WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Out of a Clear Sky.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Hun Within.
Variety—The Million Dollar Dollies.
Columbia—The Fettered Woman.
Romano—The Trail to Yesterday.
Princess—Red Cross Co.

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GERMANY IS TO HAND OVER ALL STEAMSHIPS FOR ALLIES TO USE

Will Be Utilized to Revictual Germany and Adjacent Areas; New Armistice Terms Require Germany to Give Back Machinery to France and Belgium

Paris, Jan. 14.—The economic terms approved at yesterday's session of the Supreme Council to be imposed for the extension of the armistice with Germany provide that Germany shall hand over to the Allies all her cargo steamships in German ports and other ports, to enable the Allies to revictual Germany and such adjacent countries as may be decided upon.

The terms also require restitution of all manufacturing machinery, etc., taken from the invaded regions which it is possible to identify. This was decided on in the view that it would bring about a quicker revival of economic life than the payment of an equivalent in money.

The financial clauses concern the gold reserve of the Reichsbank and the issuance of money by Germany. Marshal Foch, when he meets the German armistice delegation, will make suggestions regarding the security of Government monetary deposits and the means of issuing banknotes. Guarantees will be required regarding any removal of the gold of the Reichsbank from Berlin in view of the Bolsheviki activities.

The naval conditions demand strict compliance with the requirements of the original armistice concerning the handing over of submarines which have not yet been complied with.

No question was raised regarding the occupation of German ports by the Allies, as was reported.

Examination into the question of Allied intervention in Poland against the Bolsheviki was proposed by the Council.

The armistice question thus being settled, Marshal Foch left last night for Treves, where the German delegates will be received.

BOLSHEVIKI MOVE TOWARDS WARSAW

Reported To be Converging on City Over Three Railroad Lines

Warsaw, Jan 13 (via London, Jan. 14)—Bolsheviki forces are converging on Warsaw over three lines of railroad. They are advancing from Vilna and have passed Zudario and Orani. Southwest of Libau they have reached Mosty, which is situated on the eastern bank of the Nieman River.

Other columns are reported nearing Brest-Litovsk.

The German evacuation of Bialystock is holding up the advance of the Bolsheviki in that region. The number of the enemy is unknown, the Poles not having sent aviators as yet to investigate. It is estimated, however, that the Bolsheviki have 30,000 men. It is feared that Warsaw is in danger of meeting the fate of Vilna. The Poles have a certain number of soldiers in Posen who may be thrown against the Bolshevists.

There will be little cause for alarm under perhaps three weeks, but the advance of the Bolshevists has influenced sympathetic elements here. Reports of Spartacan successes in Berlin had an immediate effect in Warsaw. A Lodz manufacturer who arrived here after being driven from that city by the demands of workmen, said today: "The Allies must understand that Bolshevism is a disease, the same as influenza, and that it is spreading westward."

It is believed here that the Germans on retiring from Poland will hold up the advance of the Bolsheviki for a couple of weeks or more. The people here, however, place little dependence in any relief from this direction.

MOVEMENT TO HAVE LUXEMBURG PART OF FRANCE IS GROWING

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Havas.)—The faction in Luxemburg which proclaimed the establishment of a republic there has decided to send an official delegate to Paris, according to The Journal des Debats. The newspaper adds that the movement favorable to the annexation of Luxemburg to France is growing stronger and that the delegation to be sent here will be entrusted with a proposal along that line to the French Government.

LIEUT.-COL. COLLISHAW, GREAT AIRMAN, COMES TO HOME IN NANAIMO

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Lieut.-Colonel Raymond Collishaw, next to Lieut. Colonel Bishop the most famous aviator of the British Empire, arrived here this morning en route to his home in Nanaimo. Colonel Collishaw, who is credited with having brought down sixty machines on the Western front during the war, refused to be interviewed upon his arrival here and left later in the day for his home in Nanaimo.

FOOD PLANS MADE BY ALLIED LEADERS

Handling of Supplies Considered at Conference in French Capital

Paris, Jan. 14.—An official communication dealing with the work of the Supreme Council regarding supply of food and relief says:

"At its second meeting on January 12, the Supreme Council of Supply and Relief continued its discussion as to finance. An estimate of the credits required in the first instance for countries other than Germany was agreed upon and the subject was referred to the representatives of the Treasuries of the Allied Governments for consideration and report.

"The Council took into consideration the measures already in progress for the relief of Allied, liberated and neutral territories and decided on certain action to provide and expedite supplies. The representatives were of the opinion that if it is expedient to provide for an additional supply of food in Germany before the next harvest is gathered, limited supplies are available for this purpose without in any way affecting the priority of the supply which must be secured to the Allied liberated and neutral countries.

"The Council further agreed that the supply and relief situation for Europe makes it indispensable that German shipping should be placed at the disposal of the Allied Governments.

"The Council also considered matters affecting the supply of food to prisoners of war and the relief of Belgium."

REQUIREMENTS OF CANADIAN ARMY ACT

Men Still Must Carry Papers and Employers Notify Registrars

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Important regulations under the Military Service Act are still in force, it is officially stated. These include the regulation which requires each person of apparent military age to carry documents proving his status under the Act. They include also the regulations pertaining to the duty of employers to notify Registrars of all Class One men taken on or off their employ and of assuring themselves that no man in their employ, or taken on their employ, are in any way in defaut1 under the Military Service Act.

Several other regulations passed under the Act have been suspended. Men becoming nineteen years of age, Americans, British subjects coming to Canada to reside and men becoming widowers, are no longer required to register. It also is unnecessary for any class of men to make any further application whatever in connection with exemption, as all exemptions current on November 11, 1918, are continued indefinitely. Requirement of notification of change of address to the Military Service Registrars are suspended, as also is the provision requiring registrants to obtain permits to leave Canada.

Certificates.

To render the detection of defaulters as simple as possible, the Registrars are issuing a uniform protection certificate to all men under their jurisdiction and in good standing on their records on November 11, 1918. This certificate will replace all exemption and protection certificates previously issued by the Registrars.

With the exception of a nucleus staff, consisting of the Registrar and five assistants, the Registration offices are to be closed on February 15.

Joint Committee to Hand Out Statements During Conference

Paris, Jan. 14.—It now has been decided to issue joint communiques of the Peace Conference during the sessions, these communiques to be prepared by a committee representing all the nations. This will be the sole official outgiving of news of the Peace Conference.

QUESTION OF OPEN DIPLOMACY AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Figaro says that when the question of the publicity of treaties and secret diplomacy was discussed at the session of the Supreme Council here yesterday President Wilson, while supporting the majority in favor of secrecy, expressed the opinion that treaties should be public, although the negotiations leading up to them called for the exercise of certain discretion.

TROOPSHIP PROTESILAUS HEADS FOR VLADIVOSTOK DRIVEN BY OWN ENGINES

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The British troopship Protesilaus, which was reported in difficulties owing to a broken propeller, is safe and is proceeding to Vladivostok under her own steam. Word to this effect has been received by both the Militia and Naval Service Departments here.

The cable message to the Naval Service Department came from the naval transport officer at Vladivostok and states that the Protesilaus, with Canadian troops for Siberia on board, is safe and is steaming to Vladivostok.

The message to the Militia Department was sent by Brig.-General Elmsley, commanding the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force, now at Vladivostok, who states that the Protesilaus, reported by wireless: "No assistance required."

The vessel has over 2,000 Canadian soldiers on board from all parts of the Dominion. Brig.-General Bickford, commanding the Canadian infantry division in Siberia, is believed to be a passenger.

The troopship Protesilaus left Victoria on December 26 with 2,000 troops of the Canadian-Siberian Force.

Due To-day.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Naval transport circles here state that the troopship Protesilaus is due in Vladivostok to-day. They feel that there is no cause for alarm in the fact that the steamship is working under the handicap of a broken propeller and they do not think it will be necessary for her to put into a Japanese port for repairs.

PEACE DELEGATES HAVE GREAT TASK

Victory Must Be More Than Triumph of Arms, Says Borden

London, Jan. 14.—On the eve of his departure for Paris, Sir Robert Borden gave the following statement to the Canadian Associated Press:

"The delays in connection with the formal opening of the proceedings of the Peace Conference have been unfortunate but unavoidable. It is anticipated that the approaching conversations in Paris between the representatives of the Allied nations will greatly expedite the proceedings of the Conference whenever the formal sessions begin.

"The task which confronts the statesmen who have gathered in Paris from all parts of the world is as tremendous in magnitude and complexity as it is momentous in its consequences. In many parts of Europe the structure of organized society has been either partly or wholly destroyed. It will be necessary to establish firm foundations on which to erect the new social order. In Russia, terrorism and anarchy, posing in the guise of liberty, have succeeded for the moment in oppressing the people, who are unable to utilize their new freedom for the purpose of equal opportunity and orderly government. There is danger that the fanatical spirit thus aroused may spread to those in other nations who lack food and employment. The present disorders in Germany are not without their significance in this respect.

Resolute Spirit

"Difficult as is the task which confronts the Allied nations in restoring peace, in providing adequate safeguards for its continuance and in composing the disorders of the world, that task will be undertaken with a resolute spirit and with the full determination to crown its purpose with such fulfilment as will make victory more than a momentary triumph of arms.

"For more than four years the conflict has been waged and now in the Peace Conference comes the sternest task of all—the test of the spirit, the vision and the capacity of the world's democracies in the effort to control and dominate the forces of ambition, greed and passion which have imposed the curse of war upon humanity throughout all ages."

NEW COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER BUSY

Vancouver, July 14. — In exactly thirty seconds the new City Council yesterday passed a $2,500,000 borrowing by-law in expectation of revenue. The by-law occupied ten seconds on each reading. The measure was the customary bank by-law by which money is obtained to carry on affairs pending the receipt of revenue in September.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FIRST QUESTION

Plan Is for Conference to Work Twelve Hours Daily if Necessary

Paris, Jan. 14.—The first question to come up before the actual Peace Conference will be that of the proposed League of Nations, and it was made known to-day that it has been planned for the conference to devote twelve hours daily to this work, if necessary, until it is on the way to completion. The first plans for the structure of a League of Nations probably will be somewhat composite, representative of a concensus of opinion on the part of the British, French and American statesmen. It is intended to serve as a starting point.

Armistice Terms.

Marshal Foch is to-day on the way to his headquarters at Treves to meet the German armistice delegates and lay down the terms for an extension of the armistice. There was some disposition during yesterday's conference to make the terms of the extension more drastic than had at first been proposed, but this was not carried out.

The extension, however, provides for the turning over of the German commercial fleet to transport troops, in exchange for food; for the restitution of material taken from France and Belgium, and for full compliance with the terms of the original armistice.

Russia Too.

Russia may be represented, together with all other nations that were engaged in the war against Germany, at the first formal meeting of the Peace Congress. Whether Russia will have a delegation irrespective of party probably will be decided at the next meeting preliminary to the Congress. This will be held to-morrow.

ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE MEN WORKED BEHIND THE AUSTRIAN LINES

Rome, Jan. 14.—(Associated Press.)—Just before the great Italian offensive started considerable attention was attracted to the extraordinary accuracy of the knowledge of affairs behind the Austrian lines in possession of General Diaz and his staff. It is now known that much of this exact information was secured by men who were dropped in enemy territory by Italian aeroplanes, and after an interval for observation picked up and brought back by aviators.

During the three months just prior to the launching of the Italian drive, eighty men were engaged in this perilous work. All had thrilling adventures.

BRITAIN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FIVE AND CANADA BY TWO AT SESSIONS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

France, Italy, States and Japan Will Have Five Delegates Each; Australia, South Africa and India Will Have Two Each; New Zealand, One.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan will each have five representatives at the Peace Conference. This was decided on yesterday by the Supreme Council, engaged in the preliminary work of organizing the peace procedure.

The British Dominions, it was decided, will be represented apart from Great Britain. Canada, Australia, South Africa and India will have two representatives each and New Zealand will have one delegate.

Brazil was given three representatives. Belgium, Serbia, Greece, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania and China were assigned two representatives each. Portugal and the states which did not declare war upon Germany, but merely broke off diplomatic relations with her, were given one delegate each.

Brazil owes her special treatment to her historic position as a former empire and her population of more than 20,000,000, which worked against placing her secondary to nations much less peopled.

The representation to be given Jugo-Slavia was not decided upon, but it is considered probable that the Croats and Slovenes will be represented similarly to the Serbians. Nothing was done about Montenegro in view of the situation created by the refusal of King Nicholas to recognize the desire of his people to unite with Jugo-Slavia.

Consideration of the question of Russian representation was postponed.

According to Interest.

The size of the representation of each nation was decided on, not as proposed by the French plan, in accordance with the part played by the nation in the war, but following the British and American plan, in proportion to the extent of the interest of each nation in the peace settlement.

The question of representation settled, the Council began the discussion of procedure. A proposal by President Wilson concerning the sending of problems to technical committees for examination was adopted. For discussion to-day there were left the fixing of the methods of work and the guiding principles of the conference.

President Poincare will open the preliminary session of the Peace Conference on Saturday with an address, after which officers will be elected.

Arab Protectorate.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Via Montreal.—In outlining some of the chief territorial problems before the Peace Conference, The Matin says that Great Britain, in addition to her colonial claims, will seek to link up her African colonies with India by means of a protectorate over consenting Arab states.

After the principle of the League of Nations has been discussed, according to The Echo de Paris, the future internationalization of the Rhine will be taken up.

Interests Considered.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Concerning the representation of each country at the Peace Congress, The Temps says that the first idea was to make the number of envoys proportionate to the importance of the role played by each of the great powers. This method was abandoned, however, and that the Supreme Council adopted as a criterion the importance of the interest held by each Allied Power in the regulation of peace.

URGE PENSIONS FOR DEPENDENT MOTHERS

Influential Delegation to Wait on Executive Council This Afternoon

MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF WOMEN IN PROVINCE

Pensions for dependent mothers and the general request that the Provincial Government bring in legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature providing therefore, will form the essence of a presentation to be made by a large body of women to the Executive Council at the special session commencing at four o'clock this afternoon.

At no time in the history of British Columbia parliaments has such a representative delegation of the women of the province arranged to plead its cause to the Government. Every branch of organized women's activity is to be represented and a number of the delegates arriving on the afternoon boat have travelled many hundreds of miles in order to be present at the interview.

Original Workers.

Prominent among the personnel of the deputation are the original committee members who have worked diligently on the subject of the dependent mothers' pension for three years and more, in the persons of Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. J. Macken and Mrs. H. G. Taylor, all of Vancouver. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.; Mrs. J. H. MacGill, Judge of Juvenile Court, of Vancouver; Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria; Mrs. J. McNiven, of Nanaimo; and Mrs. Forrester, of New Westminster, have rendered considerable assistance to the original trio during the recent organization work, incidental to presentation of the case to the Government.

General Aims.

While the object of the delegation is explained it should be understood that any legislation introduced to and enacted by the Legislature at its forthcoming session will provide for the machinery of such pension administration to be operated by the women folk. It is suggested that a pension bureau or bureaux be established at one or more of the populous centres by the Government and under actual Government supervision.

The sponsors of the movement also incline to the suggestion that in conjunction with a feminine Government official so placed in charge of such particular bureau, a feminine representative of the municipality should also be installed. It would be the duty of the two officials to investigate all necessitous cases of dependent motherhood and to report upon the amount of pension necessary for the maintenance of her home, and the proper care and education of her children, and generally in respect of such support essential to decent living.

Policy Spreading.

The claim will be advanced by the delegation this afternoon that the policy of Pensions for Dependent Mothers has already been adopted in practical fashion in no less than thirty States of the Union, in New Zealand, in Denmark, and in the Province of Manitoba.

That British Columbia should fall into line by passing the necessary legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature will be the plea this afternoon. And in the words of the deputation's chairman: "We think the Government will do as we ask."

For half an hour this morning the organizing committee discussed the whole matter with the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, whose interest in social legislation was exemplified by his practical sponsoring of Mrs. Smith's Minimum Wage Bill at the 1918 session of the Legislature.

List of Delegates.

The following is the complete list of delegates:

Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Clark; National Council of Women, provincial vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Day; Provincial W. C. T. U., Mrs. Spofford; Provincial Child Welfare Association, Mr. Dougan; B. C. Federation of Labor, Mrs. A. S. Wells; Women's Institute, Mrs. Blackwood Wileman;

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PROVINCE IS IN VAN WITH HOUSING PLAN

Cabinet Passes Order-in-Council Respecting Soldiers' Dwellings

In connection with certain lots situated in the Municipality of South Vancouver and recently acquired by the Provincial Government under the Soldiers' Land Act, an Order-in-Council was passed by the Provincial Executive at this morning's session recommending that such lots be granted to returned soldiers, and that provision be made for the erection on each homesite o fa suitable dwelling.

British Columbia's Share

The amount of money now being allocated by the Dominion Government in connection with the national housing plan permit of a share for British Columbia amounting to $1,100,000. The Provincial Government has now decided to arrange immediately for the beginning of the scheme in this Province in respect of the lots in South Vancouver. The Minister of Lands, in making the announcement this morning, realizes that the efforts of the Government, however, must not be confined to one or two municipalities, but must take care of demands throughout the various municipalities of the Province. Towards this end the co-operation of the municipalities is being sought by Mr. Pattullo.

Details of Plan.

In the regulations included in the Order-in-Council passed this morning full description of the lots in question and the terms upon which returned soldiers may take advantage of the housing proposal are set out. The lots themselves are not less than 50 ft. by 120 ft., which have been acquired for the purpose of affording free homesites to returned British Columbia sol-

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EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERALS CONVENE

Followers of Laurier Gather in Ottawa; Policies Stated in Resolutions

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—As a preliminary to the general convention of Eastern Ontario Liberals which will be held in St. Patrick's Hall here this afternoon and evening, a committee, composed of two delegates from each of the twenty-three constituencies of the district, last night passed a series of nine resolutions embodying the various principles agreed upon. These resolutions originally were drafted by a subcommittee of the committee in charge of arrangements for the holding of the convention, and the report of this subcommittee, which also drafted the constitution of the Association, was submitted a few days ago to a committee composed of Liberal candidates of Western Ontario and others. At the meeting of these, which was fully attended, the resolutions were revised, and in their revised form were submitted to the delegates' committee, finally revised and adopted.

In the first resolution "unfaltering confidence" is expressed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, and congratulations are tendered to him on the fact that "thanks to his moderation and wisdom, the ranks of Liberalism are rapidly reuniting," and that "in the conflict that lies close at hand between the forces of progress and the advocates of class privilege and reaction, the Liberal Party, with strength re-

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FURTHER DISORDER IN BUENOS AYRES

Disturbances Continued Yesterday; Street Car Service Abandoned at Nightfall

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—Disturbances continued all day yesterday despite the fact that 800 of the Bolshevist ringleaders were under arrest. Shots were fired from roofs and windows, and policemen and soldiers and street cars were fired upon. Street car service was abandoned at nightfall.

The situation on the railways seems to be getting worse, the strike spreading from the Government-owned routes to private lines. The employees of the latter roads are refusing to work if they are not given armed protection.

The limited express train over Central Argentina to Rosario was derailed at Campania. It is alleged that the wreck was caused by strikers.

The harbor is still paralyzed, many ships merely calling here and going on to other ports.

At Rosario the situation is said to be more serious and cavalry has been sent there.

In Uruguay.

Montevideo, Jan. 14.—The Uruguayan Government has discharged all foreigners from the army as a preventive measure against the Maximalist movement. The police announce that the entire forty-two members of the "centre of culture," which has been directing the Soviet movement, have been arrested.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS IN SOUTH RUSSIA WINNING

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says that large anti-Bolsheviki armies are in the field in South Russia, according to the Constantinople correspondent of The London Times, who says 180,000 men, eighty per cent. of them Cossacks and the remainder former officers of the Russian army, are operating under General Denikine.

North of this command is another army of Don Cossacks under General Kraenoff, of 250,000 to 300,000 men.

The two armies have practically cleared South Russia of Bolsheviki. Their main purpose is to establish communication with the anti-Bolsheviki forces in Siberia.

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WORK OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Three fellowships and five studentships for research work this year have been awarded by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Although provision was made for twenty-five studentships and fellowships, only eight have been awardd.

The dearth of trained investigators in Canada having the requisite scientific training and capacity for independent research in some departments of science bearing on industrial processes has handicapped the Research Council in carrying out all its plans. Although the problems awaiting investigation are many, the qualified workers are few. Each studentship carries a grant of $750, while the grant for fellowships is $1,000. The subjects under investigation by the students and fellows so far appointed cover a wide variety of research fields.

Among the fellowships awarded is one to Eric Hearle, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has been assigned to make an investigation of the mosquito pest in the Lower Fraser Valley, British Columbia. Working in conjunction with the Dominion entomologist, Dr. C. G. Hewett, Mr. Hearle will make a local question of the mosquito survey, studying practicable means of minimizing or stopping the mosquito plague, which now causes annual losses through lessening production.

MORE WILL RECEIVE THE BRONZE STAR

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Provided that the claims are approved by the British Admiralty, the 1914-15 bronze Star will be granted to all officers and men of the naval forces, including Dominion naval forces and men of the Royal Navy Air Force, who were mobilized and served at sea, on shore within theatres of military operation or as trained pilots, observers or men of the R. N. A. S. in flying from naval stations on overseas patrols.

This information is contained in a statement issued by the Naval Service Department.

The method by which applications are to be forwarded will be made known soon as the necessary information is received from the Imperial authorities.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Dr. A. D. Watson, prominent Methodist, who has become famous recently as the author of a spiritualistic book, has resigned his position of Bible class teacher at Howard Park Methodist Church here, as a result of the request of his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cleaver, that the book or its subject should not be discussed at the sessions of the Bible class.

NEW TERMS PREPARED FOR THE GERMANS

Allied Council Sat in Paris Yesterday and Revised Armistice

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference sat again yesterday at the Foreign Office here with the distinguished gathering of Sunday augmented by the presence of Japan among the great powers represented, and a notable gathering of military, naval, economic and financial representatives of the various powers.

The proceedings were divided into two distinct stages. The first, the morning session, was presided over by Marshal Foch at which the military, naval and economic authorities reached an agreement on new terms for the armistice expiring on January 17. Great Britain was represented by Gen. Sir Henry Wilson; France by Marshal Foch, Gen. Weygand, his chief of staff; M. Klotz, Minister of Finance, and M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, and Italy by Gen. Robilant. The United States was represented by Major-Gen. Bliss, Admiral Benson and Herbert C. Hoover.

The accord reached is said to have been complete, embracing financial terms, whereby Germany must restore the sums taken from the cities and towns in the devastated regions; military, whereby Germany must restore the guns taken and promptly deliver up rolling stock and locomotives, and economic, whereby food relief will reach famished regions.

Official Statement.

The following official communication was issued after the day's sessions:

"The meeting reached an agreement as to the terms on which the armistice is to be renewed on January 17. This includes naval clauses, financial clauses, conditions of supply and provision for the restitution of material and machinery stolen from France and Belgium by the Germans.

"The meeting also continued its discussion of procedure. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the Supreme War Council on Wednesday at 10.30, and that the first full session of the Peace Conference will take place Saturday, January 18, at 2.30 p.m. at the Foreign Office."

As soon as the Council definitely adopts the new conditions to be imposed on Germany, Marshal Foch will leave for Treves, where the armistice commission will meet.

Premier Clemenceau has appointed a legal committee of ten members under the chairmanship of Professor F. Larnaude, Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Paris, as a consulting body which will act during the Peace Conference.

Occupation of Ports.

London, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the Allied military advisers in Paris, presided over by Marshal Foch, the suggestion was made that the Allies occupy some of the German ports, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris dated last night.

The occupation would be undertaken as a guarantee for the carrying out by Germany of the armistice conditions and as punishment for Germany's dilatory methods in complying with some of the armistice terms.

League Plan.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Leon Bourgeois the French authority on the proposed League of Nations, said yesterday that it had been agreed upon with the French Government that the French Association of a league of nations would endeavor to reach an agreement as to procedure with similar associations, especially in Great Britain and the United States, he outlined the following plan:

First, the issuance, before the beginning of the peace negotiations of a solemn declaration by the Allies fixing the fundamental rules of the organization of a League of Nations with the assurance of the immediate observance of the rules among themselves.

Second, the peace treaty shall contain the obligation of compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments.

Third, immediately after the signing of peace a universal conference shall be called to fix the details of a League of Nations. The conference would look into the rights of each nation and would consider what should be done to a state resisting the decisions of the league. It would also take measures concerning any state not belonging to the League and which caused trouble by violence. The project foresees, in order to compel the submission of such a state or states, the constitution of an armed force exercising international control and the establishment of diplomatic and economic barriers to isolate the rebellious state and compel it to depend upon its own resources.

Germany, M. Bourgeois added, would have to undergo not only a political revolution, but also a moral one.

