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## BATTLE RAGES AT BOTH ENDS OF LINE

### RUSSIANS CLOSE TO GERMAN TERRITORY

Twenty Miles From Frontier and Moving Towards Prussian Border

### FORWARD MOVEMENT TO GIVE UNBROKEN FRONT

Suffering in Belgium Overshadowed by Hardships of People Elsewhere

London, Jan. 22.—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the Vistula, in the vicinity of Lipni, Russian advance guards are within twenty miles of the German frontier, while to the north-east, the Germans have evacuated Skempe, which is about twenty-five miles from the Prussian border and due southeast of Thorn.

If the Russians follow up their success at Skempe and continue their forward movement, it will give them an unbroken front dangerously near German territory.

The western allies are watching this region just now with great interest, and dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are planning high hopes on this offensive thrust near the German line. Elsewhere they are planning merely to hold their own, barring, of course, the advance through Transylvania. The Austrians, however, appear not to have been crushed by their reverses in Bukovina, for the Russians themselves refer to the attempted Austrian advance in the Carpathians.

Warsaw, Jan. 22.—Prince Yengulicheff, the new governor-general, announced upon assuming office that the government had appropriated 100,000,000 Roubles (\$50,000,000) for the relief of the population of this region. He appealed to men of all nationalities and all religions to co-operate with the authorities in the prosecution of the war and the stamping out of the spirit of Germanism which has taken a firm footing in certain frontier districts.

London, Jan. 21.—In the western arena of the war the battle at Soissons still ranks as the only great conflict during many weeks. There has been fighting at many places, but a trench here and a few yards there is all that either side has gained. If the German plan is a renewed general offensive or a serious concentrated attack at some strategic point, it has not yet materialized.

The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus, but they give no details. The British press continues to assert that the proposed Turkish invasion of Egypt is doomed to failure, but it gives credence to many reports to the effect that the invasion would be attempted.

The suffering in Belgium, which the help of the United States has gone far to relieve, is for the moment in the background when compared to the destitution of non-combatants in Palestine, Poland and the Carpathians. From Palestine, Jewish colonists continue to flee to Egypt, being conveyed as rapidly as possible by the cruiser Tennessee.

The destitution of Poland is said to be terrible, and a new appeal for aid has been issued by Ignace Paderewski and Henrik Sienkiewicz, who speak for all factions. It is said that the situation is far worse than it is in Belgium. The fleeing people of Bukovina are living like animals in caves, and fighting with wolves for such sustenance as the snow-covered country affords.

### NEGOTIATIONS ON WAGE QUESTION CONTINUING

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The proposed reduction of wages on the Grand Trunk and G. T. P. railways has not yet been officially drawn to the attention of the department of labor. It is learned that the matter is still the subject of negotiation between the representatives of the various labor organizations and railways. Until these negotiations have definitely failed and a state of deadlock has been brought about, it is not likely that the matter is likely to come formally before the labor department.

### SOUTH WATERLOO NOMINEE.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 22.—R. P. McCullough, president of the Goldie McCullough Co. will probably be chosen by a party convention to be held on Feb. 1 as nominee of the Conservatives for South Waterloo. The vacancy was occasioned by the death of Rt. Hon. George Clarke.

### WANT GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL WHEAT

Price Higher in Lancashire Market Than for Fifty-Seven Years

### ORDERED TO LEAVE SHIP AT POINT OF REVOLVERS

London Press Considers It Beginning of German Endeavor to Starve Britain

London, Jan. 22.—When the war broke out, a national committee was formed by the Labor party to look after the working class interests. This body urged the government in the early stages of the war and before prices had risen perceptibly, to commandeer the stocks of wheat in the country at a fixed price. Since then prices have risen much higher, and the national committee now proposes that the government should obtain control of a sufficient number of ships to insure the bringing of wheat from Canada and Argentina at the bare cost of transportation.

This certainly would be a step the government would hesitate long before adopting, the official view, it seems, is that as much relief can be given the present situation by the easing of the present congestion at the docks. At Ormskirk, a leading agricultural market of Lancashire, wheat yesterday was 54 shillings per quarter, being 16d. advance on the week—the highest price for 57 years.

In the Liverpool Corn Trade News the blame for high prices of wheat is placed on the grower, the writer asserting that wheat on farms of western America and Canada is being held at \$1.35 per bushel, although it costs the farmer only about 85 cents to produce.

The shipowners do not deny that they are having a good time, but assert that if the government were to intervene they would have to fix sailors' wages, the price of coal and every item incidental to freights.

### TELLS OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TRENCH WORK

Private in Patricia Regiment Says They Accounted for 500 of the Enemy.

London, Jan. 22.—Private J. E. Oliver, a Toronto member of Princess Patricia Light Infantry, who is lying wounded at Sheffield, says the men were up to their breasts in mud and water during the forty-eight hours they were in the trenches. He reckons they accounted for over five hundred Germans killed and wounded. The British artillery did some magnificent work, he says. Two Germans, who surrendered, told him their men were without ammunition. "This," says Private Oliver, "seems to be true, because when we searched the dead Germans there was no ammunition."

Speaking of the present rate of progress, Private Oliver says there is nothing to grumble at, as a gain of fifty yards in present weather is equal to five miles in the summer. The Germans, he says, have the advantage over the British in so many ways that they speak English. Their officers sent them forward to overhear what is said in the trenches.

### PRINCESS PATRICIA CASUALTIES REPORTED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—Casualties sustained by the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in their first engagement with the enemy are gradually coming in.

Lance-Corporal H. C. Bellinger is reported unofficially as killed. His next of kin is Mrs. Bellinger, Nelson street, Ottawa. Privats W. Draycott is reported wounded. His next of kin is H. Draycott, Liverpool, England. This makes the third casualty for the regiment.

### STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDOES

Durward Was Carrying Relief Provisions to Rotterdam. Crew Saved

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The Durward was a vessel of 1,300 tons, and was built at Glasgow in 1885. She was owned by G. Gibson & company, of Leith, Scotland.

The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam, and was struck by the torpedo, according to the Reuter correspondent, while twenty-two miles off the Maas lightship. The crew took to the boats, and reached the lightship, from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

It was the German submarine U-19, according to advices from Amsterdam which torpedoed the Durward.

The London newspapers interpret the sinking of the Durward as the beginning of a German naval policy alleged to have been urged by Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of the navy, against British merchant vessels.

The Evening Standard to-day prints a special article on the subject, pointing out that two small British merchant ships were recently sunk off Cherbourg, which, together with the present episode, the newspaper says, tends to show the policy now being enforced in an endeavor to starve Great Britain.

The Hague, Jan. 22.—It was stated here to-day that the British steamer Durward had on board forty tons of provisions belonging to the American relief commission when she was sunk by a German submarine.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Members of the crew of the Durward say that they first sighted the German submarine in mid-afternoon and stopped the vessel in response to a signal. German officers boarded the Durward. Covering the captain and crew with revolvers, they ordered all on board to quit the vessel immediately.

Boats were lowered and after all hands had left the vessel, the submarine towed the boats to a safe distance. They were ordered to wait. The submarine returned to the Durward and sent three torpedoes into her. It was twenty or thirty minutes before the vessel sank.

The submarine then picked up the small boats and towed them for six hours until they reached the Maas lightship. Then the Germans cast them adrift and went off at full speed.

### DECISION IS RESERVED IN SLINGSBY HEARING

London, Jan. 22.—Arguments in the Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieut. Charles R. Slingsby in San Francisco to the English fortune and estates in Yorkshire of the Rev. Charles Slingsby, were concluded in the probate court here to-day. Decision was reserved.

The Slingsby suit involves the question whether the infant born in San Francisco, and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estates. Lieut. Slingsby inherited an English estate, but by a special provision an additional estate valued at \$500,000 was to go to his heir.

### JAIL AND FINE FOR MEN WHO CONSPIRED

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 22.—John Champion and Oscar Layton, miners, were sentenced to 6 months in jail and fined \$1,000 each in the federal court here to-day after pleading guilty to conspiracy against the government. Their cases grew out of the labor troubles in the Prairie Creek mining district.

### THE BEAR'S HUG



THE BEAR—"I'm just getting ready to hug you tight."

### DEFENDERS AT PUEBLA PREPARE FOR RETREAT

Washington, Jan. 22.—Zapata forces were within four miles of Puebla when an official dispatch was filed from there to the state department late last night, and the Carranza defenders are reported loading artillery and equipment, apparently in response to a signal. German officers boarded the Durward. Covering the captain and crew with revolvers, they ordered all on board to quit the vessel immediately.

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Other official reports were summarized at the department in this statement: "A dispatch from Mexico City says strict orders have been issued against any kind of deprecation under pain of death. The convention did not transact any business of importance on January 19. On January 20 Mexican dollars went to 12 1/2 cents. The local supply of petroleum and gasoline in Mexico City is reported about exhausted. Troops of General Villa are now at Reata. A large force of Carranza troops and of General Vasquez has retreated back to Monclova."

The Carranza agency statement to-day mentioned reports that Villareal, former treasurer of the Mexican national convention, has been executed with other prominent Villa sympathizers by troops of Handaras in the capital.

Private telegrams report General Murguia, a Carranza commander, besieging Queretaro. Vera Cruz advices to the agency report economic conditions in Mexico City critical, and say Villa troops are committing depredations.

### MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES ARRIVES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, arrived in Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning and inspected guards of honor outside the C. P. R. depot. Col. Ogilvie, district commanding officer; Lieut.-Col. J. Duff Stuart, brigadier; Lieut.-Col. H. S. Tobin, commander of the 29th (Vancouver) battalion, and other chief officers, went up the line and met the militia chief at Mission Junction. Col. Taylor, of the New Westminster regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Vicars of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, also joined the major-general's party en route.

### NOTICE THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

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### Allies Planning For Joint Loan

Paris, Jan. 22.—A conference held in Paris to-day by the British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, Alexander Ribot, and P. Bark, the French and Russian ministers of finance, it is said that the meeting was arranged to consider a joint loan of fifteen billion francs to bear interest of 3 1/2 per cent.

### KAISER'S SECOND SON ARRIVES AT MULHAUSEN

Youngest Prince Goes to Baden for Rest After Attack of Influenza.

Geneva, Jan. 22.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, the second son of Emperor William, has arrived at Mulhausen with a numerous suite and has taken up his abode in the magnificent villa of the Kerehlin family, who fled to America at the beginning of the war.

### SALISBURY DANCE IS POSTPONED BY REQUEST

London, Jan. 22.—The dance which was to be given to-night by the officers of the Canadian contingent to the residents of Salisbury and neighborhood has been cancelled at the request of the local health authorities and owing to the fear of the cerebro spinal meningitis outbreak spreading. This is purely a precautionary measure. The epidemic is now stated to be well in hand.

### PAYS LAST PENALTY REQUIRED BY LAW

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 22.—John Ireland paid the extreme penalty of the law at 8 o'clock this morning at Prince Albert jail for the murder of his wife on their farm near Biggar on May 24, 1914.

At the trial a plea of insanity was entered but it was not sustained. Ireland had shot his wife as she was at work in her home.

### TO TAKE THAW BACK.

New York, Jan. 22.—William T. Jerome announced to-day that he would leave at midnight for Manchester, N. H., to bring back to this city Harry K. Thaw for trial under the indictment charging him with conspiracy. Mr. Jerome obtained a bench warrant for Thaw's arrest from Supreme Court Justice Davis to-day.

