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POPE HAS ANSWERED GERMAN PEACE NOTE. Rome, Jan. 19.—The Vatican has answered the German note of December 12, which was addressed to Cardinal Gasparri and was presented by Dr. von Muhlberg, the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican, who, since Italy entered the war, has been stationed at Lugano, Switzerland.

which the Pope has allowed no opportunity to pass. The answer recalls the solicitude of the Pontiff in alleviating the sufferings caused by the sanguinary conflict. The text of the Vatican answer, it is expected here, will be published in Berlin.

CROP VALUES IN U.S. BREAK ALL RECORDS

High Prices for Farm Products Counter-Balance Comparatively Small Crops

Washington, Jan. 19.—American farm products attained a gross value of \$12,449,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point in value of any in the nation's history. The estimate of the year's gross value of farm crops and animal products, announced to-day by the department of agriculture exceeds by \$2,674,000,000 the total of 1915, the previous record, and by more than three and a half million dollars the value in 1914. Crop products for the year were comparatively low, and did not reach record figures except in a few minor instances, but high prices set total values up.

ONLY TO PREPARE FOR PEACE AFTER WAR

American League States Object of League to Enforce Peace

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States court of appeals for the third district, declared against American interference to bring peace in Europe, when he introduced William Howard Taft at a dinner of the League to Enforce Peace here last night. Judge Buffington said the function of the league was to prepare for peace after the war, and not to interfere during the war, and continued: "I know of no place nor way of stating the league's position of American non-interference in the peace making or the peace deferring of warring European nations than by here putting in the record its adherence in letter and spirit to the words Mr. Lincoln used in defining the American attitude toward European peace mediators when we were in the throes of the Civil war."

URGES IGNORING OF NEUTRAL INTERESTS

Member of Prussian Diet Speaks of Germany's Fight for Existence

London, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian diet by Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberal party, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. Herr Friedberg was one of a number of speakers who urged a vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity. He said: "We must expect from every neutral that he realizes that we do not lay stress on his own interests where for us it is a fight for existence. Such interests must not prevent us from gaining a peace that will satisfy German aspirations and safeguard the world from new and similar catastrophes."

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FURTHER PROGRESS NORTH OF THE ANCRE. British Troops Gained More Ground; Guns Active at Several Points. London, Jan. 19.—The following official report was issued last night: "Further progress was made during the night, north of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre as a result of the successful local operation reported yesterday. In connection with the raid northeast of Cite Calonne, we sprang a mine with good effect. "The enemy's defence east of Bois Grenier and east of Ploegsteert were bombarded. "The enemy's artillery was active south of Sailly-Saillies and east of Betteune. On other portions of our line the artillery activity on both sides was normal. "French Report. Paris, Jan. 19.—The war office gave out the following report last night: "Artillery duels of a rather serious character took place in the Vosges, in Lorraine, and near Soissons. "A Belgian official communication said: "There was artillery activity on both sides near Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Het Sas. Spirited fighting with bombs occurred in the direction of Steenacree. "Paris, Jan. 19.—The war office gave out the following report last night: "Artillery duels of a rather serious character took place in the Vosges, in Lorraine, and near Soissons. "A Belgian official communication said: "There was artillery activity on both sides near Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Het Sas. Spirited fighting with bombs occurred in the direction of Steenacree."

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CREWS OF DESTROYED VESSELS WERE LANDED. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Yarrowdale, with the crews of eight ships sunk by the German raider in the Atlantic, arrived on January 16 at Sao Vincenti, Cape Verde Islands, according to reliable information received here. A division of the Brazilian navy left here yesterday for manoeuvres. It is reported that some of the warships will make a survey of the coast as a precaution against Brazilian territory being used as a base for operations of the German raider. It has been stated in unofficial dispatches that the Yarrowdale had on board 400 of the crews of the sunken ships.

