillside. 41-12

FURNISHED FLAT, 44 Menzies

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ROOM AND BOARD

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Rooms, with use of sitting room, from \$4 per month, board if desired, home cooking. Phone 287L. License No. 12291. 41-21

ROOM AND BOARD-Home cooking

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TO RENT-Nicely furnished and centrally located bedrooms

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COMFORTABLE ROOM, with board

COMFORTABLE ROOM, with board, in private home; \$7 week. 1287 Johnson. 41-21

AT THE C. I. A. ROOMING HOUSE

AT THE C. I. A. ROOMING HOUSE and Restaurant, opposite Victoria Machinery Depot. 41-21

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED-Four or five-room, furnished suite, between 15th and 20th December, for three months, longer if satisfactory. Apply Box 885, Times. 41-21

WANTED-Gentleman wants board and room

WANTED-Gentleman wants board and room in comfortable home, James Bay district. Box 884, Times. 41-21

WANTED-Small bedroom, clean, well heated and lighted, near City Hall

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"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY. MUST BE SOLD-Owner leaving town. Five-passenger Epperson, in good running order, tires are all good, one spare with full pump in good shape, \$550. Call and see this car. 41-25

METROPOLITAN GARAGE

METROPOLITAN GARAGE, Phone 2977, 721 View Street.

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SHILL GARAGE, LTD., 585 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tireless ends and tire trouble. Tel. 2462.

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belts Garage

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belts Garage, Cook Street. Auto machines and cylinder grinding. Tel. 623.

FORD TOURING CAR for sale

FORD TOURING CAR for sale, has run less than 9,000 miles; price \$450. Box 528, Times. 41-21

CARS stay bright when Simonsized

CARS stay bright when Simonsized; Simonsized surface requires no washing. Get your car done, Island Auto Simonsizing Station, 532-36 Yates. Phone 3815. W. H. Hughes, agent for Simons Kleener and Polish. 41-21

A "MOVING" OPPORTUNITY-30 1/2 plain tires

A "MOVING" OPPORTUNITY-30 1/2 plain tires, \$12. These tires are well-known makes, and are not old stock. They cannot be purchased from the factory to-day at this price. Pimley's New Location, Broughton St., at Gordon, on and after November 15. 41-11

MUST BE SOLD

MUST BE SOLD. FORD TOURING CAR, all new tires and in good running order; a snap for somebody, as it must be sold quick; price \$385. 41-21

OVERLAND TOURING, all good tires

OVERLAND TOURING, all good tires, price only \$325. 3143 tube, \$3; 32 1/2 rim, \$6; electric horns, very heavy, \$5 each. Ed. Cameron, 1234 Government St. 41-21

MASTERS, 1052 Fort Street

Special Rates for Island Tours

Special Rates for Island Tours. Seven-Passenger Cadillac Cars For Hire. TOM BAKER, Returned Soldier, Post Office Auto Stand, PHONE 211. 41-11

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MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 710 View

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MEN WANTED to prove how easy it is to cure deafness and falling hair with Tomifon. 50c and \$1, druggists and barbers. 41-11

PHONOGRAPHS bought and sold

PHONOGRAPHS bought and sold. Records bought, sold or exchanged. Household Necessities, 747 Fort Street. Phone 1765. 41-11

SEE MY APPEAL to buy Household Necessities

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KATES hollow ground by latest electric machines

KATES hollow ground by latest electric machines, 25c pair. Price, 527 Fort. 41-11

C. P. COX, piano tuner

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Now is the Time to Buy.

Four Roomed House, Hatfield Ave. lot 5x112, occupied only a few months, is offered by mortgagee to whom the owner's quit claimed.

Only \$250.

Four Roomed Bungalow, Donald St., close to Burnside Road, new school close to.

Only \$1,250.

Seven Roomed House, well built and nearly new, full basement, sleeping porch, stone fireplace, one-third of an acre, no rock, close to North Quadra St., on 3-mile circle. This property is cheap at \$3,000. Price was reduced to \$2,250 for a quick sale. It is now offered for only \$2,100.

VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED ACREAGE.

Thirteen Acres, mostly all in full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, finest soil, 4 or 7 roomed house, large barn and other buildings, close to C. N. R. Mt. Douglas Park and Cordova Bay, 4 1/2-mile circle.

Only \$375 per acre.

Eleven Acres, adjoining the above, several hundreds of full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, no buildings except small cabin, lovely building site in centre of property.

Only \$375 per acre.

Either of the above properties should appeal to any one looking for improved country acreage close to city.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Winch Bldg. 410 Fort St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Cow Bay Launch Harbor Protection Work," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the tenth day of December, 1913, for the erection and completion of Pile Dolphins Fenders, etc., at Prince Rupert, B. C. (in the Electoral District of Prince Rupert).