DECLARES EX-KAISER SHOULD LOSE LIFE

Montana Representative in American Senate Urges Execution of Wilhelm

Washington, Jan. 14.—Death for the former German Kaiser, life imprisonment of von Bernstorff, von Papen and Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, repudiation of Germany's war debts, and payment of the entire cost of the war out of the coffers of Germany were suggested by Senator Myers, of Montana for the final peace pact, speaking yesterday afternoon in the Senate. He said that Germany's fleet should be divided among the Allies, and her merchant vessels and the ex-Kaiser's personal fortune, too, should be turned over to the victors.

"If Germany should refuse to surrender the former Kaiser," Senator Myers said, "the United States army should forcibly take him and execute him."

Discussing the proposed League of Nations, Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, a Republican, urged that in view of the present and prospective relations between the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, such a League was unnecessary, and that its consideration should be postponed.

DR. H. FLETCHER DIES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Dr. Horace Fletcher, widely-known as an expert on dietetics, died here of bronchitis after a long illness.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN GAINED 24 POUNDS

Fred Sanders Suffered Thirty Long Years—Spent Hundreds of Dollars

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed one hundred and thirty-six pounds," said Fred W. Sanders, while in the Owl Drug Store at 710 Market Street, San Francisco, recently, "and I now tip the beam at one hundred and sixty, which gives me an actual gain of twenty-four pounds in two months' time.

"Mr. Sanders is a boiler-maker by trade, which occupation he states he gave up on account of ill-health. He is now employed by the Glidden Varnish Company, and lives at 702 Vallejo Street. He has been a resident of San Francisco for forty years. In describing his trouble, which caused him so much suffering and loss of weight, Mr. Sanders said:

"I have suffered with my stomach thirty years or more. In fact, almost as far back as I can remember I have suffered from indigestion and constipation and these troubles have had me down and out many a time, especially during the past fifteen years. My stomach was so upset that nothing agreed with me, and at times I couldn't even retain water on my stomach. I was bloated nearly all the time by the gas which formed after my meals, and I simply suffered torture from the pains caused by it. I have tried about every diet a person could be put on. I could eat no fruits or meats, and the very sight of eggs would upset my stomach. At one time I had a nervous breakdown, caused by these same troubles. I was laid up for six months at this time, and spent over seven hundred dollars for treatment and medicines before I could get to work again. Since then I reckon I have spent twice that much more without getting more than a little passing relief. I finally had to give up my trade as boiler-maker because the constant pounding and jar affected me so I was afraid of another breakdown. I got so I couldn't sleep at night and fell off until I weighed only one hundred and thirty-six pounds.

"Seeing Tanlac advertised in the papers, and as it was a new one on me I decided to try it. Now, just let me tell you, it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken in the past ten years put together. And eat; why, I have the best appetite I have had in years and my big gain in weight shows how well my food agrees with me. My food all seems to digest perfectly, and I never feel an ache or a pain. I sleep like a log at night and get up in the mornings thoroughly rested and ready for a big day's work. Tanlac certainly is some medicine, and you may just count on me as one of the biggest boosters on the coast. I only wish I could have had it thirty years ago, it would have saved me a world of misery and pain I have been through all these years."

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TEESTA REACHES VLADIVOSTOK WITH SOLDIERS SAFELY

Vladivostok, Jan. 12.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The transport Teesta has arrived safely with two companies of infantry, under command of Colonel Swift and a machine gun unit, 900 of all ranks.

The troopship Protesilaus is limping back to port with a broken propeller, and is sending out wireless appeals for assistance, which have caused a sensation here. The cruiser Kent is hurrying to the rescue. Latest reports are that all are safe. The American battleship Brooklyn is ready to leave to render assistance.

It is reported that the Protesilaus may put into Japan for repairs.

EMPRESS OF ASIA WILL BE WELCOMED BY VANCOUVERITES

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—A celebration worthy of the event will be held in this city when the SS. Empress of Asia, now en route from Liverpool, sails into port with 1,500 returning soldiers aboard. Mayor Gale yesterday obtained powers from the new City Council to name a committee to take charge of the reception. He proposes to proclaim a public holiday, and he will ask the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club to turn out and escort the steamship in from the Gulf.

50,000 SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS TO COME

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Approximately 50,000 dependents of Canadian soldiers overseas are in the British Isles at present, in addition to some 22,000 already returned to Canada, according to official estimates here.

Under the Government's policy as announced yesterday, these 50,000 will be brought to Canada at the public expense. The number includes wives, children and other dependents of officers non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force still serving overseas. In addition to this number, other dependents to the number of possibly several thousand who have come to Canada since the signing of the armistice on November 11 last, and who paid their own ocean and railway fares, will have the money expended refunded by the Government, the new regulations being retroactive to that date.

Although full particulars are as yet unavailable, it is well established that by far the great majority of the 50,000 dependents still to come to Canada are the wives of Canadian fighters married in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war, many of whom will see the shores of the Dominion for the first time when they come with their soldier-husbands between now and the end of August, by which time the Government hopes the overseas demobilization will have been completed.

WASHINGTON AND LIQUOR.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 14.—Resolutions ratifying the federal prohibition amendment were passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Washington Legislature yesterday.

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THOMAS PITT IS MAYOR OF DUNCAN

Duncan, Jan. 14.—The entire Municipal council was elected by acclamation this year. Thomas Pitt succeeds Mayor E. F. Miller, who had served two years in the office.

The following aldermen were elected by acclamation: W. A. McAdam, J. M. Campbell, H. F. Prevost and H. W. Dickie. The two last named are new blood in the Council, succeeding Aldermen D. R. Hattie and James Rutledge.

For the School Board (two to be elected), Mrs. E. Macdonald has again been elected and W. L. Dunn will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of T. Pitt.

As Police Commissioner, W. M. Dwyer was re-elected by acclamation to the only vacant seat.

MUTTER REEVE OF NORTH COWICHAN

Duncan, Jan. 14.—In the Municipality of North Cowichan J. J. Mutter was re-elected Reeve by acclamation.

For the Council, E. W. Carr Hilton for Quamichan, Alex. C. Aitken for Comiaken and Prcy Stephenson for Chemainus were elected by acclamation. P. Campbell and R. S. Smith for Somenos supply the only contest.

For Police Commissioner, C. G. Palmer was re-elected.

For School Trustees, G. Elliott, Mark Green and G. Tisdall are contesting for two seats, Mr. Tisdall standing for consolidation.

NO MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN VERNON

Vernon, Jan. 14.—Vernon elected its City Council for 1919 by acclamation yesterday.

Mayor S. A. Shatford was re-elected for his third term, with the following Board of Aldermen: L. J. Ball, J. S. Galbraith, F. B. Gossitt, W. F. Kennedy and Al C. Madden. Messrs. Ball and Galbraith were members of last year's Council.

J. A. Morrison, J. P. Burnyeat and J. T. Mutrie also were elected by acclamation as School Trustees. The two first-named were retiring trustees who were re-elected. W. J. Kennedy, one of the new aldermen, also has just completed a term on the School Board.

McKENZIE MAYOR OF CITY OF NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—H. McKenzie was elected Mayor by acclamation.

Nominations were:

North Ward—Ald. E. C. Barnes, Ald. Alex. Forrester, Evan D. Jones, Robert George Knarston, Walter H. Thompson.

Middle Ward—Ald. F. Busby, John M. McGukie, Thomas Matthews.

South Ward—William Burnip, Ald. William J. Ferguson, James Young.

School Trustees (three to be elected)—Arthur W. Mesher, John Shaw, Mrs. Fannie J. Skinner, Fred Busby.

Police Commissioners (one to be elected)—Morris W. Garman, Joseph Sutton.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Five persons are dead and half a dozen other passengers are more or less seriously injured as the result of an electric urban car jumping the track at London, Ohio, last night.

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A "TODD TICKET?"

To the Editor,—The attempt now being made by Mayor Todd to foist on the electorate in civic elections the machine politics common on the other side, by nominating a ticket, is open to censure.

This state of affairs will not be tolerated by the electors, who, in previous elections, have expressed their choice free from any combination, party politics or machine-made candidate, and who will resent the swallowing holus bolus of any clique set of names placed before them.

One would have thought that, with the major idea of in the future branching out into Provincial politics, he would have been more astute than to have alienated the support of the electorate on this occasion.

VOTER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13, 1919.

CECIL AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

To the Editor,—With reference to your leading article in Friday's Times regarding the Cecil family, I would like to point out that statement that "Robert Cecil Lord Burleigh was the all-powerful Minister of Queen Elizabeth" is hardly correct. The Cecil of Elizabeth's days was William (not Robert) who eventually became Lord High Treasurer of England and was buried at Stamford, Lincolnshire. It may be of further interest and not generally known that the Salisbury family to which the present Lord Robert belongs, is not the head of this famous family, the present head being William Alleyne Cecil, fifth Marquis of Exeter, Burleigh House, Stamford. The Salisbury family, who are a junior branch, live at Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

P. EDMUND CORBY.

DOWN AND OUT.

To the Editor,—No hasty decision should be taken upon a subject of so great importance as a new cemetery. There are so many and diverse considerations to be weighed before a proper and well-digested plan is adopted.

For instance, any new cemetery proposal should have proper arrangements for a crematory and mausoleum. The trend of modern thought is towards cremating the dead. The mausoleum system is a natural corollary to cremation. This in turn enormously limits the area required for a cemetery. In all probability a private company would undertake the project, and secure land in the neighborhood of the new cemetery, if the City Council did not wish to undertake the work. In any event, whether a crematory and mausoleum were provided by public or private enterprise, it would sensibly lessen the demand for grave plots.

The fact that the City Council only propose to develop ten acres in the immediate present should prove to any intelligent person that the acquirement of ninety-five acres is a wanton and unnecessary piece of extravagance.

Further, what are the reasons why the vacant high gravel land, owned by the city near Elk Lake, should not be utilized? It is stated that some golf enthusiasts wish to retain this for a municipal golf course, but this should not deter the City Council from using it more profitably.

I am not an advocate of any cemetery site far from transportation facilities, but a road can easily be made from the station at Beaver Lake to the land suitable at Elk Lake, and this site has the initial advantage of being owned by the city.

At different periods in the history of a municipality the borrowing mania seems to lay hold upon the councils and citizens. Like the "flu," it becomes an epidemic and it develops almost into a popular cry, and it is often considered that to borrow money is to be enterprising and progressive. Nearly every new aspirant for municipal honors suggests countless improvements which if carried out, would involve loans at big interest.

The experienced aldermen are more canny in this respect and fight shy of promising too much, except perhaps the candidates for the Mayoralty, who have thirty-six planks in their platform, which ought to be material enough to construct a bridge. Before advocating any improvement, "ways and means" should first be considered.

This is the ground chiefly upon which I challenge the wisdom of purchasing such a huge tract of land as the Tod estate, and I hope the citizens will exercise their franchise and vote "down and out" the by-law proposed.

W. MARCHANT.

RE PROPOSAL NEW MUNICIPAL ACT.

To the Editor,—In reference to the recent discussion that has taken place in the columns of your newspaper concerning the proposed new Municipal Act, I have this morning received a letter from Mr. Fred Peters, City Solicitor, of the City of Prince Rupert, under date of 6th instant, which letter is so much to the point that herewith I forward you a copy and request you to print it.

I agree with the remarks made by Mr. Peters in his letter.

A. E. TODD,
Mayor.

Prince Rupert, B. C.,
January 6, 1919.

His Worship, Mayor Todd, Mayor of Victoria, Victoria, B. C.:

My Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of The Colonist newspaper I read a letter written by you on the subject of the proposed new Municipal Act and the views that you express are so appropriate to the existing state of affairs, that I am taking the liberty of writing you on the matter.

We, in this City, naturally take a great interest in all proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, and we take a still deeper interest when we find that a brand new Municipal Act is to be passed without giving every municipality ample opportunity to criticise the proposed new Act.

It will hurt nobody if the whole matter is allowed to stand over for one year, and the proposed bill printed and circulated through all municipalities in the meantime any pressing amendments could be made.

I have for some time been endeavoring to get a copy of the bill as it is proposed. I did succeed in getting part of a bill relating to tax sales, with regard to which I wrote and sent to a good many parties a full criticism, but I understand that nobody would even take the responsibility of saying that he was the author of that draft, although it was printed, and I now understand that the Government is about bringing in a bill of their own.

It is my intention to go down to Victoria and attend the session of the Municipal Committee of the House, and I shall do all I can to have the consideration of a new bill, if one is produced, held over for one year and from the tone of your letter I would expect to get some real assistance from you in this endeavor.

What has been overlooked up to the present time in framing the Municipal Act and Amendments has been the fact that such a bill to be really generally useful must contain provisions which will be applicable to every part of the Province. It is apparent that some things, for instance, what Victoria wants, Prince Rupert does not want, and vice versa. The conditions of the different municipalities are so divergent that a general Act, under which all municipalities must work, must contain provisions broad enough to meet the circumstances of all.

In the past, hurried legislation has caused a whole lot of trouble. Our Local Improvement Act, passed in 1913, and which I begged be left over for a year's consideration, was a very good sample of "how not to do things right."

Hoping to meet you when I go down to Victoria.

(Sd.) FRED PETERS,
City Solicitor.

THE HALF HOLIDAY

To the Editor,—With reference to the proposed referendum on the changing of the early closing day from Wednesday to Saturday, and especially in reference to the advertisements appearing in The Times, Colonist and other papers, the arguments used by the advocates of Wednesday are, to say the least, absurd.

Why cannot the advocates of the Wednesday holiday disclose their identity instead of using anonymous advertisements.

Is it not a fact that the few agitators for retaining Wednesday comprise a very small minority of the merchants, employing a small percentage of the clerks in this city? That probably is the reason for their desiring to remain anonymous. It has been disclosed by a canvas of all the city stores that a majority of 3 to 1 of the merchants are in favor of Saturday. These merchants employ at least eighty-five per cent. of the clerks. It is also a fact that during the period Saturday closing was in force there was no deterioration in the volume of business transacted, and this is still further proved by the 3 to 1 majority of employers who would certainly not sacrifice business for pleasure had it been proved otherwise.

The returned soldiers' chances of reinstatement in civil life are not going to be affected by so small a thing as which half day in the week should be a holiday. I am sure that matter can be safely left in the hands of the men when they return. Any practical help they have received has been mostly given by organized labor, and here is their first chance to reciprocate.

The wage earner in all the big industries here does not receive his pay on Saturdays. On or about the third or eighteenth days of each month are the regular pay days. Therefore the statement that Saturday is pay day is incorrect.

The Saturday closing being a movement by a recognized union, the union workers will, according to the tenets of trade unionism, support the union clerks in their most reasonable demand to share the Saturday half-holiday with their fellow workers. This is proved by the Trades and Labor Council and the unions endorsing the clerks' action. The clerks are ready and willing to give their best services to the public as much on a Saturday morning as any other day of the week and will gladly welcome any extra rush of business. Given the Saturday holiday the clerks have a greater opportunity for rest and recreation.

Regarding Saturday closing being kicked out of every live town in the Dominion, I might mention that a large Eastern store has granted the whole day Saturday to all its employees during the months of July and August and a half day on Saturday during the rest of the year.

CARRIE E. M. ELLIS,
Gordons, Ltd., Yates Street, city.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor, — It is stated that seventy per cent. of the merchants are in favor of Saturday closing, but a general vote of the merchants would very much disprove this statement.

Saturday closing is detrimental to business in general, and I am in a position to state, both as being financially interested and also from the standpoint of a worker, that it is particularly detrimental to the fresh meat trade. While it was in force it entailed a serious loss to the city butchers, and, in addition to this, the nature of the trade is such, the bulk of the week's business being done on the Friday and Saturday, that Saturday closing had the effect of throwing upon all concerned too much work in a limited time, notwithstanding a decreased volume of business.

It was necessary to work on the Friday night, in order to do work which could otherwise have been done on the Saturday had the full day been at one's disposal. Then, early to work on the Saturday and a continuous rush, trying to put up orders and to serve customers, so that when closing time came, everyone was thoroughly tired. But closing time did not end the work, for there were still orders to be put up; and, further, in this line of business, it is absolutely necessary during several months in the year to put all meats in the cold room, and in order to keep the shops in a sanitary condition, counters, scales, platters, etc., must be washed. As you know, all this takes time, but it must be done, not only to prevent loss, but also to comply with sanitary requirements. Now we could not get a proper holiday under the circumstances, and as I for one had to wait until the delivering was all done, I considered myself lucky if I got free by 4 o'clock.

The butchers and employees sent in petitions, and also sent delegations to the Government, asking that they might be allowed to observe some other day as their holiday, and, after several months' trying, exemption from the operations of the Act was given. Upon this the employers and employees decided to observe Wednesday as the day for their holiday. Meat stocks at this time of the week are always light, and the volume of business small, consequently when closing time comes a very few minutes suffice to do all necessary work; everyone gets his holiday and is in a condition to enjoy it, instead of being physically played out, as he was under the Saturday closing rule.

However well Saturday closing may suit some lines of business, it certainly does not suit the butcher from any angle. It both injures business and makes the half-holiday an impossibility for a good many of us. I have figures to prove the serious effect financially, and my statement regarding other conditions will be supported by those whose work happens to be in this line of business, for they know by experience.

As for Saturday closing being more convenient, or even equally convenient for the public in general, I can only say that, although I have met with a good many shoppers, I still have to meet with the first one who considers Saturday closing convenient.

R. F. WADDINGTON.

AN OMITTED PLANK

To the Editor,—It seems to me that the candidates for municipal honors have scanned the whole horizon for safe planks on which to ride to the desired goal. From the north to the south, from the east to the west, from infantile preservation to cremation, what matter has not been brought into play to make the voter believe that the candidate of many planks can best serve the public?

But in all the platforms, from Lord Robert Cecil's League of Nations' platform down to the humblest, one plank, the most important, has been overlooked; the very plank that lies at the foundation or root of national prosperity.

The Bible Student may claim that he only is in possession of such a plank. The Christian Scientist, I believe, also lays claim to something of that sort. Both may be right to a certain degree, yet both may possibly be wrong.

For centuries, I believe, it has been acknowledged that the destinies of empires are in the hands of the mothers. As the spirit of the child, so is the ability, influence and power of the statesman to shape the destinies of man. But that spirit must be implanted in the unborn child. Under present conditions how can the higher and nobler sentiment be cultivated? At present there seems to be no mother's help to be had except Chinese, and I am sure they are not very ennobling or elevating.

The whole female portion of civilized humanity seems to be reaching over after something akin to honor, glory and power, which may end in producing only a shadow instead of the substance. I would not for a moment deprecate the noble work that our patriotic women have accomplished during the past four and a half years; but it is not to be said that because they have successfully carried out many noble works that they should run the whole show. Under present conditions mothers, instead of being mothers, are simply slaves, as they cannot have proper mother's help.

Avarice may be at the root of the whole trouble. You know the love of money is the root of all evil. Not that the young ladies are so much to blame as their employees, who bring about the conditions. Young ladies, instead of being mothers' helpers, seek higher remunerative employment, employment that will give them more excitement, more freedom of action, more liberty of time, more enjoyment of life, but in thousands of cases it crowds the man that should occupy the position, and by his earnings support a family, out into the world, where his family, to a large extent, depends on charity.

If humanity is to enter into the millennium age, if there is to be a genuine reconstruction, then give the mothers a chance that humanity may develop into a higher and nobler manhood.

We have the educational facilities. Why not educate and train the returned young soldiers for school teachers and office work and let the young ladies take their domestic science into the kitchens of the mothers, where they could be of greater national help than they are to-day? Give the mothers a chance.

The City Fathers have been blamed for the financial conditions existing. Would the city mothers have done better?

A candidate stated, "There is no opening for our men and boys in Victoria, and they have had to go to the United States for work." This might have been avoided if the young ladies had said to the Chinaman, "You beat it, and we will do your work and be a mother's help, and give our brothers a chance to do the office work and the teaching." Then they would not have been obliged to beat it across the boundary line. Take a tumble.

VOTER.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor,—Money talks. This is particularly true of the campaign against the Saturday holf holiday. The minority merchants are putting up their good money to conduct an expensive campaign through the medium of page advertisements in the daily press, to educate the public to vote against the Saturday holiday.

I regret these advertisements do not entirely state the truth. The clerks, on the other hand, not having a bank account to draw upon, have to rely upon the public observing the "Golden Rule," and I hope they will not be mistaken in their estimate of the fairness of the purchasing public.

It is only fair to admit that Saturday closing would inflict a hardship on a certain few businesses; the butchers, for example, but if I recollect aright, this trade was permitted by the Government to observe Tuesday as the holiday during the year in which the Saturday afternoon closing was in effect, so that disposes of any objection they may have against Saturday closing. There will always be an unfortunate minority, but the greatest good for the greatest number is the rule which should be followed.

The bulk of the city merchants viewed the Saturday closing, when first introduced, with some misgivings, but as the year wore on, they found that instead of losing trade, they were gaining, and that the Friday evening shopping far exceeded in briskness, and actual buying that of the long drawn out Saturday. Saturday morning was certainly a rush, but what merchant would object to this! The interested parties are the clerks, and if they are willing to stand the rush on Saturday morning to obtain the beneficial rest which follows, where does the objection come in?

Eaton's, Canada's biggest store, have announced their store policy which includes Saturday noon closing all the year round, with a whole day on Saturday during July and August. Eaton's do not run their business on sentiment, and if they consider it good policy to close on Saturdays, you may be sure they have excellent business reasons for doing so. They realize that satisfied, healthy clerks can do more for them than worn-out help, who, many merchants I regret to state, record as mere cogs in the machine that turns out the money. We are too prone to think of dollars and cents nowadays, and lose sight of the human element that exists in business.

You working men have gained much by working together in the question of regulating the hours of your labor. Remember the clerks are your brothers and sisters, not so robust, perhaps, as the manual toiler, but for that very reason they deserve your support and sympathy. Isn't it more pleasant to be served by a bright, cheerful clerk than by a depressed tired-out fellow being. It is up to you to support them in their endeavor to lighten their labors, and the majority of the employers are willing, and anxious that the clerks should have the holiday—if the public says so.

It is not in the power of the clerks to carry the vote for Saturday, but it is in the power of the public to grant them the privilege of this weekly rest, after a long, tiring week of close store work, which is not so easy as one would imagine. Victoria people, be sports. Be human. Give the clerks what they desire, and their employers wish they should have, and you will have that comfortable feeling of having done a good action, and brought happiness and health to many homes in this city.

Don't be misled by the idea that business is passing from Victoria because the stores close on Saturday. Tourists come here on Wednesdays also. What about the business we lose from them? Returned soldiers, who have fought for us in the trenches, remember that many of the comforts which lightened your dark days, were provided by the self-sacrificing work of these same clerks who now ask your support. Many a pair of socks was knitted after a long day's store work, and many loving thoughts accompanied these gifts overseas. You have a chance to reciprocate. Lighten the work of the toiler.

MARY PATTON.

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Ladies' Bloomers
—of pink and sky lisle. Elastic at waist and at knee. January Clearance $1.25

Leather Handbags
A few odd Leather Handbags at very exceptional bargain prices:
Reg. to $4.90 for $2.75
Reg to $10.50 for $3.90

Woolen Scarves
—in white, paddy, saxe and rose. January Clearance, $1.95 and $1.75

Bungalow Aprons
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons in checked and striped zephyr, button at side, belted. January Clearance, $2.25 and $1.75

Colored Blouses
Ladies' Colored Poplin Blouses; navy, black, brown and tan. High or low necks. January Clearance, only $3.25

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Children's Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. All sizes. Prices, according to age, January Clearance, $1.50, $1.35, $1.25 and $1.15

GERMAN COURTMARTIALS HAVE MEN EXECUTED

London, Jan. 14.—Members of the Spartacus faction in Germany have been courtmartialled and executed, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin picked up here. The dispatch follows:

"The number of killed and wounded during the recent fighting has been extraordinarily high, but the exact figures are not known as yet. The Spartacus people courtmartialled and shot down seven Government soldiers. Such acts had to be met with reprisals."

The dispatch confirms the report that a son of Karl Liebkneckt was arrested and that Rosa Luxemburg, Dr. Liebknecht's chief lieutenant, fled Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Via London, Jan. 14.—The German garrison at Constance, Baden, joined the Spartacans and has obtained complete control of the town. The soldiers have disarmed the population.

Reports state the people are hoping for Allied intervention.

Berne, Jan. 13.—Via London, Jan. 14.—Bavarian National Council held today resulted in considerable successes for the Centrists, the moderate Socialists and the Conservatives. The Independent Soicalists and the Spartacans met with complete defeat.

Vote Early for Ex-Sergt. Ault.— Mark your ballot thus: Ault X

CANADIAN GIFT TO PRINCESS PATRICIA

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In a letter which she has addressed to the wives of the Lieutenant-Governors of all the provinces, Lady Borden suggests a national wedding gift to Princess Patricia of Connaught.

"It should be distinctly Canadian, and furs have been suggested as appropriate," Lady Borden remarks.

