ON ARGONNE LINE

French Official Report Speaks of Violent Infantry Attack by Germans at Baga telle

ENEMY LOSES TRENCH SOUTHWEST OF CARENCY

News Dispatch From Dunkirk Says German Aeroplane Was Brought Down There

Paris, Feb. 8, The report on the progress of the war given out this af-ernoon by the French war office fol-

"From the sea to the Oise—There was an artillery duel yesterday of considerable violence in the vicinity of Guinchy to the west of La Bassee.

Guinchy to the west of La Bassee.

"To the southwest of Carency we were successful in a surprise attack on a German trench which had been blown up by, one of our mines. The diefenders of this position were either killed or taken prisoners.

"On the Aisne front and in Champagne there was an intermittent bombardment. The accuracy of our artillery fire was evidenced at several places, To the west of Hill 191, north of Massiges, our batteries checked an

of Massiges, our batteries checked an attempted attack on the part of the

"In the Argonne a German attack in the direction of Fontaine Madame was repulsed. At Bagatelle a violent infan-

Paris, Feb. 8.-A dispatch from Dunkirk to-day, received by the Havas News agency, says that a German aeroplane which yesterday flew over Dunkirk was later brought down

URGES CAUTIOUS PLAN FOR NAVY OF GERMANY

Admiral Von Koester Does Not Wish Ships to Be Lured to Destruction

Berlin, Feb. 8.-Grand Admiral von Koester, president of the German Navy League, in an address at Kiel Univer-sity yesterday, discussed the consider-ations governing the part that is to be played by the German navy in the preent war. He declared that the relative ent war. He declared that the relative strength of the German fleet compared with the Anglo-French-Russian fleet is perhaps one to four. The British, he added, perhaps estimated German lust for battle so highly that they had said eniselves; "Some day they will out and we shall be able to as-

"We are full of the firmest confidence "but we know that a sea battle means"
These craft were purchased by Sir
"but we know that a sea battle means"
Richard McBride on behalf of the government here from a Seattle firm which
had constructed them originally for the of the war, even if it lasts for years. Chilean government. We must, therefore, under all condi-tions, be cautious in our procedure and allow ourselves to be incited to no deed which might eventuate in our defeat.

"For what would be the situation if sea battde took place to-morrow in which each one of our ships took a hos-tile ship to the bottom with it and per-haps some others? Then we should be without a fleet, and Britain could proceed gradually in its attacks against our coast. Our coast from Emden to Memel would be most severely threat-ened. Landing attempts, if they were sufficiently well prepared, could succeed at places most uncomfortable for us. "Our fleet must protect us under all enditions, and may accept battle only then it can reckon on victory."

In conclusion, Admiral von Koester said the fact that Admiral Fisher, the British first sea lord, had not changed the plans that were being pursued by first sea lord, "can be taken as showing Britain's intention to dictate terms of

REGARD INCIDENT AS ONE OF IMPORTANCE

at Liverpool, under the American flag, of the Cunard liner Lustania, is given much space in the English papers today. The information was received too late to permit of much editorial comment as yet, but enough has been printed to show that the incident is regarded as one of great importance. It is not generally expected, however, that the British government will take further action unless Washington requests an explanation. ndon, Feb. 8.-News of the arriva

Austrian Troops Reported to Have Violated Roumania

Paris, Feb. 8.—Austrian troops have violated the Roumanian frontier near Turnu Severin, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fixed on frontier guards who are fired on frontier guards who at-tempted to oppose their passage and a furious fight followed.

Strong reinforcements came to the help of the Roumanians, and after a three-hour struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a large number of wounded.

If these Austrians had captured Turnu Severin, the correspondent says, they would have had complete command of Kladova, the only place in Serbia on the Danube permitting com-munication with Roumania.

The incident, which occurred sev-eral days ago, has not been followed up by their side, the Journal's report

NO CHANGES PROPOSED IN SHIP SCHEDULES

British Sea-Captains Ready to Give German Submarines a Warm Reception

repuised. At Bagatelle a violent infantry engagement was started by the Germans, and has been going on since yesterday morning. According to latest reports all our positions were being Blockade men recall that it is not the first time such a threat has been made against her.

Paris, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Dun-Britain, after her preliminary consideration, remains absolutely calm over the German threat. Blockade men recall that it is not the first time such a threat has been made against her.

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Britain. Its only effect was to alienate the neutral nations and men say thi

will be the effect now.
Shipowners and merchants admit
Britain may lose some vessels, but
such losses will be comparatively divial. Captains of merchant vessels are preparing to resist the German at-tacks.

Many authorities rejoice over the

German announcement and declare it supplies the final conclusive proof of the desperate position of the enemy, which is driven to adopt a course which

cannot fail to estrange neutrals.

Numbers of British sea captain declare they are now prepared to give any German submarine officers reaching their vessels a warm reception. Shipowners throughout the country declare that an effective blockade is mpossible, and they purpose making no changes in their regular sailings unless under admiralty orders.

ASKS FOR FACTS ABOUT **BUYING OF SUBMARINES**

ion. Wm. Pugsley Requests Govern ment to Give Information; W. F. Maclean's Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley appears on the order paper with a request for all the information, corres-pondence, etc., in connection with the purchase of two submarines by Canada

TORPEDO BOATS BOMBARD SAYS ASAMA IS NOT

Where Austrian Troops Are Said to Have Entered Roumania



DROVE GERMANS OUT AT POINT OF BAYONET

Eye-Witness Describes Fight- Was Born 62 Years Ago; Held Officers Salute Flag at Hodeing in Which British Made Advance at La Bassee

London, Feb. 7.—A graphic descrip-tion of the trench warfare which has prevailed on the western front for many weeks is given by the British eye-witness in his description of German attacks on British lines and British counter attacks which were made last Monday. He says: "The Germans again attacked south

of La Bassee canal, but not in such of La Bassee canal, but not in such strength as on previous occasions. Fighting began in the early hours of the morning with an assault on a small trench close to the canal. This camp to the singwas successful, two local counter ritacks carried out by us falling to regain the ground lost.

"When daylight came, however, our

artillery opened such an accurate fire

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IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

cruiser Asama, aground in Turtle Bay, Lower California, "is in no immediate danger," according to a report to the navy department from Rear-admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet

LORD LONDONDERRY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Much Land in British Isles

London, Feb. 8.-The Marguis of Londonderry died to-day of pneu-

The Marquis of Londonderry Ulster movement and was one of the most successful members of the British bar. He was one of the great noblemen of the United Kingdom, being a Knight of the Garter and an aide de

Lord Londonderry traced his descent from Sir Piers Temppt, who fought at Agincourt, through a family dis-tinguished in English history, and! himself led an active political life. Born in Ulster 62 years ago, he was

NOTICE

THE VICTORIA
PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY Has moved its offices to the WINCH BUILDING 640 Fort Street

ITALY'S DEMANDS ARE

ida and British Consul Takes His Departure

Paris, Feb. 8.—The incident between Italy and Turkey, growing out of the forcible seizure by the Turks of George Alexander Richardson, British consu at Hodeida, Arabia, while he was one of the foremost leaders of the refusee in the Italian consulate at Ulster movement and was one of the Hodelds, probably was ended 'rester-

Mr. Richardson was brought before air. tichardson was brought before the Italian consulate at Hodelda yes-terday, says the dispatch. The Italian flag was flying over the building and the Turkish officers rendered honors to it. Mr. Richardson then left on the auxiliary cruiser Empress of India.

The correspondent adds that cordial relations now exist between the Italian consulate and the local authorities at Hodeida.

GERMAN SHIP LEFT **NEW YORK SUDDENLY**

New York, Feb. 8.—The German steamer Harburg left this port sud-denly this afternoon, passing quaran-tine at 345. Three-quarters of an hour previously a two-tunnelled warship, presumed to be British, was observed passing Fire Island, going toward the entrance of the harbor,

SATISFIED BY TURKEY

ister to Budapest.

Saturday in a strongly-guarded car The value of the shipment was estimat-The value of the shipment was estimated at between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000.

al authorities at According to a Bucharest dispatch, Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, at the request of a number of flag be saluted. Hungarian deputies who pointed out the serious condition which prevails at Budapest because of the scarcity and the serious condition which prevails at Budapest because of the scarcity and bit to the serious condition which prevails at Budapest because of the scarcity and bit to the serious condition which prevails at Budapest because of the scarcity and sit.

BALKED AT SACRIFICE

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE ON THE CARPATHIAN FRONT

Many Prisoners and Guns and Much War **Equipment Captured Says Official Report** -Austrian Resistance Broken at Three Fortified Positions Near Meza Laborcz and Pursuit Follows-Choppa Bombarded.

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—The following announcement on the progress of the campaign was issued last night:

"Notwithstanding the bending back of our troops in the Carpa thians, to the south and in Bukowina, the fighting in which we are engaged is following a course favorable to us. On February 4 we took about 11,000 prisoners. On that front it was revealed that several divisions of Austrians were engaged, who up to that time had been fighting against Serbia.