### HARD FIGHTING AT COAST TOWNS AND DOWN IN ALSACE

Large Numbers of Wounded Germans Passing Sluis; Floods in Altkirch Region Stop Enemy While French Shell Them

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Between Nieuport and Ostend a hard battle has been uninterruptedly raging for three days despite rain, flooded trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Sluis, Holland, correspondent of the Telegraaf. The correspondent reports large numbers of German wounded passing Sluis.

Rome, Switzerland, Jan. 21.—Exceptionally heavy artillery firing is going on in the region of Cernay and Thann in Alsace. The German wounded state, according to reports that come over the border, that the frozen ground makes shellfire much more deadly, as the projectiles, in striking the hard surface, explode with increased violence, scattering frozen clods of earth which cause ugly wounds.

Floods Stop Germans—French Shell Them.

Geneva, Jan. 22.—Floods in the region of Altkirch and in the Sundgau or southern country of Alsace generally have completely stopped German military operations, says a dispatch to the newspaper Suisse. The rivers Ill and Larg have overflowed, and the narrow valleys are submerged. At Altkirch the German headquarters installed in a business building were obliged to move to private houses on the heights.

The French troops near Thann, the dispatches say, are in a good position, well out of reach of the floods. They shelled the Germans vigorously all day Thursday.

### FRENCH STATEMENT TELLS OF TRENCHES LOST AND ALSO WON

Paris, Jan. 22.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of the war reading as follows: "In Belgium the enemy yesterday bombarded Nieuport with a fair degree of violence. Our infantry made some slight progress to the east of Lombaertzyde highway. Between Ypres and the Oise successful operations on the part of our artillery against fieldworks, batteries and detachments of infantry of the enemy took place yesterday.

"From the Oise to the Argonne. The situation in the vicinity of Soissons shows no change.

"Near Berry au Bac, a trench which we were compelled to evacuate, following a violent bombardment was recaptured by us. In the region of Perthes the enemy delivered an attack during the night of January 20-21 at a point northwest of Beausejour, but without success.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle. To the southeast of St. Mihiel in the forest of Apremont, an exceedingly violent bombardment made it impossible for us to retain the German trenches occupied by us yesterday for a distance of 150 yards.

"To the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, in the forest of LePretra, the enemy yesterday recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by us January 20, but we are maintaining ourselves at all other points of this position.

"In the Vosges the enemy hurried against St. Die six projectiles of great calibre without, however, doing any serious damage.

"At a point between Mount Bonhomme and Mount Schlueth, there has been an artillery engagement in which the German batteries were reduced to silence.

"In Alsace the infantry fighting in the region of Hartmann and Wellersruop, is going on with great ferocity. The struggle is hand-to-hand.

"In front of Dannenberg our artillery dispersed gatherings of the enemy."

DEFENCE ARRANGED FOR THREE SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Dominion government will defend the three militiamen indicted for manslaughter in connection with the shooting of two United States citizens at Fort Erie. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, has been retained by the Dominion government to defend them.

The situation is now that the federal government is defending the militiamen and the provincial government is prosecuting them. So far as the police officer under indictment is concerned, he will have to look after his own defence.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF WAR

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The German war office issued the following statement to-day: "On January 21, in the western theatre of the war, a continuous rain rendered impossible any important fighting between the coast and the canal of La Bassée. Artillery duels took place near Arras. One of the trenches which we took the day before yesterday, to the southwest of Berry-au-Bac, was abandoned and blown up. It has been partly destroyed by the collapse of the wall of a factory.

"A French attack north of Verdun was easily repulsed. After the battles of the day before yesterday to the south of St. Mihiel, small French detachments still held out in the neighborhood of our position. By means of an advance, the region before our front was cleared of all Frenchmen as far as their old positions.

"The battle for Croix-des-Larnes, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson continues. A strong French attack on the recaptured part of our positions was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Vosges, north of Senheim, our troops threw the enemy out of the heights of the Hartmann-Weller Kopf hills. We took two officers and 1125 men prisoners.

"In the eastern theatre of the war the situation is unchanged. Our attacks on a branch of the Szucho made slow progress. There is nothing new east of the Pilica."

AUSTRALIA GOING AFTER GERMAN PACIFIC TRADE

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The capture of Samoa by troops of the Australian Commonwealth and the dominion of New Zealand has already resulted in quick action by Antipodean firms with a view to gathering in the rich trade of the captured territory. The British steamer Wyandotte will sail from Brisbane on January 23 for Vancouver via Pago Pago, Samoa, where she will load rubber and cocoa for Vancouver. From Vancouver the steamer will proceed to San Francisco on her return voyage to Australia and New Zealand. The Canadian-Australian line has already opened an agency in the captured German islands.

BOOTS ARE TO BE MADE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Western Ontario shoemakers won from Quebec in the fight to secure the contract of making 120,000 pairs of army shoes for the government. London and St. Thomas firms will manufacture the new boot of which specifications have been sent out to-day.

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### SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO SAVE HIS FRIENDS

Schoolmaster Took Blame and Was Shot by Germans Who Had Taken Hostages

Paris, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The story has reached Paris of how a school teacher sacrificed himself to save the mayor, and a number of citizens of his village in the Alsace, a few miles from the Belgian frontier.

After the battle of Charleroi, the Germans captured the village of D... without firing a shot, and a company of the Prussian Guards made it their headquarters for two days. Toward the end of the second day, while the Germans were preparing to leave the village, a shot rang from no one knows where. The German officer in command hastened at once to the mayor. A dozen hostages were required upon the spot, to be shot before daylight, if the guilty man was not denounced or did not give himself up. No one had been hit by the shot, but the officer declared that he had heard the bullet whistle close to his head.

"Very well," said the mayor, "I want hostages. Here I am to begin with."

"And I, also," declared the cure. Three of the older inhabitants of the village came forward, which made five. Then the Germans took seven more inhabitants into an open field near the church. The firing squad was ready, and the hostages lined up against a wall, when the school teacher, M. Michon, ran up.

"I am the guilty one," he said simply. "Yes, it is I who fired just now. Release these men and take me. I'm not afraid to die."

Several of the villagers present had seen Michon leave his school house with his pupils at the exact moment when the shot was fired. But he persisted in his declaration, and at 7 o'clock in the evening he was shot.

### BARTLETT BELIEVES EXPLORERS PERISHED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—Captain Robert Bartlett, commander of the steamer Kerkira, which carried the Stefansson expedition to the Arctic, expressed the belief to-day that the eight missing explorers of the expedition perished long ago.

### RUSSIAN STATEMENT SAYS ENEMY REPULSED

Fresh Offensive to Develop Within Month That Will Engage Cavalry

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The general staff of the Russian army to-day gave out an official announcement as follows: "There has been no change in Central Prussia. In the vicinity of Mlawe we are holding in close contact with the enemy and every effort on the part of the Germans to penetrate our lines during the past twenty-four hours has been repulsed. We took by assault the place called Skempe, which was rapidly evacuated by the enemy.

"On the river Bura and on the river Rawa there has been cannonading and heavy rifle firing along almost all the front. Our artillery was engaged successfully with that of the enemy and reduced to silence several German batteries. Our troops were successful in repulsing several partial attacks of the enemy on this front.

"South of the river Pilica and in Galizia there has been the sound of cannon firing being heard.

"In Bukovina we captured the town of Voronika and we drove back detachments of the enemy who were endeavoring an offensive movement in the region of Kieribaba. Here we captured a major, several other officers and more than 150 soldiers."

London, Jan. 21.—The Russians are unfolding a new plan of campaign, says The Daily Telegraph's Warsaw correspondent, and within a month a fresh offensive will develop. It will not be trench fighting, but operations particularly suited to the composition of the Russian army, the cavalry bearing an important share. The new plan contemplates operations extending over at least six months.

### WILL BUY COTTON OR SEE IT IS DELIVERED

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, submitted to-day to the American Ambassador the reply of the British Government to the State Department's request that the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, be allowed to make a special trip to Germany with a cargo of cotton without establishing a precedent as to the validity of the change in the vessel's register. As soon as it could be put in code, the reply was sent to Secretary Bryan.

While Great Britain, in the reply, does not find it possible to promise that the Dacia would not be thrown into the prize court on her first trip, concessions are made concerning the cargo in that two alternatives are offered. Great Britain offers either to purchase the cotton at the German prices, at the time of seizure of the Dacia, or to have the cargo placed on another ship and forwarded to Rotterdam at the expense of the British Government.

### SAYS RAIDERS WERE ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—Messages received here from Berlin declare that the airships which raided England the night of January 19, were Zeppelins of the latest type. They went forth from a secret base on the German frontier, carrying a full complement of men, heavy guns and ammunition.

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### DARING RIDE TO DRAW GUNS OF THE GERMANS

Motor Power Replacing Horse in Modern Warfare; Animals Rare Sight

North East France, Jan. 11 (correspondence).—One of the innovations of this war has been the substitution of the motor for the horse. A horse is a rare sight now except at the stabling stations near the front.

Armored motor cars and motor cycles for scouting, motor wagons and lorries for ambulance and transport work, almost the only branch of activity in which the horse is still indispensable is for rushing field artillery into action, for motors cannot smash through hedges and over broken ground as our splendid horses can.

But even in the broken country at the present front the cavalry has a chance now and then, as shown in the following story of a stalwart Lieut. Guardsman, who, after three days' leave, to-day waved me a cheerful farewell as he climbed into the battered grey motor-bus taking him and comrades to their regiment.

"This trooper, now orderly to a captain who, though a peer of the realm, is quite content to be caked in the same mud as the man under his command, formerly belonged to the 6th Dragoons and saw the execution of the natives in the Denial affair in which Captain Phil was killed by villagers.

The composite Household Regiment to which he became attached landed at Zeebrugge and reached Bruges when that city was threatened by the German hordes after the fall of Antwerp.

"Didn't see much of the Belgians," the Lieut. Guardsman said. "They had already got well away, but I saw about fifty of their guns of the rearguard rolling by near Bruges and tasted some of their rations which were jolly good.

"After that we came round to the Ypres district and got a good share of the big fighting round the 'eghems' and 'boks,' which all the names of places seem to end in. Our hottest time was at Zonnebeke and Passchendaele, where German shells fell almost thick as bullets at times. At Kleinzebeke I had a very sad experience. I was sent back to the horses, and in a deserted cottage behind the lines I found the body of an officer of the Irish Guards, where he had been laid, with a wound in the forehead lying in the same room. The officer was Captain Percy Wyndham, and when my squadron left the trenches they took him back on a Maxim gun limber.

"About a fortnight ago we did a bit of cavalry work. We had to ride hard, single file, about ten yards between each man, across half a mile of open country. I was the last man. The idea, I believe, was to draw the fire of a German battery in a wood 500 yards away on our right, while our infantry attacked in another direction.

"We drew the fire all right, and it's a miracle to me how we got through. Shrapnel shells exploded above in dozens as we galloped like mad over the soft ground. For a few moments I was leading two horses who had been grazed by bits of shells and had thrown their riders.

"Not a man was badly hit, but we lost 30 horses in that manoeuvre. Was it successful? Well, the infantry captured the wood, but whether they colored the German guns or not I never heard."

### MINISTER OF WAR FOR GERMANY HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung to-day announces that Lieut.-General Erich von Falkenhayn, who is now chief of staff of the German army, has resigned his office as minister of war. Emperor William on accepting von Falkenhayn's resignation, appointed him a general of infantry.

Major-General Wild von Hohenhausen, according to the announcement, has been appointed to succeed General von Falkenhayn as minister of war.

### ETTOR AGREES NOT TO ENTER BELMONT COUNTY

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Joseph J. Ettore, I. W. W. leader, who has been in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of treason, was arranged to-day before Mayor Davis. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. Ettore gave bail of \$5,000 and left town with his attorney after agreeing not to enter Belmont county again, or to send any of his representatives.