TRIPOLITAN REBELS LOST 1,000 IN FIGHT. Paris, Jan. 19.—Tripolitan rebels lost 1,000 men in a fight on January 16 with Italian troops between the city of Tripoli and the frontier of Tunisia, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome, which quotes an Italian official communication as follows: "Five thousand rebels advancing to attack Zoula, in Tripoli, were intercepted by Italian forces on the 16th and completely defeated after fierce fighting. The rebels lost 1,000 men."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. A. J. Barnes, Winnipeg; Pte. T. H. Edwards, Beaverton, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Page, England; Pte. W. J. Weaver, Winnipeg; Pte. H. F. McLean, Lourdes, N. S.; Pte. L. Kumagawak, Japan; Pte. H. Grummitt, England; Pte. F. H. Syvret, Channel Islands.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Sgt. Maj. E. W. Fisher, North Wales; Pte. H. S. Horne, Halifax; Cpl. Wm. Grant, Scotland; Pte. O. G. Gernaert, England. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. R. Beattie, England; Pte. W. Bouch, England. Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. J. Jaques, England. Reported missing; now prisoners of war—Pte. T. Larkin, England; Pte. T. J. Barber, England. Missing—Pte. F. G. Slater, England; Pte. E. Liebford, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. Frank Summers, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. H. Cartwright, Montreal; Pte. F. Buchanan, Scotland; Pte. H. McEachern, Cochrane, Alta.; Pte. Alex. Campbell, Boston, Mass. Wounded—Pte. M. Marchuk, Russia; Pte. H. R. Brown, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. J. F. Blair, High Point, N. C.; Pte. A. Jones, Wales; Pte. E. A. Corps, England; Pte. H. Childs, Toronto; Pte. T. J. Seager, Toronto; Pte. J. "Chissey," Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. D. J. Doherty, Rochester, Mass.; Pte. W. D. McDonald, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. P. H. Barlow, England; Pte. J. Sharp, Scotland; Pte. M. Griffiths, Wales; Pte. H. Durand, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. D. A. Gill, Dunville, Ont.; Pte. F. M. Caron, Montmartre, Sask.; Pte. H. Gill, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Jones, Kingsville, Ont.; Pte. W. Wilkenson, Finland; Pte. J. Doucet, Beltingham, Wash.; Pte. J. N. Campbell, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. R. Everett, England; Pte. W. A. Hayward, Roulledge, Man.; Pte. A. W. Goodman, England; Pte. H. Jones, England; Pte. C. McKenzie, Clarendon, Alta.; Pte. W. Weir, Toronto; Pte. C. A. Madden, Springfield, Ia.; Pte. V. L. McDiarmid, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Crook, Vancouver; Pte. C. Keys, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Garwood, Toronto; Pte. G. Pichers, Regina.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. H. D. McNutt, Nuttby, N. S.; Cpl. F. Duckworth, England. Wounded and returned to duty—Maj. S. B. Vankleek, Vancouver. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. G. H. Beechey, Paris, Ont.; Gnr. W. J. Leslie, Glen Leslie, Alta. Engineers. Died—Sapper H. R. Brown, Calgary, Ont.; Sapper C. T. Ward, Toronto; Sapper A. Walker, Cobalt, Ont. Services. Seriously ill—Pte. C. Abbott, Smith's Falls, Ont. Medicals. Died—Pte. F. W. Green, Toronto.

FIRE IN EDMONTON. Edmonton, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch to the Bulletin from Peace River says: "The fire which broke out in the Diamond P. store here was confined to that building, which in three hours' time was gutted and left a smouldering mass of ruins. A big body of firemen fought hard to save the next-door theatre, with only three feet space between. The walls were blanketed and kept wet and the paint is scarcely blistered. The loss is not known, but it is estimated to be about \$20,000."

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A True Story From City of Antwerp; Belgians Need Help

In the city of Antwerp, members of the Belgian Relief Fund stood in the Press Bureau, chatting with Lieut. Sperling, aide to Baron von Huhne. The bureau was a rambling suite of offices in the old Belgian ministry of colonies on the Marche aux Souliers. Outside, under the wide windows, stood rows of military automobiles, their grey hoods marked "General Government, Fortress Antwerp," and sentries marched to and fro in the paved courtyard. The street before the bureau was clear of pedestrians, for the Germans did not permit Belgians to walk past headquarters save on official business.

This Lieut. Sperling was explaining how splendidly he lived, his happy circumstances deriving all the more glamour by contrast with the miserable poverty by which he was surrounded.

"I have a suite of rooms in the Hotel Saint Antoine, where his excellency the governor and the others of the staff live," the lieutenant said. "I have a bedroom, a drawing room and a bath which would be worth twenty-seven

### You Can Fire When You Are Ready Woodrow



—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### WOULD BE BLOCKADE OF AMERICAN COAST

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be obliged at once to take the position that the vital interests of the country had been threatened. This undoubtedly would provoke another violent controversy with Germany. Whether it could be settled amicably or not, in the meantime great damage would have been done.

Concern at Washington.

The same thing on a smaller scale is happening already in the South Atlantic. Because unable to conceal herself, the German raider is obliged to move rapidly from place to place, and can not establish herself permanently in the lanes of commerce, as submarines can, but the sea raider's operations already have caused the officials here some concern, particularly because of the fragmentary reports indicating a heavy loss of life, including some Americans. Until complete reports are received, however, officials will believe the reports of lives lost to be untrue, because of the raider's ability to insure their safety by taking them on board or sending them to port in prize ships.