STATES CASUALTIES AT ABOUT 104,000 MEN

Asquith's Figures Cover War

London, Feb. 3.—For the first time in 200 years the British government to-day invited the House of Commons to give it a blank cheque for army purposes.

This is virtually the effect of the new precedent set up by the introduction of the army estimates without details and without the aggregates of the expenditures, and when parilament has voted the nominal sum of £1,000 under each of the 15 groups of expenditures, it will have voted supplies without limit for an army of 3,000,000 men, to be accounted for when the war is over.

Trian attempts were repulsed at other mountain passes.

Minor Russian victories are claimed in East Prussia and Northern Poland.

The attacks of the enemy who crossed the Toumholds and Beskid passes of February 5 were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy, who was forced into a precipitate retreat.

On the Black Sea our torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded Choppa.

The cruiser Breslau, which has arrived at Batum, fired twenty shots without result at our destroyers manouvering in those waters. After two shots from the fortress the Breslau steamed away.

\$500,000,000 IS SENT **BACK TO FRENCH CAPITAL**

Party Call Austrian Foreign Min-

Geneva, Feb. 8.—A second consign-ment of bonds, stocks and script, sent here from Paris for safekeeping soon after the Germans invaded France, was shipped back to the French capital on

London, Feb. 8.—The Italian report of the return of Baron Burian, the Mastro-Hungarian foreign minister, from his visit to the German emperor, says that the Austrian cabinet found in the results satisfactory but were not inclined to give Trentino to Italy and part of Transylvania to Roumania as the price of continued neutrality on the part of those countries.

"One of our army corps which had assumed the offensive in the direction of Mezo Laborcz, captured between January 25 and February 5, eleven field cannon, two mountain guns, two mortars, four torpedoes, twenty-two machine chine guns, an aeroplane and many army telephones, in addition to taking two commandants of regiments, more than one mile of cars and more than 1,000 soldiers, among whom were many Hungarians."

From Beginning to Feb 4

In Western Arena

London, Feb. 8.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons today, said that the British casualties in all ranks in the western arena of the war, from the beginning of the war to Pebruary 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes wounded and missing.

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—Hard fighting continues in the Carpathlans with successes of considerable importance to the Russian troops, according to an official communication issued here today. A pursuit of the Austrians, after their resistance had been broken at three fortified positions near Mezo Laborcz, is said to have resulted in the capture of more than 2,500 prisoners. The capture of additional troops after a retreat north of Uzsok Pass also is recorded, while it is stated Austrian attempts were repulsed at other mountain passes.

Geneva, Feb. 8.—Desperate fighting is going on in the Carpathians between Laoczne, in Galicia, and Volocz, in Hungary, According to advices received here, the Russians have captured the villages of Ulics, Komarnik, Czertesz and Sidnik,

A great battle is raging in Bukowina, between Dornawatra and Kimpolung.

Austrian headquarters has prohibited correspondents from going to the front at Poschorita. The Austrians are reported to have been driven back beyond the Moldaya river, and the Russians also have gained sor cesses at Yablomitza,

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—The stubborn character of the battles developing in the extreme north of East Prussia is attracting the attention of the Russian

sit.

In spite of the activity of the Germans further north, staff officials still attach the greatest importance to the movement in the Carpathians, where the Russian armies are opposing the Austro-Germans who are in force on a line which forms the arc of a circle in the vicinity of Mezo Laborcz, fitty miles southwest of Przemysi. Further eastward there appears to be an entire, separate army about 90 miles south of Lemberg, on the Wyszkow-Nadworna line (Austria-Hungary). The purpose of the latter force appears tho be an effort to pierce the line east of Lemberg and menace the forces about Warsaw in the rest. in the rear.

London, Feb. 8.—In the realm of military interest to-day all eyes are turned toward the east battlefront. Here the tremendous efforts of both sides have not as yet produced any results worthy to be called decisive. The Russian forces which have been giving ground before the flerce attack of the reinforced Austro-German army in the Carpathbefore the flerce attack of the reinforced Austro-German army in the Carpathian passes, apparently have checked the onward rush of the defenders of Hungary, but in Poland, in front of Warsaw, the opponents appear to be still hammering each other's lines with a flerceness which recalls the first German invasion of Poland.

In spite of the desperate nature of the fighting in front of Warsaw, it is generally believed in England that the most critical action is developing in the Carpathians, where the reported Russian reserve will compromise the new campaign opening against Hungary, Except for several minor attacks of



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Killed and Robbed Says Official Statement

FOOD SPECULATION FORBIDDEN.

Warsaw, Feb. 8.-Military orders warsaw, co. s. minary overshave been issued prohibiting speculation in food or other necessaries of life under penalty of court-martial Since this regulation went into effect, artificially advanced prices have fallen

BREAD HIGHER IN SEATTLE.

bakers' association announced that it has decided, owing to the high cost of fleur, to raise the price of bread from 5 cents a loaf to 6 cents, and from 10 ents for a large loaf to 12 cents.

Phoenix Stout, dosen pints, 75c.

Traveling Montenegrins Are Handful of Belgians Held Point Many of Those Sung by Men on Line Until Reinforcements Came

The Belgians rushed in, and quickly made their preparations for a desperate defence. Given heaps of failen bricks and beams much can be done, and they soon had a machine gun in position.

Boast to say one was with the army one of the London Scottish." "We were a battalion of the Suffolks," or "the Welsh resembled". Germans Surprised.

Meanwhile the Germans pressed on, never guessing that their approach had been seen. In solid formation they marched along the road till they were within 200 yards of the farmbouse with

gallant nation's sorrow and pain, is a trying fellow for a German to meet. The Germans balted, and the men took such shelter as they could in ditches beside the road. Then began the next phase of the desperate fight. Every helmet that showed itself, every arm that was raised above the ground was the mark for a Belgian builet.

heroes, would cost too dear, the Ger-nans sent word back to a battery. Presently shells began to fall around. The first two went wide, a third burst

The first two went wide, a third burst marched to it will ask why. With the agailant a wall and killed one of the gailant Belgians, and then a fourth fell right in their midst.

The Germans raised so much of a cheer as they had heart for, and jumped to their feet. But they were too late; the men of the farmhouse fort had snatched safety for their fellows out of a most critical moment, and reinforcements had now been rushed to the Belgian position.

But the list of regimental tunes is almost inexhaustible. The East Yorkshire Lass."

As the Germans came on they were

position. As the Germans came on they were met by a terrible volley, and a party of Beigian infantry greeted them with fixed bayonets. There was a short, desperate struggle, but in a few moments the German attack was a thing of the past. Their hope of rushing a small body of men against the weak place and making a breach for a bigger force to follow had been shattered.

Now there was breathing time, and the Belgians entered the ruined farmhouse. Three of the brave defenders were dead, and the five who lived were desperately wounded. They were car-

desperately wounded. They were car-ried back to the Belgian lines, and now lie in a base hospital, all with a good chance of striking another blow at the

Ask the five heroes of the farm as they lie in their hospital cots, and they will say, "It was nothing; we happened to be there—that is all." And it is be-cause in every crisis men of their type happen to be there that the task of beating back the Germans is carried on with such courage and hope.

DUKE WILL INSPECT

TROOPS AT WINNIPEG

TROOPS AT WINNIPEG

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—His royal highness the governor-general will visit Winnipeg to inspect the second contingent before it leaves for the front, and, according to present expectations, will arrive at the western metropolis on February 15. He will be accompanied by Colonel Stanton, his military secretary, and by two aides.

Ident. J. A., Royal Munster Fusilners.

Activated House, Courte, Lieut, D. R., Royal being the western metropolis on February 15. He will be accompanied by Colonel Stanton, his military secretary, and by two aides.

SOLDIERS CHOOSE THEIR OWN SUNIS

in British Ranks Have Old Traditions

London, Feb. 8.—The following statement has been issued by the Montenegrin consul-general here:

"Cetting—Complete anarchy reigns is a sthands, which is conditionally progressive state will never be made public, for the time is got too good a start to be every state that the state will never be made public, for the time is got too good a start to be every state of the curtain of electron in the carrier of the states of the ways and then the curtain of electron is subject to traverse Albamian territory. All the merchanding the river Boyana is confiscated and held at commonous ransom, despite the incommonous ransom, despite the incommonous ransom, despite the incommonous ransom, despite the incommerciatolic right of Montenegrin navigation of this river.

The consular cabinet at Scutari is without authority over Albamians, and maisdeds against Montenegrin commerce grow daily."

Paris, Feb. 8.—Resumption of Austrian attacks on all Montenegrin positions along the banks of the Drina, in the mountains near Dorado, are reported in a dispatch to the Havas agency from Cettingle. It is stated that the Austrian street was drived by the Montenegrin artillery.