### THOUSAND JACKS ARE PURCHASED BY BRITAIN

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—A shipment consisting of 1,000 jacks, purchased by the British government, is being assembled here, it was announced yesterday by local British officials. The animals will be sent to India for breeding purposes, the British government intending to raise mules on a large scale for both the British and Indian armies.

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### RAILWAY BOARD HEARD ON CUMBERLAND REQUEST

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The railway board has given judgment on the application of the board of trade of Cumberland, B. C., for interchange tracks between the lines of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, and the E. & N. Railway company at Royston. Assistant Chairman D'Arcy Scott, who writes the judgment, says in part: "I think it in the public interest that there should be suitable facilities established near the crossings of these railways for transfer of goods, baggage, express and freight. The Canadian Collieries, Limited, is not under the jurisdiction of this board, and we have no power to order it to pay a portion of the cost of this undertaking. Nevertheless, I think it should contribute a portion of the cost of the work to be done, and I believe that if the connection were put in it would prove to be beneficial to the collieries' line."

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### COTTON BALES BEING EXAMINED BY X-RAY

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—With every bale subjected to an X-ray test, the steamer J. L. Luckenbach began to-day taking on a cargo of cotton and wool for Bremen. Customs officers and representatives of the consulate were present, and before the cargo was stowed the customs officers made a careful examination of the hold to guard against shipment of contraband.

### WILSON GETS OPINIONS ON THE LITERACY TEST

Washington, Jan. 22.—Five hundred social workers, labor leaders and publicists crowded the east room of the White House to-day at a public hearing before President Wilson on the literacy bill.

Three hours were apportioned equally between the opponents and the supporters of the measure. Seated at a

long table and flanked by his military aides in full uniform and stenographers, President Wilson listened to the discussion. Speakers in favor of the measure contended the literacy test would improve the quality of immigration; those opposed to it declared it was no test of quality whatever, and that many aliens who would become desirable citizens would be kept out simply for inability to read and write.

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### SPEAKS ON PETROLEUM PROSPECTS OF CANADA

Three Fields Have Shown Signs of Oil-Bearing Sands Says Craig.

London, Jan. 22.—The prospective oil fields of western Canada formed the subject of an interesting paper read by Cunningham Craig last night to the members of the Institute of Petroleum Technologists.

Of the various groups of western Canada which had been tested he stated that three, known as the Edmonton series, the Belly River beds and the Dakota-Kootenay, had shown distinct signs of oil-bearing sands. There was also valuable evidence pointing to the possibility of oilfields being discovered in the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains, which might be called the Calgary field.

It might be in the prairie territory, in the Sweet Grass country, or in the much criticized Calgary field, or one of its unexplored northern extensions, but he believed that there was petroleum in these great territories, and that it would be discovered and produced profitably at no very distant date.

### ARMY CASUALTY LIST

London, Jan. 21.—The following casualty list was issued last night from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Believed to have been killed—Campbell, Second Lieut. W. P., Wiltshire Regiment. Died of wounds—Pakenham, Capt. R. E. M., Munster Fusiliers.

Wounded—Bassell, Second Lieut., Gloucestershire Regiment; Crowley, Second Lieut. R., Essex Regiment; Hill, Second Lieut., South Staffordshire Regiment; Horsley, Second Lieut., Gordon Highlanders; Spink, Second Lieut., Shropshire Light Infantry.

Now reported unwounded—Burns, Capt. W. A., Royal Field Artillery.

Wounded and prisoner of war—Ward, Lieut. The Hon. C. E. F., M.V.O., 1st Life Guards.

### APPEAL FOR RECRUITS ISSUED IN AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 22.—William Morris Hughes, the acting premier of Australia, has issued an appeal for more recruits, says the Melbourne correspondent of Reuters. In his appeal Mr. Hughes says: "Every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. The German power is not yet shattered and remains resolute with its strength unimpaired."

## EXPLOSION ON BOARD CRUISER KILLS FOUR

### Nine Others Seriously Injured on U. S. Warship San Diego Thursday

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 21.—(By wireless via San Diego Cal., Jan. 22.)—Four men were killed and nine seriously injured Thursday afternoon on board the cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed. The dead, Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Cal.; Ambus J. Hardee, Joplin, Mo.; William F. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clifford A. Western, Davenport, Ia. All were firemen.

The injured: Benjamin H. Tucker, R. B. Giddens, Darrell L. Yarado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; George Oms, water tender; Emmanuel A. Shippl, C. Allen, seaman; and Patrick Meriman, coal picker.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas, where she arrived at 2 o'clock Friday. The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A brief official report to the navy department on the explosion aboard the cruiser San Diego added no details to the news dispatches except to say that some of the nine injured were in grave condition. The next of kin to the dead have been notified of the accident.

Rear Admiral Howard's report gave this account of the accident: "The San Diego completed her full power trials, and made 21.45. Just at the completion of the trials, a tube in No. 4 boiler ruptured due to low water. No endurance runs were attempted. A full investigation has been ordered. Am proceeding to Guaymas."

### WAR CAN LAST LONG TIME SAYS VON MOLTKE

Berlin, Jan. 22.—There has been published in a local newspaper an interview with Lieut.-General Count von Moltke, a former chief of staff of the German army. The recital is largely in the form of question and answer, and is as follows: "The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily upon Emperor William," the interviewer suggested.

Striking his fist on the table and otherwise giving evidence of his emotion, General von Moltke answered: "Very heavily indeed. No people ever stop to consider how tremendous is the responsibility of a conscientious monarch who must pledge the blood of his people, that step a monarch like the emperor takes only when life and death of his people is at stake."

"Does your exaltedness believe that peace soon will come?"

"The war can last a long time yet. Our victories in Poland are of the greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be firmly convinced that Germany will not perish; we will be victorious."

### B. C. STOCK BREEDERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association was held this afternoon in Pender hall, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, the Hon. T. W. Paterson; hon. vice-presidents, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and W. D. Scott; president, A. D. Patterson; vice-president, Sam Smith; hon. directors, J. A. Turner, R. M. Palmer, H. S. Rolston and D. McKenzie; directors representing Vancouver Island, George Sangster, G. L. Watson and F. J. Bishop; directors representing the lower mainland, Alex. Davis, H. Webb and Capt. Erskine; directors representing the upper country, T. E. Tilm, J. J. Jackson and Frank Ward; secretary, treasurer, Prof. W. T. McDonald; assistant secretary-treasurer, S. H. Hopkins.

### YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Charles Oxam and Glen Witte, youthful burglars, convicted of the murder of William M. Alexander, a millionaire retired lawyer, several weeks ago, was sentenced to death to-day. Oxam, 18 years old, confessed having fired the shot that killed Alexander. During the fight in the Alexander home, Oxam was wounded by Alexander's son and Witte was severely beaten by young daughters of the slain man.

### PEOPLE IN CARPATHIANS ARE SUFFERING INTENSELY

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Kiev, Russia, to Reuters says: "Fighting from the Austrians who are retreating from Bukovina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes, and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where many are perishing from cold and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them."

### TURKEY TO PAY SIX PER CENT FOR MONEY

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Turkish parliament voted mobilization credits of 200,000,000, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Tagblatt, and has authorized the government to immediately float \$25,000,000 of this amount at six per cent.

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**Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns**

A few dozen only, well made Gowns, and all sizes in the lot. Regular \$1.75. Sale price ..... **90c**

**Underskirt Savings**

Good quality silk, moirette and colored satin Underskirts, and some Jersey Day Dresses. Values to \$5.00. Sale price ..... **\$2.35**

**Infants' and Children's White Hats and Bonnets, Priced for Quick Clearance**

Reg. up to \$4.75. Sale price ..... **\$1.25**  
Reg. up to \$2.25. Sale price ..... **90c**  
Reg. up to \$1.50. Sale price ..... **50c**  
Reg. up to \$1.25. Sale price ..... **25c**

**Here is a Bargain for Baby—Cashmere Peilisses Up to \$9.00, for \$1.65**

9 only Infants' Cream Cashmere Peilisses, handsomely embroidered. Reg. up to \$9.00. Friday and Saturday, a bargain at... **\$1.95**

**Children's White Coats at \$1.95—Another Splendid Bargain**

2 only, Bearskin Coats; 2 only, Plushette Coats; 1 only, Teddy Bear Coat. Clearing at, each ..... **\$1.95**

**Children's Stockinette Gaiters**

Red and navy only. To clear ..... **10c**

**Ladies' Combinations Reduced, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Value for \$2.25**

Pure Wool Fine Knit White Combinations; a standard brand, but over-stock is cause of this big reduction. All sizes. Reg. \$3.25 and \$3.50. Sale price ..... **\$2.25**

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A large variety of these handsome Waists of silk, satin, crepe de chine, chiffon and nets. Extra good value. Your choice for ..... **\$3.75**

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**Feather Ruffs and Boas Reduced**

A Group of Beautiful Feather Ruffs, Ostrich, Marabout, and Marabout and Ostrich mixed; black, natural, white and splendid color combinations. Regular values up to \$1.75. Grouped for sale at, each, only ..... **\$3.90**

**Ladies' Fleece Lined White Cotton Vests and Drawers at 25c**

Here is value, and value indeed. Only a few dozens of them; all sizes. While they last, each ..... **25c**

**Some Apron Bargains**

White Aprons, mostly samples. The lot includes Maids' Aprons, Tea Aprons, and White Overall Aprons. Regular prices up to \$1.25. Friday and Saturday ..... **50c**

**Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, without bib, only 3 dozen in this lot. Regular price 75c. Going for ..... **25c****

**Some Pretty Tea Aprons clearing at 25c**

**Wonderful Dressing Gown Specials at \$1.00 Each**

These Ladies' Gowns are made from a good quality flannelette in pretty floral patterns, made in Empire style, and come in shades of grey, sage blue, navy and red with contrast colored sleeves and collars. They are very much reduced for Friday and Saturday. Each ..... **\$1.00**

**Ladies' Stockinette Bloomers**

Navy and black only. Large size; good useful, warm garments. Value \$1.50, for per pair ..... **50c**

**Ladies' Hosiery, 3 Pairs for \$1.00**

New Black Lisle Hosiery, with strong garter top and double heels and toes. Per pair ..... **35c**

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**Men's Dress Waterproof Boots**  
In black and tan. Regular \$7.00. Sale Price ..... **\$3.95**

**Men's Box Calf Leather Lined Bluchers**. Regular \$4.50. Sale price ..... **\$2.85**

**Men's Box Calf Bluchers, medium weight**. Regular \$4.00. Sale price ..... **\$2.65**

**Men's Boston Calf Bluchers, with riveted soles**. Regular \$3.50. Sale price ..... **\$2.20**

**Men's Finest Quality Rubbers**. Regular \$1.25. Sale price ..... **75c**

**Women's Patent Leather and Gun-Metal Button Shoes**. Regular \$6. Sale price ..... **\$3.95**

**Women's Kid and Calf Laced Boots**. Reg. \$4.50. Price ..... **\$2.45**

**Women's High Top Winter Boots, button or lace**. Regular \$5.50. Sale price ..... **\$3.75**

**Women's Tan Calf and Black Leather Lined Boots**. Regular \$5. Sale price ..... **\$2.95**

**Women's Oxfords, patent and kid leathers**. Regular \$3. Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

**Women's Storm Rubbers**. Regular 90c. Sale price ..... **60c**

**Boys' Dressy School Boots, in box calf and kid**. Regular \$2.75. Sale price ..... **\$2.40**

**Youths' Box Calf and Winter Calf Leathers**. Regular \$2.75. Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

**Misses' Kid and Calf Boots**. Regular \$3.50. Sale price ..... **\$2.20**

**Children's Boots**. Serviceable and neat. They stand lots of wear. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.45**

**Children's Shoes in Black and Brown-Kid, button or lace, Sizes 4 to 7 1/2**. Sale price, ..... **95c**

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THE WAR.