### WILHELM'S MESSAGE TO KING OF WURTEMBERG

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—According to German newspapers, Kaiser Wilhelm, replying to a telegram from the king of Wurtemberg endorsing the kaiser's address to the nation following the emperor's reply to President Wilson's note, telegraphed:

"You have strongly expressed, in the name of your brave Swabians, the feelings of indignation and determination which in these days of the unmasking of the enemy's plan of destruction, are the entire nation's. Accept my heartfelt thanks for your fresh expressions of loyalty. Hold on with blood and treasure until the arrogance of our enemies is shattered by the unshakable will to victory of the fatherland and its loyal allies."

### AFTER-WAR TASK MAKES AGED MINISTER RESIGN

New York, Jan. 19.—Convinced that the European war will change the world racially, commercially and religiously, and that the churches "must prepare if they are to live," Dr. Henry A. Stimson, missionary in the old west and Indian fighter with the late Buffalo Bill, announced last night that he has resigned as pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church here, which he founded 21 years ago, to let a younger man grapple with the problems. He is 73 years old.

"Social service must be the watchword," he asserted. "The church must keep abreast with the changes that are coming or be left behind. Religious thought will take new courses. Old traditions will be forgotten. A younger man who can carry on the fight amid the changing conditions must fill my shoes."

Dr. Stimson is an uncle of Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, and will have been a minister 48 years on May 1, when he will retire.

### How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all that fat-producing, nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned fuel through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nutriment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and D. E. Campbell and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 7 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid, in plain wrapper.

### EARL OF ELGIN DEAD

London, Jan. 19.—Victor Alexander Bruce, ninth Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, died yesterday.

The Earl of Elgin was born at Monklands, near Montreal, in 1849, while his father was governor general of Canada. He was viceroy of India from 1894 to 1899 and secretary of state for the colonies from 1905 to 1908. He was a direct descendant of King Robert Bruce of Scotland.

### ALLIES IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 18.—Via London, Jan. 19.—Control by the Entente powers in Greece will be exercised by delegates from all the four powers. Russia is sending a special officer here for this purpose. He will replace the Russian military attaché, who has been ordered to active service.

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### SIR J. WARD URGES AN IMPERIAL NAVY

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Joseph Ward, finance minister of New Zealand, speaking at a meeting here, said that if the forthcoming imperial conference should simply pass resolutions affecting war matters it would be a fruitless gathering.

"It ought to create a system for enabling us to stand by one another in peace as well as in war," he said. "Above all it should do something to create an imperial navy so powerful that no other would be able to come within sight of it."

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WITH THE ARMIES.

Not only has the Teutonic advance in Roumania been brought to a standstill, but the enemy has been defeated on both wings.

Apart from the stronger resistance of the entente allies, fighting on short-end lines and favored by weather conditions, von Mackensen's difficulties have begun to multiply in the last few weeks.

The net military result of the Roumanian campaign so far has been the extension of the original German front by two hundred miles—from Bukovina to the Black Sea.

see the value of the entente concentration in Macedonia and Albania, and the projected three-phase campaign against Turkey in Asia.

Turkey and Bulgaria cannot withstand all the pressure upon them, or anything like it, and they must become burdens upon the military resources of Germany and Austria.

Swiss newspapers are reported to have become alarmed over the continued German activity and concentration on the border near Basel.

According to a Washington dispatch a world conference in the interests of a lasting peace on the line of the Hague Convention is the next step to which President Wilson will devote his attention.

powers, who are doing the fighting and making enormous sacrifices, to vindicate the principles it embodies.

A MINISTER'S PERSONAL HONOR.

Discussing Sir Charles Davidson's extraordinary and belated report on the sale of Canadian government ammunition and the acquisition of submarines the Ottawa Citizen says:

"It will be recalled that the Auditor-General brought the transaction to public notice, after he had failed to move the government through the responsible department.

While the Dominion treasury stood to receive only \$20 per thousand, the British admiralty were being made to pay \$25 per thousand for it.

Mr. Seigny's pamphlet to the electors of Dorchester says Sir Robert Borden's naval proposal was better than Laurier's because the ships called for under the latter would have been of no use.

The Toronto Star of January 10 says: "Like a toboggan down the slides at High Park, the temperature dropped last night: it dropped 22 degrees in a few hours.

Hon. Albert Seigny, Nationalist, has issued a pamphlet telling the electors of Dorchester that he supported the Borden naval proposal of 1912-13 because the government realized that this was coming.

The New York Sun sees in the award to a British firm of contracts for supplying big shells for the United States navy a confirmation of its contention that after the war the republic will be overrun with foreign goods.

Announcement

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In Vancouver they are curling on natural ice. If H. H. Stevens, M.P., doesn't watch out his harbor, which requires constant dredging and the maintenance of a permanent dredging company drawing large sums annually from the government, will be frozen over.

The Colonist says its Liberal contemporaries should know better than to speak of the government amending legislation, and points out that a government has no legislative function.