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 25th day of November, 1913, at Office of the Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.; District Engineer's Office, Court House, Vancouver; and at the office of J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B. C., November 25, 1913.

VOTERS' LIST

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EQUIMALT.

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1913 will be held at the Municipal Office, Equimalt, on Tuesday, December 16, 1913, at 8 p. m.

A copy of the above mentioned list can be inspected at the Municipal Office.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.,
Corporation of the Township of Equimalt, Equimalt, November 30, 1913.

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You Are Happy at the Time—and Afterwards

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Where the Boats Go Round
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CARGO RATES NOW ON DOWNWARD TREND

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Cargo freight rates from the Orient are on the downward trend, was the report from the Steamship Teesta last evening. Keelung tea, which brought a freight rate of \$40 during war times, is now down to \$25, and some importers are dropping to \$17 on this trip.

General cargo rates are reported to have tumbled from \$40 down to an average of \$24 on the eastbound cargo.

C. P. R. ENCOURAGES TRAVEL TO COAST

Company Launches Extensive Advertising Campaign in Prairie Provinces

That the C. P. R. has inaugurated an extensive advertising campaign in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta with the object of encouraging winter tourist travel from the Prairie province to the Coast, is the announcement made to-day by L. D. Chetham, local ticket and passenger agent.

A great deal of newspaper space is being utilized by the company with a view to getting the people of the interior interested in the great advantages offered by British Columbia as a winter tourist resort, and it is expected that this systematic advertising campaign will result in the creation of a large exodus to coast points within the next few months.

Special Rates.

The company is offering special winter rates to induce travel westward, previous methods having been made in these columns to the arrangement recently completed between the C. P. R. and the Pacific Steamship Company, providing for special steamer rates between British Columbia and Southern California points with liberal stop-over privileges. In connection with its round-trip fares to California, the C. P. R. has arranged to ticket passengers from Victoria to California via Victoria or Seattle aboard steamships of the Pacific Steamship Company.

The withdrawal of all restrictions that have been in force for the duration of the war, combined with the restoration of special rates by rail and steamship lines is expected to have a stimulating effect on travel to the coast this winter. Victoria and other points will benefit largely from the advertising campaign undertaken by the C. P. R.

NIAGARA COMPLETES TRIP FROM AUSTRALIA

Big Two-Stacker Expected to Come Alongside at Five o'Clock To-day

Having been delayed by fog off the entrance to the Straits the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Hollis, is now posted to come alongside the Outer Docks at 5 o'clock this afternoon, completing her inward voyage from Australia and New Zealand. The big two-stacker was expected to reach port this forenoon, but a thick haze shut down and the speed of the liner was necessarily curtailed as she neared her destination.

The latest wireless message from the Niagara stated that she was coming along with an Australian liner, the Australasian, which would make Victoria at the above stated time.

Six saloon, 24 second cabin and 104 steerage passengers will disembark here and a large number of first class travelers are destined for Vancouver. The steerage passengers to come ashore here are composed wholly of Portuguese from the Hawaiian Islands who boarded the ship at Honolulu and are routed through to destinations in the United States. Owing to the late arrival of the steamship the Portuguese connections with the afternoon boat to Seattle.

After discharging passengers and mails here the Niagara will steam for Vancouver for which port she has about 1,000 tons of general cargo from Sydney and Auckland.

On her outward voyage the liner is scheduled to sail on December 7, but owing to her late arrival it is doubtful whether she will adhere to this schedule.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Guayaquil, Nov. 29.—Sailed—Steamer Nankai Maru, from Mollendo, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Steamers Teesta, Orient; Bee, San Francisco; Catharine D., Southeast Alaska. Departed—Steamers Queen, San Diego, Northland and Yakima, San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Cethana, Sydney; Elizabeth, Brockton, Richmond, harge 55, Seattle. Sailed—Steamers C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Daisy Putnam, Aberdeen.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Chicago Maru, Yokohama. Sailed—Steamer schooner F. S. Loop, San Francisco.

Portland, Nov. 28.—Arrived—Steamer Bellingham, Seattle.

Portland, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Steamers Argyle and Washtenaw, from San Francisco; J. A. Chanslor, from Cavita. Sailed—Steamer Queen, San Diego, New York for orders; steamer Aurelia, for San Francisco, via Coos Bay and Bureka.

London, Dec. 2.—Arrived—Steamer War Selkirk, Victoria.