Both the Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg base their alleged confidence on an ultimate German victory on the assumption that the nerves of the German people are better than those of their adversaries.

Dr. G. L. Finlay, a well-known British medical man who spent three months in Germany following the outbreak of war, confirms this impression in an interview published in the London Times.

The French bulletin this afternoon reports slight progress along the sea coast of Belgium and the recapture by the French of some trenches at Berry au Bac, north of Rheims.

An illuminating review by the French authorities of the progress of the allies during the last three months was published in this paper yesterday.

On the eastern front a battle is believed to be raging north and south of the Vistula, where the rival armies are wrestling for the command of the river banks.

MINISTER IS MISTAKEN.

The Winnipeg Tribune reports Major-General Sam Hughes as saying that the Canadian soldiers now in England are not as fit for the firing line as they were when they left Valcartier.

We are quite confident that the Minister is mistaken. Although unquestionably the conditions, climatic and topographical, of the instructional ground in England were not comparable with those at Valcartier, they make a better training school for the firing line in Flanders and France.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The gentleman who will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne has a well-founded grievance. The author of the message read by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday stole his thunder.

There are numerous subjects of great importance not mentioned in the speech with which the country expects the legislature to deal. One of these is the Dominion Trust catastrophe.

The province will expect to be informed, also, as to the state of the provincial finances. To what purposes has the loan of \$10,000,000 authorized by the legislature last year been applied?

Our morning contemporary agrees with our prediction that the land question will bulk prominently in the business of the session. Bound up with this is the subject of aid to agriculture, regarding which a bill will be merely introduced and then permitted to lie on the table for a year.

In one respect the speech was definitely informative. It told us that negotiations had been resumed towards reaching some conclusion as to the appointment of a third commissioner on Better Terms by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

urgency of extracting more funds from the federal treasury. In spite of the periodical announcements relative to the British Columbia case, we predict that Sir Robert will dodge the issue.

TURKEY TO "FLOAT A LOAN."

Turkey is going to float a loan of \$50,000,000 for war purposes. Where will she borrow it? Having repudiated her foreign obligations, she cannot raise it in neutral countries.

THE "ARMY KING."

The Hamburger Nachrichten recently published a long article on the return of the Czar to the front. It said: "What does he want there? He is no army leader. The one and only army king who is with his warriors in the field as their leader and commander is the Emperor William.

The Kaiser never has been within a dozen miles of the front. He never moves without a bodyguard as numerous as a small army. His quarters are protected by a fleet of airships and armored motors.

Submit, submit; For tell me then, in earth's great laws How you found any saving clause, Exemption special granted you.

SEEKING A REFUGE.

Premier Flemming of New Brunswick, convicted of blackmailing contractors for campaign funds, has been forced to resign his position, because to retain it would be fatal to the provincial government.

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annual knightly tilt at the treasury. But they may be seen in the lists yet. In the meantime they have been busy elsewhere.

The German Crown Prince sent the following Christmas message to the army: "Christmas in France in closest touch with the enemy! Such a festival will never be forgotten by any of us.

We advise correspondents to read the announcement at the head of the space reserved for their contributions. Letters of inordinate length have little chance of publication.

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

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Saturday afternoon we intend making a big clearance of all Dressing Gowns and Jackets at sacrificing prices. This will be a great opportunity to buy some of the best garments made as well as the lower-priced qualities at rare bargain prices.

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Flannel Dressing Jackets, Reg. \$3.75 grade for \$1.00
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Our winter stock of Children's Coats is represented by this offering. Only 18 Coats in the lot, and the prices to which we have reduced them will cause a quick clearance to be effected.

Candy Specials Saturday

- Peppermint Bulls-Eyes, reg. 40c lb. 20c
Plain Butterscotch 20c
Almond Butterscotch 25c
Creamy Toffee, reg. 40c lb. 25c
Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c lb. 25c
Turkish Delight, reg. 40c lb. 25c
Jersey Toffee Kisses, reg. 40c lb. 25c
Orange Cream Chocolates, reg. 50c lb. 35c
French Sugared Almonds, per lb. 50c
Chocolate Buns: Almonds, per box 15c
V-all-Know Mints, per tin, 35c and 50c
Toblerone, per pkg. 15c
Royal Dessert (with pennant), per bar 5c
Rock Candy, lb. 40c
Cadbury's Chocolates, per box, 35c to \$1.00

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Full length.
Wool Helmets to protect head, shoulders and chest. Special at \$1.25
Wool Sweaters, made without sleeves or collar, to wear under tunic. Special at only \$2.50
Body Belts, each .50c
Wristlets, pair .25c

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When the doors open sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning we shall place on sale 12 dozen of these fine imported Worsted Socks at exactly half price.

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"A Hearty Invitation"—A hearty invitation is given to every man or woman who can find the dollar, to attend the exciting 20-minute sale at Stewart's Shoe Shop to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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House Opens To-day.—Don't let your house be opened to-night by a burglar with a pass key. Have your door fitted with a good Yale non-pickable night latch at \$1.75.

Social Dances.—Mrs. Simpson is holding a social dance in the Alexandra club every Wednesday from 7 to 11.30, at which all her pupils and friends will be made welcome.

Nurses in Flat.—The Victoria Order of Nurses intends taking up house-keeping at 1804 Cook street, the committee having decided that the business of the nurses can be better carried on there than in offices.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Notice is hereby given that we intend to make application to the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-Mile House, on the Metchohn highway, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned, J. S. Helmcken, Thos. Flew, John Joshua Russell.

Dr. John Gilmour, M. P. P. Toronto, who visited his uncle, J. Montague Leet, in this city in November last was on his return banquetted by his constituents, and spoke in the most favorable terms of the city of Victoria and his visit to it.

The Victoria theatre was filled with an appreciative audience last night to hear the Duff Opera Company in the "Queen's Mate." "A Trip to Africa" will be rendered to-night.

Many of the interior members arrived last night to attend to their duties during the session of the legislature. Most of them are domiciled at the Diarid hotel.

Hunted Without License.—A couple of local sportsmen were fined \$5 each this morning in provincial police court by Magistrate Jay for hunting without a license. Deputy Game Warden Gidley laid the information.

Does it Matter?—The subject of Rev. J. B. Warnick's sermon on Sunday evening at The First Baptist Church will be "Does it Matter What We Believe?" The service, which commences at 7.30, will include special music, and will be preceded by an organ recital.

Legal Change.—The law firm of Tait, Brandon & Hall has been dissolved. D. S. Tait and J. S. Brandon will continue in partnership as Tait & Brandon, in the B. C. Permanent building, Douglas street. Henry C. Hall, the other partner, is continuing in practice alone, and has opened his offices at 213 in the Central building, Broad and View streets.

Concert at Metchohn.—A very successful concert and dance was held last Friday evening at Metchohn Hall, under the auspices of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes, the proceeds of which are being handed to the Provincial Institute's Patriotic Fund. R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., was chairman, and also prepared the programme, which included numbers by Miss Phyllis Davies, H. Davies, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, H. G. Pearce and Mrs. Gouge.

Case Adjudged.—The mechanic's lien action of Boniface v. Nicolls, which was commenced before Judge Lampan on Tuesday last, and continued Wednesday, was further adjudged to a later date to permit evidence being secured as to the mortgage on the property, which is held by a gentleman in England, and some other matters.

Will Go With Contingent.—Miss Pierce, of the Royal Jubilee hospital, expects to accompany the second Canadian contingent when it leaves here for England. Miss Pierce, who is very well liked by both the patients and the staff at the hospital, will make the sixth nurse trained in the Royal Jubilee hospital to leave with the forces.

Elected Officers.—The Trades and Labor council on Wednesday evening elected its officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, A. S. Wells; vice-president, F. Turner; recording secretary, F. Holdridge; financial secretary-treasurer, J. Day; sergeant-at-arms, J. Beckey; statistician, C. Sivertz. The installation will take place on February 3.

Special Service.—A special service, conducted by Rev. H. P. Thorpe, will be held in the Douglas Street Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock when the ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be administered to several candidates.

Gift From Indians.—The provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund has received a contribution of \$26.65 from the West Coast Indian agency, the amount being the personal subscriptions from Kyquout Indians, collected there by Mrs. Amos Ellis, who has charge of the store there. Women of the Ahousait band have made shirts for the soldiers also.

Manufacture of Pit Props.—To consider the possibilities of supplying the United Kingdom with pit props to be used in the coal mines, the special committee of the Victoria Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon. It was noted the Welsh owners have recently been using rounded props, a type it would be difficult to manufacture on this coast with the present facilities.

Entertained Soldiers.—Miss Orwin and Miss Aston, who have held several entertainments of the kind at St. Mark's schoolroom, Boleskine road, for the benefit of the soldiers, were the hostesses at a big party held on Tuesday at the Cathedral schoolroom. The proceedings commenced at seven o'clock with a delicious supper, the guests at which included the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Roper, the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Doull, and several friends of the hostesses, who assisted with the entertainment.

Appeals Judgment.—An appeal in the case of Roundy v. Salinas was heard yesterday by the Court of Appeal. The applicant appeals from the judgment of the county court judge at Prince Rupert on September 1 last, arising out of the sale by the sheriff under a writ of execution, of certain mineral claims, which were taken in execution on a judgment against the plaintiff.

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BRANCHES PROGRESS CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church Held Last Evening: Officers Elected. The annual congregational meeting of the First Baptist church took place last evening, the supper, which has marked such gatherings in previous years, being dispensed with last night. After a short devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnick, B. A., the reports of the officers and auxiliary departments of the church were submitted.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women. Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makera, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strengthening, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

BEFORE STOCK TAKING THE BARGAIN SEASON

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It is better business to sell small lots of merchandise at a loss than to carry them over another year. Cash can be used—dead stocks eat their heads off.

So it is the custom of the stores to make this month a clearance season. Therefore the advertising columns of the Times hold more than their usual interest.

Advised to Secure License.—In city police court yesterday P. Davidson, before the magistrate on an allegation of operating without a trade license, was advised to comply with the by-law at once.

Silver Medal Contest.—The West End W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest in the Wesley Methodist church, Victoria West, on February 3. There will be a class of six contestants, three boys and three girls.

Meet To-night.—A meeting of the Sir George White Memorial L. O. F., 2374, will be held in the Orange hall (A. O. U. W.), Yates street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The business will be the installation of officers and notice of motion. All members must attend.

The Secret of Strength.—Sermons at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday next will include one in the morning on "The Secret of Strength," and in the evening on "The Enjoyment of Life." The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach.

Two Bands at Concert.—At Pantages theatre on Sunday evening the Fulliers' band will be assisted by the pipe band of the 50th Highlanders, and as Sunday is the day preceding the Burns anniversary, the programme will include a number of appropriate Scottish solos and selections.

Weekly Dances.—The Good Time club holds dances at the Alexandra Club ballroom every Monday night. Invitations may be had from J. M. Elliott and C. W. Heaton. The floor committee is Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hyslop. Heaton's orchestra provides music. Dancing is from 8.30 to 11.30.

Valentine Social.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, will hold a Valentine social, on Saturday, February 13, from 8 until 11. Admission will be 25 cents. Tea will be given at 10 o'clock. Music, singing and games will help to pass the evening. The proceeds are for the needs of the church.