War to Peace

Article No. 1 Cut out for Reference.

THIS Announcement is made by the Dominion Government—made now because it feels that every Canadian wants to know, and is entitled to know, just what plans it has made to meet the problems that face the country. Only now has it been possible to finish the many plans and policies necessitated.

From day to day the Government will use this space to explain what it is doing to bring back our soldiers, to ensure the comfort of their dependents, to keep the whole nation busy and prosperous.

The problem is to take back our soldiers and war-workers into our social and business life under proper working and living conditions. It has four phases:—

1. To bring the soldiers home.
2. To fit those who have suffered overseas for useful employment.
3. To have ready for every soldier and war worker an opportunity for employment.
4. To assure for them proper living and working conditions.

The plans of the Government are such as will help solve these problems. What those plans are will be reported to you in this series of announcements.

(Signed)
J. A. CALDER,
Chairman.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee

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A NAVAL CONTROVERSY.

Sooner or later there is going to be a lively controversy over the Battle of Jutland. Arthur Pollen, the well-known British naval critic, has written a book condemning the tactics of Jellicoe and giving all the credit for the defeat of the Germans to Beatty. Now Lord Jellicoe has written a book in reply, in collaboration with Archibald Hurd, another prominent naval writer, charging Pollen's account with inaccuracy and generally defending Jellicoe's tactics. It is intimated, however, that the Admiralty may not permit Jellicoe's work to be published as long as he is in active service.

In his analysis of the gunfire at the Battle of Jutland Pollen says:

"Five German battle-cruisers were exposed to seventy-two hours of 13.5 gunfire and to twenty-four hours of 12-inch gunfire, and five German battleships were exposed to forty-eight 15-inch gun hours. Similarly, omitting Queen Mary, Indefatigable, and Invincible, seemingly destroyed by chance shots, and not overwhelmed by gunfire—four British battle-cruisers were exposed to thirty-seven 12-inch and sixty 11-inch gun hours, and the Fifth Battle Squadron was exposed to one hundred and eighty 12-inch gun hours. Had both sides been able to hit at the rate of one hit per hour per gun, the Germans, roughly speaking, should have sunk six British battle-cruisers and the four ships of the Fifth Battle Squadron nearly twice over; the Fifth Battle Squadron should have sunk four German battleships; and the British battle-cruisers seven German battle-cruisers! The number of hits received by the British Fleet has not been published, but it is probably safe to say that the Germans could not have made a quarter of this number of hits, nor the British ships more than a third. It would seem, then, that at most we made one hit per gun per three hours, and the Germans one hit per gun per four hours."

Pollen also claims that there was a serious lack of direction at the Admiralty and by the higher commands and that the Grand Fleet was not sufficiently aggressive in seeking the destruction of the enemy and in "taking heavy risks" to bring it about. But there are two sides to that view. Another authority makes this clear by his comment:

"An Admiral may be justified in risking his squadron on an enterprise like the blocking of Zeebrugge, knowing that if he fails there are other ships as good. But the Admiral in charge of the Grand Fleet is in a very different position. He knows that, if he fails or miscalculates, the entire cause of his country and its Allies comes crashing down. The legitimate risks which may be taken by a man in his position must be measured on a very different scale, and we are very loth, for example, to blame Lord Jellicoe if, with his tremendous responsibility and no overwhelming superiority, he declined certain incalculable hazards, which would have been tested for the first time on the one and only Grand Fleet."

As a matter of fact, what happened at Jutland was but an incident in a much greater achievement. The destruction of the German High Seas Fleet was a subsidiary matter among the duties of the British navy, which were to keep the seas open for the transport of men, food and munitions and to blockade the Central Empires. The performance of these duties might not have been facilitated by the destruction of High Seas Fleet, for the chief menace to the sea communications of the Allies was, as Mr. Pollen himself admitted, from the German submarine campaign. The outstanding fact is that the British Navy was the foundation upon which rested the Allies' victory. This war at sea was a much bigger thing than a battle between two navies.

THEIR PARADISE.

Whatever may be the outcome of the discussion regarding intervention in Russia there is a certain element in the allied countries which should be not only permitted to go there but should be sent there with all possible dispatch by the various Governments. This is the element which thinks Bolshevist rule is ideal, which declares the reports of demoralization, persecution and suffering in Russia published abroad are faked and that, on the contrary, Ulianoff and Bronstein are establishing a workers' paradise.

These people, for the most part, are foreigners, mostly Russians, who left their homeland to escape dynastic tyranny. But that has disappeared not only in Russia but in Germany and what was once Austria-Hungary. In Russia particularly everything is lovely, so why should they linger here? Things are much more to their liking there than they are in the countries in which more recently they have been living and, besides, there is a much more attractive opportunity for the application of their theories on how the world should be run.

There are, also, some who are not foreigners who profess to see in Russia ideal conditions. Many of them are not workers, that is, according to their own definition of the class—those who work with their hands and feet. Like Ulianoff and Bronstein they have not done a day's work of this kind for years, if ever in their lives. But they are great speech-makers, some of them passing their apprenticeship in those interesting Sunday morning gatherings which from time immemorial have been one of the chief institutions of Hyde Park. We assume they are simply palpitating with eagerness to go to Elysium, once Russia, and it is absolute cruelty to place any obstacles in their way.

Judging by what they say they would have a fine time there. They could make speeches in English with an interpreter, if they did not know Russian, and in Russian if they know the language, to audience after audience who could not read or write, who would believe everything they were told and would even allow their mentors to do their thinking for them. They might be astonished by a few minor inconveniences; they might have to dodge a few bombs, they might become very hungry and find little nutrition in black bread; they might be shot "by mistake" by the Bolsheviki, for, as he himself has admitted, Jake Peters sometimes signs death warrants without reading them and not infrequently Bolshevist supporters have departed this life through such little slips of the pen.

We shall be surprised if before long an agitation for sending these people to Russia to enjoy the blessings of the Bolshevist rule they so greatly admire does not develop in lands where Bolshevist stock is at a hopelessly low level. Indeed, as far as Canada is concerned it is not improbable that such a demand will be made when the soldiers return, for their hatred of Bolshevism equals, if it does not exceed, their hatred of Prussianism. The action of Ulianoff and Bronstein in repudiating Russia's treaty obligations and demobilizing the Russian armies was the indirect cause of the loss of millions of Allied soldiers, for it prolonged the war, enabling the enemy to concentrate fresh masses of troops on the West Front in the winters of 1917-18 and undertake his big offensives last spring and summer. Under the circumstances, they are very likely to insist upon the deportation to the Bolshevist paradise of all exponents of Bolshevist doctrine.

CABINET CRITICIZED.

The comment of the majority of the British newspapers on Mr. Lloyd George's new Cabinet is somewhat unfavorable in varying degrees. It is pointed out that instead of introducing new material into his Ministry the Prime Minister has merely made a fresh shuffle with his old Ministers who, while they have been successful in war, might not turn out satisfactorily in handling the problems of peace the conditions of which are almost directly antagonistic to those of war.

The London Mail also remarks upon the fact that the majority holders of the chief portfolios are statesmen who were hostile to the democratic policies advocated by Mr. Lloyd George before the war and predicts that they will put obstacles in the way of the resumption of that programme.

Whether these criticisms are well-founded time alone can tell. The war has changed many things, including men's natures and opinions. It has converted reactionaries into democrats and democrats into reactionaries. Whether the conversion has been more marked in Mr. Lloyd George than it has been in Mr. Bonar Law, Earl Curzon and Lord Milner is for the future to disclose.

REPATRIATION WORK

A nannouncement is about to be issued by H. J. Daly, Director of Repatriation, regarding the activities of the committee of the Dominion Cabinet appointed to deal with this important matter. The work of the Committee covers all questions which have to do with bringing soldiers back to civil life and maintaining the prosperity of the country during the change from war to peace. It is intended to secure co-operation between the Government departments which are concerned with these questions, to obtain the assistance of experts for special problems, to prevent overlapping of efforts, and to hasten effective action. The assistance of Provincial and Municipal authorities, of the Great War Veterans' Association and of many voluntary organizations also is being sought and in many instances has been secured.

KITCHENER'S PLAN TO PUNISH GERMANY.

(London Morning Post.)

Shortly before his death Lord Kitchener informed us that he regarded the conduct of Germany as something outside the range of human experience. The Germans, he said, had deliberately prepared over a long period of years for the domination of the world. In this design they had used their subjects as spies and corrupting agents. They had used the hospitality of their neighbors to prepare their distruction. It was the crime of a whole nation, and it was specially directed against the British Empire, which had given the Germans every privilege that British subjects enjoyed. His opinion was that we should do something to punish Germany for this organized treachery, and so to mark our detestation of the system as to prevent it ever happening again. Lord Kitchener's proposal was to pass a law that for twenty-one years no German should be allowed to naturalize himself or take up his domicile in the United Kingdom and the British Empire, far as the authority of the Imperial Parliament extended, or to enter into partnership in any British business, or become a shareholder in any British company.

URGE PENSIONS FOR DEPENDENT MOTHERS

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Salvation Army, Adjutant Bond; Ministerial Association, Rev. Mr. Stevenson; Vancouver City, Mayor Gale; Victoria City, Mayor Todd; New Westminster City, Mayor Grey; Local Council of Women, Vancouver; Mrs. A. U. de Pencier; Local Council of Women, New Westminster, Mrs. John Forrester; Local Council of Women, Victoria, Miss Crease; Vancouver City Relief, Rev. George Ireland; Canadian Club, Mrs. W. H. White; Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; King's Daughters and American Women's Club, Mrs. George Beatty; Central Ratepayers' Association, Mrs. J. K. Macken; Trades and Labor Council, Miss H. Gutteridge; Women's University Club of Vancouver, Mrs. J. H. MacGill; Liberal Woman's Association of Vancouver, Mrs. Stanley Brown; Liberal Woman's Association of New Westminster, Mrs. John Forrester; Conservative Woman's Association of Vancouver, Mrs. A. J. Paterson; Equal Franchise Association, Mrs. W. H. Morrow; Social Reconstruction League, Miss McLeod; New Westminster Benevolent Association, Mrs. Charles Welsh and Mrs. Hardy; Child Welfare Association of Vancouver, Mrs. Thomas Harold; Citizens' Union, Mrs. A. Borland; Revelstoke and Prince Rupert, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A.; W. B. A. Maccabees, Alexander Review, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; Woman's Forum, Mrs. John Dickson; New Era League, Mrs. H. G. Taylor; Woman's Independent Political Association of Victoria; Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Willis Croft; W. C. T. U., Vancouver, Mrs. W. Grant; Children's Aid of Victoria, Rev. Dr. Clay; Woman's University Club, Victoria, Miss Winn and Drs. Ryan; Nanaimo, Mrs. J. McMillan; W. C. T. U., Vancouver, Mrs. Gillespie; Chilliwack W. C. T. U., Mrs. Barrow.

Mrs. Ralph Smith will introduce the leader of the delegation, Mrs. J. A. Clark, who will then introduce the delegates in turn for the presentation of the arguments.

Mayor Todd, of Victoria, and Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, will accompany the delegation.

PROVINCE IS IN VAN WITH HOUSING PLAN

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diers who follow industrial occupations in or near existing centres of industry, and also to the dependents of those who have been killed and those who have been disabled. The allotment of homesites will be made by drawing in a manner to be determined by the Minister of Lands.

Each applicant for a homesite is required to deposit with his application a fee of $10, which fee, should the applicant be successful, will be credited to the first deposit when the contract or agreement is signed, or forfeited should the applicant fail to comply with or enter into the agreement. Should more lots be applied for than are obtainable the fees of the unsuccessful applicant will be returned.

$1,500 Dwellings.

Dwellings with a minimum value of $1,500 will be built on a plan to be selected by the soldier from the approved plans of the Department of Lands, on each homesite upon the entering into of a contract or agreement by the successful applicant and the payment of $50 less the $10 already paid as a first deposit or a proportionately larger payment for dwellings exceeding $1,500 in value, for the payment of the balance, together with a ten per cent. administrative charge spread over twenty years and interest at five per cent. monthly as amortized in accordance with the table of the Department of Lands. A larger initial payment or deposit may be made or any number of instalments of the principal at any monthly date.

Payments.

The first deposit is payable within three months from the date of the allotment of the homesite and the soldier will be required to take up his residence within one month from the time he is notified to do so, but not before the building has been approved by an official appointed for that purpose by the Department of Lands. Monthly payments will commence from the date set for residence, and payments made at a central office to be named by the Government.

Priority to Widows.

Other details in the regulations deal with the various duties required to be fulfilled by the settler are set out in the regulations. It should be noted, too, that the Government intends to give priority to applications of widows, or next-of-kin to men who have lost their lives in service, or to degree of disability if necessary.

EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERALS CONVENE

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newed, will again lead the van in asserting the rights of Canadian democracy."

Ex-Fighters.

In the second resolution the Association pledges itself "to insist and make sure that our soldiers and sailors shall have the first claim upon the consideration of Parliament, as they have already upon the gratitude of the Canadian people; that none of those who have served in the forces shall be allowed to fall into distress, either from lack of employment or from any other defect in our social organization; that those who have been incapacitated from following their occupations shall be freely assisted to train themselves for new employment, and shall be further assisted by the state in every practical way to establish themselves as producers or in business as wage-earners; that the pensions from the Government to disabled men shall be sufficient in amount to ensure a satisfactory standard of comfort, and that the pensions fund shall be generously and sympathetically administered."

Industrial Reconstruction.

On the question of industrial reconstruction, upon which strong emphasis is laid, the Association stands for the introduction into the Government of industry, of the principle of representation, whereby the interests of labor and of the community may be considered in industrial control. "To democratize the Government of industry," says the resolution, "is the task ahead." In this connection the principles enunciated at the London convention and more recently adopted and put in force by the Imperial Oil Company toward the "democratization" of its industry are "heartily commended to the favorable attention of other employers of labor throughout the Dominion."

War-Time Election Act.

The committee stands for the repeal of the War-Time Election Act, for which "there have been persistent and widespread demands, notably those made by Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, Hon. W. Motherwell, Hon. Walter Scott and the Liberals of Western Canada." It declares the Act to be "not only a foul blot upon our national honor, but that it is a standing menace to the peace and progress of the Dominion."

Tariff.

The tariff resolution, which is the most extensive of all the motions, recapitulates the stand of the Liberals on the tariff since the resolution of the national convention of 1893, outlines the reductions and the articles placed on the free list from 1896 till 1911, sets forth Liberal Resolutions passed since that date and reiterates tariff reform demands moved in the House and incorporated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto in 1917. The resolution relates after the Borden Administration attained office, the duties were increased on certain specific articles, and a further general increase of seven and a half per cent. was placed in the tariff on all commodities coming into Canada from outside Great Britain an increase of five per cent. was placed on goods coming in from Great Britain, and points out that on many occasions the Liberals opposed these increases in Parliament.

The resolution continues:

"And, whereas on May 23, 1917, the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons moved a resolution embodying practically all the proposals for tariff reduction previously made by them in Parliament, and deferred it as in the preceding paragraph mentioned; And whereas, the said resolution of May 23, 1917, also was opposed and deferred by the Borden Administration; Now, therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this Association, not only should the said tariff increases of seven and a half per cent. and five per cent. be immediately repealed, but that there also be an immediate downward revision of the tariff."

MEN RESCUED FROM SS. CASTALIA BEING TAKEN TO NORWAY

Halifax, Jan. 14.—The men rescued from the steamship Castalia are being taken to Bergen, Norway, by the steamship Bergensfjord, which has been ordered to proceed on her voyage. Officials of the United States Shipping Board, to which the Castalia belongs, state they have received no list of those rescued as yet.

The United States naval tug Tallapoosa, which is bringing into Halifax the crew of the Glaucester schooner Arkona, taken off the vessel off Labrador coast in a satrving condition, has been diverted to the position of the Castalia, which she will endeavor to tow into port.

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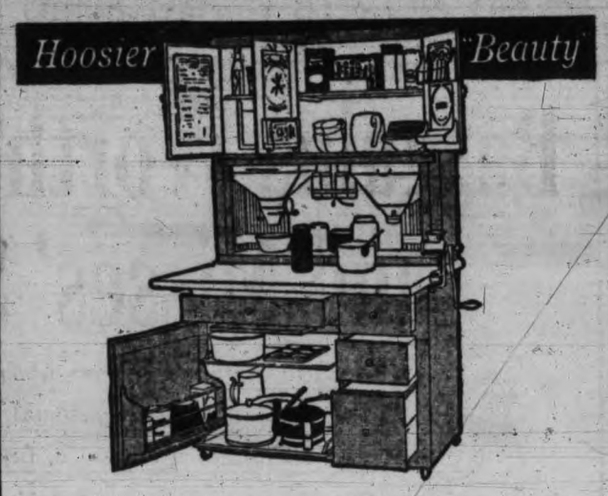

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HOW DISCRIMINATION HITS CIVIL SERVANT

Post Discharged Pay Question Taken Up By Premier Oliver

Four years' service overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force to his credit, a disability from wounds received in battle, the partial support of his parents to whom he had assigned $20 a month from his pay, his worldly capital $1.25, plus the $35 clothing allowance handed to him with his discharge, and because he, Ernest Malcolm, left his job in the Provincial Civil Service in August, 1914, to fight for his country, he may not have the assistance of post discharged pay.

He is, or was, and may be again, a Civil Servant, and his penalty therefor is discrimination in favor of the man who may have left a much more lucrative calling and who, perchance, may not have been a partial support of his parents. This case was brought to the attention of the Provincial Government by the man himself, and arrangements were promptly made for his immediate financial needs.

One of the Originals.

The soldier in question entered the service of the Provincial Government on August 16, 1912, as a clerk in the Cranbrook Agency. In August he asked for and was granted permission to enlist for overseas service. He left Cranbrook on August 27, 1914, for Valcartier, leaving there for overseas at the end of September, 1914. In September, 1917, he was wounded and returned to England. After convalescing he served with the C. A. P. C. in London, England, was returned to Canada in October, 1918, and given his discharge on December 9, 1918.

Lieut. Gurney's Case.

It will be recalled that an editorial reference in The Times recently drew attention to the circumstances in which Lieut. Gurney, of the Lighthouse service, found himself on discharge, his letter going to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for attention. His position was similar to that of Malcolm. In the case of the latter Premier Oliver was advised of the facts and lost no time in communicating by wire with Sir Thomas White, Acting-Prime Minister of Canada. The following are the terms of the Provincial Premier's advice to Sir Thomas:

Got a Punch In It.

"Ernest Malcolm enlisted at Cranbrook for overseas service, leaving Cranbrook for Valcartier August and going overseas September, 1914. Was wounded and returned to Canada in October last, and is just discharged without post discharge pay. Malcolm is partial support of parents and had assigned $20 per month of his pay to them, consequently had no back pay. Parents still partially dependent upon him and he is here with $1.75 to carry him until he can obtain employment and reach pay day. It is a shame that any discharged soldier should within a week of his discharge be compelled to borrow, beg or starve through no fault of his own. It is instances like these that breed serious trouble, and they should not be allowed to occur."

Getting Attention.

In his reply to the foregoing communication Sir Thomas White says: "I have your telegram with reference to Ernest Malcolm and have asked Gen. Mewburn to give attention to the case."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast accompanied by easterly to southerly gales, and mild weather extends inland to the Rockies. Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 56 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 30 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	54	50
Portland, Ore.	52	42
Seattle	50	44
San Francisco	56	44
Cranbrook	37	..
Penticton	39	..
Grand Forks	38	..
Nelson	37	..
Kaslo	37	..
Calgary	50	24
Edmonton	30	22
Qu'Appelle	26	6
Winnipeg	20	8
Toronto	34	..
Ottawa	12	..
Montreal	6	..
Halifax	26	..

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"MUNICIPAL ELECTION'S ACT."

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Municipality of Saanich

TO WIT.

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Surname	Other Names.	Whether for Reeve, Councillor, School Trustee or Commissioner of Police.	For What Ward.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
DIGGON	Harold M.	Reeve	—	Parkview Drive	Printer
JONES	Charles Bentley	Reeve	—	Mount Tolmie	Contractor
HOBBS	Frank Vicker	Councillor	3	Cadboro Bay	Fruit Grower
WATSON	George Fraser	Councillor	3	Gordon Head	Fruit Grower
ELLIOTT	John George	Councillor	5	Cordova Bay	Insurance Broker
PIM	James	Councillor	5	Glanford Ave.	Farmer
DOOLEY	Thomas	Councillor	7	3144 Millgrove St.	Stationary Engineer
LOWERY	Mrs. Isabella	Councillor	7	194 Gorge Road	Retired
ORR	Ernest	Councillor	7	12 Sims Ave.	Engineer
CAREY	William	Police Commissioner	—	Saanich Road	B. C. Forest Ranger
DEMPSTER	Patrick William	Police Commissioner	—	Maplewood Road	Blacksmith

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SNOW BALLS

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Once upon a time Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, started out to take a hop through the woods, near his hollow stump bungalow, to look for an adventure.

The bunny had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, it began to snow. He pulled his tall silk hat more tightly down over his ears, so it would not blow off, wrapped his fur coat warmly about him, and then he heard some one singing:

"See the snow come down,
All around the town.
It would be grand if every flake
Would turn into a sugary cake."

"Ha! I should say it would be grand," laughed the bunny uncle as he heard this. "But who ever saw snowflakes turn into sugary cakes? Who ever did?"

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Is that you?" called some voices, and then up from behind a big pile of snow popped Floppy and Twisty Curlytail, the piggy boys, and Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbits, and Johnnie and Billie Bushytail the squirrels, and more of the animal children.

"Yes, I'm here!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "But what are you children doing out in this snow storm?"

"Making snowballs," answered Sammie, as he tossed one high up in the air.

"Snowballs?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Why are you making snowballs?"

"Oh, we're going to have a war battle, and make believe the snowballs are white bullets from pretend bang-bang pop guns," answered Billie Bushytail.

"And I'm making believe the snowballs I have are sugary cakes, and pieces of molasses plum pudding," said Susie, the rabbit girl.

"Ha! Then if you are pretending that such nice things as those can be made from snowballs, it must have been you who was singing," spoke Uncle Wiggily.

"It was," said Susie. "Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the duck girls, are here with me," she went on, "and we are going to be Red Cross nurses when the animal boys have their snowball fight. And we're going to take them to the hospital when they are hit, and feed them on pie and pudding and cake."

"Make-believe pie, pudding and cake, you know," explained Lulu.

"It's only just snowballs, of course," went on Alice.

"Oh, I know!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I used to play those pretend and make-believe games myself. Now show me which pile of snowballs are the bullets for the make-believe war, and which piles of snowballs are the puddings and cakes and pies for the Red Cross hospital."

So the animal children took the bunny uncle behind the pile of snow, which was a fort and showed him where they had made a big heap of round, white, fluffy snowballs. Those that were to be used as bullets for the make-believe bang-bang pop guns were very soft snowballs indeed, so they would hurt no one they hit.

"And now where are the snowballs that are good to eat?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Over here," said Susie, as she led the bunny uncle to a place where more snowballs, which she and the duck girls had made, were piled.

"These are sugary, cookies," said Susie, as she pointed with her paw to a nice heap of snowballs.

"And over on this side are chocolate cakes, only they are made with white chocolate instead of brown," said Lulu.

"And here," said Alice, the other duck girl, "are some nice pieces of peach shortcake and strawberry tarts."

"Ah, that sounds good!" said Uncle Wiggily.

And just then, from the other side of the snow bank fort, a voice cried:

"Ha! If they SOUND good they must TASTE good! I'm coming in and get all I want of sugary cookies, chocolate cakes and strawberry tarts! Here I come!" And with that, over the pile of snow flopped the bad old Pipsisewah again. "I'd rather eat those things that have souse from Uncle Wiggily's ears! At least for a starter," he said. "After that I may bite souse from all of you!"

"What's that? Bite Uncle Wiggily's ears! Well, I guess not!" chied Sammie and Johnny and Billie and Foppy and Curly. And then they caught up their snowball bullets and threw them at the Pipsewah, hitting him on the nose and in the eyes, so that he blinked and sneezed and he was so persasterated that he turned a double peppersalt and ran away without hurting any one.

"Ha! It's a good thing you played that some snowballs were bullets as well as sugary cookies," said Uncle Wiggily, when the animal children went back to their games. And I think so myself. And if the fly paper doesn't hide in the book case, where the little mouse can't find it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the icicles.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dudley Geoghegan has returned to the city from Vancouver, where he has been lying ill with influenza.

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T. Harkins, of Victoria, has been visiting in the Kootenay Valley as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart, at Riverview.

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Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, has been spending a few days in Vancouver en route to this city, where she will remain for the winter months.

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Jack Fife returned to Victoria on Sunday afternoon to resume his studies at the University School, after spending the vacation with his parents in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Chadwick has returned to her home in the city after an absence of two months, during which she visited her father at Windsor, Ont. She was accompanied from the Mainland by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, who journeyed to Vancouver on Friday last to meet her.