SAN JUAN WILL BE TURNED BACK TO HER OWNERS

Seattle, Dec. 2.—After doing patrol duty for more than a year in southern waters, the steamer San Juan, of the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, has arrived at the Navy station. Puget Square and will be turned back to her owners in a few days. With the signing of the armistice, the San Juan was ordered to Puget Sound and will be converted into a fishing steamer again. The vessel was commandeered by the Government about a year ago.

MONTREAL HARBOR TO BE CLOSED THIS WEEK FOR SEASON

Montreal, Dec. 2.—By the end of the week, it is expected, the Montreal harbor will be closed for the season, and all the activities carried on here during the summer will have been transferred to St. John and other coast ports.

CAR-FERRY IS DUE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

C. N. R. Craft Canora Passed San Francisco To-day En route to Victoria

On the final lap of her long voyage from Quebec via the Panama Canal the Canadian Northern Railway Company's steel passenger and freight car ferry Canora passed San Francisco this morning and is expected to reach Victoria about December 10.

The following telegram was received this morning by Mayor A. E. Todd from R. C. Vaughan, Assistant to the President of the Canadian Northern Railway system, Toronto: "I have just received information that the car-ferry Canora passed San Francisco this morning and will favorably weather should arrive at Victoria about December 10."

The Canora is two months out from the St. Lawrence port, having sailed from Quebec at the beginning of October. On her way out to this coast she touched at Newport News, Colar and Panama. She is running slightly behind her schedule as it was originally estimated that she would complete the trip in about six weeks.

The Canora was built by the Davis Shipbuilding & Repairing Company at Lauzon, Que., and was launched June 10 last. The vessel was specially designed for the handling of passenger and freight cars and will become the connecting link between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, operating between Patricia Bay and Port Maitland. Particular interest is being taken in the Canora in view of the fact that she is the first vessel of her type to be built for operation on the North Pacific coast. The vessel is under the command of Cap. Norman McKay, a well-known skipper in the Great Lakes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SHARE IN TONNAGE

Following are particulars of steamships ordered by the Imperial Munitions Board for the British Government, and which have been launched to date, giving in each case the date of launching, name of steamship, name of builders and deadweight tonnage:

Steel Steamships.

1917.

March 18—War Dog, Wallace Shipyard, North Vancouver, B.C., 4,500

July 9—War Wasp, Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., New Glasgow, N.S., 4,500

Aug. 19—War Hawk, The British Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,300

Nov. 3—War Dance, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,400

1918.

March 16—War Camp, J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver, B.C., 4,500

March 23—War Power, Wallace Shipyard, North Vancouver, B.C., 4,500

April 2—War Isle, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,400

May 8—War Wizard, Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont., 3,900

May 21—War Bee, Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., New Glasgow, N.S., 2,400

Sept. 16—War Spirit, The British Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,400

June 8—War Earl, Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, 7,000

July 26—War Hatter, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,400

July 29—War Charger, J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver, B.C., 4,800

Aug. 19—War Chief, J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver, B.C., 5,800

Aug. 21—War Weasel, British-American Shipbuilding Co., Welland, Ont., 3,500

Sept. 6—War Witch, Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont., 2,900

Sept. 16—War Hawk, The British Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,300

Sept. 28—War Faith, Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, 7,000

Sept. 28—War Storm, Wallace Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,400

Oct. 1—War Hurn, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 4,400

Oct. 15—War Hydra, Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto, 3,500

Oct. 21—War Flend, Midland Shipbuilding Co., Midland, Ont., 3,400

Oct. 21—War Hawk, Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, 7,000

Total 25 steel vessels.....121,100

Wooden Steamships.

1917.

Dec. 28—War Breeze, Foundation Shipbuilding Co., Victoria, B.C., 2,000

1918.

Jan. 4—War Nootka, Western Canadian Shipyard, Vancouver, B.C., 3,000

Jan. 21—War Yukon, Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

Feb. 16—War Yukon, Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

March 6—War Selkirk, Western Canadian Shipyard, Vancouver, B.C., 3,000

April 10—War Caribou, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C., 3,000

Sept. 2—War Nanooks, Foundation Shipbuilding Co., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

April 13—War Yee, Pacific Construction Co., Coquitlam, B.C., 2,000

April 20—War Yukon, Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

May 11—War Mohawk, Quinlan Robertson, Ltd., Quebec, Que., 3,000

May 21—War Sioux, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 3,000

May 21—War Atlin, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C., 3,000

June 14—War Edenshaw, New Westminster Shipyard, New Westminster, B.C., 3,000

June 15—War Babine, Foundation Shipbuilding Co., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

June 24—War Nicola, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C., 3,000

June 24—War Quebec, Quebec Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Quebec, Que., 3,000

June 28—War Ontario, Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Toronto, 3,000

July 2—War Ontario, Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Toronto, 3,000