Metropolitan Brotherhood.—The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Church brotherhood will be held in the church auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 and will be addressed by Joseph Knight, who will take for his subject "The Death Watch." A discussion will follow on "Capital Punishment." The chair will be occupied by Alderman George Bell. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Dedication Services.—Shelbourne Street hall, at the corner of King's road and Shelbourne street, will be dedicated as an institutional mission on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, under whose auspices the hall has been built, will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. H. P. Thorpe and Rev. F. Letts. On Monday a public meeting will be held in connection with the opening ceremonies, when R. L. Drury, will preside, supported by Revs. William Stevenson, Joseph McCoy, J. B. Warnick, Dr. Cameron, H. P. Thorpe, Messrs. William Marchant, Henry Driver, Mark Parritt, J. H. Connell and others.

ELKS INSTAL OFFICERS

Pleasant Evening Spent By Victoria Lodge No. 2, Dance Next Wednesday. A splendid evening was spent by the Victoria Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. E., at their club rooms in the Campbell Block last night, ten candidates being initiated into the mysteries of the order, while after the ceremony, the installation of officers for the coming year was conducted. Light refreshments were served and a musical programme also rendered. The Elks will give a dance next Wednesday evening for the members and their friends, the tickets will be limited to one hundred.

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E. D. Wright, of Cooper's Cove, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. Marshall, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. Waller, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Empress hotel.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Redmond, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

G. M. Keenan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

R. J. McGiven, is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. Stewart Moore is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

F. E. Clancy is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

W. M. Langton and J. H. Cameron, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. Moncrief, contractor, from Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. R. Halstead is in the city from Winnipeg, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Burns, of the public works department in Vancouver, is at the Empress to-day.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan, is a guest at the Empress during the session.

H. M. Sylvester arrived this morning from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Smurthwaite has come to the city from Duncan and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. E. Locke, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. McFarlan and H. McFarlan, of Denman Island, are in town and stopping at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Forster, M. P. P. for Columbia, arrived here yesterday, and is staying at the Empress for the session.

E. Ernest Buckfield arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. N. Carty and J. B. Williamson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Empress.

Parker Williams, M.P.P. for Newcastle, and J. Place, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Amongst the visitors from Vancouver who are at the Dominion hotel are N. T. Carle, T. H. Fender, C. M. Dowd and W. A. Bangs.

W. W. Bell, Windermere, superintendent of the Banff-Windermere road, is in the city and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Ricardo.

Captain F. H. Cunningham, remount officer for Vancouver Island, and F. B. Cunningham, of New Westminster, are staying together at the Empress hotel.

A very pretty ceremony was celebrated on Monday afternoon, at Christ Church cathedral, when David Richard Sutton Rothwell, the small son of Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Rothwell, was christened. Venerable Archdeacon Scriven performed the rite. The godparents were Miss Mabel Eberts, an aunt; Hon. Price Ellison, and an uncle, Capt. Richard Rothwell. After the ceremony

The authorities seeking the convict mistake Jones for him and things become very lively and exciting. The many funny things that happen in this "Hatsch" book at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow, make it one of the finest and most execrably funny comedies ever shown at this delightful place of amusement.

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which was attended by the parents, grandparents, and other near relatives of the small but important person, who is just four months old, there was a christening tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, Gorge road, at which many were present. The christening robe was of particular interest, being made from the wedding-gown worn by Baby Rothwell's great-great-grandmother.

H. E. Barland, of San Francisco, is among the guests, at the King Edward hotel.

J. Reed, of Portland, is here for a short time and is at the King Edward hotel.

A. Thomson is a guest at the King Edward hotel while in the capital from Saanich.

G. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

S. F. Munson is among the Vancouver residents registered at the King Edward hotel.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is in the city and is at the King Edward hotel.

W. E. Wheeler is staying at the King Edward hotel while in the city from Shawnigan Lake.

J. W. Lennard is in the city from San Francisco and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### HUMOROUS PICTURE

Dressed in a most peculiar costume, Jones goes to the masquerade, unknown to his wife. Mrs. Jones is told of his escape and follows him. An escaped convict takes refuge in the ballroom and Jones, learning his wife is "wise to his deception," changes costumes with the convict, whom Jones thinks is one of the costumed guests.

The authorities seeking the convict mistake Jones for him and things become very lively and exciting. The many funny things that happen in this "Hatsch" book at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow, make it one of the finest and most execrably funny comedies ever shown at this delightful place of amusement. Many other photoplays of a great variety, including a very vivid biograph drama, the climax of which is a stirring revelation of a guilty man and

his motives at the inquest into the mystery of a very peculiar happening, make up this attractive offering.

### "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

Next week at the Princess theatre the Allen Players are to put on a play that is very appropriate now that this great war is on. It is to be Ouida's great military drama "Under Two Flags." This play has been produced many times by many different companies. It has been dramatized from book by no less than three different men, each one giving a different version. P. R. Allen has in his possession a copy of each version and he can be relied upon to produce the best one. "Under Two Flags" has been in the Allen repertoire for several seasons. The scenery is quite a feature of the play there being no less than five different sets. One striking scene is the desert of Algiers.

The story of the wild, untamed Cigarette is too well known to require being told in detail. It is one of the stories that helped to earn for Ouida an income greater than any monarch in the world. Miss Verna Felton will appear in the role of Cigarette. "There are three parts I will never forget," she says. "They are Zaza, Camille and Cigarette."

The advance sale is now on, and seats may be reserved by telephone.

### FINALS AT PANTAGES.

Excitement attaches to the holding of the diving competition to-night at Pantages theatre. The contestants are two young lady divers and six boys, all of whom have shown themselves to be divers of ability, and the three best will be chosen to-night, and will become the recipients of three beautiful and costly silver loving cups. Each diver, as with the figure of a diver, are expected at every performance. To-morrow night the three winners will give diving exhibitions.

The excellent programme which Manager Rice has for patrons of the theatre this week is one of the best the house has ever had to offer. Brim full of comedy, music and skill, it has a varied appeal. The two headliners are Harry Girard's "Luck of a Totem," a musical tabloid which has become famous all round the circuit because of its strength of characterization and fine melody; and the tank-act in which Miss Vivian Marshall and her sprightly assistants splash their way into popularity through a fancy diving series of which no peer has yet arrived on this coast. Miss Marshall is fancy diving champion of the Pacific coast, and executes some wonderful evolutions in the course of a very attractive tank act.

The remainder of the programme is mostly devoted to comedy, of which the two chief exponents are Helene Hamilton and Jack Barnes. This pair are excellent funmakers, full of the latest quips and jokes. Their burlesque of the marriage service at the close is excellent. Shadowgraphs and magic are the stock in trade of Hillfar. Lovers of dancing are catered for by the appearance of Quinns Bros. and Marion, while the Pantagoscope is a two-real keystone comedy.

### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Art and Birdie Lewis, the musical Sioux Indians were the hit on the new programme at the Columbia theatre yesterday, although among the younger generation the Indians divided honors with Wray's Manikins, a vaudeville performance by cleverly handled automatons. The Indian act, however, is a genuine novelty, and these clever one-time aborigines, but now college graduates, present a colorful musical act, combining high class vocalism, a cello solo by the man and an Indian sun dance as it was done in 1872. By way of contrast they close their act with a modern tango.

Wray's Manikins, with their novel and spectacular scenic effects, afford a riot of fun and farce. Long practice has enabled Mr. Wray and his clever assistants to handle the little figures so that it is at times hard to believe that they are not human.

There is more fun forthcoming when Bob Roberts, song and story artist, ambles out on the stage. Roberts has some new shrapnel bombs of optimism that are calculated to dislodge the best entrenched pessimists in the audience. That charming heroine, Zudora, in the photoplay serial of the name, unravels still another mystery this week. Other interesting motion pictures and war scenes tend to make this week's offering in the motion picture line one of the best that the Columbia has offered this year. To-night the management is

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**FORBES-ROBERTSON.**

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Forbes-Robertson started out to be a painter and served his apprenticeship in some of the most famous ateliers of Paris. Asked as to whether he gave up painting for the stage for mercenary reasons or because he was too idealistic, for the modern critics and picture buyers, he said:

"To tell the truth, I went on the stage to help the family out—I was the youngest of eleven children."

"Were you ever hung?"

"Yes, four or five times at the London Royal Academy. One of the best pictures I painted was a commission for the late Sir Henry Irving."

Sir Johnston is to appear at the Royal Victoria theatre, on Feb. 1, 2 and 3 in "Hamlet," "The Light That Failed" and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

"That horn doesn't blow, sir," said the friendly salesman. "Wrap it up," said Uncle Tobias, thinking of his sweet little nephew. "That's the kind of a horn I want."

**RUTH ST. DENIS.**

Ruth St. Denis Will Appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday, January 28.

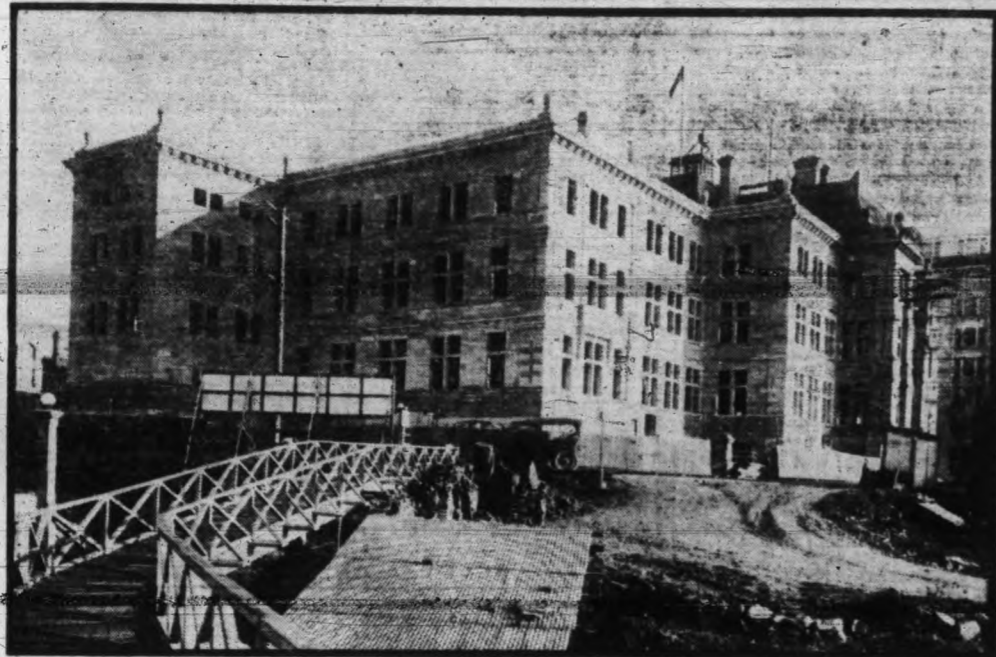
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While the European war has kept many foreign artists at home, who were to have visited America this season, it has at the same time prevented some of the great American artists from making a foreign invasion. Among the most noted of these is Ruth St. Denis, the Oriental dance artist, who was to have opened the Municipal theatre at Cologne, Germany, on August 15, for a six weeks' engagement, after which she was booked for the entire season in Berlin, Paris and London. The declaration of war was made just as she was preparing to sail, hence her tour of the cities on this continent, including Victoria, where she will appear with her entire company of noted solo dancers and the same big scenic production which she used for an entire season at the Hudson and Fulton theatres, New York city.