Three Austrian aeroplanes sew over Albamian and process and the control of the states, dropping many bombs, which did considerable domangs to buildings, but resulted in the deaths, although one person was wounded. The six craft was driven or toy artillery fire, and flew in the direction of Cattaro.

FOOD SPECULATION FORBIDDEN.

which is one of the reasons men enjist as well as the reason for popular songs, there arrives a time when men like dis-tinction. After the war it will be no boast to say on. a battalion of the Suffelks," Weish regiment," or "My come of the Soccer Brigade" sional footballers).

Now in the army that has made its traditions, with "men that fought at Minden," the regiments have tunes of

within 200 yards of the farmhouse with its hidden heroes. Thus near they were allowed to come, for in the fight of the few with the many every shot of the former must tell.

Suddenly, to the consternation of the grey-coated Germans, a rifle shot rang out from the lonely farm that had seemed so silent. A man in the front rank fell with a surprised grunt. Then the Belgian gun took up the song of

seemed so silent. A man in the front rank fell with a surprised grunt. Then the Belgian gun took up the song of death and led the terrible chorus.

The Germans pressed on bravely, their officers urging them forward with hoarse cries, but there came a time when discipline had to bow to death, and the first rush was stayed.

Behind their rough shelter the Belgians fired steadily. They knew that every shot must tell, and they aimed coolly, as men who face a target for a prize. The German advance guard, with which they were now in action, outnumbered them by at least twenty to one, but this fact only put the more heart into them.

A Belgian with a good mark to hit, and a chance to wipe out a little of a gallant nation's sorrow and pain, is a trying fellow for a German to meet.

The Germans halted, and the mentook such shelter as they could in ditches beside the road. Then bigan the next phase of the desperate fight.

And leave the terrible chorus.

And one should expect "D'ye ken John Peel?" to belong to the regiment of the border that bred him.

One may wonder why the West York-shires go past to the song of "Ca iral Ca iral! Les aristocrate a la anterene?" The answer is a hundred years old. The regiment picked it up at the camp of Famars from a regiment that was sings the revolutionary chant, and the story goes that Colonel Doyle led them to their own—tune!" "The Campbells are Coming." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The Campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." was the vill beat them to their own—tune!" "The campbells are Coning." w

"I'm ninety-five, I'm ninety-five, And to keep single I'll contrive" arm that was raised above the ground was the mark for a Belgian bullet.

Unequal Fight,

For two hours the unaqual fight raged, and still the Belgians picked of individual Germans or meited down any threatening rush with a machine gun spray of flame and death.

But the end of the gallant little fort in the farmhouse was near. When it became evident that to storm this mere teap of bricks, with its garrison of the standard of th

is a favorite with the Scots Guards and all the Highland regiments, and no-body who has heard it played as they marched to it will ask why. With the

the Princess of Wale's Own (Yorkshire Lass," the Princess of Wale's Own (York-shire Regiment) have "Bonnie English Rose," The Loyal North Lancashires have naturally appropriated "Lanca-shire Lads;" the South Staffordshires shire Lads;" the South Staffordshires claim "Lasses and Lads" with equal fervor. The Welsh regiment marches to "Ap Shenkin." The Durham Light Infantry has "The Light Barque:" the Highland Light Infantry "Whistle ower the lave o't" (in English, "Whistle over the rest of it,") and the Royal Marine Light Infantry "A Life on the Ocean-Waye."

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EFFECT OF THE WAR

London, Feb. 8.—The effect of the war on British trade again is apparate the press of the text of the German official memorandum on zones of safety produced a profound impression on officials and diplomats in the national capital, who are still awaiting the officies and raw materials in which cotton showed a decrease of \$17,500,000. In exports the decrease of \$17,500,000. Of this last mentioned amount, \$30,000,000 is found in cotton textiles.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Publication in the press of the text of the German official memorandum on zones of safety produced a prefound impression on officials and diplomats in the national capital, who are still awaiting the officies increased \$36,250,000, but this was offset by the decline in manufactured articles and raw materials in which cotton showed a decrease of \$17,500,000. Of this last mentioned amount, \$30,000,000 is found in cotton textiles.

FOR ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Wave."

There are an equal number with tunes that seem inappropriate to those who do not know how or when they were adopted, but there is in truth a reason for them all, and always an interesting reason.

THREE OFFICERS DEAD

Genoa, Feb. 8.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, who has lost two sons on the French side in the present war, passed through here on his way to Paris and London to consult with the French and British authorities in the matter of the standing of Italian volunteers in the armies of the allies.

AND FIVE WOUNDED SET VICTORIA DATE AS SEPT. 20.

London, Feb. 8.—The following casualty list has been given out at the election of officers and fixing of headquarters of the expeditionary dates for the year's exhibitions, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Killed—Northland, Lieut, Viscount T. North Pacific Fair Association closed U. C., Coldstream Guards; Shapter, on Saturday night.

The opening date set for the Victoria of the Coldstream of the Colds

UNITED STATES' PROTEST ON BRITISH TRADE STILL BEING CONSIDERED

Venice, Feb. 7.—A. telegram from Budapest says the Russians appear to have changed their tactics. Contrary to their usual custom they are now making night attacks, it is stated. They made three desperate attempts one night to force the Austro-Hungarian line and break through Dukla Pass in the Carpathians. The Russians have collected very large forces with the object of breaking up the Austrian offensive. Very severe fighting is in progress but the operations are impeded by snow.

EARTH HOLDS GERMS.

Lille, France, Feb. 7.—The German army surgeons have held a conference here relative to tetanus which has become prevalent among the wounded. Papers were read to show that the earth in this region is infected with the tetanus germs and that even the slightest contact of wounds with the carth is degreered. earth is dangerous.

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Foreign Office Issues Statement About Merchant Ships' Use of Neutral Flag

London, Feb. 8.-The use of the Amer an flag by the British steamer Lusi Beross the Irish Sea, has aroused great interest, and although it did not mention this instance specifically, the British foreign office issued a statement ageneral way. It argues that the only effect in the case of a merchantman flying a neutral flag would be to compel a belligerent ship to investigate the nationality of the vessel and the character of her cargo before capturing her. It is pointed out in this statement also that by the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, foreign vessels are permitted to use the British colors for the purpose of escaping capture. From stories told by passengers on

From stories told by passengers on the Lusitania it would appear that the captain of the liner received his instructions to hoist the Stars and Stripes from the British admiralty. Already he had been warned of the presence in these waters of German aubmarines.

A Birmingham magistrate, Joseph Sturge, who

Sturge, who was returning from a trip to the United States aboard the Lusi-tania, said that the voyage had been uneventful until the steamer arrived off the Irish coast. off the Irish coast on Friday morning off the Irish coast on Friday morning.

"Then on an intimation from the admiralty," Mr. Sturge said, "we hoisted the American flag, which caused some sensation among the passengers. We proceeded under the American colors but the British flag wes re-hoisted before we reached the landing stage at Liverpool."

Officials here hold strongly to the view that in the use of a neutral flag. British ships bearing neutral passengers, particularly Americans, are fully justified in taking whatever measures are deemed necessary to save life.

are deemed necessary to save life.

London, Feb. 8.—Commenting editorially on the use of a neutral flag by British merchantmen, the Daily Express says that while such action may be legally consistent, it neverless will disturb British public opinion.

"In our case above all others," says the Daily Express, "such tactics will seem inexpedient and even humiliating to the British mind. Since when has the Union Jack become a color to be hauled down timidly, or an inadequate

the Union Jack become a color to be hauled down timidly, or an inadequate protection on all seas? The whole affair leaves a very disagreeable taste in the mouth of Enghand.

"We do not presume to question or criticize the admiralty, but our confidence in the admiralty and the navy is such that we are bound to regret profoundly a resort to subterfuge which, while it in no way excuses German policy, may give the enemy and neutral while it in no way excuses German policy, may give the enemy and neutral nations an opportunity to sneer, which we are least inclined to tolerate."

SAYS HE PUT TO DEATH EIGHT INMATES OF HOME

Manila, Feb. 8.—Insular officials here characterize as groundless the fears of an insurrection at Cebu, Duncan, in place of R. G. Harvey, which led to the patrolling of the who occupied the post of city electrican. No arrests have been made trician in conjunction with those of and no decomposity action. and no documents seized. Rumors of city engineer, plumbing inspector, impending troubles are declared to sanitary inspector, water works enhave been founded upon baseless reports.

Private dispatches received at Ma-Blunt have left for Victoria, en route

WILL NOT SELL CARGO TO RELIEF COMMISSION

London, Feb. 8.—The owners of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, on the way from New York to Hamburg with food supplies for Germany, have intimated to the commission for the relief of Belgium that its offer for the purchase of the cargo will not be considered.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISH AND LUMBER IN DEMAND

Ottawa, Feb. 8.-That war condition trom American firms.

That war conditions have resulted in a large demand for the fish and lumber products of British Columbia, is the news contained in a report just received by the department of trade and commerce from Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London.