July 5—War Huron, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal, 3,000

July 5—War Erie, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal, 3,000

July 6—War Casco, Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., 3,000

July 7—War Yukon, Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

Aug. 13—War Champlain, Foundation Shipbuilding Co., Victoria, B.C., 3,000

Sept. 7—War Sorel, Quebec Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Quebec, Que., 3,000

Sept. 19—War Niagara, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal, 3,000

Sept. 21—War Halifax, Southern Salvage Co., Liverpool, N.S., 3,000

Sept. 25—War Nipigon, Great Lakes Bredding Co., Port Arthur, Ont., 3,000

Sept. 28—War Matane, Quinlan & Robertson, Quebec, Que., 3,000

Sept. 28—War Sorel, New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co., New Westminster, B.C., 3,000

Oct. 2—War Toronto, Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Toronto, 3,000

Total 43 wooden vessels.....132,440

Total aggregate deadweight tonnage of 25 steel vessels and 43 wooden vessels, 253,540.

WAR SELKIRK IS NOW AT LONDON

Reached Thames Yesterday After Lengthy Voyage From This Coast

Cable dispatches from England report the arrival of the wooden steamer ship War Selkirk at London on December 2. She touched at Falmouth, November 29, on way to the Thames port. The War Selkirk, a product of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., is the second of the L. M. B. wooden fleet to be reported arriving in English waters from this coast, the War Yukon, built by the Canadian-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., being the first to complete the trans-Atlantic trip.

The War Selkirk, built at the Point Ellice yard here, underwent her official trials yesterday, and was declared satisfactory in every respect. She made 11.75 knots when opened out on the measured mile at Parry Bay.

After completing her trials the War Selkirk returned to her berth at the Orden Point Assembly plant, where final inspection will be made prior to the vessel going on berth to load for the voyage to the United Kingdom.

WIRELESS REPORT

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.94; 40; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.95; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10.20 p.m., off Texada Island, northbound.

Pachena—Rain; calm; 29.77; 45; heavy swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 42; thick seaward. Spoke str. Hazel Dolher, 8 p.m., 146 miles from Cape Mendocino, northbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10 a.m., Johnston Strait, northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 49; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.86; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.75; 39; light swell. Spoke str. Dashed, 10 a.m. off Lawyer's Island, northbound.

DEALS WITH RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT BY PACIFIC COAST YARDS

The Railway and Marine News for December contains a remarkable tribute to Pacific Coast shipyards. This article, issued by the United States Shipping Board, deals in full with every record from a Pacific Coast yard, and is a remarkable story of achievement. Another feature of the issue is a technical discussion on the electrically-welded ship by H. J. Cox, a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Records of Northwest launchings for November, an article on Silberts, an editorial treatment of Chairman Edward Hurley's views of the American seaman's law, foreign trade statistics, marine insurance, and a large number of special-interest articles make up the balance of the issue.

CANADA NEEDS QUARTER MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING

Twenty-Five Steel and 43 Wooden Vessels Completed to L. M. B. Order to-day

It is estimated that the scow-load of canned salmon, the property of the Lummi Packing Company, which was wrecked at the entrance to Nitinat Inlet last week-end, was valued at \$100,000. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance. The scow was crossing the Nitinat bar laden with 15,000 cases of salmon, and in tow of the tender Bonilla, when the tow-line parted and the scow was carried on the rocks. Capt. Jack Anderson, who succeeded Capt. Stanley Fraser, was in command of the Bonilla this season. It was the Bonilla's duty to tow the scow across the bar to the tug Olive M. waiting outside.

It was on the same bar that the pure seine boat Renfrew was wrecked last month with the loss of thirteen lives.

SALMON LOST ON NITINAT BAR WAS VALUED AT \$100,000

SCHOONER SEA WOLF WILL MAKE A DASH FOR HERSCHEL ISLAND

The Sea Wolf, a power schooner of American registry, famous for her many cruises along the northern Siberian coast and ice gripped Arctic, is to try for new laurels next season, according to Capt. Harry Osborne, her master. The Sea Wolf is now at Sulzer, Alaska, where she arrived recently in a storm-battered condition and will shortly be taken to Seattle to be overhauled and equipped with a more powerful engine. Capt. Osborne is planning a cruise next season to Herschel Island, far to the eastward from Point Barrow.

ADMIRAL LINE TO ENTER NEW FIELD

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Bridging the only gap in steamship service on the Pacific Coast from Nome to San Diego, the Pacific Steamship Company has completed arrangements for a new freight and passenger run including Portland, Astoria, Marshfield, Eureka and San Francisco as ports of call. The new run will be inaugurated December 15, by the steamer City of Topeka and the freight steamer Aurelia. With this new service for the coast of Oregon and Northern California established, the ports of call by Pacific Steamship Company's vessels, excluding Alaska, will be Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria, E. C. Portland, Astoria, Marshfield, Eureka, San Francisco, San Simon, Cayucos, Port San Luis, Santa Barbara, Wilmington, Los Angeles and San Diego.