Besides her Oriental dances, including her famous "Cobra Dance," "The Blue Flame," and "Radha," the Dance of the Five Senses, she has added an Oriental suite, "The Slave Girl and the Shiek," "The Peacock," a legend of India; "The Scherzo Waltz," a novel dance inspired by the spirit of the modern dances; two new Japanese dance plays, "The Yosbarawi," the "Flower Arrangement," and a series of character and modern dances of her own creation. Assisted by her company, Miss St. Denis will also offer a series of Greek dances and the latest ball-room waltzes.

"All right behind there?" called the conductor from the interior of the tram. "Hold on!" cried a shrill voice. "Wait till I get my clothes off." The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A small boy was struggling to get a basket of laundry off the step.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS NOT BROUGHT DOWN

Legislature Left Without Usual Report on Finances of Previous Year; Opening

In a clear and distinct voice, which could be heard in every part of the house, Lieutenant-Governor Frank S. Barnard read the speech from the throne yesterday afternoon in the legislative chamber, and thus opened the third session of the thirteenth parliament of the province.

His honor was in morning dress, there not having been time since his appointment to obtain an official uniform. He was accompanied by a black-clothed staff, all the militia officers, those of the permanent corps as well as the men in training for active service, being in the regulation neutral color. Admiral Story, Commander Hise and the group of naval officers, which included a representative of the navy of Japan, Commander Kabayama, H. I. J. M. N., who is at present with Commander James at the naval intelligence office.



FRANK J. MACKENZIE Member for Delta in the legislature, the second of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Esquimaux lent variety with the blue of their service uniforms, but there was in their case also an absence of gold and glitter of the dress uniforms which have been seen at former opening ceremonies.

By the removal of the desks of the members and the lining up of their chairs close together on either side of a narrow aisle it was possible to get some three hundred seats on the floor of the house, and everyone of these was occupied. Among the prominent men present outside the members were Hon. T. W. Patterson and Hon. Edgar Dewdney, former lieutenant-governor of the province; Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Gailher, Mr. Justice McPhillips, the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop-elect of Kootenay (Dean Doull), the Bishop of Victoria, D. W. Higgins, a former speaker of the house; H. C. Brewster, leader

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BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS HAVE NEW PRESIDENT

Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley Elected; Review of Year's Activities

Capt. Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley is the new president of the British Campaigners' Association, having been elected at the annual general meeting held in the A. O. F. hall last evening. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, Beaumont Boggs. Hon. secretary-treasurer, W. J. Edwards. Executive committee: A. Andrew, E. C. B. Bagshawe, W. C. Wikel, Major A. E. Christie, D. S. O.; Mr. Macdowall.

Auditors: Fleet Surgeon W. E. Home, R. N., and Mr. Macdowall. The vice-president, Beaumont Boggs, presided, and gave his report for the past year as vice president, having since the lamented death of the late president, Major John Wilson (Black Watch) acted as president. He stated that the organization had in every way justified its existence in bringing together and helping wherever possible those who have served their country. "We have found employment for some, attended the funeral services of others and encouraged the younger generation to fit themselves to bear arms in defence of the old flag. It is gratifying to find so many members still able to 'fall in' and help in the defence of our Empire. And it will be a great day for the campaigners when we welcome back those who return. "I wish in closing to express my appreciation of the services rendered by your honorable secretary and thank him for his great assistance during the past year."

The report was adopted and a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring vice-president was passed. The honorary secretary's report referred to the busy and arduous year he received in the demise of the late president. The balance sheet showed a very satisfactory state. The association had during the past year presented "for competition to the public school cadet corps in Victoria and Greater Victoria" a shield for general proficiency. All looked well for the ensuing year to be a banner year for the association.

"We have during the past year passed in as members 23, whilst the books show an active membership of over 100. The report can: "There are 109 members who are abroad or have rejoined the colors making a total membership of 249. "Four funerals were attended during the year—Major Wilson (Crimea Military), J. Bartlett (Baltic 50), A. Baxter (Mutiny) and Mrs. Cummings (Somaliand). "At a special meeting held in the council chamber, city hall, it was decided to encourage the return to the colors of our younger members and to form an home guard of the remainder, and to encourage the joining of this body by all civilians who were beyond military service for the purpose of home defence. Permission to go ahead with this was obtained from the D. O. C.

The benevolent fund shows that we disbursed over \$50 in charity, and that employment was found for a number of our members out of work. "We celebrated the 14th anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg, also the Zulu rebellion, and the Northwest rebellion. Six addresses were delivered to the members at their regular meeting, among them being one by Col. McCreesh on the work of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. We added to our roll of vice-presidents Rear-Admiral Story, R. N."

The report was received and a standing vote of thanks to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Edwards for his energy during the past year, was passed. The meeting then resolved itself into the usual monthly meeting. Communications were read from the Affiliated Friendly Societies association, asking where possible to insist upon the employment of white labor, and asking that all who could would give one day's work to some man who was out of work. Exception was taken to the term "white labor," and it was suggested that it should read "British labor."

A letter was read from the Florence Nightingale chapter, Daughters of the Empire, wishing the association a prosperous New Year; and one from the president-elect, thanking the members for their compliments on his being raised to the honor of knighthood, and calling upon all the members to do what they could in helping the mother country to bear up until she won peace with honor. The meeting adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

Lady Roberts has told a good story concerning a smart answer she once heard a soldier make to a remark of hers in India. She was visiting some military hospitals out there and was so delighted with what she saw that she exclaimed: "I think the nurses deserve a medal for this campaign as much as any one, and I hope they will get one." "I don't know about a medal," said a witty officer who was in attendance, "but they are sure to get plenty of claps!"

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Drawers: At this small price, we have two styles, made with tucked or hemstitched frills. Sale price, per pair 25¢. A popular kind is made with tight knees and is trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price 45¢. A pretty style is trimmed with a dainty frill of embroidery; threaded with silk ribbon, which can be used as a drawstring if knicker effect is desired. Splendid value at 50¢. A dainty style is trimmed with a frill of pretty embroidery and insertion to match. Sale price 85¢.
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WHAT WE WANT IS VENGEANCE. wonderful. We are certainly making a move in the right direction, but what we wish to do is to make a really big advance, so that we can put these guns of ours more amongst them. They are so much as been written, and it is something to know that we can now meet the enemy on an equality, or should I write, superiority? Certain it is that we have played the very devil with the Germans since these guns have come up. They don't like them a little bit, I can tell you. They are mighty 'bunderers,' and their range is



MRS. F. S. BARNARD

Wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who attended the opening of the legislature yesterday.

of the Liberal party in British Columbia; D. C. Lewis. All the officers of the house were in attendance—Thornton Fell, K. C., who is serving his thirty-seventh session as clerk of the house; C. Knot Courtney, law clerk; Charles L. Cullin, sergeant-at-arms, and William H. Cullin, king's printer.

In the proceedings of the house, which followed the formalities of the opening there was a noticeable omission. One of the reports which is almost invariably presented on the first day of the sitting is that on the public accounts of the fiscal year which closed on the last day of March in the preceding calendar year. There is nearly twelve months to get this ready and printed in, but this year the department of finance has evidently been dilatory, and the report was not ready in printed form for presentation to the house. This is the first time since 1899 that the minister of finance of the day has failed to lay this most important report upon the table on the first day of meeting. In that year Mr. Carter could not bring down the accounts until the tenth day of the sitting. At the time the fiscal year closed on the last day of June, in the year before.

After the withdrawal of his honor and staff the chair was taken by Mr. Speaker Elliott, and the mass was laid upon the table by Sergeant-at-Arms Cullin. Prayers were read by the Bishop of Columbia, and in addition to the usual supplications there was added a collect for a speedy and honorable peace and for the success of the allied arms, and prayers were concluded with the benediction.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had obtained a copy of the speech from the throne, but before proceeding to consider it the house asserted its constitutional right to transact business quite independent of the matters which the king's speech mentioned. On motion of the premier it was ordered that the proceedings of the house should be printed after perusal by the speaker, and that none but such as he might direct should presume to print them; that select standing committees be struck for the session, and that if it should appear to the house that any member thereof "hath been elected, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this house will



SAMUEL A. CAWLEY

Member of the legislature for Chilliwack, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne this afternoon. black sealskin furs; Mrs. J. C. Roper, Miss Mowbray, Mrs. H. E. Young, in Miss velvet with hat on suite; Mrs. Eberst, wearing black and white; Miss Eberst; Capt. and Mrs. Rothwell; Miss McPhillips; Miss Irving; Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallerona, R. F. Green, M.P.P., and Mrs. and Miss Green, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Cory Wood, Mrs. J. E. Griffith in plum-colored cloth and grey marabout stole; Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Livingston Wise, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Colonel and Mrs. W. Holmes, Miss Haggerty, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Byg Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. Little and Miss Lucy Little, Mrs. Bodwell, and Miss B. Bodwell, Mrs. Willgress (of Vancouver), Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Gues (of New York), Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. P. de Noe Walker, Mr. and Mrs.

ROYAL SCOTS PRAISED. An officer, writing from the fighting line, says that the Royal Scots did magnificently, and were complimented by the general and divisional staff commanders. "The 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots," he adds, "is regarded as one of the finest battalions with the expeditionary force."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LEADERS HERE IN FULL STRENGTH PHILLIPS WILL REFEREE CONTEST

### Taylor Will Be in Old Position To-night; Coast League After Prairie Amateurs

With his team at full strength, Fred Taylor having recovered sufficiently to allow his getting back into the game, Capt. Si Griffis, of the Vancouver Hockey club sent word over to Victoria to-day that the Millionaires would double the score on the P. C. H. A. Champions in to-night's hockey fixture at the Willows. The Vancouver club left on the afternoon boat for the capital, and they are keen on hauling down a victory at the expense of the locals. Lester Patrick stated this morning that Walter Small will start out at right wing for the Champions, with Bobby Rowe and Bernie Morris in reserve. The club showed better scoring ability at Portland than they have uncovered this season, and they look for a win to-night.

Tommy Phillips will referee, and Bert Fleming will probably act as judge of play. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Lindsay	Goal	Lehman
Genge	Point	Cook
Patrick	Sever	Griffis
Poulin	Rover	Taylor
Dunderdale	Centre	McKay
Small	Right Wing	Malien
Kerr	Left Wing	Nighting
Rowe, Morris	Spares	Seaborn

Calgary, Jan. 19.—When the Pacific Coast Hockey league magnates are assembling their teams for next season it is a safe bet they will call heavily on the ranks of the Alberta Amateur Hockey league. In a letter received by Fred Whitecroft from Frank Patrick, the Vancouver manager goes into ecstasies over the work of Micky McKay and Lloyd Cook, both of whom were recommended by Edmonton's former professional hockey star. Patrick intimates that Jimmy Matz was released a few weeks ago, not being quite fast enough for pro. hockey.

"McKay is a star," remarks Patrick, "and it looks to me as if we would win not only the Pacific coast championship, but also the Stanley cup as the series for the classic mug takes place in the west this winter. I am very pleased with the work of Lloyd Cook, who makes a fine defence man. In fact, I have Lehman, Cook and Griffis, the best defence in the history of the Coast league. Hard times have affected our attendance, and the one-sided race is not adding to the interest, but I think this season will dispel foolish rumors that have flourished in the past that the race in this league is 'fixed.' The Victoria team seems unable to get going, and outside of Lester and Dubbie Kerr, who are both playing swell games, the players are not performing in the same form that won them two championships."

"Whit" has strongly recommended two men at present playing in the Edmonton senior division of the A. A. H. A., but for obvious reasons their names cannot be made public now. Both will be tendered contracts by the Patrieks next season, neither wishing to make the jump before they have had this year's added experience in the amateur ranks.