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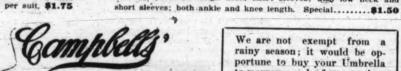
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Duncan, Feb. 8.-One of the largest crowds gathered together in Duncan attended the children's annual fancy dress dance given under the manage-ment of Mise Wilson, of "The Cliffs," Duncan, in the Agricultural hall. Six hundred attended and the proceeds Yonkers, N. Y. Feb. 8.—Investigation of Fred Mors' story that he put to death eight aged and infirm himates of the German Old Fellows' home here because they were old and a nuisance has extended to physicians who are said to have signed the death certificates in some of the cases. Adam Bangert, superintendent of the home, and three porters are under arrest as material witnesses. Mors is in Bollevur hospital, New York city, under the surveillance of alienists.

According to the story told by Mors According to the story told by Mors when he walked into the district attorney's office in New York several days ago, five inmates were killed with an anaesthetic and three with other drugs.

INSURRECTION NOT

FEARED IN PHILIPPINES ney Pitt, as "Dick Whittington."
During the evening the prizes were presented by Mrs. Hayward. D. Cameron, of Vancouv , has beer

Private dispatches received at Manila on February 6 reported that patrols of constabulary had checked what was believed to be an insurrectionary movement, but that there had been no disorders.

F. Middleton, W. Truesdale and M. Blunt have left for Victoria, en outer to Montreal, where they will put in two Ottawa. They will then leave with the transport corps and expect to go directly to the front. weeks at the shops and one week in Ottawa. They will then leave with the transport corps and expect to go directly to the front.

Mrs. Moss will leave for England in

SPAIN WILL BUY ARMS IN THE UNITED STATES

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Senor Oviedo, direc-tor of the government armament works, and Lieut.-Colonel Rivera, of the artiliery have started on an off-cial mission to the United States to cial mission to the United States to purchase arms from American manu-facturers. It has been confirmed offi-cially that the Spanish government soon will purchase several aeroplanes from American firms.

VICTORIA FOLKS

In a report just received by the department of trade and commerce from Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London.

DACIA AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Dacia, transferred recently from German to American registry, and now on her way to Rotterdam with a cotton cargo from Galveston, arrived here yesterday for coal before proceeding across the Atlantic,

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THE WAR.

According to a dispatch from Nish to the Paris Journal, Austrian and Rou manian troops came into conflict sev eral days ago near a point on the Danube where the boundaries of Hungary, Roumania and Serbia touch. The Austrian soldiers endeavored to cross the river and, by passing through a strip of Roumanian frontier, capture the town of Kladovo, which, although by the member for Ladysmith was laid for Ladysmith! just inside the Serbian line, is an important strategic point, the possession of which would be an Austrian wedge between Serbia and Roumania and enable the Austrians to form a convenient function with Bulgarian troops a few miles farther south should shifty Ferdinand join arms with the Teutonic combination. The Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the river by the Roumanian guards, but neither carried the fighting any further. more of the incident and its conse quences within a few days.

Progress of the most gratifying character is reported by Petrograd along the whole eastern front. The Russian have secured themselves on the west side of the Bzura and have captured an important point of support, which brings them to the German left flank west of Warsaw. If this movement is pressed in force it should result in the capture by the Russians of the rail- of June, the thirtieth day of Septem- intellect, ignore the practicalities altoroad which is von Hindenburg's line ber and the thirty-first day of Decem- gether and stick > the thumb rule with of communication with Thorn. An adof communication with Thorn. An adber in each year," forward a report to a narrow, incompromising devotion vance also is recorded in the vicinity the Minister of Finance containing the which must make von Moltke turn in points. In close-quarter fighting with the bayonet the Germans are not now, and never were, the match of the Russians; in whose training the bayonet plays, perhaps, the most important

seem to have penetrated considerably close to the minister the exact financial into Humary, while Petrograd to-day position of the company at the date vantages calculated to lend some color rights, but she is reaping what she Uszok pass farth.: east, with the capture of ter thousand prisoners. It is pointment of an inspector "to investive evident that the Austrian and German armies in the Carpathlan are not of any trust company." armies in the Carpathian are not adequate to the task of holding off the formidable Russtan armies now surgthe gustan line, but in following up their adv ntage they found themse. confronted with a position of extraordinary strength and have beer, coming in Bukowina near the Roumania frontier. In East Prussia the Russian pressure is being exerted from three directions—east, southeast and south— offence against this law should be cause, is nothing more than a ridicufrontier. In East Prussia the Russian while Rus 'a has assumed the offensive personally prosecuted in addition to lous travesty of even Napoleon's lile Trouble was suspected by many busiwestern Galicia. This is admitted in Following the passage of that act in the Berlin and Vienna eports. It is the session of 1911 an inspector of trust on the North Sea, Channel and Atlanobvious that Germany must vithdraw companies was appointed. This was tic. Germany has a precariously held sighted" trust company troops from her western front if she almost four years ago. Did he inspect strip of the Belgian coast, and of all placed at the disposal of desires to save either East Prussia or the Dominion Trust Company in 1912,

to Italy over the Hodelda inc'cent. The British consul who was taken from to-day? If he did, where are those re-

the west little is reported. The usual German attacks upon and liabilities of the compay, and par-Fontaine Madame and Bagatelle ticularly the amounts loaned upon perin the Argonne have been repulsed by sonal securities? If so, the connection the French, but apparently neither side of von Alvensleben and those subis wasting many mea a offensive opersidiary companies who speculated with

letter to the New York Times sets forth It is now known to be a coal million, in strong terms the opinion which the mass of public sentiment in the United "doubtful value." What holdings of strices holds for Germany and all her value von Alvensleben had were remainfest itself. The public clamored to strice the war Mr. Burroughs control to a new company of the man feet itself. The public clamored which in the long run victory must described to a new company of the man feet itself. works in this war. Mr. Burroughs cently transferred to a new company for activity on the part of the

loses his letter with the following

Following the speech of the Attorney-General on the Dominion Trust, the return regarding reports of the on the table of the House, It contained one brief report, or rather memorandum, dated September 1, 1914, which is printed in another column of this paper. Mr. Bowser stated in his address that his suspicions concerning the solidity of the Dominion Trust had been aroused by a conversation he had with Mr. Arnold in Vancouver in the first two or three days of August, in self a much more formidable enemy which the managing director had sug-gested government aid for some of the would have been more practical and subsidiary branches of the company less disposed to base her operations According to the return, therefore, the upon historical analogies. The Geronly report made by the inspector of man campaign is being conducted less trust companies was the solitary in accordance with the conditions that memorandum just presented to the leg- actually exist than with what the Gerslature, prepared almost a month mans think they ought to be to conafter it was known that the affairs of form to the teachings of their was the company were in bad shape.

"Trust Companies Regulation Act," at all times, but they meant, of course, which provided that every trust com- that it should be subject to the condipany should "quarterly, on the thirty- tions of the moment. The Germans, first day of March, the thirtieth day however, ponderous and inflexible of of Borjimow and at two or three other following information: Assets and lia- his grave. bilities, amounts loaned upon real se-curities with details, amount of cash the British coast is an example of the in hand and on deposit in banks and purely bookish tendency of the Prusother trust companies, a special state- sian mind. A little more than a cenment regarding any security held by tury ago Napoleon issued his Berlin the company upon which at least decrees proclaiming a blockade of In the arpathians the Russians three months' interest was in default Great Britain and Ireland. It was the claim substantial progress, and this is for more than thirty days prior to basis of his continental system, not denied by Vienna or serlin. South the date of the report, and other infor-through which he thought he could of Dukla and Sanok the Czar's forces mation of such a character as to dis-

of any trust company," which must "accord to the inspector all means of access, opportunities and facilities These vessels were able to cruise in trust company leg the lrish sea and around the British hibited in its contravening the provisions of the act gestively effective. In fact, in spite of the exaggerated empl was declared to be liable to a penalty all his facilities, Napoleon could not do upon his talents as an arch-deceiver of not less than one hundred dollars retreat. A big battle is rag- and not more than three hundred dol- merce. Great Britain laughed at what ulator de luxe with other people's lars, and every officer and every em-

1913 and in 1914, previous to the period Turkey has made cor: plete ame...ds in the late summer of last year cov-o Italy over the Hodelda inc...nt. ered by the memorandum we publish the Italian consulate ther. has been ports? If he did not, will the Minister ply between Scandinavia and the Gulf of Finance explain why? Did the coman analogy made.

Diockade Russia, for ships cont. de to ply between Scandinavia and the Gulf of the "ever-victorious German army."