TO LOAD COPPER AND SPELTER FOR FRANCE

Four of the auxiliary-powered schooners built by the Foundation Company at its Tacoma and Portland yards are to load copper ingots and spelter on Puget Sound for France. The vessels are the Esquimaux, the Esquiline and the Vally, built at Tacoma, and the General Galliani, built at Portland. The Republic, another of the ships built by the Foundation Company for the French Government, has sailed for France laden with 2,000 tons of flour and 300 tons of copper ingots.

BUNDARRA DELIVERED OVER TO AUSTRALIA

The 4,200-ton wooden steamer Bundarra has been formally turned over to the Australian Government by the Patterson-MacDonald Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle. The Bundarra is the second of the vessels to be completed by the Patterson-MacDonald Company to the order of the Commonwealth Government. The third ship, the Birwa, will be delivered toward the end of December.

HARBOR EXPERT WILL COME HERE

A. D. Swan Will Take Up Question of Harbor Improvement

A. D. Swan, Consulting Engineer to the Dominion Government, will arrive in this city about the middle of next week, according to word which reached the Board of Trade to-day. The whole question of harbor improvement, and the proposed continuation of dredging here, will be referred to him. The Board of Trade, pursuing this question, had drawn up a programme which was to be forwarded to Dr. Tolmie, M. P., now at Ottawa, so that he could lay it before the Dominion Government. The new arrival of Mr. Swan, who will look into this question as well as other matters, is deemed eminently satisfactory. The whole question has been left in abeyance until such time as he can investigate the conditions with a view to making recommendations to the Government.

Mr. Swan, who is making an investigation into the harbor facilities of Vancouver, visited this coast six years ago, when he made a report on some of the Pacific harbors. He is a civil engineer of considerable reputation, but he stated emphatically in Vancouver that his position is one of a consulting capacity, and that he is not acting as a Dominion Government engineer in the ordinary meaning of the term. Of late years Mr. Swan has given special attention to harbor work, and is a recognized authority in the profession.

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S.S. "Olympic" From Halifax Dec. 12

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Remarkable Record Established by Foundation Co. at Tacoma and Portland

Delivery of forty wooden cargo carriers to the French Government at the rate of one every four and one-half days will be the remarkable record set by the Foundation Company at its Tacoma and Portland plants on December 24, when the fortieth ship will be turned over to France. This will be the Foundation Company's Christmas present to the French Government.

The last of the forty wood ships was shipped into the water at the Tacoma plant on Thanksgiving day, making a record for launching which the company claims is unequalled in wood ship construction. Beginning on March 20 of this year, when the first of the French fleet was launched, the Foundation Company has put one of the big cargo carriers into the water at the average rate of one every six and one-third days. This included Sundays and holidays. The forty ships were launched in a period of 253 days.

The first wood ship was delivered to the French Government on June 26 of this year and the last will be turned over on December 24 in a total of 181 days.

In the meantime, several of the ships which are of the auxiliary steam-power schooner type, have made the voyage to France. The "Adriatic" arrived at Seattle 1.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturdays, Victoria 8.30 a. m. For more information and tickets apply to PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

GAME BOARD HERE

Drafting Amendments to the Game Act for Submission to the Cabinet Prior to Session.

For the purpose of drafting certain amendments to the Game Act for submission to the Provincial Executive, the members of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board met at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and to-day.

Dr. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, Chairman of the Board; C. J. Dunn, Cranbrook; Frank Mobley, Atlin; and Secretary Kermode were present at each session.

The Board is not in a position at the moment to make any statement for publication or to go into detail as to the nature of the amendments now under preparation.

Seattle Hotels Crowded.—J. C. North, who has just returned from Seattle, states that the hotels there are already crowded and that unless reservations are made in good time by those intending to visit the Sound City for the celebration of "Britain's Day," which will be held Saturday, they will experience a great deal of inconvenience in obtaining accommodation.

One Minute Prayer.—The suggestion of the Local Council of Women, supported by the Women's Canadian Club, that one minute each day until the peace agreement is finally signed, should be dedicated to prayer as a tribute to the fallen in battle, was approved by the City Council last night, but it was considered an impossibility to enforce it. The Mayor was requested, by resolution of the Council, to see what could be done in the matter.