The morning paper says: "Our local evening contemporary thinks there is too much discussion of things in Victoria. It can have the satisfaction of knowing that it has never contributed in the slightest degree to the surplus."

From beginning to end British Columbia's palace on Regent street will cost the taxpayers over \$1,000,000, yet the late government does not appear to have known anything about the adventure.

Speaking of the somewhat remarkable speech of Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on his return from the United States, in which he referred to increased cordiality in the relations between Germany and his country, the Boston Transcript says: "In his distribution of bouquets Ambassador Gerard seems to have neglected to send a nosegay to the hero who sank the Lusitania."

The inspired newspaper articles concerning the Canadian Northern which are emanating from Ottawa these days indicate that the stage is being set for another instalment of government aid.

The Huns confess that the war entered upon so lightly is proving a serious affair for them.

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New Covert Cloth Coats In Sports Lengths Will Lead the Coat Fashion for Early Spring

Early predictions are that the Covert Cloth Coats in sports lengths will be as popular this spring as the Plush Coats have been during the past fall and winter.

One with big set-in or Raglan sleeves, deep collar, very full back and with side pockets. Specially priced at \$15.00. The other grade is a loose-fitting garment with side belt, Raglan or big set-in sleeves, deep collars and cuffs.

Selling, First Floor

Clothing Specials for Men and Boys

15 Stylish Tweed Suits for men, worth to \$18.50. Priced for quick selling to-day at \$12.95. 20 Smart Suits for Boys, in serviceable tweeds, very neat designs and worth to \$9.00.

Clothing, Main Floor

Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns, Special at \$1

Well made from good quality white flannelette, in open and slip-over styles, with long sleeves and high neck. Smartly trimmed with embroidery.

Selling, First Floor

Bedding at Lowest January Sale Prices

If you need a fresh supply of Bedding and you want to buy it under the most favorable circumstances, then you cannot do better than avail yourself of the many price reductions this January sale offers.

Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.



Is Now on Sale at the Salesrooms of

HAWKINS & HAYWARD Electrical Supplies

1103 Douglas Street Phone 2627 Near Cor. Fort St.

Subscribe to the Victoria Patriotic Fund



THE BIG DAY

To-day and This Evening

Table listing various grocery items and prices, including C. & B. Gooseberry Jam, Equal Egg, Rotary Blend Coffee, Golden Star Tea, Cauliflowers, Navel Oranges, and B. C. Granulated Sugar.

Specials To-day--Until 9.30 p.m.

Table of special grocery items: Royal Standard, Graham or Whole Wheat Flour (48c), Khiva Marmalade (19c).

Table of fresh produce and seafood prices: Kipped Herrings, Fresh Cod Fish, Fresh Cod Fillets, Shoulders of Lamb, Rolled Roast Beef, Cooking Eggs, Lowney's Breakfast, Shirriff's Pure Jelly.

Don't Overlook Our Special 10 Per Cent Discount on All Toilet Articles, Fancy Soap, and Perfumes

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD. Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C.

PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

WESCOTT'S advertisement featuring various ladies' and children's fashions like 'Fleece Lined Vests' and 'All-Wool Combinations' with prices.

Ernest Butterworth advertisement for Miss Peggy Lewis at the Westholme Grill, featuring 'London's Celebrated Baritone'.

Cowan's Milk Chocolate Medallions advertisement: 'Dainty chocolate pieces, out of the run of ordinary milk chocolate'.

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements...

AT THE THEATRES

THE VARIETY.

Bluebird will exhibit a "mystery play" at the Variety theatre to-day and to-morrow with Hobart Henley playing a dual role. It will be entitled "The Sign of the Poppy"...

DOMINION THEATRE.

So imbued with the spirit of the out-of-doors was Pauline Frederick after she had completed "Nanette of the Wilds" for the Famous Players Film Company that the celebrated star departed on a four-day hunting trip...

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 19--5 a.m.—The barometer continues to fall—foggy, Northern B. C. and milder weather with rain is likely to extend to Vancouver Island...

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .62; weather, raining.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .62; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Table of weather reports for various locations: Nanaimo, Kamloops, Grand Forks, Penticton, Cranbrook, Prince George, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Table of temperature and weather conditions: Highest 38, Average 31, Minimum on grass 25, General state of weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Watch Repairing advertisement: 'THE GIFT CENTRE Watch Repairing' with contact information for Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd. Jewellers.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY "The Sign of the Poppy"

COLUMBIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT "The Independence of Belgium"

DOMINION THEATRE TO-NIGHT PAULINE FREDERICK in "NANETTE OF THE WILDS"

PANTAGES THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK GRUBER'S CIRCUS WILSON BROTHERS THE METROPOLITAN FIVE

THE ROYAL ACTRESS advertisement featuring Betty Nansen in 'The Celebrated Scandal'.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

E. J. Matthews, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel. C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel. Hy Holden, of Swift Current, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: Mrs. W. J. Anderson, A. Blyth and J. B. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmerly, of Macklin, Sask., are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

In honor of Mrs. Ralph Smith, who is about to leave Vancouver to take up her residence here, Mrs. Thomas Harold, of the Terminal City, entertained a number of friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Gordon's Wholesale Limited advertisement: 'Children's Winter Coats Are on Special Sale Saturday Morning'. A great variety of garments in wanted fabrics are offered at a great reduction.