That is the sort of stuff the "invincible of Finance and the Gulf of Finance explain why? Did the comquired by the act, showing the assets the moneys entrusted to the parent and the futile attempt to reach Calais. man air raid was a complete fizzle, it company must have been established. The failure the campaign towards JOHN BURROUGHS ON GERMANY. The inspector's report of September the coast then involved the necessity of last the total amount due by a second substitute. This was sought John Eurroughs, the venerable Amer-Alvo von Alvensleben and Alvo von Alvensleben and Alvo von Alvensleben and Alvo von Alvensleben and Alvo von Anything, everything, that held out letter to the New York Times sets forth It is now known to be a cool million.

organized in Scattle, a proceeding attempt was made to prevent.

powerful passage:

"Its the present exists this country should be very forbearing with the course of Great Britain on the high seas. England has everything at stake and she is fighting our battles for us. We have nothing at stake but the big profits of some of our monopolies—our oil kings, our copper kings—and we know that by hook or by crook they will manage to survive.

"The events upon which we shall judge Germany stand out so that he who runs may read. They are written large in fire and blood across the face of a kingdom. They are written in burned cities, in demolished cathedrais, in consumed libraries, in piratical indemnities, in the aerial bombardment of decements were the volume of the collapse. In fact, according to the liquidator the company of its powers in receiving deposits and keeping little or no liquid aposits and keeping little or no liquid aposite run; the investment of moneys in hand contrary to the provisions of its charter in highly speculative condities, in demolished cathedrais, in consumed libraries, in piratical indemnities, in the aerial bombardment of decements are according to the liquidator the company of its powers in receiving deposits and keeping little or no liquid aposits and keeping little o the insolent and overweening spirit domination that attends it all. Belf domination that attends it all. berginn's wrongs and Germany's crimes from the lapse of that a trust company should not do, and no power to do, and "few hatter what excuse Germany had for making war on France, she had not the do."

making war on France, she had not the shadow of an excuse for destroying or seeking to destroy Belgium. Belgium's offence was the offence of a man, who resists the passage of an assassin through his house, seeking a short cut to the house of his neighbor.

"The money penalties which Germany demanded from prostrate Belgium, and the destruction that has strewn her path, place her acts on a level with the murder and pillage of a band of common outlaws.

"The money penalties which Germany the summer of 1914? The reports must have disclosed the indebtedness of von Alvensieben and the relationship of the B. C. Securities Ltd., and Arnold's primary that navy which cost them more than \$1,000,000,000 cold may the summer of the B. C. Securities Ltd., and Arnold's primary that navy which cost them more than \$1,000,000,000 cold may the little syndicate, No. 8. Von Al-Whitby were bombarded and the Gerthe coast of England was like an out-burst of uncontrollable hatred and thirst for destruction. It was not the Germany that we know in the peaceful walks of life. It was Germany drunk with the spirit of war in its worst form:

It indicates a reversal to the spirit of primitive savagery of which the whole world may well stand in dread."

Expresses, while, according to the and the public again turned towards the inspector just the headquarters of the "victorious placed before the House, the B. C. Seprimitive savagery of which the whole world may well stand in dread."

The public again turned towards the headquarters of the "victorious placed before the House, the B. C. Seprimitive savagery of which the whole world may well stand in dread." tainly must have come into close contact with the government. Yet we are Germany no longer has a complete INSPECTION OF THE DOMINION TRUST.

TRUST.

INSPECTION OF THE DOMINION assured the government knew battle cruiser squadron. Another subabsolutely nothing and suspected nothing, while the only report made by the inspector, who is paid to inspect, was the relatively brief memorandum the return regarding reports of the presented to the legislature in compilinspector of trust companies moved for ance with the resolution of the member

HISTORY AND A SUBSTITUTE.

If the Berlin authorities a few years ago had built a huge bonfire out of the textbooks on war which existed throughout the empire, Germany would have proved herliterature. Their manual authorities In 1911 the legislature passed the on tactics advised a visorous offensive

fulmination. The French emperor had ness men, who had not the speci a thousand miles of coastline fro ting her fleet, reckoned to be the second largest in the world when the war began, but two small cruisers are out of German hart rs. She cannot even blockade Russia, for ships cont ue to

Probably the truth is that Berlin is. eyes of the German people. When Plan 2 was smashed at the Marne, a When fed upon.

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sults so serious to the raiders that stitute therefore is necessary, so it comes gally up in the form of a proclamation which, strangely enough, is not to go into effect until February 18, although the war has been in progress for more than six months. In the time desperate efforts will be made on land to achieve a success. Von Hindenburg circady has lost fully fifty thousand men in an attempt to reach Warsaw, only to be shoved back far gan. If only victory could be won or land the German people might forget all about the "blockade" of the Britis Isles and make no embarrassing in quiries as to its progress.

in saying that the purpose of Great Britain is the destruction of the German Empire. The aim of Great Britain is the destruction of an idea which has been diligently cultivated within the German Empire that Germany in order to gain the place God and Allah have reserved for her in the sun must dom inate the world. That purpose seems in a fair way of being attained. Germany to-day is precisely in the place she ex pected Paris to be in a few months agohold is being tightened about her steadfly and remorselessly. She cannot shake capital of France had been besieges according to the original German proclined to lend an ear to the pitiful pleadings of the starving population? been unconditional surrender. Ger many may struggle and indulge in

which his ships of war and privateers dom the Attorney-General claimed issued to prey upon British commerce, was shown by the government in its These vessels were able to cruise in trust company legislation was not ex more than faintly scratch British com- is nonsense. He was merely a specwas regarded as a Quixotic manocuvre, money and the jails are full of his Now we have another Berlin decree, kind. Even a perfunctory examination of the company's affairs should have disclosed the nature of his operation opportunities for obtaining first-hand knowledge which the "wise and farplaced at the disposal of the govern nent. Arnold was trying to raise back as the fall of 1913.

The British fleet has been destroyed armies," having no means of learning dangling another substitute before the "the truth about the war," are being

> The following ill-natured comment from the Boston Transcript: The Gerbeing so dark that the visitors could

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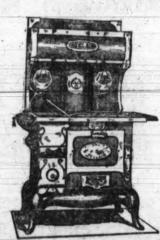
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Chemainus Hospital.—At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association the financial statement was of particular interest. This showed that receipts from the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company employees were \$1,318.55 less than for the previous year. To meet the shortage it was decided to transfer \$879 from the sinking fund and \$500 from the building fund. Expenditures for 1914 were \$9.534.12, \$1,206.50 less than the previous year. A grant of \$2,055.40 had been received from the provincial government, and from the municipality of North Cowichan \$200. \$4,380.05 had been paid out for salaries, and \$553.85 for drugs and equipment.

American airs. Walter Charles made an able accompanist, and Bandmaster Rowland was conductor of the band. Excerpts from favorite operas will be comprised in one of the selections to be played next Sunday evening.

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To Register Aliens.—The chief of police soon will take over the registration of aliens which is now done by Major Ridgway Wilson. The change is to be made because of the pressure of military work.

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First Aid Police Work.—Members of the police force will resume first aid class work on Wednesday. There are unite men on the force who have not yet won certificates. The Victoria department now holds the lieutenant-governor's cup, the trophy given by Sir Richard McBride, and last year they gained second place in the Dominion Wallace Nesbitt competition.

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Seeks Aid.—The Saanich Friendly
Help association sent a deputation to
the works committee of the Saanich
council on Saturday asking for additional help in connection with the relife in the municipality. The ladies
showed that the association had been
so pressed with applications that it
had run behind over \$300 in the last
month, and some further assistance
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Making a Chicken Coop?—Wire litughes to the new drill hall it is innetting, all sizes. 6 feet wide, \$7.50 teresting to know that the main floor was under test to its full capacity, 125 tons. This was evidently satisfactory, the deflection under this load being only one-sixteenth of an inch. Other floors in the building have been tested to a strain of 150 pounds to the foot, that first mentioned, however, being an average of 400 pounds to the square Motor hearse in connection.

of Stoke-on-Trent, a great manufac-turing borough in North Staffordshire, has written to the agent-general for British Columbia thanking him for the town's share of the government's gift of salmon, 200 cases. "Steps were taken," he says "to see that the sal-mon was handled locally free of taken," he says "to see that the salmon was handled locally free of
charge; and on behalf of the people
amongst whom it was distributed and
who were given to understand that it
was the gift of the people of British
Columbia," I have to convey to you an
expression of their sincere gratifude."