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Although the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans may be said to be still in its youth, it has already attained an enviable reputation as sponsor of successful social functions, and the popularity of the events staged under its direction was again proved at the dance held in the Alexandra Club last night. The affair was the second of the series of club dances recently inaugurated by the Auriliary, and about two hundred and fifty dancers were in attendance. The programme of up-to-date music was furnished by the band of H.M.S. Lancaster, dancing being in progress from 8:30 till 11:30. Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, President of the Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Bolt, constituted a reception committee and attended to the matter of introductions. Mr. Watson officiated as master of ceremonies, and Messrs. Rowlinson and Taylor presided at the door. The series is held fortnightly, the next to be January 27.

RED CROSS WORK

Following are the cash receipts of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society December 15 to 31, with donations in work and supplies for the month of December:

Sub-Committees.	
St. Andrew's Red Cross .....$	17.00
Parksville	50.00
Sooke	29.00
Elk Lake	13.00
Royal Oak	3.00
Oak Bay	446.85
Pender and S. Pender Island..	144.00
Women's Institutes.	
Garden City	25.00
West Saanich	198.32
Monthly.	
A. Tinker (3 months)	3.00
Musicians' Union, No. 247	7.50
A. P. Boultby	10.00
H. L. Smith	30.00
Mrs. James Angus	10.00
Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff	25.00
W. Fisher	10.00
Donations.	
Edwin Johnson, K.C.	25.00
Atwell Disher	5.00
G. A. Kirk	15.00
Mrs. G. A. Kirk	10.00
Miss Payne	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Muir	4.00
Mrs. Sutherland	2.00
Miss Olive Sutherland	2.00
Mrs. B. E. Gleason	8.00
Miss M. M. Woolridge	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Horning	5.00
Mrs. Ada M. Lee	25.00
Port Alice Soldiers' Aid Society	175.50
Major and Miss Walsh	5.00
Miss A. M. Russell	5.00
Mary Swinerton, Marguerite Sanderson and Marion Robertson (proceeds of Egyptian concert)	11.40
Mrs. L. Gladstone	5.00
Union Club raffle	102.00
United Service Golf Club tournament	31.00
Sales.	
Miss Doris Baker (holly)	16.63
Mrs. J. E. Wilson (mitts)	1.00
Muggins	17.07
	$1,592.27
Cumberland Branch, per Headquarters	205.00

Work sent in by Red Cross Committees:

Knitting machine socks—Temple Building, 55 pairs; James Bay, 148 pairs; Fernwood, 17 pairs; Fairfield, 32 pairs; Oak Bay, 53 pairs; Victoria West, 24 pairs.

Auxiliary Rooms—232 day shirts, 6 women's drawers, 6 bandages.

Oak Bay—16 pyjama suits, 54 shirts, 87 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 1 scarf, 2 caps, 3 pairs mitts.

Esquimalt—18 pyjama suits, 14 shirts, 39 bandages, 20 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 12 bags.

Cloverdale and Girl Allies—54 pyjama suits, 63 shirts, 85 pairs socks.

Victoria West—18 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 90 bandages, 48 pairs socks, 4 sweaters, 2 scarves, 1 cap, 3 pairs mitts.

North Ward—42 pyjama suits, 44 shirts, 72 bandages, 3 sweaters, 3 scarves.

Fairfield—42 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 168 bandages, 91 pairs socks, 4 sweaters, 1 scarf, 2 dressing gowns, 222 bags, 5 children's chemises.

Fernwood—30 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 30 bandages, 84 pairs socks, 1 sweater, 7 scarves, 6 caps, 18 bags.

James Bay—16 pyjama suits, 24 shirts, 116 bandages, 118 pairs socks, 6 sweaters, 9 scarves, 2 dressing gowns, 52 caps, 48 bags, 12 wash cloths, 12 hot water bag covers.

Gorge—51 pyjama suits, 29 shirts, 88 bandages, 22 pairs socks, 2 caps.

Royal Oak—10 pyjama suits, 4 bandages, 15 pairs socks, 1 cap.

Elk Lake—50 bandages, 16 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 4 caps.

Cadboro Bay—20 pyjama suits, 10 shirts, 64 bandages, 21 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 1 pair mitts.

Garden City—28 pyjama suits, 12 shirts, 6 pairs socks.

Saanichton—14 pyjama suits, 11 shirts, 182 bandages, 26 pairs socks.

Lake Hill—30 pyjama suits, 16 shirts, 20 pairs socks, 5 scarves, 2 caps.

Metchosin and Happy Valley—20 pyjama suits, 22 shirts, 49 bandages, 17 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 3 scarves, 6 bags.

Mt. Tolmie—12 pyjama suits, 3 shirts, 101 bandages, 44 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 8 caps.

McKenzie Ave.—4 Pyjama suits, 24 bandages, 20 pairs socks.

Shawnigan—15 pyjama suits, 5 shirts, 9 bandages, 43 pairs socks.

Sooke—7 pyjama suits, 6 shirts, 20 pairs socks, 1 cap.

Business Girls' Club—2 pairs socks.

Qualicum—12 pyjama suits, 12 shirts, 53 bandages, 36 pairs socks, 6 scarves, 30 property bags.

S. A. R. Club—30 pairs socks, 1 sweater.

Colonies Chapter, I. O. D. E.—23 pairs socks, 12 property bags.

Miss Phipps's Class—36 bandages.

W. A. R. Club—6 bandages, 4 pairs socks, 1 sweater.

Mrs. Duke's Class—14 pyjama suits, 2 pairs socks.

Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter—2 pyjama suits, 3 shirts, 36 pairs socks.

Goldstream School—1 pair socks.

Union Bay—24 pyjama suits, 12 bandages, 19 pairs socks.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Red Cross Workers—48 pyjama suits, 10 bandages, 104 pairs socks.

Metropolitan Y. W. C.—6 pairs socks.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Y. M. I. Auxiliary—8 pairs socks.

Women's Alliance, First Unitarian Church—5 pairs socks.

Girls' Friendly, C. C. Cathedral—19 bandages.

Twilight Club—24 bandages, 4 pairs socks.

Mt. Newton—1 pyjama suit, 6 bandages, 9 pairs socks.

Donations.

Martha Munger Black Chapter, Dawson—30 pyjama suits.

Women's Canadian Club, Seattle—7 caps, 26 pads, 10 property bags, 78 scultetus bandages.

Parksville Red Cross—24 pyjama suits, 48 pairs socks.

Vimy Ridge Chapter—9 pyjama suits.

Miss N. Goodall—2 scarves, 4 pairs mitts.

Mr. Lowe, 504 Cecilia Road—20 gramophone records.

Socks, etc.—Mrs. Shaw, Miss Gladstone, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Sparkes.

Ninety-six cases were shipped containing 1,134 pyjama suits, 1,104 shirts, 1,998 bandages, 120 scraves, 120 sweaters, 9 dressing gowns, 52 bed pads, 4,578 pairs socks. Total, 9,116 articles.

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NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

Total Proceeds of Recent Children's Ball, $444; Reports of Activities Received at Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place on Friday, the Regent, Mrs. David Doig, presiding. Nominations of officers and councillors for the ensuing year took place. Three new members, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Ringshaw and Mrs. E. Brown were welcomed to the Chapter.

Miss A. B. Cook, educational secretary, Municipal Chapter, gave a most interesting talk on the way that the primary chapters could further the work of the Order in the schools, and it was agreed that the Chapter act on her suggestions in the near future.

The sum of $5 was voted to the United Service Club, who entertain returned sailors and soldiers on Sunday afternoons, and $5 to the Women's Canadian Club for work among the tubercular patients. Reports were received from working conveners of the following: The Apron Fund, a scheme for making money for the Chapter started by Mrs. Plumb, as the result of which $50 was turned into the treasury; Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Travis, co-conveners of the Christmas party to sailors' children on December 28, reported that the affair was a great success. Mrs. Travis thanked all the members who worked so willingly, especially Mrs. Sidney Child, who gave the use of her automobile to carry supplies to the hall at Esquimalt. A standing vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Travis, who worked so indefatigably to ensure the enjoyment of the Chapter's guests.

Mrs. M. J. Appleby's report of the children's ball held at the Empress Hotel January 3, given under the auspices of the Chapter, was received with great interest. This ball, which is now an annual affair, is looked forward to by the children, was a great success notwithstanding the many difficulties which arose at the last moment. The expenses this year were doubled in the matter of children's supplies, music, transportation and of which Honorary Treasurer Mrs. Gordon Smith read a full report.

The total proceeds were $444. This is the third year that Mrs. Appleby has organized a ball for the benefit of the Chapter's funds, and each year it has been a success financially and socially. A standing vote of thanks was most heartily accorded Mrs. Appleby.

The Chapter wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the following for courtesies received: Sylvester Feed Store, for loan of dove; F. B. Pemberton, flags; Juene Bros., flags; Messrs. Cove and Ciceri, assistance at the door, and Mr. Calza, manager of Empress Hotel.

LOCAL SPEAKERS AT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Hon. E. D. Barrow Addressed Session of Women's Institutes

Mrs. V. S. Maclachlan returned to Victoria on Saturday from Westminster, where she attended the sessions of the Women's Institutes of the Lower Mainland in conference in that city. The attendance was somewhat smaller than last year, owing to the prevalence of the epidemic, but a spirit of enthusiastic co-operation was evident throughout the meetings.

To fill the post vacated last autumn by Mrs. W. V. Davies, of Chilliwack, on her retirement from the advisory board, Mrs. W. H. Fadden, of Upper Sumas, was elected. The personnel of the board now comprises: Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Duncan, acting chairman; Mrs. A. Trask, Oyama; Mrs. J. S. Chalmers, Thrums; Mrs. V. S. Maclachlan, Victoria, secretary, and Mrs. Fadden, all of whom have been in attendance throughout the three days' conference.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., who gave a talk on the activities of the women of Eastern Canada; Dr. Helen Ryan, who spoke of the duties of Women's Institutes in relation to the public health, the speaker recounting the measures taken by organizations in the United States; and Mrs. Spofford, whose address on "Reconstruction — Every Woman's Job," was one of the most instructive and enjoyable of the session.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the conference on Thursday morning, and in the course of his short talk referred to the change made from appointment to election of members of the Advisory Board of the Institutes. By the method of appointment formerly in vogue, the appointee represented the Department and not the women, said the minister, in which sentiment he was echoed by W. T. McDonald, acting superintendent of Women's Institutes. Mr. McDonald emphasized the great opportunities open to the women through the Institutes, and pointed out the need for their establishment in the more isolated districts of the Province. Mrs. G. S. Webb gave an outline of a public nursing scheme, which had met with much success in Hong Kong.

Many matters of interest came up for discussion at the conference, and a lengthy list of resolutions recommended for adoption by branch institutes throughout the Province was discussed seriatim. The more important finally passed included proposals affecting the returned soldier, education, and public health.

ZOELLNER QUARTET'S DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Talented Artists Charmed Enthusiastic Audience at Empress Last Night

A regrettably small representation of the music-lovers of the city assembled in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night to listen to a delightful programme of chamber music rendered by an aggregate of artists new to Victoria—the Zoellner String Quartet. Any shortcomings in numerical strength on the part of the audience, however, was fully compensated by the evident enjoyment and enthusiasm with which the varied numbers were greeted, and it is to be hoped that, should the quartette at some future date return to the city, a knowledge of their attainments will have been bruited abroad and will earn for them the recognition from Victoria that their artistry undeniably deserves.

The programme opened with Mozart's Quartette No. 21, and the first few notes of the vivacious "Allegretto" revealed the most outstanding characteristic of the artists—the subjugation of each player's individuality to the ensemble. The plaintive, yearning "Andante," the airy, dainty "Minuetto Allegretto" and the joyous "Allegro" were marked by a perfection of harmony and delicacy of phrasing which set the audience attune with the artists, and in properly receptive mood for the good fare to follow.

Two movements from Debussy's Quartette Op. 10 afforded strong contrast with the opening number, the first movement being imbued with the "futuristic" theme characteristic of this composer. The second movement, "Andantino Doucement Expressif," afforded glimpses of the possibilities of the artists as soloists, the individual playing blending with finished artistry into the mellow, organ-like ensemble.

Tschaikowski's Andante Cantabile, Op. 11, furnished Mlle. Zoellner with opportunity to reveal her attainments as a violinist, her brief solo passages revealing a liquid tonal quality and an intelligent interpretation. The final group on the programme included Uhe's "Andante Pathetique," Cadman's Intermezzo from "Sanewis," and "Molly on the Shore," a quaint British folk tune by Percy Grainger. In response to an encore—of which but two were accorded during the evening—the quartette gave a finished rendering of a war dance of Cheyenne origin—a composition in striking contrast to the more delicate music preceding it, and as such, showing the versatility of the artists.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Re-Elect Todd

To the Electorate:

On my past efforts and the records established in creating a Greater Industrial and Prosperous Victoria, which it will be my aim to advance still further if re-elected, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. E. TODD.

A Vote for Robt J. Porter for Mayor

STANDS FOR PROGRESS, PROSPERITY AND GREATER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee Rooms, 1316 Broad Street.
Phones 1228-1278

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for election as Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,

EX-SERGT-MAJOR C. S. DAWSON, D. C. M.

Mt. Tolmie, P. O.

EX-SERG'T AULT for ALDERMAN

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in the forthcoming election. My policy is for the progress and expansion of the city upon a common sense basis. I am a soldier citizen candidate, absolutely independent of any political party or clique.

Vote early for

R. E. AULT

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,
W. G. CAMERON.

1462 McClure Street.

For Alderman

Having given my best services during the past year, I now again solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

GEORGE SANGSTER.

For Alderman

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic board. If elected I will endeavor to further and promote the best interests of the city.

Walter Walker

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election, and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully
W. F. FULLERTON

TO THE ELECTORS

I beg to announce my candidature for the Board of Aldermen in the forthcoming Municipal Elections. If elected, I will do my best to promote the well-being of the City in every possible way. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOS. PATRICK.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

When Voting for **Alderman**

Mark your ballots thus:

Sargent, W. J. | X

His policy STILL is

EFFICIENCY With Economy

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ROBT. DINSDALE
3020 Quadra Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

I beg to announce my candidature for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Watson Clark

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as an Independent candidate at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

KATE PALMER.

For Police Commissioner

Having served as Alderman and chairman of the Health Department for three years, I now offer myself as a **CANDIDATE FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER** at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN.

For Police Commissioner

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming election.

Yours truly,
P. M. LINKLATER.

For Law and Order

TO MR. W. N. MITCHELL,
CITY.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, earnestly request that you consent to become a candidate for the office of Police Commissioner at the next Municipal Election, January 16, 1919:

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

In response to this petition I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Police Commissioner for the City of Victoria and respectfully solicit the vote and influence of the Electors.

W. N. MITCHELL.

For Alderman

Being a member of the 1916 and 1917 Councils and Chairman of Streets and other important committees, I believe I have the knowledge and ability to help run this City along sane lines, and, if elected, I shall devote my time and energy to the best of Civic Government.

ALBION JOHNS.

SAANICH

To the Electors of Ward Three:

I am a candidate for the office of Councillor and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. F. WATSON.

To the Electors of OAK BAY

I beg to announce that I have decided to be a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming elections.

MRS. L. H. HARDIE,
2164 Oak Bay Avenue.

SHOULD THE LONG SCHOOL VACATION BE ABOLISHED?

Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The writer well remembers when his parents come with their young family from "bonnie Scotland" and settled on a bush farm in what was an unbroken wilderness in Central Ontario. As might be expected, public schools were then, in Ontario, primitive, few and far apart, and the school curriculum was very simple, and practically limited to the three historic R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmic.

The older boys and girls of the pioneer families did not attend school during summer, but were kept at home to help clear and work the farms. They attended school in winter; only the little children went to school during the summer; and consequently a long summer vacation was given them. Conditions have long ago changed in the rural districts, and now more than fifty per cent. of the population of Canada are living in towns and cities. The boys and the girls who of the age when kept home in summer are now as free to attend school in summer as they are in winter.

Notwithstanding the changed conditions, and the great progress made in the educational system of our public schools, the efficiency of the machinery, and proficiency of the teachers, the long school holiday is still with us—a heritage handed down from the days when the axes of our courageous forefathers sounded sharp and clear on the frosty air of winter, as they chopped down the giant trees of the primeval forest of Canada to make homes for themselves and their children, far away from the romantic scenery and "heathery hills" of their native lands.

In some of the states of the great republic to the south of us, the long summer school holiday has been abandoned, and the "all year school" has been adopted. While I had not the opportunity last fall when over there of examining all the advantages claimed for the "all year school," I have seen enough to convince me that it has advantages over the old system, and I am persuaded the sooner we in British Columbia follow their lead in this change, the better for our school system.

The length of the present school year is about forty-two weeks, but the "all year school" system makes it forty-eight weeks. Instead of dividing the year into two terms of six months each, as we have it at present, the "all year school" divides it into four quarters of twelve weeks each, with a week's vacation at the end of each quarter.

This quaternion division of the school year has many advantages over the dual division. If for any reason it were desirable that a pupil be absent for a time, he can return at the end of the quarter in which he withdrew, take up his studies at the beginning of the next quarter following that in which he left school. He would have at most only three months, and possibly less. According to the present system should a pupil drop out, say a month or more at the beginning of the half year, he could not re-enter until the beginning of the following half year, when he would enter the class in the half year succeeding that of the half year from which he dropped out. Thus more time is lost by the dual than by the quarternion system. Should a teacher demote a pupil when he returns to the school, an act unpleasant to the teacher, the pupil might become discouraged and have school altogether, as many have done to their injury and much regret in after years. Should the teacher promote him to the class in which he was when he left school, he would be greatly handicapped, as links in the chain of systematic progress mastered by the class in his absence would be unknown to him. The "all school year" would remove the unpleasant task of the teacher to demote, and it would economize the pupil's time to a minimum of his absence by virtue of the door being open for him to enter the school at the beginning of the quarter, and not the half year.

The long holiday of six or eight or ten weeks, when the children have nothing to do, would be a temptation to them to spend their time in the streets or back alleys where they contract undesirable habits of thought, word and deed to their own injury, and to the vexation of their parents. The familiar old rhyme is very true here:

"Satin finds some mischief still
For idle hands to do."

In so long a period of idle relaxation their mind would be diverted from their studies, with the result that at the end of the long holiday they would return to school in a condition which would take the teacher weeks to bring them to that degree of studiousness and obedience to discipline which characterized them at the beginning of the holiday. I speak from observation and experience of the injurious effect of a long, idle vacation on school children, for I taught school and know whereof I speak.

Under the "all year school" the pupils would have Saturday and Sunday of every week as holiday, and every statutory holiday, and a full week at the end of each quarter. In my judgment four weeks in the year—one at the end of each quarter—would be much more beneficial to the pupils mentally and physically than six or eight or ten would be at any one period of the year—spring, summer, autumn or winter.

Wherever the "all year school" has been adopted there has also been adopted promotion from one division to another, from the graded school to the High School, and from the High School to the University, not by set examinations, but on the pupil's record in his class, together with the recommendation of the teacher. Experience has shown that at set examinations, occasionally the best pupils, through nervousness or some other cause, fail, while others who are not so well up succeed in passing.

This method of promotion and graduation, I am pleased to say, is on the fair way of becoming universally adopted in Canadian schools and colleges, and I am sure the "all year school" system should be also adopted, for it is a move in the right direction—"upward and onward."

Bad Blood Fatal To Good Looks

Easy Enough to Restore Both by a Simple Home Remedy That Costs But a Quarter

Bad looks and bad health go together. To look young, to be happy, to enjoy life, and to be always at your best you must keep your blood pure, your liver active, your bowels well regulated. These are the prime essentials to a happy, healthy old age.

If you want a positive guarantee of good health, you can easily find it in the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which for forty years have been keeping thousands of people in the pink of condition. It's no experiment to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills as a regular round of life. They are composed of certain extracts and herbs that search out disease, that regulate, tone and strengthen the system.

If in need of better health, if lacking in strength, if subject to headaches, blood disorders, constipation, lack of appetite and indigestion, 'tis safe to say you will be cured quickest by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Special Wool Week at the Beehive—Buy your English Socks and Stockings from the older stock now offered. We can supply genuine all pure wool goods that are now unobtainable.

Advertiser, British, 33 years of age, seeks position as office assistant. Has had nearly nine years' experience of accounts, book-keeping and general office routine work. Willing to serve on trial for a brief period, or longer if necessary, without salary. Good references. Please apply to Box No. 1466, "Times."

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

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

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

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

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1919.

Victoria Public Schools

Regulations for Home Lessons for Pupils of Junior 4th and Intermediate Grades.

Approved by Dr. Arthur Q. Price and Health Committee.

1. The entire teaching staff is to report for duty on Monday, January 13.
2. Entrance Classes will be re-opened on the above day, and will carry on as usual.
3. Other classes will assemble on the above-named date at the undermentioned hours:
   Junior 4th ..... 9.30 o'clock.
   Senior 3rd ..... 11 "
   Junior 3rd ..... 1.30 "
4. The pupils of the above classes will be formed into groups, and on future days will report at the school in sections as arranged by the teachers, who will give them daily assignments of work, to be written out at home and returned the following day, when the exercises of the previous day will be handed back to the pupil duly corrected.
5. Subjects of study: Arithmetic, Language, Composition, Geography (for Junior 4th), Memory Work. This table of subjects may be readjusted as experience may dictate.
6. Record of marks awarded is to be kept.
7. Classes below Junior 3rd will not meet until further notice.

EDWARD B. PAUL,
Municipal Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., January 9, 1919.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election, and again solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HARVEY.

Ratepayers of Saanich

P. W. Dempster has been in business in this part of the world for a long time.

He is the straight Canadian home-made goods, and will make an A1 Police Commissioner, and, mind you, the position on the Police Board should be filled by a perfectly frank and fearless man in these peculiar times.

P. W. Dempster knows the duties and will discharge them disinterestedly.

VOTE FOR DEMPSTER.

For Police Commissioner

Saanich Municipal Elections

Having served as Councillor and Police Commissioner, 1916-1917, for Ward 2 I again ask your vote and influence.

WILLIAM CAREY.

Corporation of the District of Saanich.
POUND SALE.

I will sell by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., Saanich, on Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a. m., one small bay horse with halter, 12½ hands high, white face and three white feet, short mane and dock tail, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

JAMES DRYDEN,
Pound Keeper.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria pursuant to the "Weekly Half-Holiday Act," signed by not less than ten per cent. of the electors qualified to vote for Mayor, requesting that a Referendum be submitted at the next Municipal Election for Mayor to change the half-holiday in the City of Victoria from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1919, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon upon the following questions:

"Are you in favor of changing the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the City Hall building, 638 Pandora Avenue, City of Victoria, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. to cast their ballots for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at two polling booths situate as aforesaid, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are required to answer the said question by marking a cross (X) on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 7th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1919

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Las" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered juugment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the City Hall building Number 638 Pandora Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "Las" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Commissioners of Police, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person so elected shall be the period of two years.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "Las" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

"New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Crystal Theatre Building, 1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919," a copy of which By-law is published in The Victoria Daily Times and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such By-law.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered juugment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

THE MOST IMPORTANT VOTE
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THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING!

No matter who is elected Mayor and Aldermen Thursday next, if the Referendum asking for a change of the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday is passed—AN INSURMOUNTABLE HANDICAP WILL BE PLACED UPON THE PROGRESS OF VICTORIA

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Women's Auxiliary, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, are holding a dance at Alexandra Ballroom, Monday first, 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Band of H.M.S. Lancaster. Admission: Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Refreshments. •

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Woman Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. are holding a dance at the Alexander ballroom on Thursday, Jan. 9. Admission, 50c. •

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Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Members are asked to return nomination papers to I.O.D.E. rooms by Saturday, January 18. •

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The Annual Meeting of Ward I. Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Bldg., to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock. All Ward I. Liberals invited. •

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At Victoria West.—The civic campaign meeting to-night is timed for Victoria West School at eight o'clock. Usually the residents of the western suburb turn out better than in any other section of the city, and this fact receives an impetus from the efforts of the Victoria West Brotherhood, which has taken an active share in watching public enterprise across the harbor.

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Bridge Congestion.—Owing to the large number of complaints regarding the crowding on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo bridge about the time the men are leaving work in the shipyards, the City Council last night decided to send a deputation to interview H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the company about the matter. Mayor Todd will head the deputation. The matter was brought up at the meeting through a letter from John Day, calling attention to the dangerous condition of affairs.

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The Mons Star.—It is noticed that some officers and other ranks in this district, says an extract from orders for M. D. No. 11, are wearing a ribbon which was issued in connection with the granting of the 1914 Mons Star. This medal was only granted for service in France or Belgium up to midnight the 22nd and 23rd November, 1914. (Routine Order 138). As no official intimation has yet been received that this medal has been awarded for any subsequent period. Officers and other ranks who are wearing this ribbon and who are not entitled to same under Routine Order 138 will immediately cease to do so.