MAJESTIC advertisement: 'The Girl From Frisco THE OIL FIELD PLOT Excellent Comedies'. Friday and Saturday, Third Episode of.

ROYAL VICTORIA advertisement: 'BETTY NANSEN The Celebrated Scandal'. TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY. Matinee 2 and 3.30; 10c. Evening 6.30, 8, 9.30; 15c.









PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 3 cent per word per insertion; 10 cents per line per month. BATHS: BATHS-Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. CHIROPODISTS: RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. DENTISTS: DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon. DETECTIVE AGENCY: PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE. ELECTROLYSIS: ELECTROLYSIS-Fourteen years practical experience. ENGRAVERS: HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING. FIRE INSURANCE: J. R. SAUNDERS. FOOT SPECIALIST: MADAME JOSEPHINE. LEGAL: BRADSHAW & STAPFPOLE. MUSIC: SINGING CLASS-Children. NOTARY PUBLIC: W. G. GAUNCE. NURSING: PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME. SCALP SPECIALISTS: PLUMB & PHILIP. SHORTHAND: SHORTHAND SCHOOL. TUITION: PRIVATE TUITION given by expert in mathematics. BUSINESS DIRECTORY: ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per month. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS: JONES, carpenter and contractor. CABINETMAKERS: JOHN LEWIS. CHIMNEY SWEEPING: CHIMNEYS CLEANED. DYEING AND CLEANING: B. C. STRAM DYE WORKS. FISH: FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH. FURNITURE MOVERS: STORAGE, SHIPPING, PACKING. FURRIER: FRED FORSTER. LIME: EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require... LIVERY STABLES: BRAY'S STABLES. PLUMBING AND HEATING: VICTORIA PLUMBING CO.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MILLWOOD: GOOD MILLWOOD-Double load. MILLWOOD: GAMBURTON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD: POTTERYWARE: SEWAGEPIPE WARE. PLASTERERS: FRANK THOMAS. SCVENGING: VICTORIA SCVENGING CO. SEWER AND CEMENT WORKS: T. BUTCHER. SHIRT MAKERS: SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER. SHOE REPAIRING: REMOVAL NOTICE-Arthur Hibbs. SHOW CARD SIGNS: PHONE 1888. TAILORING: THE TORONTO LADIES' TAILOR. TAXIDERMISTS: WHERRY & TOW. TRUCK AND DRAY: VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO. TYPEWRITERS: TYPEWRITERS-New and second-hand. VACUUM CLEANERS: HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM FOR YOUR carpets. WOOD: YAT FINE WOOD CO.

FOR SALE-ARTICLES

SOUTHALL: For stove and range, oak table and chairs. MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$5 down and \$1 per week. FING PONG, Badminton, football, hockey goods just in from England. 'SELECT' AUCTION ROOMS, 158 Fort. FOR SALE-3000 ft. lot with house. FOR SALE-Target revolver. FURNITURE: BRUNSWICK HOTEL. FURNISHED ROOMS: WELL HEATED ROOMS. FURNISHED HOUSE: FURNISHED HOUSE to let, Oak Bay district.

DANCING

MILLE BARBARA FAY, pupil of Madame Pillsbury, receives pupils for Modern and Italian ballet. DANCING CLASS for adults every Thursday evening 8 to 9:30. CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS re-opens Jan. 6, 3 to 4:30, Saturday afternoon, Connaught Hall. THE NOBRY DANCE every Wednesday. DANCING LESSONS-Adults, private, children's class.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