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Students' Annual Ball.—To-morrow
evening at the Alexandra club the McGill students are holding their annual

Gill students are holding their annual ball. The committee have been making elaborate preparations during the past two weeks to assure everyone a good time. Only a limited number of tickets are on sale, and as the advance rush is so great they will have an excellent attendance. Tickets can be obtained from any one of the following committee: Misses Gordon, Terry, Archibald, Scott and Messrs. Kerr, Gordon, Stevens and Simpson. Gill students are holding their annual Kerr, Gordon, Stevens and Simpson. No tickets will be on sale at the door, and no one will be admitted without

Fusiliers' Band.—Many were turned away owing to the capacity of Pantages theatre being insufficient to accommodate all who wished to attend the concert given last evening under the auspices of the Fusiliers' band. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson each received encores after their solos, the former being programmed to sing "Sound an Alarm" (Handel) and the latter Handel's "Slumber, Dear Maid," and "May Day Morn." The vocalists were also much enjoyed in their duer, "Watchmen, What of the Night." The best numbers by the band were the overture from "The Barber of Seville," the descriptive number, "Parade of the Tin Soldiers," and a selection of American airs. Walter Charles made an able accompanist, and Bandmaster Powlend was conductor of the head and selection of American airs. Walter Charles made an able accompanist, and Bandmaster Powlend was conductor of the head of the Powlend was conductor of the head of the Powlend was conductor of the leaf of the American airs. Walter Charles made an able accompanist, and Bandmaster Powlend was conductor of the head of the Powlend was conductor of the Powlend was

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The Victoria Marine Engineers' Society, a new organization, has been ned. It was on motion carried unanimously that a petition be forwarded to Ottawa praying that the law affecting the granting of engineer's certificates be amended, at the meeting last evening.

uel D. Schultz, B. A., nephew of Justice Davies of this city, has passed the first intermediate examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto: At the University of Toronto he has been elected president of the 'Varsity club.

Another disabled scaling schooner, entered port to-day. She was Carne & Munsie's Pathfinder, Capt. Morgan, and her damages were a broken rudder head, a split standing jib, and broken boom, with the fore gaff gone.

S. O. E. Dance.—The Sons of Eng-

Évangelist to Preach. — William Sampson, the well known Cornish evangelist, will preach this evening at street, at 7,30.

Discuss Lumber Tender.—The special lumber committee of the board of trade is meeting this afternoon. The subject of the meeting is the call for tenders for 500,000,000 feet of lumber by the government of France.

Employment Bureau Meeting.—A meeting of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau will be held at the are expected to be present for special

Interesting Lecture.-At the regular meeting of the Natural History soclety this evening at 8 o'clock in the
King's Daughters rest rooms, the
paper of the evening will be given by
H. R. MacMillan, chief forester, on
"The Forests of British Columbia ARE DISTRIBUTING The lecture will be illustrated.

Forged Bank Note.—The detectives have in their possession what looks to be a twenty dollar Royal bank bill, but is really only of the value of five dollars. The bill has been raised fifeen dollars in face figures, and is declared by detectives who have experi-ense in detecting forgeries to be a re-markably clever piece of work.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.—There

Red Cross society for the following the Temple building to Mrs. H. Cra

shall be in France." On the evening on which the letter was written they were visited by their brigadier-general, who informed them that inside of three weeks they would be in France. The news was received with cheering, everyone being glad to know something definite after such a long waiting. It might not be that they would go straight to the front, but they would at least be very near the scene of active operations. Mr. Watt is a member of the 16th battalion, 50th Gordon Highlanders. His late chief, Surveyor-General Dawson, is now in England.

Day Nursery.—The January report of the Day Nursery showed that four new children had been cared for. This, however, is less than formerly, owing to the unemployment among the mothers. An appeal was made for boots and shoes for children from 4 to 6 years of age, and for firewood. A vote of appreciation for the interest and help given by the chairman, Rev. E. G. Miller, who is leaving shortly for an extended visit in England, was passed by the meeting Gifts were gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pullon, Mrs. P. Wilson and Mrs. Unton. The delegates from the Day Nursery committee to the annual smeeting of the Local Council of Women will be Meadames Bowser, Jay, Cunningham and Jenkins.

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practice of offering his patrons "something just as good" instead of the advertised articles asked for is doing business in the dark.

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GIFTS TO BELGIANS

Honorary-Treasurer of Central Fund Acknowledges Cheque From Local Committee

markably clever piece of work.

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Going to France.—A letter written by Archibald A. Watt, late of the surveyor-general's department, to his parents here, and dated January 15, says that "when this reaches you wishall be in France." On the evening on which the letter was written they were visited by their brigadier-gen-

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Teachers' Institute Mests.—The regular meeting of the Teachers' institute will be held on Wednesday evening in the Assembly hall of the Girls' Central school, commencing at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

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Valentine Dance.—A Valantine dance under the auspices of the Daughters and Maids of England, Primrose lodge, No. 32, will be held on Monday, February 15 in St. John's hall. Refreshments will be served.

Lecture on Astronomy.—F. Napier Denison will deliver a lantern lecture on "Pianets and Comets" in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this evening at \$15 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and a large attendance is expected. A collection will be taken in aid of the Beigium Reliet fund.

"Holy Land" Locture.—This evening, commencing at 8 p. m., Rev.
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THE RETORT SUBTLE.

while in San Francisco recently one of the critics there asked him for his opinion of Goodwin, apropos of this. Sir Johnstone had not seen Goodwin's words but he had heard of them through James S. Metcalfe, the dramatic editor of I fe for many years past. "I have not read Mr. Goodwin's book," said Forbes-Robertson, "but I have been advise of its contents so far as they relate to me. I received a kindly letter from James Metcalfe, who was kind enough to assure me that Goodwin's opinions were to say the least, isolated and not general with the American people. I am exceedingly sorry that so brilliant actor as Mr. Goodwin was, does not approve of me."

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Rev. H. Payne, of Saturna Issand, is spending a few days at the Ritz hotel.

C. B. Horne, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday. B. A. Shatford, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the Mainland.

F. W. Dunn, of Vancouver, is staying in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

H. B. Griffiths and wife, of Lancas-ter, Pa., are staying at the Dominion

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tricia Bay, are registered at the Strath

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shortt, of Seattle,

him. He had to have his leg ampu-tated. There was a shell just below our garden, but it did not explode. are among those registered at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glasgow, of Ro-chester, N. Y., are staying at the Strathcona hotel. Captain Wood said that if the gun ha been fixed an eighth of an inch highe

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D. W. Higgins, British vice-consul at Port Angeles, is in the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Among the Vancouver guests at the Among the Vancouver guests at the umns some few months ago to the ill-

King Edward hotel to-day are M. N. Shaw, M. F. Hill and A. Varin.

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Alderman T. R. Rogers and family, and Alderman F. Trumble, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Empress which a particular snarl because Forbes-Robertson was drawing such splendid houses in every city in the United States is. which he allowed the states in the content of the states in the United States is.

hotel yesterday included W. H. Gillam, Jonathan Rogers, E. A. Qleveland, H. B. Ferguson and G. F. Baldwin.

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ALLEN PLAYERS.

The attraction at the Princess theatre this week is Charles Kleine's "The Third Degree." The play is not new to Victoria audiences having been played here before by this company a few seasons ago, and also by the road show. Miss Verna Felton has a part which is admirably suited to her in Mrs. Howard Jefferies, ir., the young wife who fights with the desperation that the telephone girl did in "The Woman." The parts in these two plays in some ways are very similar, plays in some ways are very similar, as each gives a wonderful chance to display the emotions. Irving Kennedy display the emotions. Irving Kennedy will appear as Judge Brewster, a part he has played many times. Special scenery has been painted for this play, scenery has been painted for this play, and a thorough production is promised. Victoria theatre-goers will be pleased to know that Mrs. P. R. Allen will shortly appear in that wonderful and lovable character, Mrs. Wiggs, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This is Mrs. Allen's favorite part, and

"MUTT AND JEFF."

Schoolgiri Describes in Letter the Bombardment by German Ships of English Town. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." The old adage is proven over and over again by the continued and extraordinary Joyce Blantem, an 11-year-old choolgirl, has written to an aunt, schoolgiri, has written to an aunt.

Miss Williams, of Philadelphia, telling of the German bombardment of
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of interest to those who were workithy, as she thought this would be mutt and self. New yorks be interest to those who were workstens, butchers, bakers and under for the sufferers in the European all turn to the "funny pictures" ing for the sufferers in the European and turn to the Tunny pictures in the war. The letter was forwarded to the Times by an uncle of the girl who is living in the province.

"I was boarding at school that week," the small writer says, "and we the lawyer and the judge, enjoy the week," the small writer says, "and we were out for a walk on the pier when we saw two battleships quite close in. So, thinking they were English vessels we hurried up to the cliffs to see them better. When we got up to the cliff by the Royal hotel we turned round to look at them, and we saw smoke all round them and lots of flame. We saw the first shot go into the water. Then Miss Jepson, the mistress who was with us, said 'Run girls, for your lives,' and we ran for ada, with no sign of diminishing popgirls, for your lives, and we ran for ald, with no sign of diminishing popular we were worth. The noise was awularity. "Mutt and Jeff" will appearful, and all the earth seemed to shake. When we arrived at school all the little ones were crying, and trying 10, with a special matinee on Wednesthe little ones were crying, and trying to stop them crying made me cry too. Then we had to go and do our Cam-bridge arithmetic examination. When we went out at dinner time we found that if we had taken our usual walk

BIG WEEK AT PANTAGES.

day commencing at 3,15.