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Mining Dispute.—The Supreme Court action of Collister vs. Reid was continued before Mr. Justice Gregory today, being a dispute over mining rights in the Sooke District. J. R. Collister and W. H. R. Collister staked the claims known as Eureka, Margaret, Copper King and Copper King Fraction, and according to the evidence given in court did the necessary assessment work until the year 1914. The claims were later staked by parties known as Stephens, Munkley, Miss Maxam and Beck. Oscar C. Bass is appearing for plaintiffs and F. C. Elliott for defendants.

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INCREASE WOULD PROHIBIT SHIPMENT

Fruit Growers Fear New Express Rates Will Force Them Out of Existence

That they would find it impossible to continue to ship fruit to the Prairies, and that they would therefore be practically forced out of existence, should the Dominion Express Company increase its rates, is the contention of the fruitgrowers of Gordon Head. In order to assist in a campaign against the proposed change of freight rates, W. F. Somers will attend the meeting of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers at Kelowna on Saturday.

Would Increase Rates

The anxiety of the fruitgrowers is occasioned by the application of the express companies of Canada to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to increase their rates. Though the increase is of general effect, as it is the intention to cancel all commodity tariffs, the fruit industry in both Eastern and Western Canada will be one of the interests most seriously affected.

The bulk of fruit shipments from Victoria go to Albertan, Saskatchewan and Manitoban points, and the average increase to such markets is 33.3, 75 or 118.86 per cent. Under such conditions, the Gordon Head growers state, shipment of fruit to the prairies would be impossible. Instead of shipping at the rate of sixty cents per twenty pound crate, it would cost them about $1.20 to $1.35. Indeed, it is claimed that the small fruitgrowers would be forced out of existence, and the whole industry on the Island would be very vitally affected. The growers point out that not only would they suffer individually, but that a valuable industry would be badly shaken by the change.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

INFLUENZA REPORT

Number of New Cases So Far This Month Second Highest Since Beginning

Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, reports that the situation with respect to Spanish influenza remains unchanged, the total for the period from January 1 to date comparing unfavorably with the same period in October, when the epidemic first broke out.

So far this month there have been 312 cases reported; for the same period in October last, 219; November, 552, and December, 157. At the same time it is believed that reports are not being turned into the health office nearly as faithfully as was the case in the beginning, and it is more than suspected that the cases reported are by no means all that are existing. Last Friday there were thirty-nine cases reported; Saturday, fifteen; yesterday, eleven, and up to noon to-day thirteen.

ANNUAL MARKET REPORT

Nearly $12,000 more business was done in the City Market during 1918 than in the previous year, according to the annual report of the Market Committee, just filed. The total receipts for the year were $7,364.93, or $746.79 in excess of expenditure. The estimated sales were $215,867.95, as against $204,175.13 for 1917.

The committee recommends that the 1919 Council carry out the original scheme of enclosing the market premises by the erection of a wall on Fisgard Street, with a crescent drive between the gates. With the exception of the health offices, the entire capacity of the market building is available for business.

CIVIL SERVANTS

Two Factions Will Send a Committee Each, of Five, to Discuss Association's Rift

In an endeavor to discover common ground and seek a way of healing the rift in the lute, a committee composed of five members of the Provincial Civil Service Association and five representatives of the Deputy Ministers, Heads of Department and Technical Officers will meet at the earliest possible moment.

That section of the service which considers itself "excluded" for the moment, by reason of a difference of opinion as to affiliation and the discussion of strikes, met this morning and selected its committee representative of the Deputies, Heads and Technical men.

J. Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m., at the Arcade Building. Nomination of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend. •

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Ex.-Sgt.-Major Dawson, D.C.M., is at present undergoing medical attention, suffering from an old complaint, pleurisy, contracted in the trenches, which has confined him to his bed for the past few days, but is in hopes of being about again before the day of polling and meeting his many friends at the polls. •

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Tillicum Institute.—The Tillicum Women's Institute will hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at two o'clock in the Erskine Presbyterian Church, off Boleskin Road. All members and any lady wishing to join are invited to attend.

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Delegates Selected.—Lincoln Smith, Walter Bapty, E. C. B. Bagshawe and E. B. Halsall, were selected by the British Campaigners' Association at its meeting last night as a delegation to appear at the general conference at the rooms of the Comrades of the Great War to-night in connection with the recent disclosures at the Children's Home at the corner of Hillside and Douglas.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL DISCUSS EPIDEMIC AND ELECTIONS

Mrs. Gordon Favors "Putting the Lid on Tight Against Flu"

The epidemic and the coming civic elections were two topics which received much attention from the members of the Local Council of Women, at the meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. In the absence through indisposition of Miss Crease, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Need For Nurses.

Under the former category was the appeal by Mrs. Schofield for the immediate assistance of the women in combatting the prevailing malady. There was dire need, she said, for nurses and for any woman who could assist in any way.

Mrs. Frank Andrews announced that the President of the Women's Canadian Club had recently approached the city authorities asking that the Stadacona Park Hospital be opened as an emergency hospital. This hospital was already equipped, and was the property of the city, and Mrs. Andrews suggested that the Council of Women strengthen the hand of the Women's Canadian Club and press for the opening of the hospital.

"Put the Lid on Tight."

That the women were dodging the main issue, was the contention of Mrs. Gordon, who declared that at the root of the matter lay the question, "Why are we having so much influenza?" "If we as citizens handled the epidemic as the military had handled it, by putting the lid down tight on everything, the epidemic would now be over," she asserted.

Some further discussion culminated in the passing of the following resolution moved by Mrs. R. S. Day, seconded by Mrs. Wilson: "Resolved, That a committee from the Local Council of Women interview the City Health authorities with a view to the establishment of a central registry for nurses, a diet kitchen and a supply depot." Mrs. Day and Mrs. Harold Robertson were appointed to the committee with power to add to their numbers.

Candidates Speak.

The Council was addressed by two candidates for public office in the forthcoming civic elections, Mrs. Graves, who is in the aldermanic field, and Mrs. S. C. Richards, a candidate for school trustee. Mrs. Graves, who is one of the most active members of the Council and a member of the National Council's Committee on taxation, urged the women to make full use of their voting powers.

In answer to a query as to whether she would support appeals for finances made on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. Graves stated that as one of the women instrumental in establishing the Order in Victoria she had its cause very much at heart, but that she could not promise financial support if there was no money in the civic treasury. The speaker's remarks were warmly applauded, her campaign evidently being a popular one with the Council.

Mrs. Richards went into her platform very thoroughly, emphasizing her views on the matter of a fully-qualified teaching staff, up-to-date and sanitary school-buildings, and the need for technical schools. In the absence of Mrs. Spofford, who is also a candidate for the School Board, Mrs. Gordon commended her to the meeting for favorable support, and also spoke on behalf of Mrs. Williscroft, who is out for aldermanic honors.

Saanich Candidates.

Mrs. Lowery, who is in the aldermanic field for Ward Seven, was championed by Mrs. V. S. Maclachlan, who stated that the candidate had the necessary qualifications to enable her to fill the role of Councillor with honor, and also had a long record of patriotic and philanthropic service to her credit. Mrs. Parsell also spoke in the interests of Mrs. Mary Walker, a candidate for the Saanich Board of School Trustees.

Equal Pay For Equal Work.

Representing the Victoria and District Teachers' Association, Miss Tuck asked the Council whether it would support equal pay for men and women for equal work, that being the principal involved in the wage schedule recently placed by the Association before the School Board.

Mrs. Wm. Grant observed that equal pay for men and women for equal work was one of the fundamental principles for which the Council stood, to which the meeting assented, and heartily endorsed the action of the teachers.

The question of disenfranchisement of enemy aliens and prevention of their entry into Canada raised in a resolution was laid over for discussion at the annual meeting. The annual meeting is to be held on February 11 and 12, at a place to be announced later.

SESSIONAL STAFF

Returned Soldiers' Associations Asked by Civil Service Commissioner McGinnes for Applications

Communications have been sent out by Civil Service Commissioner McInnes to the various returned soldier organizations asking for applications to the several posts that will require to be filled during the period that the Legislature is in session.

Appointments will be made as soon as applications have been received for Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and eight attendants. Pages will be selected from some of the soldiers who have seen overseas duty.

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A.716—Strathspey and Hornpipe, and Highland Schottische, played by Peter Wyper.

A2306—Medley of Irish Jigs and Medley of Irish Reels, by John J. Kimmel.

A6054—Good Morning, Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip (Fox-trot) and A Little Bit of Sunshine (One-step), played by the Marconi Bros.

A2281—Hand Grenade Throwers' March and Preparedness March, played by Guido Deiro.

A1229—Deiro Rag and Waiting for the Robt. E. Lee, played by Guido Deiro.

A2439—Over the Waves (Waltz) and Estudianata (Waltz), played by Marconi Bros.

A2648—Ostrich Walk (Fox-trot) and Jazz Band Ball (One-step), played by Guido Deiro.

A2094—International Echoes and Medley of Reels, by John J. Kimmel.

A 762—Father O'Flynn and Busby Polka, by Peter Wyper.

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BY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Certain Lands Without the Municipal Limits for a Public Cemetery, and to Authorize the Borrowing of $38,000.00 for the Purpose of Paying Therefor.

WHEREAS the Municipal Cemetery known as "Ross Bay Cemetery," is almost entirely occupied and taken up for burial purposes, and it is necessary to have other cemetery accommodation available for the purposes of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation holds an option, under seal, exercisable until the thirty-first day of January, 1919, for the exclusive right to purchase for cemetery purposes certain lands and premises situate in the Municipality of the District of Saanich, without the Municipal Limits of the City of Victoria, described generally as follows:

(a) Part 25.65 acres more or less) of Section 90, Victoria District, registered in the name of Thomas Tod in the Land Registry Office at Victoria in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 26, Folio 70, Number 19375-C.

(b) Part (27.98 acres more or less) of Section 86, Victoria District, registered in the name of Mileva Catherine Tod in Absolute Fees Book Volume 30, Folio 136, Number 3370-F.

(c) Part (28.8 acres more or less) of Section 17, Victoria District, and part (11.7 acres more or less) of Section 86, Victoria District, registered in the name of Theodore Norton under Indefeasible Title Number 11950-I.

Which said lands and premises are agreed to be vested in the Corporation by a good and registerable title in Fee Simple, free and clear from all liens, charges and encumbrances, save and except an existing lease of part (20 acres) of said Sections 17 and 86 for a term of five years from the 15th day of November, 1916, which lease is determinable on two months' written notice to the Lessees thereunder, upon certain terms as to compensation for growing crops and ploughing, therein particularly set forth.

AND WHEREAS the said lands comprise ninety-five (95) acres, more or less (to be ascertained by survey, and paid for accordingly), and the amount required to be borrowed for payment thereof will not exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00):

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it expedient to purchase the said lands for the purpose of a public cemetery, and it is necessary to raise or borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) for the purpose of paying the purchase price thereof, which said sum is the debt which this By-law is intended to create:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the whole of the said debt and of the debentures to be issued therefor, repayable in such yearly sums during the period of twenty (20) years as are shown in Section numbered 5 of this By-law, pursuant to Paragraph (c) of Sub-Section 4 of Section 97 of the "Municipal Act":

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $71,238,710.00:

AND WHERAS the amounts required to be raised annually for payment of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the amounts required to be raised annually for paying the interest thereon for twenty (20) years, in accordance with the said "Municipal Act," are as set forth in said Section numbered 5 of this By-law:

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to purchase the said hereinbefore described lands for a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00), and to hold the same for the purposes of a public cemetery, as aforesaaid.

2. For the purpose of raising the necessary moneys for the purchase of the said lands, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of debentures, hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) gross currency, or an equivalent amount in sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, to be used and applied for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $38,000.00, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid; each of the said debentures being of an amount not less than $100.00, and one, if necessary, for a less sum, to complete the authorized issue; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. Such debentures shall be issued on the plan or of the class commonly known as "serial" debentures, being of the class authorized by Paragraph (c) of Subsection 4 of Section 97 of the "Municipal Act."

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money, to complete the authorized issue.

5. The debentures to be issued hereunder shall bear date as of the date of vesting in the Corporation a good and registerable title in Fee Simple to the lands which shall be purchased pursuant to the said option and this By-law, and shall be made payable within twenty (20) years from said date at the City of Victoria, B. C., as may be designated thereon, and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the twenty years next after the date thereof, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	$ 1,900	$1,900	$ 3,800
2	1,900	1,805	3,705
3	1,900	1,710	3,610
4	1,900	1,615	3,515
5	1,900	1,520	3,420
6	1,900	1,425	3,325
7	1,900	1,330	3,230
8	1,900	1,235	3,135
9	1,900	1,140	3,040
10	1,900	1,045	2,945
11	1,900	950	2,850
12	1,900	855	2,755
13	1,900	760	2,660
14	1,900	665	2,565
15	1,900	570	2,470
16	1,900	475	2,375
17	1,900	380	2,280
18	1,900	285	2,185
19	1,900	190	2,090
20	1,900	95	1,995
	$38,000	$19,950	$57,950

The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly during the currency thereof, at intervals of twelve months from the date thereof, at Victoria, B. C.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at the City Treasurer's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

8. For the purpose of raising the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, and for the payment of the said debentures as they respectively fall due, there shall be raised in each year the respective sums for principal and interest shown in Section five of this By-law, and said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land and improvements, or real property, in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act," and shall take effect on the day of the registration thereof.

10. This By-law may be cited as the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Crystal Theatre building, No. 1315 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1919, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

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Victoria, 9th January, 1919.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for 'Algerine,'" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1919, for the purchase of H.M.S. "Algerine" now lying at Esquimalt Dockyard, Victoria, B. C.

This vessel was built in England in 1895, of steel, length 185 ft., breadth 33½ ft., draft 11¼ ft., and displacement 1,050 tons. She is fitted with twin screw, vertical triple expansion, surface condensing engines of 1,100 I. H. P. at natural draught and 1,400 I. H. P. at forced draught, and two cylindrical, tubular boilers with a working pressure of 155 lbs. per sq. in. This vessel will be sold as she lies.

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G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, December 23.

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START PLANKING OF FIRST BOATS

This Week Sees New Development in Construction at Foundation Yards

With the first garboard strakes clamped and bolted into place on two of the eight ships under way, a new phase of construction has been inaugurated at the yards of the Foundation Company. Both the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards are now driving at high pressure, and the rivalry between the crews of the two plants is so keen that neither yard can claim any material advantage over the other. In outside planking, Billy McGregor's men at Point Ellice can show a slight advantage, as three strakes of planking are in place on Hull 216 as compared with one strake of planking on Hull 207 at the Point Hope yard. The next few days, it is expected, will see the caulkers hard at work in the two yards, and the clink of the mallet on steel will be a familiar sound in the future.

While the crews under Kenny Macpherson at Point Hope are slightly behind in planking operations, they are by no means downhearted, and soon expect to overcome the margin in this particular phase of construction.

Deck Beams In.

In some respects the Point Hope yard is ahead of the Point Ellice plant. The deck beams are in almost to the poop on Hull 207, which it is claimed more than counter-balances the lead of Point Ellice in planking. In the matter of ceiling both yards are about equal. The square-framing on Hull 218 at Point Hope is finished, and a start is being made in laying the deadwood preparatory to hoisting the forward cants. Here again the Point Ellice yard goes into the lead, but as the square-framing on Hull 206 at Point Hope is coming along fast, the advantage would seem to be only temporary.

Adding to Family.

The "big family" at the Foundation plants has been increased greatly of late. At the present time there are about 1,500 men employed at the two yards, and additional workmen are being daily pressed into service.

It is anticipated that the first double launching will take place by March and from that time onward things will happen around the shipyards, as the company is under contract to deliver the twenty full-powered steamships by the end of the year.

WELCOME ARRANGED FOR BARON KONDO

N.Y.K. Head Will Represent Japanese Shipping Interests at Versailles

On the arrival of Baron Rempei Kondo, president and managing director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and member of the Japanese peace advisory mission, aboard the Japanese liner Fushimi Maru Thursday morning, he will be met at the Outer Docks by Premier Oliver and Mayor Todd and welcome on behalf of the Province and City.

On learning that Baron Kondo was on board the inbound Fushimi Maru, Mayor Todd sought the sanction of the Finance Committee with the object of tendering a reception to the distinguished visitor. It is expected that the reception will take the form of a luncheon and an automobile drive around the city and environs. The Baron will also be met by M. Nagai, for ten years agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in London, who will accompany the head of the line to Europe. Mr. Nagai, an attache of the business investigation division of the line with headquarters at Tokio, has been making a tour of the United States and Canada. He came to this coast last October from the general offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Tokio. Before being appointed to the business investigation division, Mr. Nagai was for two years in the shipping department of the company at Calcutta.

Samuel Hill Aboard.

A fellow passenger of Baron Kondo is Samuel Hill, the Seattle capitalist and good roads enthusiast, who has been making a tour of the Far East. Mr. Hill has been in the Orient since last November.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, will accompany Baron Kondo and his party across the continent to New York from which port pasage will be taken to Europe.

Baron Kondo will represent the shipping interests of Japan at the peace conference at Versailles.

SUGAR CARRIER YUNA WRECKED IN THE BAHAMAS

Turks Island, Bahamas, Jan. 14.—The American steamer Yuna, with a cargo of sugar from San Domingo for New York, was totally wrecked on Mouchoir Bank Friday. The vessel sank in deep water, and two members of the crew and five laborers who were on board are missing.

The steamer Yuna measured 1,414 tons, and was owned by the Clyde Steamship Co., of New York. She left New York December 18.

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WOULD BUILD LARGE WIRELESS STATION

On Pacific to Link Up Communication With the East

The proposed construction by the Marconi Company of a high-powered wireless station on the Pacific Coast was considered by a committee of the Board of Trade this morning.

Consideration of this project resulted from a letter sent by the Marconi Company to the Board, asking its opinion on the matter. It is stated in the letter that the Company has asked the Canadian Government if it would be willing to grant a license for the venture, and the ideas of the communities affected are being sought.

The proposal is that a high-powered wireless station be erected on the Pacific Coast, capable of linking up with the stations of the different organizations in the Pacific affiliated with the Marconi Company, thus providing wireless connection through Canadian channels between Great Britain and British possessions. The construction of an "All-British" system around the world has been much discussed, and the Marconi Company thinks it is time to proceed with developments along these lines.

Another committee of the Board of Trade is considering the perennial question, this time brought up by the Edmonton Board of Trade, as to the advisability of establishing a standardized system of weights and measures. The Edmonton body, which is apparently in favor of the proposal, thinks that the matter is of such world-wide importance as to merit consideration by the Peace Conference.

EURYPYLUS ON WAY HERE FROM MERSEY

Blue Funnel Ship Expected to Arrive Via Panama Next Month

First of the steamships to resume the Panama Canal service of the Blue Funnel Line to this coast has put to sea from Liverpool.

The steamship Eurypylus, which is bringing out a full cargo from the United Kingdom, is scheduled to reach Victoria about February 23, according to advices received by the agents of the company.

The voyage from Liverpool via the Panama Canal and San Francisco is expected to occupy about thirty-five days, this being the average time taken by the vessels of the fleet in pre-war days.

The Eurypylus is one of the newer ships of the Holt fleet, and her present voyage will be the first she has made to the North Pacific coast.

It is expected that the usual monthly service will be maintained on the Panama route.

The first vessel to resume the regular trans-Pacific sailings of the Blue Funnel Line will be the steamship Cyclops, which is expected to reach here from the Orient on March 1.

Other ships will be pressed into service as soon as they are available.

BAN IS LIFTED ON PRIVATE CHARTER

United States Shipping Board Lifts Embargo on Neutral Tonnage

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Abolition of the ban which for months has prevented American private interests from chartering neutral ships is announced at Washington, D.C., by the United States Shipping Board, according to a telegram received by Herbert Hanlon of Pacific Shipping Illustrated. The board's chartering committee, the telegram states, will retain its control over rates and conditions and all private charters will be subject to its approval.

In recent months the Shipping Board was the only American organization allowed to charter neutral ships, and it now has 357 in its service. These vessels will be released to private operation as their Shipping Board contracts expire. The telegram announces that the chartering committee has no intention of dumping them all on the market at one time. The next month or two will see the expiration of a number of the charters, and from then on until next fall the other neutral ships will be restored to private operation, each ship being released on the expiration of her charter.

The announcement means a return to prewar conditions in the chartering market, with restrictions as to routes and the like.

Last April the Shipping Board adopted a resolution to the effect that the chartering committee would approve the chartering of neutral ships only to the Shipping Board. This brought a number of Norwegian, Danish and Swedish carriers under the flag of the Shipping Board. Since April the number of neutral ships operating on the Pacific for private American interests has steadily fallen to the disappearing point.

The Shipping Board is also releasing a number of carriers which it assigned to the New England coal trade, the majority of these vessels being 3,500-tonners.

The abolition of the ban on private charters of neutral ships is expected immediately to stimulate shipping to a great degree on the Atlantic, but it will be some time before its effects are felt in full force on the Pacific.

A shortage of ships now exists on the Western ocean. The abolition of the ban, however, will enable Seattle shipping houses to charter neutral ships for the transpacific routes. Up to last spring a large number of chartered Norwegian, Danish and Swedish vessels operated to and from this port for private American concerns.

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A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST COLONEL

Lieut.-Col. N. C. Rutherford Charged in London With Killing Maj. M. C. Seton

London, Jan. 14.—A sensation was caused here to-day when it was learned that Lieut.-Colonel Norman Cecil Rutherford had been arrested charged with the murder of Major Miles Charles Seton, of Melbourne. The murder occurred at the residence of Major Seton's cousin, Malcolm Cotter Seton, secretary of the public Indian Office, last night.

Colonel Rutherford, according to the police, was seen to enter the Seton house. The police were sent for a few minutes later and when they arrived there they found Major Seton dead with three bullet wounds in his body. The reason for the shooting has not been disclosed.

Major Miles Charles Seton was born in 1874 and served in the South African War, and formerly was a captain in the Cape Medical Corps. In the male line he was a representative of the Setons of Cariston. He was made a Companion of the Bath in 1915. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, being a graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

USE OF FORCE IN IRELAND FEARED

Certain Irish Circles Reported To Be Predicting Course by British

London, Jan. 14.—The intention forcibly to suppress the Sinn Fein organization is attributed to the British Government in certain quarters in Ireland, according to a Dublin dispatch to The Mail. Moderates, the correspondent says, are speculating anxiously as to what developments may be expected from a meeting of the Council which the Governor has called for Monday night at Dublin Castle.

The correspondent adds: Sober-minded responsible men take a very gloomy view of the situation. It is feared the Government is about to embark on a new campaign of repression which may include the forcible suppression of the Sinn Fein, with such results as are to be expected when a Government takes up armed conflict with seventy-five per cent. of its population."

The writer traces this fear to the Tory successes in the recent general election in England, which, he says, are regarded as having given the "Coercionists" a predominating influence in the state and have created the belief that Ulster will be supreme in determining British treatment of Irish affairs.

Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, also is credited with the intention to exercise his authority in accordance with military rather than political considerations.

EX-GERMAN HELMETS TO AID U.S. LOAN

Washington, Jan. 14.—Some 80,000 German helmets captured by General Pershing's troops have been ordered by Frank R. Wilson, director of Liberty Loan publicity, for distribution in the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign. The helmets will be used for campaign achievements.

FUNERAL AT REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—The funeral of John Myllyniemi, a Finn whose back was broken four months ago at Sicamous by being crushed by a huge piece of rock while loading a flat car on the C.P.R. at that point and who was brought to the Revelstoke hospital, took place Sunday. Deceased was forty-five years of age.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str Horaisan Maru, Darien. Departed: Strs Queen, San Diego; Shinkoku Maru, Yokohama; Richmond, Richmond.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str Frank D. Stout, San Francisco. Sailed: Str W. F. Herrin, Monterey; El Segundo, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str Canada Maru, Victoria, B. C.; Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; Kureha Maru, Yokohama via Seattle. Departed: Auxiliary schooner Janet Carruthers, Orient via Seattle; str Valdez, Alaska; Fulton, Vancouver, B. C.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str Governor, Seattle; Le Brea, Vancouver; Korrigan III. (Mexican), Tacoma. Sailed: Str Tatsuno Maru, Yokohama; Washtenaw, Portland.

Jan. 12.—Corsican at Liverpool from St. John, Polish Monarch at Halifax from St. John. Departures: Uruguayan from Halifax for Liverpool; Cape Mayabo from Halifax for New York.

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ALLIED CONTROL OF SIBERIAN RAILROADS

Under New Plan Inter-Allied Committee Will Direct Activities

Washington, Jan. 14.—An agreement for control of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railroads by an Inter-Allied committee virtually has been concluded and American Ambassador Morris, at Tokio, has been instructed by the American Government to proceed to Vladivostok to participate in the working out of the details.