It is obligatory on the part of the National Hockey association to live up to its agreements. Tommy Seaborn was drafted by the Pacific Coast league last spring. In the meantime, Quebec the club that owned him, sold him to Ontario. The Patrieks asked the N. H. A. what it intended to do about this matter under the hockey agreement in force. The N. H. A. said it would put it up to arbitration with another case. The arbitrator decided Smith belonged to the Pacific Coast league. But that was all the satisfaction the Patrieks have received to date. Smith is playing for Ontario and to all intents and purposes will remain there for the remainder of the season. The N. H. A. entered into the agreement with the Patrieks as a safeguard to hockey interests in the east and west. Ignoring the arbitrator's decision, is an unpardonable breach on the part of the eastern association. The N. H. A. has only one alternative, send Smith to the coast or if he declines to go through justifiable reasons, compromise with the Patrieks in some manner. The present stand taken by the National association is most unprincipled, and will only tend to bring hockey conditions to the same chaotic state they were in when the Patrieks raided the east three years ago.—Ottawa Free Press.

Joe Malone, the Quebec centre player, who sprained his ankle Saturday night, is an unlucky player. Last year he was ill throughout the season, but this year was going better than ever, having scored ten goals for Quebec in four games.

Jack Fournier, the husky defence player of the New Edinburgh team of Ottawa, has been signed up by the Canadiens. Manager George Kennedy, of the Flying Frenchmen, has been after Fournier for two years, but it was only last night that he succeeded in getting the Ottawa boy to jump into professional ranks.

In Skinner, Bawlf, and Denny the Ontarios have three men who can skate faster than any man in the league except Jack Laviolette and Harry Cameron.

## TO-NIGHT'S GAME



SI GRIFFIS  
Veteran defence player of the Millionaires who is playing the steadiest hockey of his career this season. Still acting as team captain owing to Frank Patrick's absence from the game.

## GYMKHANA WAS NOT SUCCESS.

Owing to the small admittance fee, Wednesday night's gymkhana at the Horse Show Building was not a success. At the 25c wicket the proceeds amounted to \$86.75 and at the 10c wicket the proceeds taken in amounted to \$45.90. On prizes the management paid out \$75 and on other matter the amount paid out was \$97.50.

The next Gymkhana to be held the admittance fee will be raised slightly to clear expenses.

## LOCAL CLUB WILL TRADE FOR SHAW

### Big League Shakeups Announced; St. Louis Sends Twelve to Minors

Victoria baseball officials are trying to put through a deal with the Vancouver Baseball club whereby the locals will secure Hunky Shaw in exchange for a player who wore a Victoria uniform last season. The Vancouver club is not very anxious to hold Shaw, Brown being determined to give his younger players a chance to break into professional ball. The locals, on the other hand, need some veterans to steady their youthful ball players. Shaw is a grand all-round ball player and a splendid lead off man. Other trades are also in the wind, and the sending of Cy Nelghor by Tacoma to Spokane in exchange for Hogan shows that there will be a great many changes in the Northwestern teams next season.

A deal may be completed in the next few days between Lee Magee of the Brookfield, and Joe Tinker, of the Chiefs. Tinker wants Danny Murphy, former captain of the Athletics, and offered an infielder for him. Magee doesn't want to let Murphy go, but has wired Tinker an offer of three players for Claude Hendrix, former Pirate, and rated one of the best pitchers in the Federal league.

The make-up of the Seattle club, of course, is an uncertainty, yet we are bound to see Killilly and Fries in the outer gardens, while Hunter at first and Manager Raymond at second are sure of their jobs. Codman behind the plate will again satisfy the people, and more than likely Joe Wally will be his helpmate, and also play the outfield. Emil Huhn will be sold if a market can be found for him.

For pitchers Raymond will have Ed Kelly and Wildman Mallo, some younger, and perhaps Charley Fullerton; if not Fullerton a couple obtained in a trade for him.

New York, Jan. 22.—From a semi-official source it was learned that Manager McGraw, of the Giants, has

traded outfielder Jack Murray to the Cincinnati Reds for Pitcher Rube Benton. Neither McGraw or Secretary Foster could be reached to confirm or deny the rumor.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—Oakland has purchased A. E. Marcan, second baseman and captain of the Birmingham club of the Southern association, 1914 pennant winners. Marcan is said to be a first-class man, and will be the regular second baseman of the Oaks.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Twelve members of the St. Louis Americans, several of them once considered "first division players," have been transferred to the minor leagues in a secret deal, according to a story published here to-day.

The names of seven players are mentioned as having been divulged by a Southern league source. They are William Rumber, Joe Jenkins, Clements, F. Miller, E. Walker, A. Jarosick and Tim Bowden.

## INMAN'S RECORD.

Inman holds the world's record of 744 for tournament play, established last year in his match with Reece. He has recorded 787 and 894 in practice. He also holds the Canadian mark of 501 set at Winnipeg and the South African mark of 546 made at Pretoria.

## DUNCAN FIVE WON FROM LOCAL CLUB

Duncan can boast of some basketball team. For the second time within a few weeks they trounced the Victoria All-Stars last night 24 to 17.

This game, while not as exciting as the previous encounter, was fast throughout. The Duncan boys showed better form in their shooting. Bob Whyte scored the major number of Victoria's points, while Knox was the pick of the home team.

The teams: Victoria—Baines and Whyte, forwards; Petticrew, centre; McGregor and Menzies, guards. Duncan—J. Knox and Kenning, forwards; A. Knox, centre; Bickie and Gowen, guards.

## CLAIM BOWLING RECORD.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—The Detroit Journal bowling team yesterday claimed a world's bowling record for a single game, having made a total of 1,240 pins in a five-man team match on local alleys the previous night. The previous record is said to have been 1,213.

## NEAR COMICAL STUFF.

Heavy Dixon—I see Art has gone to the front.

Bill Sherring—Art who?

Heavy—Artillery.

(\*) (\*) (\*)—Sounds of depositing Heavy in the Royal ash can.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Coast Champions Eligible For Stanley Cup.

Though the P. C. H. A. has decided to cut loose from the National Hockey commission, the champions of the Coast league will still be eligible to play for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's championship. There was considerable talk of this trophy being shelved and Frank Patrick was very anxious to do away with this famous mug, but the N. H. A. has always clung to it. There have not been any challenges for some years, the Maritime cup chasers in 1912 being the last to try for this silverware. The world's series last year were for the mug, but it was more of an argument between the two leagues rather than a cup hunting expedition. With the P. C. H. A. determined to raid the eastern league for players, coast hockey fans may have the pleasure of seeing the Stanley cup come west within a year or so, as the N. H. A. champions must defend the Stanley cup, regardless of their relations with the Coast league.

### One Trophy Remains in States.

The abandonment of the famous English Henley regatta for 1915 will have the principal trophy, the Grand Challenge cup, in America for another year at least. The classic prize for eight-oared crews was won by the Harvard University second crew last summer and under ordinary conditions would have been returned for competition again this spring in accordance with the deed of gift which made the Grand Challenge cup a perpetual prize. This trophy, the oldest and most famous of the six Henley awards, was awarded in 1839, the initial year of the regatta. It anti-dates all other trophies, and has been raced for each year since the first contest, more than seventy-five years ago. Although won by Belgian and Australian crews in past years, it is a strange coincidence that the first break in the annual regatta should come the season following the triumph of an American eight.

## Cricket Suspended For a Time.

Though some of the news agencies appear to have just heard of it, Lord Hawke, president of the Marylebone Cricket club, points out that the committee of the M. C. C., by announcing on November 16 that the meeting of the county secretaries was postponed sine die, suspended the county championship and representative cricket matches until after the conclusion of the war.

George Kennedy has a big undertaking on his hands to bring Canadians up in the race. Stress on the "undertaking" part.

Ascertaining the N. H. A. schedule expired March 3rd, the date for the Johnson-Willard fight was set three days later.

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### CONCERT SUCCESSFUL

Very Fine Programme Given at Connaught Seamen's Institute in Aid of Funds.

The hall of the Connaught Seamen's Institute was crowded on Tuesday on the occasion of the programme given in aid of the funds of that organization. The opening number, "Dance Creole," was artistically played by Miss Mesher, followed by "Nirvana," by Mr. Hughes, whose sympathetic tenor was well-suited to "I Hear You Calling Me," which he gave as an encore. The duet, "Love's Beginning," by Miss Eva Hart and Mr. Petch, left nothing to be desired, the blending of the voices and finished rendering of the melody being perfect. "My Dear Soul," by the well known local vocalist, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, was sung in a manner that appealed to all. "Since," sung as an encore, being equally appreciated. Messrs. Petch and Hughes were never heard to better advantage than in their duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" sung throughout with effective emphasis on the delicate as on the robust passages.

Miss Eva Hart contributed Sander's "Song of Gladness," in her usual finished and artistic manner; "Cuckoo" was a popular encore. Miss Shrapnell was heartily applauded after her delightful rendering of a classical number, and her encore was only less ap-

preciated. Mrs. Longfield's and Mr. Hughes' voices blended well in "Home to Our Mountains," "Come Sing to Me" being given as an encore. F. E. Fitch never sang more pleasingly than in the two last numbers, "Border Ballad" and "Son of Mine," which were splendid contrasts and revealed the full beauty of his voice.

H. Killam made a very able accompanist, undertaking many of the songs without rehearsal with the vocalists. A big audience of more than one hundred and fifty was present, and the proceeds, which are to be devoted to the Institute funds, are in the neighborhood of \$70.

### NAT GOODWIN'S FROST.

Nat Goodwin has apparently been having a hard time in Canada, which may account for his recent splenic attack upon Forbes-Robertson. Says Beck's Weekly, of Montreal, in a late issue: "Nathaniel Carl Goodwin -- yes, the famous husband and actor--played in Winnipeg quite recently. Before the opening of one of the matinee performances Nathaniel Carl took a peek into the audience, and he was surprised to find that the house at thirty-seven dollars. This showed his sunny, optimistic disposition, for the estimate was two dollars too high. Nathaniel Carl went back to his hotel and the would-be audience was given its thirty-five dollars back."

### WOULD PRESERVE TREES.

Natural History Society Passes Resolution; to Interview Government Regarding Cutting of Local Varieties.

Following the discussion of the subject of the utilization of medicinal and economic herbs of the District which was taken up at a recent meeting of the Natural History society, the committee appointed to prepare a report met on Tuesday and adopted the following resolution, those composing the committee being A. S. Barton, chairman; J. R. Anderson, secretary; Messrs. E. A. Wallace, W. F. Best, A. Sherwood and Dr. Hasell:

"That this committee interview the Hon. Dr. Ross regarding the preservation of Rhamnus Purshiana (Buckthorn) and dogwood, and if there are at present no regulations regarding the cutting of these trees, that the government be requested to take such action as will tend to prevent indiscriminate cutting and their possible extinction by irresponsible parties."

The society is opposed to any measures, however, which might lead (through the utilization of the trees for commercial purposes) to their wholesale destruction or extermination, and is guarding against such a contingency by approaching the government.

### EXPLAINS SCHEME

City Treasurer Indicates Advantage of Simple Plan of Making Deposits Against Taxes.

Regarding his plan to establish a deposit system for the city taxpayers who find it hard at the present time to make their tax payments, City Treasurer Smith says that a very simple change in the statute would enable it to be brought into effect.

"The extra clerical work would be very small," he said to the Times. "The depositor would have a bank book, corresponding to the number of the property on the roll, thereby saving an elaborate description of the lots which are a puzzle to anyone but a really man and a conveyancer. He would pass the slip to the clerk, with the amount of the deposit, and it would be credited just as a bank deposit, the total being added to a card with a corresponding number, so that when the total payments on the lot were made, the whole could be transferred to the collector's roll."