The Pantages management has certhat if we had taken our usual wats towards the Abbey we probably would have been killed. There is a lot of property damaged, but only two people were killed, a coastguardsman and an old drayman. But an old lady was hit views have been shown on any screen by shrapnel and died on December 2s.

There was also a boy scout hit by shrapnel. He was on duty at the coastguard station, He was the first scout to be wounded in defence of his on the continent. They represent one a thing of unusual beauty and grace.

of the moving picture "scoops" of the century, for the movie operator just happened to be there when the great, hidden forces of nature rocked the earth and devastated huge areas.

The pictures, also, are but an added to the continent of the pictures are borner of the continent. They are formed to the moving picture of the possible and of national dancers seen here. "The War of the Tongs," a Walter death of the profession, her style of acting being most natural and refreshing, while her humor is infectious.

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"We have one of the best schedules that Victoria has ever managed to put through the Northwestern league annual, and I look for a big year in base ball in this city." Such was the enthusiastic manner in which Joshua Kingham, president of the Victoria basebal club, expressed himself upon his return from the Seattle gathering on Saturday

Afternoon.

The local magnate states that the Victoria club will open the season at Vancouver, while on Monday, April 26, Spokane will inaugurate the season's haseball in the capital. Victoria makes but two trips to Spokane this year, and two to Aberdeen, so that the locals have an exceptionally good chance of finishing in the first flight so far as the schedule is concerned.

May 31 (Memorial Day)—Victoria at Seattle, Spokane at Aberdeen, Vancouver at Tacoma at Victoria; Seattle at Vancouver.

July 5 (Independence Day, July 4 falling on Sunday)—Victoria at Seattle; September 6 (Labor Day)—Victoria at Tacoma at Tacoma at Tacoma at Tacoma at Tacoma at Tacoma at Vancouver at Spokane; Vancouver at Tacoma at Victoria; Seattle at Vancouver.

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"The club owners express themselves, one and all, as satisfied with the outlook, and I look for an even stronger league than last season. It is true that we have sliced our salary limit to \$2,500 a month, but when one considers that the Coast league lopped \$2,000 off their monthly pay roil, it will be seen that our league is not the only body which is curtailing its wage list this year."

President Kingham looks for an excep-

Aberdeen Will Be in Capital to the Is too modest to claim any pennant for Final Week; Frary to Umpire Again

Lionally strong team under Marty Nye, but he Is too modest to claim any pennant for the capital. He admits, however, that this city will have a better club than it has ever been able to boast of in previous years.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—President Biewett, of the Northwestern Baseball league, has announced the following details concerning the opening, closing and holiday dates of the 1915 playing schedule adopted by the directors Friday. April 29 (opening) Tacoma at Seattle; Victoria at Vancouver; Aberdeen at

May 24 Victoria Day)—Tacoma at Victoria; Aberdeen at Vancouver. May 31 (Memoria) Day)—Victoria at Seattle; Spokane at Aberdeen; Vancou-

CAPITAL ELEVEN DEFEAT VANCOUVER

Wests Capture Intermediate Honors in Easy Fashion; Fifth Regiment Winners

Victoria captured the provincial soc ter title from Vancouver at the Terminal City, when they defeated the Main land eleven 3 to 2, in the return match of the home and home series. The Isl-and soccer team were head and shouland soccer team were head and shoul-ders over the Vancouver representative selection, showing better combination, while the winners also had more speed. Vancouver tailied one lucky goal, but Victoria were always in the lead. Archie Muir and Jimmy Adams playing a superior brand of football. The teams:

Victoria-Shrimpton, White, Sheriff, Treven, Adam, Allan, Kerley, Nicholis,

Hine, Muir and Baker.

Vancouver—Train, Miller, McNaughton, Lawson, Bruce, Butchart, Eibin, Anderson, Lindup, Grant, Doull.

Shutting out the C. P. R. team 4 to 0, at the Royal Athletic park, on Saturally, the Company of the Compan day, the Victoria Wests Intermediates captured the Second Division championship in decisive style. The winners led all the way, and while the C. P. R. club had quite their own share of the play, the Wests' shooting and su perior defence gave them a clear mar-gin. The Ord brothers played grand, football for the green and white club, while Carroll and Smith starred for the

railroad men.

Fifth Regiment gave a magnificent display of football in defeating the All-Star Willows eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday, 3 to 2. The game was played in the presence of a large crowd, the winners being presented with the championship cup in recognition of their presents. Fifth Regiment gave a magnificent display of football in defeating the All-Star Willows eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday, 3 to 2. The game was played in the presence of a large crowd, the winners being presented with the championship cup, in recognition of their winning the Regimental league trophy. The teams were:

Capt. Exham

Gregory, Redihaugh and Parks; Jones Grimshaw, Pilkington, Mosley and

Fifth Regiment-Hewitt; Hayward and Davis; Green, Harrison and Mc-Brady; Smith, Newbiggen, Summers,

Kreuger and Cull.
Navy Yard soccerites defeated H. M.
S. Shearwater 3 to 2 in a fast game at
the Canteen grounds on Saturday

Manager Ernie Watkins claims the Junior Soccer League title for his North Ward eleven. There was con-siderable misunderstanding last week as to whether the Ward-West final as to whether the ward-West final game was to be played. The result was that the Wards fielded a full team and the Wests not being notified by the league that the game was scheduled, failed to put in an appearance. North Ward lined up on the field, scored a goal and claimed the championship by default.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

No Fewer Than Six Possibles Regis tered at Miniature Range Satur-day; Excellent Shooting.

day; Excellent Shooting.

The Saturday shoot of the Civilian Thinsture Rifle ciub was held at the Jones block range, and the shooting showed still greater improvement. Six possibles were made, the A class spoon was tied for by R. S. Greig and H. J. Wicks, the former winning when the tie was shot off. The B class spoon was won by S. G. Clark with a score of %. The high scores were as follows:
R. S. Greig 100
H. J. Wicks 100
H. Burton 100
A. Symonds 100
H. A. Gourlay 100
W. J. Tanner 100
A. E. Ashe 90
E. J. Gollop 93
M. Lobbrunner 95
W. Pumfrey 97
S. G. Clark 96
W. R. Menzies 96
W. D. Brayshaw 96

Victoria Captures Two Inter-City Titles.

By winning both the soeeer and field hockey fixtures at Vancouver on Saturday, the local teams won these inter-city titles for this year. The win of the ladies' hockey club was particularly clean cut, while the socece leven retain their excellent record by outscoring Vancouver in a fast game. It was a pity that the McKechnie cup rugby games were postponed, for Victoria shaped up very strongly in this sport, even though Vancouver did win a practice series.

Williard Also Has His Troubles.

Jack Johnson can't get into this country and Jess Williard can't get that its unless the big hope pays up some \$1,200 of a judgment of the later of the members that its unless the big hope pays up some \$1,200 of a judgment of the later of the members of the members that its unless the big hope pays up some \$1,200 of a judgment of the later of the members of the socret leven are during the socret leven of the members of the socret leven of the members of th

sees must pay before he crosses the tile Grande. Cutter, who was his manager when he first came out, claimed that he incurred an expense of some \$1,200 feeding and clothing Jess, who jumped under the wing of Tom Jones as soon as he was able to command any more for his fighting. The court found Cutler's claim just, but Charles must attach box office receipts, if Williard fightin this country, to collect his judgment. Jess cannot flee to another country to escape payment. So he'll be arrested, Cutler says, as soon as he attempts to get to Mexico if he doesn't pay before then.

Heckey a la Organized Ball.

In view of Pitre's great scoring ability, the Ottawas have offered Cana-

Wanderers have seld Gordie Roberts to Torontos, who are greatly in need of a scorer, for two stogies and a yellow daws.

It is learned as a compromise in the Tommy Smith case, the Patricks have agreed to accept a beer check, one Tom cat and a set of suspender buttons and call it square.

George Kennedy is said to have got the worst of the deal in which Hunt is his club from Shamrocks. Kennedy gave Livingstone a plugged dime

came to his club from Shamrocks. Kennedy gave Livingstone a plugged dime for Hunt and the latter hagn't shown anything since joising the Frenchmen. Sam Lichtenhein asked waivers on Carl Kendall, but as Ottawa is willing to pay the waiver price (a Stonewall Jackson), Lichtenhein will retain

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Canadiens were so keen on securing Angle Duford they offered Ottawa a German sausage. The Senators say they will not part with Duford at any price.—Ottawa Free Press.

Ingleborough School soccer team defeated the Boy Scouts at Oak Bay on Saturday by a score of 2 to 1.

Miller scored two goals for the wingers, while Cooper notched the single tally for the Scout.

CRUCIAL CONTEST



BOB GENGE

Victoria cover point, upon whom much depends in Victoria's clash with Portland at the Rose City to-morrow night.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Victoria play at Portis

Willie Ritchie has to make for Freddie Welsh.

Kaylor will be a fixture in the Victor · 章 章 章 He was a regular with the Oakland clu

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Prexy Blewett Intends giving Mik Lynch a trial as umpire.