Homeward Bound.—The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings, has just received by telegram from the O. C. Clarendon Depot, St. John, N. B., that the following officers and men for Victoria left there on Sunday, December 1, and are due to arrive in this district on December 8: Lieut. W. R. Foster, 1109 King's Road; Lieut. C. H. Bevan Pritchard, 791 Topas Avenue; Pte. F. W. Briens, 933 Green Street; Pte. F. J. Burley, 2555 Graham Street; Pte. S. Doran, Beaumont P. O.; Pte. E. Macnicol, 1735 Bay Street; Pte. F. G. Smith, 145 Battledore Avenue; Pte. W. J. Wisnart, 210 Ladysmith Street.

Thanksgiving at Equimalt.—The harvest festival and thanksgiving supper at the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Equimalt, drew a large crowd to the schoolroom last evening, and the supper furnished by the Ladies' Aid was much enjoyed. At the conclusion, the gifts sent for the harvest festival were ably auctioned by W. N. Smallwood and A. Clower, bidding being spirited and well-sustained. Prizes in connection with a potato-growing competition, for which one signal seed potato was distributed in May to fourteen competitors, were awarded last night. W. N. Smallwood, who produced the finest and a quarter pounds from one potato received the prize, while G. Brogan, with a fine basket of five pounds, received honorable mention. The prizes for the children's gardens were awarded to Emily and James Addison. The officials and pastor of the church have extended their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the affair, which benefited the funds of the Trustee Board by over \$100.

Restaurant Remains.—In an article appearing in The Times yesterday, the impression was given that Tighe & Wheeler's restaurant would be moved from the Yates Street premises. The circumstances are that the business has grown to such an extent that Tighe & Wheeler will continue in their Yates Street quarters to cater to the trade they have already built up there, and will also maintain the Balmoral premises for general restaurant and dining purposes.

Night Schools Succeed.—There was a better attendance at the Night School classes at the re-opening last night than before the closing down due to the Spanish influenza epidemic. Cooking classes are to be held in the Boys' School Annex and the Millinery class, under Miss Jamieson, at the High School. The Steam Engineering class is expected to begin shortly, to be of three prospective teachers being available for instruction as a course is begun. Two courses in shipbuilding, one covering construction and the other left-hand work, will probably begin next week. The Seamanship and Advertising class, under Mr. Hopkins; Preliminary Sewing taught by Miss Maynard and Dressmaking by Mrs. Angus, are largely supported by students.

FIRE AFFECTED MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Damage estimated at about \$25,000 was done at the show of the Shawigan Water & Power Company yesterday by fire of unknown origin. The blast shut off the Montreal Tramway Company's power, the car service being stopped for nearly an hour.

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CITY MUST SECURE

OTHER TAX REVENUE

Wishes to Levy on Theatres in Place of Province and Relieve Land

"There is not one iota of justice in the Provincial Government collecting that tax," emphatically declared Alderman Fullerton last night in the City Council meeting when the question of the City levying on houses of amusement for revenue purposes was read out in the Legislative Committee's report.

"Quite right!" interjected Mayor Todd. "They are already taxed enough without our adding to it," explained Alderman Fullerton, who went into the matter at some length, pointing out that the revenue now collected by the Province should come to the City, and will do eventually.

The report of the Legislative Committee, which was adopted by the Council, recommended that the Victoria City Relief Act should be amended to include:

- (a) Right to appeal from arbitrations decisions.
- (b) Power to control spaces on, under or over street areas.
- (c) Power to control and charge fees for licensing vehicle (no matter by what power propelled) which are owned or operated for hire within the city, and to determine what streets heavy trucks or drays may or may not travel upon.
- (d) Power to control, license and levy upon for revenue purposes institutions of amusement.

Land Tax Insufficient. Alderman Sargent—"I think Alderman Fullerton will be satisfied after hearing the explanation of the matter. The City of Victoria has got to have control of other taxes than on the land in order to carry on its affairs as a city. The report of the Legislative Committee is aimed in that direction." Alderman Sargent continued: "I want to say further that cities I have been familiar with in the Middle West of Canada have had control of sources of revenue for years that this city has had no connection with whatever, so in seeking this increased source of revenue we are only asking the privileges other cities have enjoyed for years."

Alderman Sargent claimed that the four recommendations made by the Legislative committee had the approval of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, as when the new Act was being considered there was outlined such additional sources of revenue. Alderman Sargent claimed that he was solely responsible for the fact that the

amended Municipal Act provided for such additional revenue.

Belongs to City. The idea of the Legislative Committee with respect to that clause is not that those people who are running amusement places will be further burdened, but merely that the taxes will come to the right place, which is the City Treasury.