"The city, in paying the citizen six per cent on his payment, could offer him better terms than the average chartered bank, and yet not pay any more interest than is charged by the city's bankers under the annual loan by-law, and the security would be absolutely safe, payable in those instalments that would be convenient to the taxpayer."

"I did not make any suggestion in the communication to the council with regard to local improvement taxes, because they will be due anyway on May 31, and that is too short for the proposed scheme, after receiving legislative enactment, to be of benefit to the citizens. If the general taxes were partially collected in the way proposed, then the scheme could be extended to cover all taxes from the citizens."

"The proposal I have in view embraces a plan to help the small taxpayer. The wealthy man can sign a cheque at the last day of rebate, but with the small holder it is different. His taxes have become a serious charge on the property, which he needs to have split up in order to be able to handle it."

"From the point of view of the city itself, it would provide us with ready money to meet current and fixed charges at all times."

### INVITE APPLICATIONS

Ratepayers Desiring Local Improvement Work to Be Done Should Petition by February 23.

Notice is given by the city clerk that the ratepayers who desire to lodge applications for sidewalk and paving work should do so before February 23. The inducement is held out that, the work being done as a relief undertaking, can be carried out far more cheaply for the owners than under the system where the standard wage was paid, as was the case with many of the streets improved in past years. The property owners who are desirous of taking advantage of this offer should lodge a fresh petition whether the work has been petitioned for or not. The council makes no pledge, however, that the work will be carried out.

As the chairman of the finance committee has indicated, there is already a sum of about \$100,000 available for local improvement work, and probably still further treasury bills can be floated. This money will be expended on underfunded work and a petition has been taken informally by George Ford owners to the work done on that thoroughfare at this time of year. A distinct opinion exists among the aldermen that the limited funds available should be spent in completing streets upon which some work has already been carried out, so that the assessment can be levied and the borrowing of capital from the bank reduced. To the unemployed it matters little what class of work is done, but to the city it is important that the limited sum which will be furnished for local improvement work should be spent where it will go farthest.

In complaining that the best results have not been secured from relief work, it is pointed out, owners forget that the men who work on these gangs are not specialists, and the crude effort of inexperienced men naturally costs more than the expert work of trained men.

### INVITE TENDERS

Saanich Council Takes First Step in Important Waterworks Undertaking.

The first intimation of anticipated progress on the Saanich waterworks is contained in an advertisement that tenders for material will be received by the municipal clerk up to March 12. The actual work will, of course, be done by day labor under the direct control of the municipal council, but these tenders cover the necessary materials, including cast iron pipe, castings, valves and hydrants.

It is expected that there will be considerable competition for the task of filling the order, as the amount represents a large proportion of the total cost of the system. The council is particularly anxious to make a start with the waterworks, not only because it is more urgent than the paving, but because the council has a freer hand with the waterworks than the paving, a contract covering the latter proposal.

As the Sooke water will be flowing into Victoria in a few months, and some water from Humpback in some weeks from now, the connections on the Burnside road at street intersections can be made at an early date. Some of the more populous parts of the area will be dealt with first.

The estimates for the year will be before the meeting of the works committee on Tuesday. The members of the council have determined to resist all representations that would lead to an increase of expenditure, because they have pledged themselves to the strictest economy. However, a deputa-

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Bayles' Cyclone Relish, per bottle, 15c	Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, per lb., 20c
O. K. Sauce, per bottle, 20c	Morton's Potted Meats, 6 tins, 25c
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Good Local Potatoes, per sack, \$1.20	Hudson Lye, large tins, 4 for, 25c
Local Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 40c	Royal Crown Washing Powder, per packet, 15c
Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin, 25c	Domestic Sardines, 6 tins, 25c
Equal Egg, per tin, 15c	Yellow Hammer, 25c
Eggo Baking Powder, per tin, 20c	Peaches, dozen \$2.75; tin, 25c
Royal Household Flour, per sack, \$2.00	Plums, dozen \$2.75; tin, 25c
Apples by the box, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Apricots, dozen \$2.75; tin, 25c
No. 1 Quality.	Canada Corn Starch, 4 packets for, 25c
Malaga Grapes, per lb., 25c	Pelican Lake Oysters, per tin 15c and 25c
B. C. Mined Clams, large tins, per th, 20c	Bruce's Canned Fish, per tin, 20c
Quaker Brand--	Singapore Pineapple, 2 tins for, 25c
Tomatoes, per tin, 10c	Libby's Pineapple, per tin, 15c
Corn, per tin, 10c	Morton's Potato Flour, 2 packets for, 25c
Peas, per tin, 10c	Pure Gold Cream of Tartar, per tin, 25c
String Beans, per tin, 10c	Turkish Delight, per lb., 25c
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. sacks for, \$1.35	Tickler's Marmalade, in glass, 2 jars for, 25c

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### IS OBTAINING INFORMATION

D. A. Ross, M. P. P. is Securing Data on Truancy and Delinquency for Use in Manitoba.

Among the matters upon which D. A. Ross, M. P. P. of Winnipeg is securing information is the question of truancy in the Pacific coast cities. He has called on the secretary of the city school board on this matter, and in view of the peculiar position in which Manitoba law stands on compulsory education, will be fortified with arguments on his return to Winnipeg.

Trustee Jay, who from his magisterial office is in a special position to know the facts says that just in so far as truancy in school has been checked, by that amount has juvenile delinquency decreased.

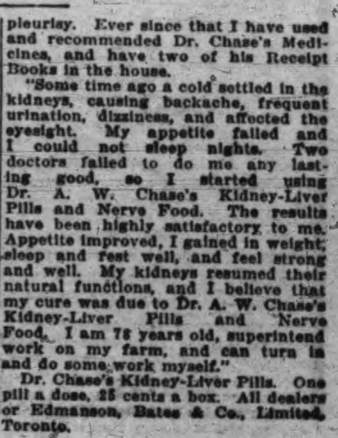
"Delinquency begins with playing truant from school, and from that gets to other evil courses," Mr. Jay says. He pays tribute to the excellent services of W. J. Edwards, truant officer, in the last few years.

The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having the one--Seneca.

## Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long before his Receipt Book attained a world-wide circulation or his family medicines became known to the ends of the earth. Like most people of advanced years his kidneys were the first organs to break down and when doctors failed to help him he MR. O. D. BARNES, remembered the physician who cured him of pleurisy in his younger days. Mr. O. D. Barnes, R.F.D. 1, Byron, Mich., writes: "About fifty years ago, when living in Ann Arbor, Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, was called on to treat me for pleurisy. Ever since that I have used and recommended Dr. Chase's Medicine, and have two of his Receipt Books in the house. "Some time ago a cold settled in the kidneys, causing backache, frequent urination, dizziness, and affected the eyesight. My appetite failed and I could not sleep nights. Two doctors failed to do me any lasting good, so I started using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and well. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I am 78 years old, superintend work on my farm, and can turn in and do some work myself. "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 35 cents a box. All dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.











Financial News

UPWARD TENDENCY IS CONTINUOUS IN LEAD

B. C. Copper Broadened in Inquiry and Lucky Jim Zinc Had Strong Support

Temper of feeling was moderately bullish at the morning session of the Victoria exchange...

Table of market prices for various commodities like Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, etc.

LIGHTER TRADING WITH PRICE MOVING UPWARD

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The wheat market opened strong...

Table of wheat market prices for various grades.

WHEAT MARKET BECAME ONE-SIDEDLY BEARISH

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Sentiment was a mixture in the day's wheat trade...

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Jan. 22.—Copper firm; electrolytic...

LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 22.—On the stock exchange today American securities made further gains...

RAILROADERS STRONG FEATURE IN PRICES

Went Up on Good Character of Buying; C. P. R. Retraced Initial Decline

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 22.—Major interest centered in the railroads...

Table of rail stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, etc.

POPE REFERS TO WAR GIVES REASON FOR IT

People Engrossed With Worldly Things; Allowed to Punish Each Other With Slaughter

Rome, Jan. 22.—The pope today held a private and public consistory in the course of which he preconized several bishops...

CONCENTRATION OF AUSTRIANS STOPPED RUSSIA SINKS TURKISH VESSELS AND BURNS MILITARY BARRACKS NEAR KHOPA AND RIZA.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The following communication was given out at army headquarters...

HANGED AT ST. QUENTIN FOR MURDERING WIFE

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—L. A. Larsen, formerly a San Francisco barber, was hanged at San Quentin...

DOLLARS AND CENTS THEN HUMAN BEINGS

Spectator Upbraids United States for Its Action in Supplying Germans

London, Jan. 22.—The Spectator in a leading editorial article entitled "A Great Danger," expresses anxiety and alarm at the way in which it says Britain is drifting toward the danger of collision with the United States...

WOULD MAKE MEN OF SING SING CONVICTS

Henry Ford Would Aid Convicts to Help Themselves; Not Give Charity

PARALYSIS FOLLOWS WOUND FROM GUNSHOT

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—A. L. Hager, manager of the New England Fish company, received a word today that the schooner Pescawha put in at Ketchikan...

DACIA GETS PAPERS

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 22.—Clearance papers were issued for the steamship Dacia by the local U. S. customs...

NEGRO PRISONER LYNCHED

Arlington, Ga., Jan. 22.—Peter Morris, a negro charged with the murder of a farmer, was taken from the custody of the Farley county sheriff late last night and lynched.

MAKES INSPECTION TO-MORROW MORNING

Major-General Hughes Will See Troops at 10; Grandstand for Public

At ten o'clock to-morrow morning Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes will inspect approximately 1,900 men at the Willows camp...

WILL RECOMMEND SIKH REGIMENT BE RAISED

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—That he would take up the matter of raising a Sikh regiment in British Columbia for service in Europe with the war office...

WHAT THE BUGLER DID

In the course of a letter to Haddington, an officer of the 8th Royal Scots says: "Little Marchbank (who hails from Dalkeith and is under 15 years of age) is a brick..."

MESSAGES SENT IN BOTTLE

London, Jan. 22.—A bottle has just been washed ashore at Malhead containing messages dropped by two French reservists on board the steamer Venezia, dated August 25th.

KEPT YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick...

The Stock of Shoes. At 747 Yates Street has been sold, and we will close our doors at 9.30 to-morrow—Saturday—night...

FEW APPOINTMENTS. Gazette Announces Appointment to Model School; One New Company Incorporated. MORTGAGEE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 14th day of January, 1914...

LOCAL NEWS. Victoria Hunt Club.—The meeting of the Victoria Hunt club will take place on Sunday instead of Saturday. Several Committees.—Several civic committees met this afternoon at the city hall to arrange for the tenders for supplies of the year...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Re William Templeman, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Kingham and Alexander B. Fraser, the executors thereof named in the said will of December, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors on or before the 15th day of February, 1915...

Private Wm. Gibson, of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, is an inmate of the 15th Infantry, and is narrating his experiences in the firing line, says: "One of our chaps went out to do some 'sniping,' and he did it well. Unobserved, he made his way from our trenches to a tree, which gave him a good command of the enemy's line, and he began to do a great deal of damage. He was a crack shot, and he got his man every time. He killed so many of them that they made a special effort to get rid of him. One of them crouched up near the tree and shot him in the leg, and when he fell they fired two or three volleys at him. His first wound was, however, the only one he got, the rest of the bullets missing him, and he succeeded in getting back to our trenches. The last I saw of him was when he was being taken away on a stretcher. He was smoking a cigarette, joking and laughing, and seemed perfectly happy."

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