Stevens to Act

Tokio, Jan. 14.—(Associated Press.)—An understanding has been reached between Japan and the United States, The Kokumin Shimbun announces, regarding joint control of the Chinese Eastern and Siberian Railroads, "which matter for some time has been regarded with concern."

The plan, the paper says, includes the appointment of John Stevens as president of the operating board.

Other newspapers say American Ambassador Morris soon will go to Siberia in connection with the railroad question.

INDIANA AND LIQUOR.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Indiana ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution to-day. Following the action of the State Senate yesterday in approving the amendment, the House took similar action to-day by a vote of eighty-seven to eleven.

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SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Amateur Puckchasers Draw Big Crowd for Opening Fight of Dudleigh Cup

Straith's Senators Too Good for Two Jack's, and Shipbuilders Beat Elks by One Goal in Hard Tussel

The return of hockey to Victoria looks like giving sport the impetus that will have it flourishing as in the years 1913, 1914 and everything booming as in pre-war days before the boys come back eager to resume their former place in athletics as participants in the different games. One of the largest crowds assembled at an amateur event for some years was out to give the amateur puckchasers a good send-off at the Arena last night. The four teams in the league evidently have a large following of supporters keen on handing out the encouragement from the bleachers in large and continuous doses. The Senators took the honors from the Two Jacks Dope and the Foundation Company had to edge on the Elks and, making an early calculation on the form shown by the players last night, it should be an exciting battle next Monday when the Senators and Shipbuilders try conclusions. Dave Spence stoutly declares that the first time is also the last time that the Foundation Company will ever lower the Elks' colors, and judging from the way Mike Macdonald changed his players he has plenty of material to strengthen the Two Jacks septette before the competition is far advanced.

Faced the Puck.

Joseph Patrick got a cordial greeting when he faced the puck, and with Skinner Poulin as referee and Bob Genge as judge of play, the Foundation and Elks took the ice for the first game with the teams as follows:

Foundation Company—Charlie Burnett, goal; H. Burnett, right defence; H. George, left defence; Perry, rover; H. Smith, right wing; T. Hann, centre; Dudley, left wing.

Elks—Herb Reilly, goal; Herb Mullett, right defence; D. Spence, left defence, Jack Bellerose, rover; P. Fitzsimmons, right wing; H. Mair, centre, and Vic King, left wing.

Through His Own Net.

After recovering from a natural attack of stage fright at seeing the ball rolling for the first amateur hockey for several years, both teams worked hard to place the puck between the nets for the first score in the competition with the Foundation always a little on top. Dudley raced in and put one past Reilly. The Elks got a couple before the Foundation found the net again, the right wing man of the Shipbuilders racing towards Burnett and surprising the goalee by slamming one into his own net, and King and Spence worked hard for the second tally. King put the finishing touch to the effort. Perry and Smith put two more on to the Foundation score, giving them a lead of three goals to two before time was called.

On the defence line H. Burnett gave a good exhibition for the Foundation Company and had the dash and speed with clever checking ability that marks him as one of the best men in the amateur league.

A Swift Game.

Eight goals were scored in the game between the Senators and the Two Jacks, and the Senators got seven of them, but in spite of that Gravlin had a busy time and stopped a lot of hard shots. The teams were:

Senators—Watson, goal; Cook, right defence; Irw[illegible] left defence; Straith and Newitt, ro[illegible], Glayson, right wing; Smith, centre, Quinn, left wing.

Two Jacks—Gravlin, goal; McDonald, right defence; Savannah, left defence; Radford, rover; Bob Markett, right wing; Ross Miller, centre; McAllister, left wing; Gandy, Mulcahy and Renny also took part for the Senators.

The Senators and Two Jacks provided the swiftest game in the evening and went at such a pace that Mike Macdonald had to call upon a big supply of players to give his men an opportunity to rest. George Straith has gathered together a promising septette to carry the Senator's colors. They are the heaviest team in the league, and he has in his line-up one or two veterans in the amateur game that did a lot to hold the team together, and several of the goals resulted after some good combined work. Quinn, Cook and Straith broke away repeatedly, and kept Gravlin busy and Newitt and Irwin worked well together.

Cyclone of the Amateurs.

Ross Miller, Savanah and Markett were the star men of the Senators, and although they went under by a large margin they were beaten by a strong team with evidently more experience in the game. Mike Macdonald has gathered together a wide selection of speedy skaters, who when they have received a little more polish on the ice should be much more dangerous. Mike himself came on the ice to play right defence in the last period and when he removed his hat and showed a headpiece with the characteristics of the Vancouver scoring wizard's he was immediately christened Cyclone Taylor. Mike has not much speed, but he made a pretty good defence man. On two or thre occasions he beat his way down the ice to the Senators' net by his coolness in eluding the fast skaters out to take the puck away.

The Scorers.

Quinn from Cook scored the first goal from the Senators, after which Quinn made an unassisted tally.

Markett then put through the only goal for the Two Jacks, Quinn from Smith, Newitt from Smith, and Irwin from Newitt scored the remaining goals for the Senators.

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SEATTLE REPEATS WIN ON VANCOUVER

Seven Thousand People Watch Game Which Runs Into Overtime Play

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Battling uphill with a one-goal margin against them, Seattle puckchasers last night tied the count in the third period through the fine individual work of Captain Bobby Rowe, forced Vancouver back on the defensive and in less than two minutes of overtime play notched the winning goal, a long shot from Cully Wilson from near the blue line finding a mark in the Vancouver net. Final score, 3-2.

It was one of the most wildly exciting, stubbornly-contested and spectacular battles ever contested on local ice. From start to finish the rival clubs set and maintained a terrific pace, checking was hard and sensational incidents numerous. It was a great match to win and a tough one to lose. By virtue of their victory the Mets assume leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, while "Cyclone" Taylor, four-time champion scorer of the coast circuit, still tops the scorers with Bobby Rowe one point in the rear.

It was the first overtime match of the season and the sixth in two seasons in which these clubs have figured. Last year five times they went into overtime before reaching a decision, and on last night's play the margin was so close as to indicate that there will be many more close and stirring engagements between Vancouver and Seattle before the coast championship is determined. Wilson's soft goal took the joy out of Vancouver fandom but seven thousand fans which crowded the Arena filed out satisfied that they had witnessed a match which will go down in hockey annals as one of the greatest ever played in this part of the country. It was a night of wonderful hockey, of a variety that carried the old-time fans back to the days when Winnipegs, Kenora Thistles, Ottawa's "Silver Seven" and the "Little Iron Men" of Montreal were the wonder aggregation of the hockey world.

Summary.

Vancouver.	Position.	Seattle.
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Irvin	R. Defence	Rickey
Cook	L. Defence	Rowe
Mackay	Rover	Walker
Taylor	Centre	Morris
Stanley	R Wing	Wilson
Harris	L. Wing	Foyston
Duncan	Utility	Murray
Uksila	Utility	

Summary—Goal period 1, Seattle, Walker, 4.45; 2, Vancouver, Cook from Stanley, 2.45.

Second period, 3, Vancouver, Taylor from Mackay, 19.05.

Third period, 4, Seattle, Rowe, 11.07. Overtime, 5,, Seattle, Wilson, 2.00.

Penalties, none.

Subs: First period, none; second period, none; third period, Duncan for Irvin.

Officials: Referee, Ion; timekeeper, Fowler.

HE IS AN ALL ROUND SPORT, THIS YOUNGSTER

Irvin Blyth, one of the junior members of the V. I. A. A. Club, covers a wide range of sport. Sometimes he plays rugby and sometimes soccer. In the summer he plays baseball, swims, dives and plays water polo. Between times he is developing as a promising young boxer, and always game to enter the ring against anyone. He has also played for the ladies' baseball team. Last night he stepped into the ring with George Corkle, and went after the veteran as though a title was at stake. George, of course, had to re-pay some of the blows, and by the third round Blyth certainly looked as if he had been in the ring. His day's work did not finish there. When a fighter fails to appear Blythe is always willing to fill the bill, but last night he had a new line. An artist was missing from the clown stunt at the pantomime at the Princess Theatre, so Blythe was called upon and tried his hand. Without a rehearsal Irvin stepped to the stage, tumbled around, jumped through windows and went through the usual contortions of the acrobatic clown. And all George thought he had to do until the curtain was about ready to go up on the act was move a piece of scenery or something!

MEETING TO-NIGHT TO REORGANIZE RUGBY

A meeting has been called to-night, to be held at 710 Courtney Street, to reorganize rugby for a further series of games to be played before the season closes. Delegates from the clubs who have taken part in the games, which have been played, are asked to be present, and also anyone interested in rugby

MINORS THREATEN TO BREAK WITH MAJORS

Are Seeking to Obtain Relief From Present Draft Regulations

New York, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the national association of professional baseball leagues, at which the question of obtaining relief for the minor leagues from the present draft regulations was considered, was held here to-day. Some minor league officials intimated that unless demands of the minors were granted they would break with the major organizations.

Since the national agreement was signed years ago the major leagues have enjoyed the privilege of drafting players from the smaller organizations. This practice, minor league officials maintained, was unfair in that when one of the small clubs developed good players they were taken by the major circuits at the end of the season.

The minor league committee was emphatic that the request of the smaller clubs must be granted.

John F. Farrell, secretary of the national association of professional baseball leagues, said he was not one of those who advocated radical measures in dealing with the majors. It was asserted, however, that whatever action was taken by the minors would be supported by all of them. The minor league committee is to present its case to the Joint Committee of the National and American Leagues and the national commission probably next Friday.

SOME HARD HITTERS AT PRACTICE BOUTS

Lancaster Has Two Lightweights Spoiling for Scrap With Local Boys

Several more bouts were staged by the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association at the Duck Building last night, a fair number of spectators being on hand to watch the ring artists go through their paces. A. B. Gordon and Stoker Yeates, from the Lancaster, both weighing about 135 pounds, gave a lively round or two, no decisions being announced in any of the contests, although Gordon would probably have had his arm held up by a referee. Among the fighters in the Navy it is claimed that there are two lightweights, Gordon and Finch, who could put up a good fight with any man in the district at the present time, and both boys are on the lookout for any contests that may be announced.

Irvin Blyth stepped into the ring against George Corkle, and the game youngster started to mix it with the veteran Corkle as though he were fighting hard for a decision over the more experienced boxer. Corkle stood it for a couple of rounds and was then bearing some marks that needed returning and retaliated just enough to make Irvin glad when time was called. C. Martin and J. Boxter put up a fair exhibition and R. Stevenson took a lot of punishment from Charlie Martin. W. Taddie, 115 pounds, and C. Picca, 108 pounds, started in with such enthusiasm that time was caled in the second round. G. Kirby and H. Picca also had a set to.

SAYS SEATTLE WILL HAVE BIG BASEBALL SEASON

Seattle, Jan. 14.—D. E. Dugdale, for many years leader of Seattle baseball, is not going to quit the game. Dug came out flat-footed Saturday and denied the reports that he was thinking of selling his franchise and retire from baseball.

Expects Big Year

"I look for a big revival of the game, with Seattle's entrance into the Coast League," the portly magnate stated. "I am going to step out and give Seattle a team which will compare favorably with San Francisco or any of the other clubs.

ITALY MAY TAKE PART IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS

New York, Jan. 14.—There is a possibility that Italy will be represented on the lawn tennis courts when the international competitions for the famous Davis Cup are renewed in 1920, according to Major Bernon S. Prentice of the American Red Cross in Europe. Major Prentice, who returned to this country a few days ago, said yesterday that Italy is already laying plans to enter a team in the lawn tennis classic of the world.

FIRST ROUND IN SOCCER BATTLE FOR ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Jackson Cup games will be played Saturday, with the regular league fixtures resuming the following week, and the cup tie again two weeks from next Saturday. The first round in the competition has been announced as follows:—

Foundation II. v. I.M.B. I., at Central Park. Referee, Sgt.-Major Jones.

Fragments v. Yarrows, at Oak Bay. Referee, Payne.

Garrison v. Foundation I., at Work Point. Referee, Lock.

Wests v. H.M.S. Lancaster, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Lockley.

Victoria Military Hospital, a bye.

British Vardon and Edward Ray, the noted English golfers, are not coming to America this year, despite various reports to the contrary, according to the correspondents of the London Times.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Harry Cameron and Reg Noble, two regular players on the Arena professional hockey team, were suspended yesterday by Manager Querrie for breaking training rules while on the recent trip to Ottawa and Montreal. They are suspended without pay and will be unable to sign with any other team, but will be kept out of the game until they promise to obey orders. The poor showing of the Arenas at Montreal was attributable to Cameron and Noble, who upset the play of the other players.

ROLLED PERFECT SCORE IN BOWLING MATCH

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Bowling in a match here last night, William Elwert, a member of the Page-Dairy Bowling Team that won the championship last year at Cleveland, rolled a perfect score of 300. It was the eighth time in the last seven years that Elwert has made the highest possible count in a single game.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14.—Seventy-five rinks, 300 curlers will compete in the twenty-sixth annual bonspiel of the Northernwestern Curling Association which will be held here during the week of January 20, it was officially announced. Trophies are valued at $3,500.

SEEKS REEVESHIP

COUNCILLOR C. B. JONES

Who is Candidate for Reeve of Saanich

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE

CAPT. ARCHIBALD M. AITKEN

Of Ontario Street, who is in the field for election as a School Trustee, has been a resident of the city for the past twenty years. He was captain of a Dominion Government dredge for eight years, but is best known to his friends interested in marine matters as having been for thirteen years the Secretary of the local branch of the Stationary Engineers' Association

HARLEQUINADE ADDED TO PANTOMIME FARE

At Princess Theatre All This Week; Performance Opens at 8 p.m.

Eliminated from the performance on the opening night owing to the indisposition of one of the participants, the Harlequinade made its initial appearance last night in the entertaining fare presented to the public as "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," the pantomime now running at the Princess Theatre. The clown was played by Mr. Carrall, whose acrobatic abilities found full scope in his antics with the Pantaloon of Mr. Oliver, and these two knockabout artists tumbled and tied themselves into endless knots to the delight of the young members of the audience. Miss Kathleen Palmer made a graceful, dainty Columbine, while to his other roles A. M. D. Fairbairn added that of Harlequin with marked success.

Last night's performance showed each player that had settled down to the proper stride, and the whole went with a smoothness which redounds to the credit of the stage manager, R. N. Hincks. The excellence of the acting, singing and dancing, apart from the charm of the pantomime from the point of view of spectacle, merits crowded houses for the remainder of the run and should ensure for the Red Cross a handsome addition to its treasury.

Would-be patrons are reminded that, owing to the length of the pantomime, it has been found necessary to commence punctually at eight o'clock each evening, and it is hoper that the audience will be in their seats before that hour in order not to interrupt the performance.

MUSIC AND COMEDY BIG PANTAGES HITS

Royal Dragoons Feature of Excellent Vaudeville Show

Pantages show is a strong one this week, with the Royal Dragoons heading a programme which scintillates with attractive numbers. The Royal Dragoons is a talented aggregation of instrumentalists under the direction of Al Sweet, and is composed of cornet, clarionet, piccolo and trombone soloists. Deserving of especial mention is Harold Hobbs, who is a wizard with the drums.

As harmony singers the Royal Dragoons are in a class by themselves. The voices of these musical artists blend to exceptional advantage in the rendition of "The Boys of the Old Brigade" and "The Picture in My Old Kit Bag." The band is undoubtedly one of the best musical organizations of its kind that has ever been sent over the circuit.

Nellie and Kathryn Durkin present a charming act which makes the pair instantaneous favorites. The more youthful of the partners has a distinct personality and she puts some real punch into her delightful character songs. She has an exceedingly captivating manner and just naturally wheedles her way into the good graces of everybody. Starting off with a song of "Hogan Alley" affiliations the little lady gets everybody in a receptive mood by springing "Why Do They Call Them Babies?" Hiram's experiences in New York are delightfully portrayed in song and action. The Misses Durkin are graceful and gay. The big sister figures largely and contributes her share to the success of the act. In charm, daintiness and appeal this act ranks with the best in vaudeville.

Another big hit is made by Rives and Arnold appearing in a farcial offering entitled "A Big Sale." With their clever patter and singing this pair constitute one of the bright features of the show.

"Baby Bugs" is a laughable sketch staged by Walter Fishter & Company. The act is a riot of fun and the ludicrous climaxes can be depended upon to keep the audience convulsed with mirth.

The daring work of Samoya, the Barcelona wonder, creates something of a sensation. His aerial work is the subject of unstinted favorable comment and he gets a tremendous reception at the conclusion of his thrilling cloud swing.

Sargent and Lewis are singers and instrumentalists who make a good impression. The duo accompany their own songs, which are new and original.

The close of the seventh episode of the film serial "A Fight for Millions" leaves the audience in doubt as to the fate of the hero piloting an automobile over bridge stringers across a gorge. This film bristles with thrilling climaxes.

Engineer Valuators.—Two more applications have been received by the City Council for the position of valuator in connection with certain lands involved in the Sooke Lake waterworks matter. Engineers C. H. Topp and R. N. Hunter are the candidates and their applications will be considered along with others already received.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—Douglas McLean and Dorothy Gish in "The Hun Within," and Sunshine comedy.

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky."

Variety—The Dolly Sisters in "The Million Dollar Dollies."

Columbia—Alice Joyce in "The Fettered Woman."

Romano—Bert Lytell and Anna Nillson in "The Trail to Yesterday."

Princess—Red Cross Stock Co. in Pantomime.

ROYAL VICTORIA

When it comes to marrying a German prince, the average Belgian woman may be pardoned if she protests. But when Celeste, countess of Bersek and Krymn, refused to become a member of the family of a Hun prince as his wife, her protests were unavailing until she literally took the bit in her own teeth and escaped from her native country in search of happiness and freedom in the United States.

This is the basis of the story of "Out of a Clear Sky," the new Paramount photoplay starring Marguerite Clark which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day. It serves to provide Miss Clark with one of the most piquant roles in which she has been seen on the screen in many months. The photoplay has much enjoyable comedy, and there are numerous dramatic moments that grip and hold the attention of the audience.

Miss Clark is supported by exceptionally clever players, her leading man being Thomas Meighan. The picture is based upon the novel by Maria Thompson Daviess, and it was capably directed by Marshall Neilan.

ROMANO

A rescue from treacherous quicksands is one of the exciting feats performed by Bert Lytell in his initial Metro All-Star Series picture, "The Trail to Yesterday," which will be shown at the Romano again to-day. This picturization of Charles Alden Seltzer's novel of the rugged West is replete with thrilling situations. For the success of this rescue scene, the co-operation of Anna Q. Nilsson, Mr. Lytell's leading lady, was necessary. Fortunately, Miss Nilsson insisted on carrying out each detail of the hazardous proceeding, declaring that a sense of fear was left out of her make-up. Bert Lytell accomplishes this rescue with a lariat, showing his skill in the art of throwing a lasso. Another interesting episode in the thrilling mystery serial, "Hands Up," featuring Ruth Roland in the stellar role, is shown on the new picture bill at the Romano.

COLUMBIA

"The Fettered Woman," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, which will be the attraction at the Columbia again to-day, is a picturization of "Anne's Bridge," a widely read novel by Robert W. Chambers. It is the story of a young woman called from college by the tragic death of her father. She is the victim of a plot to get her estate, as a result of which she is sent to a corrective institution for three years, returning to her home in Anne's Bridge a "banded" woman, avoided by all her former friends. This brand, however, does not prevent the young man she refuses to marry from investigating her life, when the real facts are known for the first time. An all-star cast of Vitagraph favorites is employed, headed by Alice Joyce, and including Webster Campbell, Donald McBride, Llonel Grey and Templar Saxe. On the same programme there will also be shown the eleventh chapter of the Vitagraph serial, "Vengeance and the Woman."

DOMINION

The Hun spy menace in this country is the basic idea of the story of "The Hun Within," the new Paramount - Artcraft special photoplay which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week. The photoplay is said to be one of the most thrilling, independent of its spectacular features ever produced.

The story deals with the fortunes of a young American girl who loves the son of Henry Wagner, a German-American who came to this country years ago to escape the autocratic rule of the German Kaiser. Wagner is a staunch patriot and when his son returns from Germany just before the outbreak of the war, he becomes a tool of Krippen, a German spy, who makes the Wagner home his headquarters. Beth learns of a plot to destroy a United States transport by means of a bomb, and when the spies ascertain this, they make her a prisoner.

Beth gets out of the trouble in which she is involved only when Frank Douglas, a Secret Service operative who loves her, but whom she has treated rather coldly, comes to her rescue. They prevent the destruction of the transport by sending a wireless message to the captain—and just in the nick of time, too. When Wagner learns of his son's treachery, he upraids him only to be shot for his pains, but this results in the arrest of the spies after they have been saved from lynching at the hands of a mob. All ends happily for Beth and Douglas, who now realize that they love each other.

The support includes Dorothy Gish, George Fawcett, Charles Gerard, Douglas MacLean, Bert Sutch and others.

On the same programme the comedy number, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells" will delight all.

VARIETY

The puzzling likeness of the celebrated Dolly Sisters gives these sprightly and fascinating young artists frequent opportunity for good-natured fun. The latest victim of their bewildering pranks is Leonce Perret, the famous French director. During the rehearsals of "The Million Dollar Dollies," the Metro romantic fantasy starring these popular dancers, which is the attraction at the Variety this week, they were continually mixing themselves up, so to speak, with the wilful and mischievous intent of deceiving the director. They succeeded very well for a few days, but Mr. Perret got as much fun out of their pranks as they did themselves, and like the adroit director he is, he turned them to good account in several scenes of the picture.

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FURTHER NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for the enactment by the "Victoria City Act, 1919" (notice of application for which is dated November 4, 1918), of the following additional powers, remedies, items and matters, namely:

9. Amending the definition of "Council" in Section 1 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," by striking out all the words after the word "Victoria" in the second line thereof.

10. Re-enacting Section 27 of the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," so as to validate all street improvement and expropriation by-laws passed before April 23, 1918, notwithstanding the omission to publish the same and file the same in the Land Registry Office; and similarly validating all by-laws passed after April 23, 1918, except appropriation by-laws.

11. Re-enacting Section 29 of the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)" so as to validate local improvement assessments heretofore made for works completed in part, notwithstanding lack of jurisdiction in the Council by reason of the omission to follow the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1916 or otherwise.

12. Validating, retroactively and prospectively, the acts of "acting" officers of the Corporation, during the absence, disability or incapacity of the proper officers, or during any vacancy in office.

13. Authorizing the transfer to the local improvement sinking fund account of various balances on hand, with accrued interest, which have not been expended for the respective purposes for which they were raised or borrowed, and are not required for such purposes, and which were so raised or borrowed under the following by-laws or statute, namely:

Admiral's Residence By-law, 1897.$	109.17
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1901	332.78
City of Victoria Act, 1892	67.70
Additional Fire Protection Loan By-law, 1906	268.16
$80,000 Fire Protection By-law, 1910	607.32
Public Convenience Loan By-law, 1910	624.87
Dallas Road Foreshore By-law, 1910	1,708.34
Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911	274.11
Electric Lighting By-law, 1911	245.00
Police Headquarters and Jail By-law (1913)	1.73
Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914	2.17

14. Authorizing the use of all or any of the City's Elk Lake Reservoir and Watershed property as a public park, pleasure ground or recreation ground.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

November 27, 1918.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the matters mentioned in its previous notices of application for a private bill (to be known as "Victoria City Act, 1919"), dated November 4 and November 27, 1918, will apply to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for the enactment, by the said proposed Act, of the following further powers, remedies, rights, items and matters, namely:

15. Amending Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the "Victoria Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," by expressly providing that the jurisdiction of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall include and extend to any work, project, improvement or undertaking authorized, initiated or intended as a work of local improvement (including the expropriation of land), and notwithstanding any error, omission or defect in the proceedings in that behalf.

16. Amending Paragraph (g) of Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the said Act, by inserting the words "or specially assessed," after the word "charged" in the first line thereof.

17. Amending Section 24 of the said Act by providing that the report, direction or proceedings of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall not be quashed, restrained or brought into question except on the ground of mala fides.

18. Amending Section 25 of the said Act by inserting a paragraph in Subsection (1) expressly providing for the making of a special assessment, pursuant to the report of the Local Improvement Commissioners, in cases where the special assessment has not been made or has been quashed or set aside.

19. Amending Sub-paragraph (iv.) of paragraph (f) of Subsection (1) of said Section 25 of the said Act, by providing that owners who have not expressly elected otherwise shall be deemed to have elected to continue to pay the unreduced annual instalments as originally assessed, extending over the number of years fixed therefor in the first instance.

20. Authorizing the Council to permit, regulate or prohibit the erection and use, on streets or sidewalks, of gasoline tanks, pumps, air and water pipes, clocks, posts, porches, signs and other fixtures; to charge and collect fees or rentals therefor; to require indemnity from owners against loss or damage occasioned thereby, and making such fees, rentals and indemnity a first charge on the real property in connection with which such fixtures are placed or used.