Reference to the terms of the Municipal Act drafted by P. A. McDiarmid and now under consideration, discloses that he recommended in the original draft that the Amusement Tax should go to the City authorities, and not to the Provincial Government, and in his memorandum he pointed out that if the Province would permit the cities to collect everything in the way of taxes within their own jurisdiction, there would be no occasion for the Province to make school grants to the city, but the cities would be able to pay their way in every respect.

The recommendation respecting motor vehicles, Alderman Sargent explained was to protect certain roadways that were not adaptable to heavy traffic. He explained that it was only right that heavy trucks should pay more for the privileges given them than lighter trucks, as the heavier machine was much harder on the roads.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

HOW IT'S DONE.

A clubman had been reading a great deal concerning farming, food conservation, etc., and it occurred to him that it might be a good idea for him to have a try at the game. Turning to an old friend in whose wisdom he had absolute faith, he asked: "Say, old man, what does a chap have to do, anyway, to be a gentleman farmer?" "It is very simple," said the other, "one simply stays in town all winter and makes money."—Harper's.

DEPUTY MINISTER BACK AND PLEASED

J. D. McNiven Hopeful of National Scheme of Employment Bureau

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, returned to the city yesterday morning from Ottawa, where he has been in attendance at the several conferences recently held for the purpose of devising a scheme of national employment offices. Representatives of all the Provinces were present and in the view of the British Columbia official much excellent work along the lines already foreshadowed was accomplished.

Mr. McNiven will take an early opportunity of discussing the new situation with the Attorney-General, the head of the Provincial Department of Labor, and it is altogether likely that, as part of the Federal Minister of Labor's co-ordinated plan, employment bureaus will be established in British Columbia at all points from which labor is distributed.

To Aid Returned Men. Close harmony between the national employment offices and the branches of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission will be set up and maintained for the purpose of rapidly absorbing the many thousands of returned men as they leave the jurisdiction of the commission to take their place again in civil life.

The new system, it should be noted, will have as its basis employment work which has already been carried out in Ontario and Quebec while the plans followed in the matter of agricultural employment in the western provinces will also be borne in mind.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, Mr. McNiven states that the Vancouver employment office is the only one that has taken on any semblance of such work as is now designed upon a national basis, and from the success of the limited organization in the Terminal City he gathers that the Dominion-wide proposal will be of tremendous benefit to the country throughout the testing period of reconstruction.

Approved in Principle. Opportunity was taken of the presence of the Provincial Premiers in Ottawa to place before them the general scheme and Mr. McNiven was glad to be able to say that, without exception, the executive heads of the provinces warmly approved of the principle, thus ensuring at the outset practical support to the working out of the plan in all sections of the country.

Final disposition of the relationship of the national employment organization to the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been practically agreed upon, while the presence in Ottawa at the present time of the secretaries of the various commissions is expected to aid in completing such arrangements as may be necessary leading to the delimitation of the spheres of the two departments.

TIMBER CONTROLLER HAS TIMBER PICTURE

Commissioner Beale Sends Sir J. Ball's Appreciation to Mr. Pattullo

Sir J. B. Ball, Great Britain's Timber Controller, has expressed his thanks in connection with photographs of British Columbia timber sent to him by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in the following terms:

"I desire to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Pattullo for the splendid photographs of British Columbia timber which he has so kindly sent me. Apart from their artistic merit, these photographs give a good idea of the resources of the Province, insofar as timber is concerned, and show in a far clearer manner than correspondence and figures, the type of timber which exists there. The letter above quoted is addressed to Lumber Commissioner Beale, at British Columbia House, from the Timber Supply Department of the Imperial Board of Trade.

Time Opportune. In a recent communication from Mr. Beale to the Minister he speaks hopefully for the future of British Columbia's lumber industry as a factor in the reconstruction work to be carried on in Europe. The Commissioner says that his arrival in the Old Country was extremely opportune and by getting into prompt touch with the situation he has been able to plead the Province's cause with good effect.

He agrees, however, that British Columbia will find very keen competition with Scandinavia, the United States and the eastern sections of this country. Nevertheless he considers that by meeting the competition with the same keenness British Columbia timber merchants can take a large share of the huge orders that will shortly be placed. Tonnage, too, is a factor that the Minister and the Commissioner are keeping in mind.

CAN'T BE DONE.

"It is indeed hard," said the melancholy gentleman, "to lose one's relatives." "Hard," snorted the gentleman of wealth. "Hard, it is impossible!"—London Answers.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN DECLARES TANLAC IS WITHOUT EQUAL

Says it's Best Reconstructive Tonic to Be Had for Building Up Influenza Patients

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, has just been received at the Tanlac office, and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish Influenza. His letter follows:

"Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918. "Dear Sir,—Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic, and in my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build-up my patients who have had Spanish influenza. I have treated within the past month about 1,400 cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people. Yours, very truly, "(Signed) DR. J. W. SANDLIN."