AUTO FOR HIRE-Telephones 352, 22014. Stand, Musicians' Clear Store. PHONE 3732 for good car. AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE, day or night, reasonable rates. PHONE 277 for auto at any hour. VICTORIA residential property, improved and vacant, to exchange for prairie land. EXCHANGE: LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. EXCHANGE-Los Angeles, Cal., 4 acre and 5 pooled house. FOR RENT-ACREAGE: 100 ACRES, Courtney, 25 cultivated, 75 pasture. FOR SALE-LIVESTOCK: HOMER PIORONS for sale. FOX TERRIER PUPPIES, small breed, beautiful black and brown markings. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS: AT 514 MICHIGAN STREET. NICEY- FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. LOST AND FOUND: LOST-Wednesday, screw carrying, bismarck and four pearls. LOST-Camo brooch, about ten days ago. LOST-Indian buckskin glove. MONEY TO LOAN: MONEY TO LOAN-Several amounts varying from \$500 to \$5,000. ROOM AND BOARD: BOARD AND ROOM, and housekeeping rooms. HOME COOKING, 1306 Blanshard. TO LET-Double and one single bed-room, well furnished. SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE: WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers. SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE: A WOMAN, with young girl, wishes situation as housekeeper. WANTED-Position as housekeeper. EMPLOYMENT wanted by young lady. LADY BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced. MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS: NOTICE is hereby given that the time notified by the Rules of the House for reading of Bills for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1917. Tenders for Stationery: Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917, for the supply of Stationery for the City Corporation. NOTICE: Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Sooke District, B. C. Deceased. NOTICE: Estate of Alexander Esson Evans, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased. NOTICE: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Esson Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 16th day of January, 1917, are requested to send the name, address and full particulars, duly verified, in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

COMMITTEE NAMED

TO FORMULATE PLANS: Khaki Club Organization Work Progresses Another Step at Yesterday's Meeting. The matter of the organization in Victoria of a "Khaki Club" for soldiers was again taken up and very thoroughly discussed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of representatives of practically all the societies which are lending their energies in the interests of the returned soldiers. The following organizations were represented: The Women's Canadian Club, at whose invitation the last meeting was called; the Local Council of Women, the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F.; the Women's Auxiliary to Military Hospitals, the Blue Cross Society, the Power Guild, the Welcome Club, the King's Daughters, the Board of Trade, the Soldiers' Club, the Veterans' Club, the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, the Returned Soldiers' Association, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, the Red Cross Society, the Trades and Labor Council, the Cheerleading Club, the Seaman's Institute, the Canadian Club, the Rotary Club and the Hon. E. G. Prior was in the chair, and together with G. H. Dawson, vice-chairman, and Geoffrey Booth, secretary, was named on the organizing committee before the meeting adjourned. This committee will meet with representatives of the above organizations at the bidding of the chairman, after the matter of organization is gone into more fully by them. The basis of representation of the committee which will have the management of the club was taken-up at the outset, and found a majority of opinion in favor of one representative only for each society. Mrs. Hanington, president of the Women's Canadian Club, withdrew her request for a larger representation of her organization, which has a special fund which it returns using for the benefit of returned soldiers and for the Khaki Club. The subject of who would be entitled to the privileges of the club was next discussed. Mrs. Hanington stated that similar clubs in Montreal and Toronto were open to all soldiers. In Vancouver the Daughters of the Empire maintained a Soldiers' Club, which was a separate and distinct thing from the Khaki Club. Mr. Edwards, representing the Campaigners' Association, asked what men were to come under the definition of "returned soldiers." Mrs. A. E. McPhillips suggested that the principle laid down by the provincial government in the legislation which they had provided in this respect would be a good basis. H. W. Hart, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' committee, was in favor of all soldiers having the privileges of the club. With respect to the control and operation of the club, Mr. Beaumont Boggs suggested that information be procured from places where institutions of the kind were already in existence, and to construct and operate any works that are necessary to these. Other incorporations of the kind are B. C. Shipyards, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$100,000; Branch Ranch Mines, Limited, Kamloops, \$100,000; Deeks Gravel & Rock Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$100,000; Deep C Fisheries, Limited, Prince Rupert, \$50,000; International Chemical Company, Limited, Victoria, \$20,000; Smith Bros. & Company, Limited, North Vancouver, \$10,000; World Film Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$15,000. A limited partnership has been formed between Leonard Frank, Alberni, photographer, and Robert Lehner Morse, Vancouver, timber merchant, with the first named as general partner and the latter as special partner. The principal place of business is at Alberni. Changes of names are being applied for by Summers & Ford, Limited, for a change to R. S. Ford Company, Limited, and by Canadian Transport & Adjustment Company, Limited, for a change to Pony Express Company, Limited. Attorneys to represent the several companies in this province have been named as follows: Canadian Holt Company, Limited, Thomas K. Gray, Vancouver; Colonial Realty Company, Limited, John D. Kennedy, New Westminster; Hebborn-Silver-Lend Company, Limited, William T. McDowell, Ymir; London Shoe Company, Limited, Dr. George L. Miller, Victoria. A meeting of creditors of Steamer H. C. Henry, Limited, which is in voluntary liquidation, will be held in Vancouver on February 29 for the purpose of receiving an account of how the winding-up has been conducted. The undoubted popularity of the game of "Houses" is by no means confined to the army in France. It is a firm favorite with General Smuts' troops in conquered East Africa, and had many followers during the campaign in Southwest Africa. In the latter case its introduction to the South African troops would seem to point to its having long been a favorite with the old regular army, as in at least one regiment it was inaugurated by a group of hard-bitten old campaigners. Other games which were popular with General Botha's valiant army were "Crown and Anchor" and the card game of "Ving-et-un." - London Chronicle. Small Boys-"Mum wants a loaf of stale bread 'er make stuffs" with 'er turkey. "Baker" "We have no stale bread left." "No bread" "Nothing but fresh bread." "Glumes a loaf." "But you said your mother desired stale bread." "Yes." "This 'ere's talk with the neighbor 'bout 'er goings on at Mrs. Binker's last night." "It'll be stale by the time she gets back."