21. Providing for an appeal to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal, from the award of Arbitrators relating to compensation or damages for real property expropriated, entered upon, taken, used or injuriously affected by the Corporation.

22. Authorising the Council by by-law to name or define paved streets or portions thereof which may not be traversed or used by heavy motor trucks or vehicles for the carriage of goods or commodities; to regulate, limit or prohibit the use of such streets or portions thereof by such trucks or vehicles; to prescribe, regulate or limit the weight of such trucks or vehicles and of their loads which may be used, driven or carried thereon, and the rate of speed at which they may be driven thereon; to license such trucks or vehicles, whether or not used or plying for hire, and to charge license fees therefor according to the weight or capacity of such trucks or vehicles.

23. Conferring on the Corporation the right to levy and collect a tax in respect of persons attending theatrical performances, moving picture shows and other public entertainments or exhibition.

Dated December 4, 1918.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

Saanich Municipal ELECTIONS

Election for
REEVE, COUNCILLORS,
SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

The qualification for a Police Commissioner shall be being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1918.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Note.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected, said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 10th February, 1919.

Bills must be presented to the House on or before Wednesday, the 19th February, 1919.

Bills must be reported to the House by Standing and Select Committees not later than Wednesday, the 26th February, 1919.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1918.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Section 24.

In the Matter of Part Forty Feet (40 ft.) by Two Hundred and Fifty Feet (250 ft.) of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Two (2), Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, Map 195.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 5556-F to the above mentioned lands in the name of GEORGE THOMAS WARREN, and bearing date the 26th day of June, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said George Thomas Warren, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of December, 1918.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
In the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 31st day of December, A.D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1919.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

No. 303. No. of Application 21013F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register JOHN HAMMOND, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to John Hammond, bearing date the 25th day of July, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 9 and 10, in Block 6, of Section 35, Map 1372.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said John Hammond as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Henry Sidney Marsh, Cork City, Ireland, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

GONNASON—On Jan. 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Gonnason, of 1390 Sea-view Avenue, a son.

BEASLEY—At Vancouver, on 12th inst., to the wife of Harold B. Beasley, a daughter.

(Toronto and Detroit papers please copy.)

DIED.

LEVY—On 14th inst., at the Isolation Hospital, Douglas Joyce Levy, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levy, of 1018 Mason Street.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VINCENT—On Jan. 13, 1919, at the home of her parents, 35 Erie Street, Dorothy May, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent.

The funeral will be from the residence at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, and will be private.

STACEY—On the 11th inst., at the Isolation Hospital, James Stacey; born in Cornwall, England, aged 36 years, a resident of this city for the past five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow and two children, a mother, brothers and sisters in England. He was a member of Local 38, A.F.L.R. and F. of the I.L.A.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 15th inst., at 2 p. m., from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. C. Martin and family, 1619 Denman Street, wish to thank their many friends and all members of the Boiler-makers' Union for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement, and also for the flowers sent.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Bland and son wish to thank their kind friends for their sincere sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Gillies and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy extended them and for the beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Esquimalt Board of School Trustees

Notification is hereby given that the Esquimalt Schools will re-open on Monday, the 20th January, at the usual hour.

By order of the Board.

Peter Brogan
Secretary.

$50 Reward

It has come to my attention that, in connection with the "Tod" Cemetery Purchase By-Law, an untrue rumor (taking advantage of the similarity of the names "Tod" and "Todd") is being circulated to the effect that some of my relatives, or myself, are interested in the "Tod" property. This rumor is absolutely untrue and unfounded, and neither myself, nor any of my relatives, have, or ever had, any interest in the referred to property.

Parties circulating this rumor are doing so for malicious purposes. For information enabling me to prosecute and secure conviction of these parties the above reward of Fifty Dollars is offered.

A. E. TODD,
Mayor of Victoria.

13th January, 1919.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Ward meetings will be held as under:

Ward 3—Gordon Head Hall, Monday, 8 p.m.

Ward 5—Royal Oak, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Ward 6—Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Ward 2—Tolmie School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Ward 4—McKenzie Avenue School, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Ward 1—Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, Friday, 8 p.m.

Ward 7—Tillicum School, Friday, 8 p.m.

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To the Electors of Ward III.:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Councillor, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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GORDON HEAD HEARS SAANICH CANDIDATES

Harold M. Diggon and C. B. Jones Set Forth Aims If Elected to Reeveship

The two candidates for the reeveship of Saanich, and several other aspirants for municipal honors, addressed a small gathering of Gordon Head ratepayers in the Gordon Hall last night.

Reeve Borden alluded briefly to the year's work.

Candidates Speak.

F. V. Hobbs, candidate for Councillor as representative of Ward Three, remarked that he had no flowery promises to make, no particular bones to pick and no quarrel with anyone. He appreciated, however, that the municipality would have to meet many new problems, and he favored solving them in the most efficient and at the same time the most economical manner possible.

Trustee George F. Watson pointed to his work on the School Board as an indication of the policy he would pursue on the Council. "We have got a hard row to hoe," he added, "if we are to equal the work of the past few Councils." He favored the expenditure of as much money as possible on permanent work, and if any feasible irrigation scheme were advanced he was willing to support it. Mr. Watson thought that the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Park Committee should help in the work of beautifying Shelbourne Street by the planting of trees along its sides. He urged upon the City Council the necessity of repairing the road from Hillside Avenue to Shelbourne Street.

Trustee P. C. Coates next spoke.

No Strings.

Councillor C. B. Jones, candidate for Reeve, stated emphatically that he was not supported by any organization whatever, nor had asked the support of any members of the Council or the candidates in the forthcoming election. Under these circumstances, even if he were defeated, he would be compensated by the thought that he had stuck to his guns.

In the first place, Mr. Jones thought that the municipality should be run on economical lines, and he was of the opinion that by careful study more efficiency could be introduced into the government of Saanich. The record of the last few councils, however, was excellent as seen in the reduction of the taxes from $177,000 in 1916 to $144,000 in 1918. With care, he thought, the taxes could be reduced still further, while the expenditure on roads could be maintained. He firmly believed in doing as much permanent work as possible with the money expended.

Assist Returned Men.

Mr. Jones stated that if he were elected he would do all in his power to assist returned soldiers to obtain work, for he himself had utilized their services in his own camps and found them most satisfactory workers. Referring to what has been termed the proposed "municipal rockpile," Mr. Jones said that nothing was further from the thoughts of the Council than the putting of men who had risked their lives to work breaking rocks. There would be many jobs, but not of this character. He did believe, however, that a central quarry, such as had been decided upon, would effect a great saving.

If the fruit growers of Gordon Head desired some system of irrigation, and should they present a petition to this effect to the Council Mr. Jones would see that they were supplied with proper data on the cost, and if they were satisfied that the expense entailed was not excessive, he would try to have some such system installed. In conclusion, he thought he was familiar with the needs of the municipality.

Mr. Diggon.

Councillor Harold Diggon, the other candidate for Reeve, in commencing his address, pointed out that his experience in municipal affairs had been extensive. During his three years in the Council he had been on most committees, had attended nearly every meeting, had served as Police Commissioner for two years, had been chairman of the Water and Sewers Committee, a member of the Finance Committee, and had worked on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. Mr. Diggon then outlined his platform.

Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks to Reeve Borden and Councillor Somers, who occupied the chair, was endorsed in a manner which showed the high esteem that the ratepayers of Saanich hold their representatives in the Council.

Mr. Tracey made some characteristic remarks, and votes of thanks concluded the proceedings.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the Isolation Hospital this morning the death occurred of Douglas George Levy, the ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of 1018 Mason Street. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay.

The death of Mrs. Jessie Brechin Flockhart took places yesterday morning at her home, 1321 Esquimalt Road. She was born in Scotland forty-eight years ago and has been a resident of this city for the past eighteen months. Mrs. Flockhart leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter in Alberta, two daughters at home, a father and brother in Scotland, one sister in London, England; one brother and two sisters in Alberta. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral notice will be given later.

The remains of Andrew Jack Roberts were removed from Sands Funeral Parlors yesterday afternoon at 3.15 to Victoria Hall, where services were held at 3.30, A. O'Brien officiating. The large gathering of friends and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. L. G. Willcocks, D. A. Wallace, L. G. Meslin, N. N. Caufield, R. Martin and J. Scroggie. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Dorothy May Vincent passed away last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent, 33 Erie Street, last night, succumbing to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The late Miss Vincent was twenty-four years of age and a native daughter of Victoria. The funeral, which wil be of a private character, will be held from the residence tomorrow at 2.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The fuenral of the late Miss Mary Bernice Campbell will take place from the family residence, 1077 Davie Street, to-morrow at 11 a.m., Dean Quainton officiating.

Funeral services for the late Sister Mary Alodia were held at the chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Leterme officiating. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being David Tourigny, J. Cox, J. A. Ford and J. E. D. Carlin.

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Hold no Meeting.—The Esquimalt Council at its meeting last night was strongly warned against the holding of any public meeting in connection with the election by Dr. Boak, Medical Health Officer for the municipality, on account of the prevalence of influenza. No gathering will therefore be held.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

870, 896, 924, 1037, 1120, 1121, 1124, 1130, 1135, 1159, 1245, 1259, 1289, 1293, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1372, 1385, 1453, 1459, 1591, 3494, 4185, 5804, 5827, 5948, 5984.

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READY FOR BISLEY EVENT THIS YEAR

Soldiers in Montreal Decide on Participation if Meet Arranged

Montreal, Jan. 14.—It was decided last evening at a meeting here of officers and men of other ranks interested in rifle shooting that if the National Rifle Association should hold a meet at Bisley this year there should be the usual Canadian team of twenty men, probably ten from Canada and ten from the Canadian overseas forces, with an adjutant to be appointed later.

During the discussion as to whether the Ross or the Lee-Enfield rifle should be used, the returned soldiers at the meeting all declared that the Canadian soldiers had thrown away the Ross rifle and secured Lee-Enfields whenever they could, finding the latter the best when it came to hard fighting, although the Ross was a fine rifle for sniping. A vote taken, however, showed a majority in favor of the Ross rifle.

EBERT'S FOLLOWERS WORST SPARTACANS

Berlin Government Seems To Be Retaining the Upper Hand

Berlin, Jan. 13, 9 a.m., via London, Jan. 14 (Associated Press) — Police Chief Richter, immediately on assuming office in succession to the deposed head of the department, Eichhorn, for whose retention the Spartacans had fought, issued a decree declaring invalid all the decrees of the Eichhorn regime. He also announced that the policemen would be given back their weapons, which were taken from them during the first days of the revolution. The policemen greeted Richter's decree by taking off the red bands which they had been wearing on their sleeves.

"In the interest of safety and order," said the new chief in an interview, "it is necessary that the escaped leaders of the uprising such as Eichhorn, Liebnecht and the others, be arrested at the earliest moment possible. We have in custody George Ledebour, Meyer and Dr. Liebnecht's son, but not Rosa Luxemburg or Karl Radek."

All the regular daily newspapers appeared this morning with the Exception of The Red Flag, the Liebnecht organ. With one exception they contained jubilant articles on the restoration of at least a semblance of order.

Order Restored

Berlin, Jan. 13, via London, Jan. 14.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin, where the Spartacans had established themselves, according to reports received here to-day. Spandau, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Fifty-five Bolsheviki have been arrested, one of their leaders killed and several wounded. All have been disarmed.

Spartacan leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police, who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense.

Spartacan leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they had intended forcibly to prevent elections to the National Assembly.

A newspaper at Wilhelmshaven has been surrendered by the Spartacans.

The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council at Alle has resigned as a protest against the Bolsheviki and has ordered the election of a new Council.

Liebknecht in Leipzig.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig, according to advices received here. Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, has fled to Denmark. The Government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxembourg and Eichhorn.

Wolff Bureau.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—The Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, has again resumed business, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Wurttemburg Elections.

Berne, Jan. 14.—In the Wurttemburg elections the Socialists have been defeated by the civil parties, the latter electing ninety-four members of the National Assembly, while the Socialists elected fifty-six. Of the latter, four are Independent Socialists.

U.S. CONGRESS TO HOLD A SERVICE IN MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 14. — Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, will deliver the eulogy at the joint Congressive memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt, to be held in the House Chamber on February 9. The Republican leader in the Senate, who for many years was a close personal friend of the former President, was selected yesterday by unanimous vote by the Senate, and the House Committees appointed to arrange for the service, and he will be the only speaker.

SAY GERMANY MUST BE MADE TO PAY

British Chambers of Commerce Lay Views Before Lloyd George

London, Jan. 14.—Before his departure for Paris, Mr. Lloyd George was given a memorandum, issued by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, embodying the views of the Chambers in all parts of the country regarding the peace terms. The following points are urged in the memorandum:

The payment by the enemy of all war expenses.

Compensation for all personal injuries, including a sum representing the cost of all pensions paid to disabled men, women and children.

Compensation for loss of property and damage to property arising out of the war.

Compensation for the loss in national power caused by the death or disablement of potential producers and by the disorganization of means of production and transport.

The payment of all enemy debts and interest on all charges from the date they are incurred until final payment.

ANOTHER GROUP OF CANADIANS HONORED

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—A Bar to the Military Cross has been awarded to each of the following Canadian officers:

Lieuts. Harry Alexander, 24th Battalion, and Andrew Anderson, 56th; Capts. George Anderson, 25th; Leslie Bumstead, 40th; Edward Chambers, 14th Machine Guns; Major Georges Dupuis, 22nd; Lieut. John Green, 14th; Capt. Hugh Hart, Medicals; Lieuts. Charles Hornby, 31st; Walter Jewitt, 31st; James L. Lane, 58th; Neil McCrimmon, 21st; Alex. McLennan, 16th; Capt. Joseph Marin, 22nd; Lieuts. Arthur May, 21st; John McDonald, 20th; William McDougall, 26th; Capt. Joseph McKay, 28th; Lieut. Frederick Morgan, 24th; Capt. William Morgan, 22nd; Lieuts. James Morris, 42nd; James Ramsay, Engineers; Capts. Frederick Raymond, 21st; Theodore Ray Ward, 18th; Rev. Robert Ridgeway, Chaplain; Capts. Bertram Taylor, 49th; Charles Thompson, Royal Canadian Regiment; John Tipton, 49th; David Toole, 49th; Major George Vanier, 22nd; Capts. Williams Wilby, 38th; Harold Wood, 26th; John Young, 52nd; Lieut. Leonard Rowley, 10th, and Major Alphonse Routier, 22nd.

SECURITIES MAY BE ISSUED IN CANADA WITHOUT RESTRICTION

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Order-in-Council prohibiting the issuance in Canada of bonds, debentures and other securities and shares of stock without the consent of the Minister of Finance has been wholly repealed and they may now be issued without war-time restrictions.

WALSHEN DECLINES TO ENTER CABINET OF LLOYD GEORGE

London, Jan. 14.—Stephen Walshen, Laborite, has refused to accept his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Board of Trade, which was announced on Friday. His retirement leaves only four Labor representatives in the Government compared with eight in the previous Administration.

GOVERNOR OF OHIO

Columbus, Jan. 14.—James M. Cox, aged forty-seven, a Democratic newspaper publisher of Dayton, Ohio, was inaugurated Governor of Ohio yesterday for his third term.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS LIGHT

Bethlehem Steel and Baldwin Locomotive Develop Weakness

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Light trading characterized the stock market here to-day. Bethlehem Steel was again sold on the persistent rumor that the next dividend would show a substantial reduction. Baldwin Locomotive developed distinct weakness in the last hour. United States Steel made a small gain. Judge Gary has fixed the price at which the employees of the Steel Corporation may buy stock at 92. There was nothing in the day's transaction to show the trend of general sentiment as both irregular gains and losses were made.

	High.	Low.	Last
Allis-Chalmers	34	33¾	33¾
Am. Beet Sugar	70¼	69	69½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	114¼	114	114¼
Am. Can Co., com.	49⅝	48⅛	48½
Am. Car Fdy.	90	89½	89½
Am. Cotton Oil	44¼	44	44
Am. Locomotive	60	60	60
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	73½	72½	73½
Am. T. & Tel.	101¼	101	101¼
Am. Wool, com.	49½	48½	48½
Am. Steel Fdy	85	85	85
Anaconda Mining	60½	60	60¼
Agr. Chemical	101¼	101	101¼
Atchison	93½	93½	93½
Atlantic Gulf	104½	103½	103½
Baldwin Loco.	73½	71⅝	71⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	49⅞	49¼	49⅞
Bethlehem Steel	59⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	19	19	19
Brooklyn Transit	25⅜	25	25
Canadian Pacific	158⅝	158⅝	158⅝
Central Leather	59¼	59	59¼
Crucible Steel	56⅝	56	56½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	56	56
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25	24½	24⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36⅝	35	35
Cons. Gas	95	95	95
Chino Copper	33⅞	33½	33⅞
Cal. Petroleum	22½	22½	22½
Chile Copper	18	17⅝	17⅞
Corn Products	49⅞	48⅝	49¼
Distillers Sec.	52⅝	51¼	51⅝
Erie	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Do., 1st pref.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Gen. Electric	150	149⅜	149⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	61⅝	60½	61¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	36⅛	34⅝	35⅝
Granby	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Gt. Northern, pref.	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜
Hide & Lea., pref.	75⅞	75¼	75¼
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Int'l Nickel	30	29	29¼
Int'l Mer. Marine	25	24⅝	25
Do., pref.	107	105⅜	106½
Illinois Central	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Kennecott Copper	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Kan. City Southern	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Lehigh Valley	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Lack. Steel	65	64⅛	64⅞
Louisville & N.	118	118	118
Maxwell Motors	29⅛	28½	29⅛
Midvale Steel	43⅞	43½	43⅝
Mex. Petroleum	183½	180½	182
Miami Copper	24¼	24¼	24¼
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5¼	5¼	5¼
National Lead	64⅜	64½	64⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
N. Y. Central	74⅜	73½	73½
Norfolk & Western	20⅛	20¼	20¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	17	16⅞	16⅞
N. Y. Air Brake	104	104	104
Pennsylvania R. R.	45½	44⅞	45
People's Gas	48	48	48
Pressed Steel Car	64	64	64
Reading	81⅞	80⅜	80⅜
Ry. Steel Spring	74	74	74
Ray Cons. Mining	20⅝	20¼	20¼
Republic Steel	74¼	73¼	73¼
Southern Pacific	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Southern Ry., com.	28⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Do., pref.	69	69	69
Studebaker Corpn.	52	51¼	52
The Texas Company	189¾	187⅝	88
Union Pacific	129	129	129
Utah Copper	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	101¼	101¼	101¼
U. S. Rubber	77	76⅛	76⅛
U. S. Steel, com.	92	90⅝	91⅛
Do., pref.	115½	114⅝	114⅞
Virginia Chem.	55	54⅝	54⅝
Western Union	88½	88½	88½
Wisconsin Cent.	34	34	34

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 14.—Sugar unchanged.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The feature in oats in the local market was the widening of the spread which is unchanged to 2 cents lower. The reason apparently is the rapid increase in offerings with no corresponding increase in buyers.

The break in options, which was sharp, was due to a flood of stop-loss orders from farmers in the country. Oats closed 1⅝ cents lower for May. Barley closed 5⅜ cents lower for May. Flax closed 9 cents lower for May.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	76⅞	77⅜	74⅞	75¼
Barley—				
May	97	97½	89½	91⅛
Flax—				
May	330	330½	318	320

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 70½; 3 C. W., 67½; extra 1 feed, 67½; 1 feed, 65½; 2 feed, 62½.

Barley—3 C. W., 85⅝; 4 C. W., 80⅞; rejected, 79⅝; feed, 68⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 310½; 2 C. W., 306; 3 C. W., 290.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Anglo-Fr. 5	96⅞	97
U. K. 5½, 1919	99⅞	100¼
U. K. 5½, 2nd env.	100¼	100¼
U. K. 5½, 1921	97⅞	98¼
Am. For. Sec. 5	99½	99¾
Fr. Govt. 5	155	160
Paris 6	98½	99
Fr. Cities 6	99¾	100¼
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	49	52
Do., 1926	118	125
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	99⅜	99½
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97½	98¼
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	97	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	96½	97½
Argentine Govt. 6	98⅜	59½
Chinese Rep. 6	95	97⅛
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	95⅜	95¾
Fr. Republic 5½	102⅜	103¼
A., T. & S. F. Gen.	85	83⅝
B. & O. 1st Gold	80	80½
Bethlehem Steel 1st	87	88
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	81½	82¼
C., B. & Q. Joint	95¼	95½
C., M. & St. P. Gen.	83	85¾
C. & N. W. Gen.	81¾	82
L. & N. Unif.	86⅛	86⅞
N. Y. Rys. Adj.	13½	14⅛
N. P. Prior Lien	85⅝	86½
Reading Co. Gen.	86	86¼
U. P. 1st Railroad	89⅜	89⅝
U. S. Steel	99⅞	100
U. P. 1st Lien	81½	82½
S. P. Co.	103¼	103¾
Do., 4	84½	84¾
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	95	96
Do., Gen.	85⅜	85½
Oregon Short Line	87	88⅜
C. & O. Conv.	86½	86¾

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2	2⅛
Howe Sound Mining	3⅞	4
Ray Hercules	2⅜	2⅝
Hecla Mining	4½	4⅝
United Eastern	4½	4⅝
Aetna Explosives	6⅜	7
Chevrolet Motors	145	160
Curtiss Aeroplane	11	13
Submarine Boat	12	12½
Wright-Martin Aero.	3⅜	3⅞
Cosden Oil	7⅛	7½
Elk Basin	6¼	6½
Merritt Oil	22	23
Mid. West. Oil	121	123
Do., Refining	125	126
Sapulpa Refining	7⅛	7½
Cons. Copper	6⅜	6½
Kerr Lake	5½	5½
Magma Copper	25	28
Nipissing Mines	8⅛	8⅜
Success	7	8
Davis Daly	5	5¼
Northwest Oil	51	52

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
July	24.00	24.00	22.98	22.98
Oct.	21.85	21.85	20.99	20.99
Jan.	27.75	27.77	26.70	26.70
March	26.10	26.25	25.40	25.40
May	24.85	24.90	23.92	23.98

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CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES ARE FALLING TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The upturn in the market this morning brought out a lot of corn. The market stood the selling very well until the last hour, when it was announced that the Buenos Ayres grain exchange was again open and that Argentine corn would be a competitor with our own. There was a wild scramble to get away from the long side of both corn and oats. The break was sharp and the market in a weakened condition at the close.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Jan.	138¼	140	134	136
Feb.	133½	135¾	128¾	130
March	132	132¾	128	129
May	130	132	126¼	127¼
Oats—				
Jan.	68½	68½	65⅞	66¼
Feb.	68⅞	69½	66	66½
May	69	69⅞	66¾	67⅛

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ARKANSAS AND LIQUOR.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14.—By a vote of thirty-two to nothing the Senate of the Arkansas Legislature today adopted a resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment. The amendment passed the House yesterday. Arkansas was the twenty-fifth state to ratify the amendment.

JUST POSSIBLE HOUSE WILL MAKE DONATION

But It Would Be for Division Among Returned Soldier Bodies

In reply to a question put to him by The Times representative this morning on the subject of Provincial monetary grants to Returned Soldiers' Organizations, Premier Oliver said that there had been no understanding between himself and Walter Drinnan of the Great War Veterans' Association in respect of any grant to this particular body. The fact that Mr. Drinnan himself had promptly reversed the statement attributed to him, said the Premier, disposed of the matter.

"Was it the intention of the Government to make any such provision at the forthcoming session of the Legislature"? Mr. Oliver was asked.

"It might be possible that when the Legislature meets, the members will be asked to sanction a grant of some financial aid for equitable division among returned soldiers' organizations," was the Premier's reply. "Further than that I am not in a position to go," he added.

Publication of the statement attributed to Mr. Drinnan to the effect that he had the assurance of Premier Oliver in respect of a grant of $25,000 to the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was not lost on the local branch of the Comrades of the Great War.

In the Premier's mail this morning was a letter from Secretary Burch asking whether Mr. Drinnan's statement were true. If so, the pertinent query was addressed to Mr. Oliver as to whether or not a like amount had been set aside for the Comrades of the Great War.

Judgment is held pending the Premier's reply and the letter goes on to say: "We could hardly believe that your Government would discriminate against this Association (Comrades of the Great War), in favor of the 'Conservative' soldiers' organization." Secretary Burch will be referred to Mr. Drinnan's refutation of the earlier report.

DISCUSSES REFORM IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Rev. E. Leslie Pigeon Addressed Joint Gathering To-day

A great change for the better in the educational system of the Dominion was foreshadowed in an address delivered to-day by Rev. E. Leslie Pigeon, of Winnipeg, at a combined luncheon of the Rotary and Canadian Clubs. Mr. Pigeon centred his remarks about the representative conference to be held in Winnipeg next September for the purpose of considering the alterations necessary in the present school regime of Canada, and he went on to mention some of the reforms that must be effected if the best type of citizenship is to be produced.