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of his native town of Humble, Texas. As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified indorsement.

Although the influenza epidemic has greatly subsided it is still prevalent, and is breaking out anew in many sections of the country, and continues to claim its victims by the thousands. Persons who have had influenza are often left in a very weakened, run-down condition, and unless the greatest care is taken, both as to habits and diet, serious complications are apt to follow. Persons who have had influenza must be careful not to have it the second time. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

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DIOCESAN BOARD IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W. A. to Missions took place on Friday, November 29th, at the Cathedral School, and was very well attended. A reading vote of sympathy in their recent bereavement was passed to the Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Little, to Mrs. Collin Cummins, Mrs. Chadwick and to Mrs. Skinner, of Nanaimo.

Reports Submitted.

After a few earnest words from the President, the reports were called for. The secretary for the juniors reported a new branch at St. Michael's, Royal mission, and the one given to a Oak, and spoke of the help given to the Bay Juniors. The secretary for the Babies' Branches appealed to their leaders to make a point of attending the board meetings.

A new senior branch has been organized at St. Matthias, so now every parish has its own branch of the W. A. The Leaflet Secretary urged an increase in the number of subscribers, for only in this way could the increase in the expense of printing be met.

Mrs. Clark, the thank offering secretary for Toronto, and a member of the candidates' committee, was welcomed. She spoke of the duty with thanks from Mrs. Whittaker, of the Yukon, gratefully acknowledging the gift of jam sent in the summer. She also wished to thank a friend in Ladysmith for donations sent for several years.

Mrs. Morrish, the Diocesan Literature Secretary, gave a specially interesting report of the committees she had attended during the triennial meeting. Owing to the epidemic and the ban on meetings only one branch—St. John's Girls—gave a report. The next meeting on the third Friday in December will be held in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas.

SLEIGHT OF HAND.

Fitz Jones—Did you go to the revue last evening, Percy? De Brown—No. I attended a sleight-of-hand performance. Fitz Jones—Where? De Brown—I went to call on Miss Le Smythe, and offered her my hand, but she slighted it.—Pearson's Weekly.

The assessment of the Diocese for \$1,800, and of the effort to be made to raise the share in an extra sum of \$5,500 towards the \$25,000 promised by the general board of the W. A. for the support of the Indian and Eskimo Missions. The Diocesan Secretary read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Whittaker, of the Yukon, gratefully acknowledging the gift of jam sent in the summer. She also wished to thank a friend in Ladysmith for donations sent for several years. Mrs. Morrish, the Diocesan Literature Secretary, gave a specially interesting report of the committees she had attended during the triennial meeting. Owing to the epidemic and the ban on meetings only one branch—St. John's Girls—gave a report. The next meeting on the third Friday in December will be held in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas.

Announcements were made for the services for St. Andrew's Day, November 30, and names were asked for the continuous intercessions for missions which must be held in December. Notices of church sales in December were given. St. John's, St. Paul's, the Cathedral Girls Branch, St. James, St. Barnabas and Colwood. Treasurer's Report. The Bishop spoke a few words on the Conceptions of God's Love, which should be a guide in the work in the new world to be created after the war. The Treasurer in her report spoke of

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25 Only, Colored Crib Blankets, in pink and blue check and fancy designs; size 30 x 40 inches. Wednesday morning **95c**

18 Only, Bleached Damaak Cloths, hemmed, ready for use; size, 63 x 63 inches. Special, Wednesday morning, each **\$2.25** —Basement

Regular \$7.50 Congoleum Rugs at \$5.49 Each

Only a limited quantity of these for Wednesday morning's selling. Some are slightly damaged through handling, only a slight break or crush; size 6 x 9; reg. \$7.50 value. Wednesday morning, each **\$5.49** —Second Floor

Regular to \$3.75 Children's Trimmed Hats, \$1.00

A clean-up of the balance of our stock of Trimmed Hats. They are made of velvet corduroy and felt and many pretty styles; also a few wool tams; colors white, pink and apricot; sizes up to 6 years. Regular to \$3.75 value. Wednesday morning **\$1.00** —First Floor

"FLU" STILL SERIOUS IN CITY OF KAMLOOPS

Dr. H. E. Young Urgently Called For; Has Gone to Investigate

Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Sunday night from the Medical Health Officer of the city urging that he should personally advise upon the general situation. Dr. Young wired back to get further particulars and observed that he deemed the medical men of Kamloops capable of handling the situation. The reply, however, expressed the opinion of a joint meeting of the Hospital Board and the Board of Health and urged the Provincial official to make the trip. Dr. Young therefore has left for the interior city.

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