It distresses you as much as her? Why continue to treat it by dosing the stomach (which is not ailing) with cough mixtures, syrups, tonics, and the like? You will never cure lung troubles by dosing the stomach. Peppes are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes-not swallowed down to the stomach-which is not ailing. Peppes contain no morphia, laudanum, nor any of the poisons which are found in many of the old-fashioned syrups. Peppes are, therefore, best for aged people and for young children. Peppes do not disorder the stomach; they sweeten the breath, are pleasant to take, and are the latest and best that science can offer for the treatment of coughs, colds, whooping cough, and all lung troubles. 50c. All druggists and stores, or for price from Peppes Co., Toronto. Remember the name-

Peppes

MILLION-DOLLAR MINING COMPANY: Vancouver Concern Incorporated; Other New Companies Receiving Charters. Another million-dollar mining corporation has been granted a certificate of incorporation under the provincial companies act. This is the Lone Star Mining & Milling Company, Limited (non-personal liability), which will have its head office in Vancouver and is authorized to engage in mining, smelting, reductions works, assaying, reining, and to construct and operate any works that are necessary to these.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE: Its War Time Aspect. London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they can't assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it has unduly softened the hearts of those in Parliament, and the "millitants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over. Thousands of women in Canada have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from headache, nervousness, sick stomach, indigestion, "Preparation" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It is not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out because of woman's ills. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism that requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear. St. Thomas, Ont.-"I wish to say for the benefit of other women who suffer that I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a great help. I have personally recommended the same to many who in turn have been helped a great deal by its use." - MRS. E. J. POWERS, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont.

NOTICE: In the Matter of the Estate of Corporal W. F. L. Pilkington, Deceased, Intestate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Corporal Pilkington, who died of wounds on the 25th May, 1915, are required to send by post or deliver to the undersigned the name, address and full particulars, duly verified, in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of February, 1917, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated at Victoria the 5th day of January, 1917. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE: Estate of Alexander Esson Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Esson Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 16th day of January, 1917, are requested to send the name, address and full particulars, duly verified, in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of February, 1917, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1916. CRESAIE & CRESAIE, Solicitors for the Executor.





NATION OPTIMISTIC OF WAR'S OUTCOME

Capt. Wendell Shaw Invalidated Home, Says Allies Are Winning

Captain Wendell Bernard Shaw, who left Victoria with the very first detachment of the 5th C. G. A. which went out in August, 1914, is back in the city, invalided home owing to wounds which he received in action on the Somme front last October...

something good to say, was the Army Medical Corps. It was one of the wonders of the war to see the way in which the sick and wounded were handled...

There was every reason for optimism as to the outcome, asserted the returned soldier, who claimed that in matter of equipment the British army was definitely superior now to the Germans...

MUST LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

Returned Soldiers' Association Plans Great Work After the War

At the invitation of the British Campaigners' association, H. W. Hart, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' association, attended the annual general meeting of the former at the A. C. F. hall last night...

"The morale of the troops at the front is simply amazing," he stated, adding that all the ranks had been greatly stimulated by the Somme successes.

Speaking of the men individually he could say that they understood the strain of fighting magnificently. Several Victoria men were mentioned, but three in particular were named.

In connection with the men from his own old regiment, the 5th C. G. A., Capt. Shaw said that unfortunately the needs of the army had necessitated the breaking up of these artillery detachments on their arrival in the Old Country...

Questioned as to the provisioning of the British army along the western front, the returned officer replied without a moment's hesitation that it was the best supplied army in the world.

"It is doubtful if it could be improved upon," he stated, "another branch of the army, for which everyone had

VESTRY MEETING OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Annual Gathering Held This Week and Elects Officers

The annual vestry meeting of the St. James' parish church was held on Thursday evening last, the rector, Rev. H. T. Archbold, presiding.

In his opening remarks the rector expressed profound gratitude to the churchwardens and committee for unceasing loyalty and arduous work performed under no ordinary difficulties.