Occupying the chair, J. D. O'Connell, President of the Rotary Club, pointed out that Mr. Pigeon was one of the most notable men in Canada, and had held the position of President of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Necessity of Change.

Discontent with the prevailing order of things as far as education was concerned had been prevalent for some time, remarked Mr. Pigeon. It had for long been felt all over the country that the schools did not do enough to mould the character, and the ideals of the rising generation. As a result of this realization a representative conference would be held in Winnipeg in September next to discuss the changes necessary.

One of the first tasks of this conference would be to make clear exactly what was essential in education, and what results were desirable in the work of reform. In the second place, the conference would prepare material on subjects, the introduction of which into Canadian schools was considered necessary.

"It has long been felt in Canada," remarked Mr. Pigeon, "that our system of education was pointless. We do not know exactly what we want in the future citizens of the Dominion. Up to this time the training in morals and citizenship has been left to the Church which reached only a small part of the country, and for short periods only." The great defect in this condition was the fact that few ministers were specialists in such subjects as civics, and were unfit for training children in the duties of citizenship. The schools, on the other hand, did not affect the character of the children through the curriculum but through the intellectual influence of the teacher.

Though the results of the Prussian educational system were to be absolutely avoided, Canada should learn from it the possibilities and the far-reaching effect of an efficient school training. It was up to the Dominion to find out just what is wanted, and then to inculcate those ideals into the future citizens. If Canada did not afford its coming men and women more instruction in the duties of citizenship, the country would have to face hard times in the future.

Standing of Teachers.

In the consideration of training in citizenship through the school system, the conference would have to discuss the standing of the teacher in the community.

Hon. John Hart moved the vote of thanks.

The war, said John Cochrane, President of the Canadian Club, had left an unprecedented legacy of responsibilities to the young men and women of Canada, and were they not trained in the path they should go, the nation at large would have been untrue to those who died for it.

Explanation of Withdrawal.—Owing to his military duties, which necessitated his removal to Vancouver, G. R. Robson withdrew his name from the list of candidates for the School Board in the Esquimalt Municipality.

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CHURCH HEADS WAIT ON THE GOVERNMENT

Emphatically Protest Against Spanish Influenza Ban on Religious Services

To discuss with the members of the Provincial Cabinet the desirability or otherwise of placing the ban on religious services in the event of the Spanish influenza epidemic becoming more serious, a ministerial delegation representative of all denominations conducted a pilgrimage to the Executive Council Chamber this morning. The deputation consisted of Bishop Doull, of the Kootenays, Bishop Macdonald, the Revs. R. Connell, W. Stevenson, A. B. Osterhout, and the Rev. Dr. Clay, of Victoria. Bishop Schofield is ill and apologized for his absence.

No Ban in England.

The delegation realized the difficulty in maintaining law and order, and expressed itself as desirous of being at the back of the Government in that connection. But the Church desired to enter an emphatic protest against interference with public worship. The delegation argued against the wisdom of a ban and touched upon the legal right of the State to interfere with religious worship. The ban had not been placed on places of worship in England, as it was considered unwise to enforce either that or quarantine procedure. The delegation drew the Government's attention to crowded street cars and stores, while a number of incidents were referred to by the ministers as provocative of ridicule upon the regulations when in force.

Inherent Right.

Bishop Doull referred to the inherent right to worship God unhampered by regulations, and he contended that public worship would be more effectual in subduing the plague than would be the closing of churches. Dr. Clay gave the Government credit for good intentions but in future he desired the right of public worship to be considered. The general opinion was that this phase of the question was omitted by the Government when the ban was declared in effect in October last.

Premier's Reply.

In reply, Premier Oliver assured the delegation that there had been no discourtesy intended in October last. As to consultation previously, Mr. Oliver declared that it would have taken ten days to have secured an assembly, and a month after that to reach an agreement between the church representatives. There was no desire to work any hardship, and the presentations of the delegation would have the most careful consideration of the Government.

SUPPORTERS OF MAJOR EDWARDS HOPEFUL

Claim That He Is the Duly Chosen Candidate of Soldiers

At a mass meeting of returned men of the Cowichan district held in Duncan on Saturday last, the following resolution was passed by acclamation:

"That this representative meeting of all returned men unanimously endorse the action of the Great War Veterans' Association in nominating Major F. B. Edwards as Returned Mens' Independent candidate to contest the seat for the Cowichan riding at the ble-election which takes place on January 25, and that this meeting pledges itself to support Major Edwards to the fullest extent."

Claim Only Independent.

The chairman, Corporal Goddard, outlined the situation beginning from the time when they had endeavored to find a local returned man to take the field, but had been unable to find one who was in a position and willing to run. Major Edwards was then chosen by them as a man who, in his position of second in command of District Depot No. 11, was known and trusted by all.

Some time after this nomination was made, Kenneth Duncan had accepted the invitation extended him by cable by a member of the local Liberal Association, to stand as "Unionist Independent Soldiers' candidate," said the speaker, and at a meeting attended by five Liberals and Unionists Duncan's nomination was put through. With this basis to work on these gentlemen have succeeded in persuading a number of residents to support Kenneth Duncan because he is a local man, a soldier, and a "Unionist Independent."

What He Must Be.

"An Independent in the House must of necessity be a very strong character and an energetic worker, to accomplish any good work," continued Corporal Goddard. "The returned men have already put such a man in the House in Victoria in Frank Giolma, who has in a few months done much excellent work, and we have an equally good man in Major Edwards, whom we want for Cowichan. We do not want to hurt the interests of the district or of the returned men and the dependents of those who have fallen in the war, by having a weak party man put in under false colors."

Major Edwards addressed the meeting and was given a rousing reception.

LABOR BUREAUX

Number of Important Positions To Be Filled by Provincial Government; Applications Asked

Advertisements will be placed during the next few days by Civil Service Commissioner McInnes calling for applications for the various appointments to be made by the Provincial Government in connection with the establishment of Labor Bureaux at a number of points in the Province.

Applications will be asked for two traveling inspectors; and for the Victoria branch, one manager, one male and one female clerk; for Vancouver; three male and one female clerk; for Prince Rupert, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Nelson and Cranbrook; one male clerk each.

A Page From the Chapter of Experience

What the Most Successful Business Man in Canada Said Fifty Years Ago:

It was the custom for people to leave some shopping until Saturday night, and so it was not uncommon to keep stores open until midnight on Saturdays.

My father had experienced in his apprenticeship days the hardship of the last day in the week being the longest. It was therefore a great thing for the staff when he abolished Saturday night shopping by closing every Saturday at six o'clock, even during the Christmas season.

In order to shorten the hours on Saturday, the public had to be induced to do more shopping on Friday. This was accomplished by my father instituting "Friday Bargain Day."

But what a boon it was when, during the hot Summer months, the Store began to be closed at one o'clock on Saturdays! On that occasion I remember him saying to me:

"It will not be in my day, but I hope you will live to see the Store closed all day Saturday. The week's work will be done between Monday morning and Friday evening. Saturday will be a day for play, Sunday will be a day for rest and worship, and people will return to work on Monday morning refreshed in body and in spirit."

And What His Son Says To-day:

On this our Year of Jubilee can any more fitting tribute be paid to the memory of the Founder than by making another great stride towards the realization of his dream?

With this intent the store will close at one o'clock on Saturdays throughout the year, excepting during July and August, when the Store and Factories will remain closed all day Saturday.

1. As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them.

2. Vote as you would if your daughter's welfare were at stake.

3. Human values v. rapacious commercialism. WHICH?

4. A vote for Saturday is a vote for the more abundant life.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

With very few exceptions the merchants and clerks of Victoria desire to regain the Saturday Half-holiday.

A thorough canvas of the merchants reveals that over 70% strongly favor Saturday, 10% are neutral, and less than 20% favor Wednesday.

Only a dozen or so merchants are displaying a Wednesday window card. Fittingly enough some of these are Orientals.

Over 150 are displaying the Saturday window card and none of these are Orientals.

Saturday is advocated by the live, the up-to-date and the progressive. Wednesday is advocated by the has-beens and the dead-ones.

The arguments for Saturday are unanswered and unanswerable:

1. Saturday is already observed by banks, professions, government and municipal offices, factories, wholesalers, shipyards, lumber-yards, and nearly all the mechanical trades. Why not preserve uniformity by making Saturday a general holiday?

2. Saturday is supported by the whole Trade Union Movement. Resolutions have been adopted by the Trades and Labor Council, the Metal Trades Council, and the affiliated Locals heartily endorsing the Saturday Holiday for Store Clerks.

3. Saturday is the only day on which merchants and clerks can join their families in full enjoyment of the natural attractions of Victoria the Beautiful. On Wednesday the children are at school and the wife is therefore compelled to stay at home.

4. Saturday is favored by discriminating shoppers. Last-minute shopping is unfair to merchants and unsatisfactory to the public. A holiday spent shopping is a holiday wasted.

5. The Saturday holiday is a long overdue measure of justice to overworked Store Clerks. No other class of the community work such long hours for such little pay.

The Saturday holiday has been a great success wherever and whenever it has been tried. The year 1917 was the best Victoria merchants experienced for years previously and in 1917 Victoria enjoyed the Saturday holiday. Sydney, N. S. W., with 1,000,000 inhabitants, finds that the Saturday holiday works profitably and harmoniously.

7. A vote for Wednesday is a vote to hand the store girls over to the tender mercies of a rapacious commercialism. A vote for Saturday is a vote to humanize living conditions.

8. A vote for Saturday is a vote for the more abundant life.

9. The intention of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act was to give merchants and clerks a real holiday. Saturday is the only logical day from the holiday standpoint.

Mark Your Ballot Thus:

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Referendum

"Weekly Half-Holiday Act"

QUESTION: "Are you in favor of changing the Weekly Half-Holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon?

Mark a Cross (X) against "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

YES	X
NO	

A VOTE for SATURDAY is A VOTE for

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Improved Store Service

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DYSON'S PICKLES Bottle	25c
MANILLA SYRUP Quart tins	25c
SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDER Package	10c
FANCY WHITE FIGS Lb.	25c
FANCY BLACK FIGS Lb.	30c
NOEL'S ENGLISH MARMALADE Jar	35c
PARMASAN CHEESE Bottle	25c
LOCAL STORAGE EGGS Dozen	60c

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LIMITED CHOICE AS COMPARED WITH PAST

City Electors Will Have Easier Task on Thursday Than in Other Years

When the Victoria city electors mark their ballots for aldermen on Thursday they will have just the same number of names on the paper, seventeen, as was the case twelve months ago. In fact eleven of the names are identical with those of the last aldermanic ballots.

Thus the choice is very much simpler than was the case in the elections of 1914 and 1916. In the former year there were no less than twenty-eight persons anxious to serve the electorate, and twenty-seven three years ago at the corresponding election.

This poll will be the seventh since the adoption of the election at large system, and on one occasion only was an attempt made to avoid a poll, four years ago. However, fourteen candidates determined to remain in the field, and therefore a contest became inevitable.

The number of candidates for aldermen as been as follows: 1913, eighteen; 1914, twenty;-seven; 1915, fourteen; 1916, eighteen; 1917, nineteen; 1918, seventeen, and 1919, seventeen.

The aldermanic poll is notable not only for the first appearance of women for civic honors so far as the Council is concerned, but by returned soldier candidates.

In the seven years there have been five contests for the Mayoralty, four of them at general elections, and one by-election. Three nomination days have gone by without the sitting Mayors being challenged, in 1915, 1916 and 1918.

In the last thirty-seven years there have been thirty-two contests for the Mayoralty, including two by-elections, in 1911 and 1913 but in the case of the unopposed returns in seven instances the citizen allowed to return by acclamation has always been the retiring Mayor. In the period named there have been sixteen men installed as Mayors of Victoria, eleven of whom have served more than one term. Since incorporation in 1862 twenty-nine men have occupied the Mayoral chair, sixteen of them on more than one occasion.

LUXEMBURG WANTS NO GERMAN CONTROL

Only Minority of People Support Deposed Grand Duchess Marie

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Details of the proclamation of a republic in Luxemburg which have reached here say that revolutionists forced entry into the palace of Grand Duchess Marie on Friday and demanded her abdication. The Grand Duchess refused on the ground that the Parliament had not made such a request. She was given twenty-four hours to leave her capital, and was told that she would be permitted to take only her personal effects.

She consented to go to her chateau outside of the city. In the meantime, the Parliament held a disorderly meeting.

Grand Duchess Marie has a minority following, it is said, being mainly clericals. As a protest they left the Parliament Building in a body. It is said that feeling against the Grand Duchess is due to the fact that she received the then Kaiser Wilhelm, the then Crown Prince and other German officers, and also permitted her sister to become engaged to the then Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. It is said the people desire to be absolutely independent of German control.

BOLSHEVIKI PUT OUT OF GENEVA

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Geneva expelled a large band of Russian Bolsheviki on Sunday, following the example of French and other Swiss authorities. Twenty of those sent out of the city were spreading propaganda while being engaged ostensibly as Red Cross workers.

Several Austrian officers and men from Galicia who are said to be imbued with Bolshevist ideas have been arrested.

THIEVES STEAL MONEY AND QUANTITY OF CANDY

Thieves entered the Golden West Bakery at the corner of Princess Avenue and Quadra Street sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning, and secured $1 in cash and a quantity of candy.

The robbers gained entry through a side window, but at what hour they made their depredations is not known. A Chinese store on Blanshard Street was also robbed over the week-end.

SIR S. SINHA IS RAISED TO PEERAGE

London, Jan. 14.—Sir S. Sinha, the Under-Secretary of State for India in the new Cabinet, has been raised to the peerage. He will be the first native of India to take a seat in the British House of Lords

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PRIVATE DUNCAN'S COMMITTEE ISSUES ELECTION ADDRESS

Candidate's Platform Has Cowichan's Interests as Central Plank

MAKES HIS APPEAL AS INDEPENDENT ASPIRANT

In support of Private Kenneth Duncan's candidacy in the Provincial Riding of Cowichan his energetic committee has now issued an election address to the electors, together with a solid constructive platform. Neither the letter nor the platform attempts any political side play, but as the mute missioners of an independent candidate, who is absent from the riding for the moment in the service of his King and country, they tell a straight story which has for its central "plot" the advancement of the interests of the constituency Private Duncan seeks to represent in the British Columbia Legislature.

Independent Soldier Candidate

The letter sets out the fact that Private Duncan is before the electorate as an Independent Soldier Candidate, the nominee of the Cowichan Provincial Unionist Association and the Cowichan Liberal Association. The Unionist League comprises men and women, formerly of all shades of political thought, who hold it their duty to place patriotism before party; who maintain that practical patriotism applied to local conditions includes representation in the House and leadership in the district by a resident member free from all party affiliation.

Proceeding, the address goes on to say:

"To secure this representation and thus end a condition which has been most detrimental to the district has been the sole aim of the League. On the Cowichan seat becoming vacant the League's executive invited the Conservative and Liberal executives to meet them. The object of the proposed meeting was to arrange a joint convention for the nomination of a successor to Major Hayward.

"It was the League's desire to have this convention as open as possible. Returned soldiers, organized farmers, women, would have been accorded full representation and the privilege of submitting names to what would have been a representative convention of all classes of the people of Cowichan, called to select an independent Cowichan candidate.

Tories Took No Step

"The Conservative executive failed to take even this initial step towards the proposed convention. The Liberal executive consented to meet the Unionists and, by cable, asked Private Duncan if he would accept such a nomination as an independent soldier candidate. He answered in the affirmative.

"The ban prevented the proposed convention. The delegated representatives of the League and of the Liberals therefore considered several names of possible candidates and chose Private Duncan.

"Like our late member's views, those of Private Duncan are not bounded by strict party lines. His record proves this. Although identified with the Liberal party, in the election of 1912 he refused to take any part in the Liberal opposition to Mr. Hayward's candidature.

Supported Hayward

"In 1915, when the McBride Government was about to resign and a general election was imminent, he was instrumental in inducing the Liberals to approach Mr. Hayward and assure him of their support if he should stand as an Independent on an agricultural platform. Mr. Hayward accepted this offer, subject to the ruling of the Conservative executive. This body refused its consent.

"These circumstances influenced Mr. Duncan's attitude in the election of 1916. Realizing the public danger of perpetuating the Bowser Government and the need for personal representation of this constituency, he consented to contest the seat as a Liberal. This he did only after the Conservatives had rejected his offer that, should he be elected by acclamation, he would resign on Capt. Hayward's return. Capt. Hayward, in his absence, was nominated, first, as a supporter of the Bowser Government and, subsequently, as an Independent Conservative.

"Before proceeding overseas Private Duncan was asked what would be his attitude in case of an election. He replied that he placed himself in the hands of his executive. This body cabled him prior to the entrance of any other candidate into the contest."

Doing Noble Work

Private Duncan's interest in the various local bodies is set out and the fact recorded that he went overseas as a sergeant, voluntarily reverting to the rank of private in order to leave England for France. He has since then been engaged in that less spectacular, but none the less essential, self-sacrificing and dangerous, task of stretcher bearer. Private Duncan is thirty-seven years of age, and by profession a financial agent and notary public.

Energetic Committee

The following committee heads working on behalf of Private Duncan meet each day at noon to report progress: Office, H. J. Ruscombe Poole and P. Campbell; meetings, W. Paterson; canvass, W. A. Willett; propaganda, H. W. Bevan; transport, H. F. Prevost; publicity, Hugh Savage.

THE PLATFORM.

Pte. Duncan's platform is as follows:

General.

1. Absolute elimination of patronage, and, as a means to this end

(a) Formation of a committee advisory to member, such committee to be representative of all parties and interests in Cowichan.

(b) Public advertisement of all vacant positions, temporary or permanent. Qualifications being equal, preference to returned men applicants. Where advertisement is not possible appointments or recommendations to be made by member or advisory committee and all disputes to be settled by them sitting conpointly.

(c) Fair distribution of Provincial Government service business between all business firms in district.

For Cowichan Farmers.

1. Reduction of taxation in unorganized districts.
2. Reduction of rates on Provincial Government farm loans.
3. A district representative devoting full time to farmers.
4. Initiation of a permanent seed growing industry.
5. Formation of a farmers' union in every section and amalgamation of such locals in a district union.
6. Institution of machinery to direct, standardize and market the whole produce of the district as far as possible.

Provision of Employment.

1. An immediate survey of the mineral resources and water powers of Cowichan, with a view to their exploitation, the development of industries, and provision of cheap light and power to farmers and residents.
2. Development of the Nitinat and Cowichan Lake sections. In this connection the following projects are advanced:

(a) Completion of the C.N.P.R. Island line and inclusion of Duncan thereon.

(b) Extension of road along West Coast from Sooke to connect with Nitinat and ultimately with Cowichan Lake forming a "West Coast-Cowichan" highway.

3. Provision for local land settlement, including acquisition of logged-off lands, unused Indian reserves and other suitable lands in Cowichan for settlement by desirable ex-soldiers and British immigrants.
4. Adequate grants for road construction and maintenance.
5. Co-operation with municipalities or other interests in assuring success of necessary undertakings in the public interest.
6. A new Provincial Government court house in Duncan.

Educational and Social.

1. Reform of educational system so that rural scholars may enjoy equal advantages with those in larger centres. Measures to this end are:

(a) School consolidation.

(b) Manual training and Domestic Science facilities for all. Instruction in singing.

(c) Provision of gymnastic apparatus and, whenever possible, supervised games.

2. Better facilities for rural residents to obtain benefits of free libraries.
3. Establishment of a provisional system of state medical service.
4. Adequate provision for mental defectives and improved reformatories.
5. Introduction of the "woman agent" system. This would assist the rural housewife and girls as greatly as it is doing in the U. S. A., where it is the complement of the "County Agent" or District Representative system.
6. Inclusion of Cowichan in the proposed " district Y. M. C. A." on Vancouver Island.
7. Formation or development of volunteer militia or patrol boat units in Cowichan; Navy League of Canada; Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Dominion Government Affairs.

Co-operation with and assistance to the Provincial Government and the local Dominion member in securing measures which are solely within the function of the Dominion Parliament, but in which the Provincial Government can co-operate or exercise influence. These include:

1. Re-establishment of Soldiers in Civilian Life. Under this head come many subdivisions; benefits to be urged. To cite a few:

(a) Equal pensions irrespective of rank.

(b) Preferment for returned men (other things being equal) in all temporary or permanent positions in the gift of the Dominion Government.

(c) Recognition for returning Imperial officers and men, resident in Canada at outbreak of war, similar to that accorded C. E. F. soldiers in respect to war bonuses.

(d) Provision for training young soldiers for any trade or profession.

2. Adequate pensions for widows, orphans and dependents of all sailors and soldiers formerly resident in Canada, with special provision for orphans' start in life.
3. Immediate investigation into and reform of the fisheries administration on this coast, and, in particular, cancellation of the purse seine license in waters immediately adjacent to Cowichan Bay.
4. Change of location of Dominion Experimental Farm for Vancouver Island from Saanich to Cowichan.
5. Deportation of interned enemy aliens and of all aliens unlikely to become good Canadian citizens.
6. Permanent disenfranchisement of proven draft evaders and their helpers, and strict enforcement of the penalties of the Military Service Act.

Central W. C. T. U. meets in Y. W. C. A. January 2, 3 p. m.

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A Snap Price on Ladies' Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs, with ½-inch hemstitched borders. Special Wednesday morning, 6 for ..... 25c —Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials From the Staple Goods Section

White Blankets in heavy, durable quality, with pink or blue borders; size 64 x 84. Every pair first grade and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular value, $12.50. Wednesday morning, per pair $9.49

Huckaback Towels—Only a few dozen of these towels at this price; extra quality; size, 18 x 36. Regular 35c each. Wednesday morning, each ..... 29¢

Bleached Canton Flannel—A strong, serviceable fabric, which will give good wear. Special Wednesday morning, 6 yards for $1.00

Flannella for ladies' and children's wear; colors, scarlet, mid blue, pale blue and pink; 36 inches wide. Special Wednesday morning, per yard ..... 59¢

Bath Mats of good heavy quality, shown in fancy designs in colors fawn, pale blue and pink.

Size 24 x 38. Regular $1.50 values. Wednesday morning for ..... 98¢

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Size 24 x 48. Regular $2.25 values. Wednesday morning for $1.69

WIFE OF SOLDIER WHO CROSSED ON SCANDINAVIAN DIES

St. John, N.B., Jan. 14.—Private H. W. Rosenberg, of Brandon, Man., who last Friday made an emphatic denunciation on board the transport Scandinavian, particularly regarding the provision for safeguarding the health of his bride of a year and other women on the vessel, is a broken-hearted widower. His wife, a young woman of twenty-three years, whom he married in November, 1917, in London, died early Sunday morning in the detention hospital at Partridge Island, whither she and four or five other women were taken several hours after the vessel docked.

LADYSMITH NOMINATIONS.

Ladysmith, Jan. 14.—There will be contests for the Mayoralty, for the School Board and for the Police Commission of this city.

William Anderson and Donald Nicholson will be canidates for Mayor.

For aldermen—East ward, Matthew Nimmon and D. J. Mattewson; middle ward. Theodore Bryant and G. E. Reid; for the west ward, Patrick Malone and David Davidson, all have been elected by acclamation.

The contest for school trustees will be between Elizabeth Thomson, Mary Dixon, Francis Pollard, Wymond W. Walkem and Ralph Wright.

Albert Radford and S. E. Lauderbach are running for a seat on the Police Commission.

PHYSICIAN TO JAIL.

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 14.—Dr. Cyril Muller was sentenced yesterday to six months' hard labor in the Regina jail on a conviction of manslaughter by Mr. Justice Elwood in the Court of King's Bench. The accused was found guilty by a jury of the death of Kathleen Thorne at Norquay, Sask., last January, evidence submitted by the crown showing that he failed to take the necessary precautions for sterilization at the time of the confinement of deceased.

V.C.'S AWARDED TO SOLDIERS FROM CANADA

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Express has analyzed the list of Victoria Cross winners and finds that Canada has sixty-two, of whom slightly over half are not natives of the Dominion. Canada claims twenty-eight as natives and the United Kingdom twenty-seven, England having twelve, Scotland ten and Ireland the rest. Eight of the English batch were born in or near London.

SESSION AT OTTAWA WILL BEGIN FEB. 20

Ottawa, Jan. 14. — Parliament has been called for Thursday, February 20. The necessary Order-in-Council was passed yesterday after consultation by cable with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas.

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EUROPEAN RELIEF.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson's renewed request yesterday to Congress to appropriate $100,000,000 for food relief in European countries, other than Germany, was followed last night by passage in the House of a bill carrying the appropriation. The vote was 243 to 73.

To Consider Matter.—A letter was read at the City Council meeting last night from the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, acknowledging receipt of the Council's invitation to hold the 1919 annual convention in Victoria and stating that the matter will be duly considered.

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