Mr. R. Steele, people's warden, presented the financial statement: Income, open offering, \$558.85; envelopes, \$466.42; women's guild, \$142.50; girls' guild, \$124.69; concert returns, \$25.75; sundries, \$9.48; special offerings, \$139.97; total, \$1,462.77. Disbursements, \$1,574.65, leaving a deficit balance of \$111.91.

ASKS CO-OPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS

City Electrician, in Annual Statement, Welcomes Intimation of Lights Being Out

Some interesting information with regard to the lighting service of Victoria is given in the annual report of City Electrician Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison makes the following recommendations:

- 1. That a suitable light truck, or runabout, be provided for use on cluster light maintenance, line repair and emergency work.
2. That property in the vicinity of the lighting station, now occupied by the city, be made available to the service of which it was purchased.
3. Abatement of dust nuisance at garbage wharf, and improvement of Telegraph street approach.
4. That the various departments making use of property and equipment purchased for street lighting purposes, be charged suitable rentals in order that cost of street lighting service may be correctly determined.

"The street lighting service," he points out, "is carried out chiefly by means of arc lamps, the total number in service being 843, made up as follows: 710 magnettic arc lamps (4 Ampere), 133 alternating current enclosed lamps (1 1/2 Ampere)."

The magnettic lamp is of modern construction and capable of giving very satisfactory service on a low consumption of energy, the cost of power per lamp, per annum, being \$12.58. These lamps are of the long burning type, requiring trimming at intervals of 200 hours; this makes for economy in cost of attendance, and, at the same time carries with it the disadvantage that should a lamp fail to operate, it is possible for it to remain extinguished for a considerable period of time unless attention is drawn to the fact.

Good Health good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use BEECHAM'S PILLS

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DOING FINE WORK

Herbert Cuthbert is Enthusiastic Over Prairie Travel

The advertising campaign that is being carried on by the Vancouver Island Development League is proving to be a great success. Herbert Cuthbert stated this morning that he is constantly meeting people in the city who have been attracted here by the reports of Victoria's temperature which have appeared in the eastern prairie papers.

AMICABLE PLAN FOR RESERVE EXCAVATIONS

City Council is Meeting to Ratify Arrangements for Continuing Operations

A special meeting of the city council is in progress this afternoon to ratify an arrangement with the government for the use of city equipment on the reserve, and to arrange for the taking of rock out up to a certain value in return for the equipment.

The arrangements with the government as a consequence of the request made by Hon. John Oliver, minister of railways, had Monday proceeded without a hitch so far, and the details are this afternoon receiving the approval of the city council.

FIVE SOLDIERS BACK

Men Arrived on Boat This Afternoon and Went Direct to Esquimalt

Five returned soldiers, who belonged to a party of men that came through from the east some time ago, but who were given furlough in order that they might visit friends on the mainland for a few days, arrived this afternoon in Victoria, and were given a hearty welcome by members of the Cheering Club and Welcome Club.

SEEK TO INCREASE INDIGENOUS TREES

Norwegian Forester Here to Gain Information on B. C. Timber

The plantation of Douglas fir in the forests rising from the Norwegian fjords is the object of a visit to this coast by Anton Smitt Antskogster (inspector of forests) of Stavanger, Norway, who is in the city to-day.

The timber trade of the Scandinavian countries in the British and neighboring markets has always been an important factor, and the government of the country is anxious to be ready for the re-adjustment after the war.

TENDERS

Tenders are requested for the repair and alteration of road in Naval Canteen ground, Esquimalt.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 1917, for the following supplies for the current year:

Blueprints, Bread, Coal, Coal Oil, Cordwood, Drugs, Fish, Groceries, Meat, Milk, Vegetables, Portland Cement, Sand and Gravel, Road Oil, Fuel Oil, Sewer Pipe, Asphaltic Cement, Mineral Dust, Sand for Asphaltic Paving.

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 "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18, 1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Janet Collier, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated 11th day of January A. D. 1917, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

DELINQUENT TAX COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Delinquent Tax Committee will take place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 2.30 p.m. Public invited.

NOW'S YOUR APPETITE? Some people are small eaters, others like one "square" meal a day, while still others like three good meals a day. We Can Serve You All

THE TEA KETTLE Miss M. Woolbridge Corner Douglas and View Streets Phone 4096

Washclean Washes far better than you can without injury. Soiled linen, curtains, baby clothes, most delicate fabrics.

For a Short Time Only Miss Hamman will give a treatment free of charge to any lady afflicted with superfluous hair on her face, to prove method employed is absolutely permanent.

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Military Items

Captain A. H. Loughton, who left Kamloops in August, 1914, with the first contingent, under Colonel Hall, as a private, and who after two years of active service returned to his home with his present rank, was banqueted last week by the Knights of Pythias at Kamloops.

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