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Perhaps Mike will start

ਸੇ ਸੇ ਸੇ Fairfields will take a lot of beating the Sunday School Basketball league.

☆ ☆ ☆ Vancouver would like to have Sibb Nichols back to strengthen up their line The Terminals are unable to stand up to heavy checking.

HELD WEEKLY SHOOT

alt Rifle Club Members Com piled Good Scores on Saturday; One Possible Made.

The Esquimalt Rifle club held their weekly practice shoot on the miniature range, city limits, Esquimalt road, Satur-lay afterpoon, and some good scores were

TERMINAL YACHTSMEN.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club the following officers for 1915 went in by acclamation: Commodore, B. T. Rogers; vice-commodore, W. G. Breeze; rear-commodore, R. M. Maitland; henorary secretary, Col. H. D. Hulme; treasurer, G. S. Thicke; hydrographer, R. W. Purvis. A. committee was elected as follows: T. Pattison, Allan Leckle, R. Cao, R. W. Holland and Owen Power.

SCOUTS BEATEN.

SPLENDID EVENTS FOR THE GYMKHANA

lumping Competitions Will Feature Thursday's Card at Willows Horse Show

day's gymkhana and horse show, which will be held at the Willows horse show iding. Arrangements have been com-ted for a magnificent programme, and

hurdle race, three

over 14.2. 13. Best team jumping, rider

CRICKET ANNUAL **WAS POSTPONED**

Secretary Crawford Coates an-nounced this morning that the an-nual meeting of the Vancouver Island Cricket league, which was to have been held on Saturday, was postponed until May 10.

NDOOR RELAY MARK **BROKEN AT BOSTON**

Boston, Feb. 8.—A new world's indoor record for a relay race of 1.500 yards was made Saturday night by a Boston Athletic association quartette in its annual race with the New York Athletic club, at the invitation track and field meet of the Boston Athletic association. The new mark was set at 3 minutes 2 4-5 seconds, which is 1-5 second faster than the record made by Harvard last year. The record-breaking combination was made up of Burns, Rose, Caldwell and Halpin.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—While defending his title as national A. A. U. champion 158-pound wrestler here Saturday, Ben Ruben picked up his opponent, E. C. Babcock, another Chicago wreatler, and hurled him to the mat. Babcock's collar bone was broken in two places. One other contestant, Henry Beck, was injured. This also was in the 158-pound class. Beck was picked up by A. Ghertson with a reverse body hold and thrown. One of his ribs was fractured.

N. H. A. TRANSFERS



DONALD SMITH

Montreal, Feb. 8.—There was a gen-eral switching of players by three of the clubs in the National Hockey as-sociation on Friday night, so that the deals and trades could be recorded bedeals and trades could be recorded be-fore January 31, the last date on which transfers can be made from one club to another. After stating that Donald Smith was not for sale, the manage-ment of the Canadiens changed their minds, and have disposed of him to the Wanderers.

minds, and have disposed of him to the Wanderers.

Bawif, who has played throughout this season with Shamrocks, has been sold to Canadiens, and will be out at practice with them to-day. The Wan-derers also offered O'Grady to the French club and Carl Kendall to Que-bee. It is not likely that Canadiens will take O'Grady althouse he was of will take O'Grady, alth fered as part of the deal for Donald Smith.

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IONS AND PHILLIPS TO HANDLE GAME **VANCOUVER PLAY HERE NEXT FRIDAY**

land To-day; Tickets for Portland annual Contact on Sala

Tommy Phillips and Micky Ions vill handle to-morrow night's game at Portland, when the Victoria club will make a determined effort to break their road hoodoo and capture a game on foreign ice. A victory for the Champions will about the up the league and President Patrick has instructed Messrs, Ions and Phillips to keep the game clean at all costs. Victoria club leave this afternoon for Seattle and will proceed to Portland to-morrow morning. Portland to-morrow norning. Portland to-tub from the running, and the Canucks must pin their hopes to the Victoria by large scores in two previous contests at the Rose City, but the locals look for a break to-morrow night, and on Friday the Vancouver lend play here. Victoria can beat Vancouver here in the champion-ship prospects hanging in the balance,

Terminal Contest on Sale Johnson's blocking and rushing equals that of any defense man in the game to-day. Vancouver's youngsters, Mackey and Cook, are not setting the eague on fire now with their brillian work, and this pair have been pretty well tamed. Mackay's goal getting was a big factor in their early successes this year, and his slowing up ha

night.

Vancouver's chances for winning ship prospects hanging in the balance, the P. C. H. A. championship were handed an awful joit in the presence of a huge crowd of fans at the Terminal City, Friday night. Portland club simply walked all over the Terminals, and, as Skinner Poulin says, the Millionalres' were never in the suaded to withdraw his resignation as hunt. Vancouver cannot stand stren- a Coast League official.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE | INTERMEDIATE TEAMS TO VISIT CAPITAL

place on Saturday, Feb. 20. Columbia feated the Fifth Regiment rugby fiftee College, of New Westminster, will bring at Oak Bay on Saturday in an exhibition over hockey, baskethall and football fixture, the score being 14 to 6. The win

were heckey, baskethall and football fixed teams to try conclusions with the local Bigh School. This is the first trip Colimet High School for some seasons. A to couple of years back they could boast of an excellent baskethall quintette and they usually took the measure of the local team.

Next Saturday afternoon the High School baskethall five will make a trip to Duncan to play the pick of that town. After the game a dance will be held.

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DR. VIRGIL D. WESCOTT, Dentist s opened up-to-date Dental rlors at No. 302-3 Sayward Build-t, where he is now prepared to do kinds of Dental work. ce phone 1704. Home phone 3431L. Evenings by appointment.

EASTERN HOCKEY

N. H. A. Results Wanderers, 8; Ottawa, 1. Canadiens, 4; Toronto, 3. Quebec, 9; Shamrocks, 5.

Games on February 10.
Ottawa at Shamrocks,
Toronto at Quebec.
Wanderers at Canadiens.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Metropolitans continue to Fairfield for the leadership Sunday School Basketball Sunday School Basketball League. Saturday night they defeated the Baptists in the opening game of a double header 27 to 17. Congre-gationals won the second fixture from Knox 26 to 16.

The master of an elementary school sent a circular letter to the parents of several backward boys who were under the charge stating that unless those referee, he having been perto withdraw his resignation as League official.

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WIRELESS -REPORTS /

Feb. 8, 8 a. m. Grey-Cloudy, N. W., bar. 29.70. Lazo-Raining, calm, bar. 29.70, . 14, sea smooth. .oosh—Overcast, S. E. 35 miles, bar. temp. 49, sea choppy. .hena—Cloudy, S. E., bar. 23.27, temp.

Pachena—Cloudy, S. E. Bart. 29.52.
45. heavy swell.
Estevan—Raining, S. E. light, bar. 29.52.
temp, 44. sea rough.
Triangle—Fogsy, S. E. bar. 29.59, temp.
44. sea moderate.
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IReda—Overcast, S. E. light,

temp 8 sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point-Cloudy, calm, bar.
29.2; Isimp. 38 sea smooth.
Prince Rupert-Cloudy, S. E. light, bar.
29.2; temp. 38, sea smooth.
Alert Bay-Raining. S. E. strong, bar.
29.8; temp. 45, sea smooth.

sea rough. stevan-Cloudy, calm, bar. 29.44, temp.

9. light swell. Triangle-Clear, N. E. light, bar. 29.68,

Capt. D. McKenzie, arrived in port yesterday from Prince Rupert and Granby Bay after a fine trip. She sall-ed north this morning, and the following passengers embarked here: A. H. Tomlinson, C. MacFayden, R. N. Jameson, J. Hammond and R. L. Ramsay. The George loaded about fifteen tons of cargo here

SCHOONER IS TOTAL LOSS.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 8.—The Amer-ican schooner H. Yerkes was wrecked yesterday on the rocks of Frying Pan shoals, and will be a total low. and will be a total loss.

COLUMBIAN BRINGS NITRATE.

The steam schooner Columbian arrive in port this morning at 7 o'clock from Chilean ports and San Francisco with about 500 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works, where she docked. The schooner will probably get away late to night for Puget Sound.

GOVERNOR DOCKS HERE.

After a smart run from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship Governor arrived in port at 11 o'clock this morning. She brought north a fair list of passengers, and while here discharged 33 tons of cargo. The Governor left for Seattle at 2 o'clock.

SHIPS ARRIVE FOR COAL.

The steamer Henry T. Scott, with the barge Acapulco in tow, called off here shortly before noon to-day for a Nana-imo pilot. The two ships will load full cargo of coal for San Francisco

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SEALING COMMISSION OPENS LAST SITTING

Witnesses Heard on "Stagey" Skins.

Assembling for its fifth sitting, the clagic Sealing commission sat in the assize court, in which the former sita larger room will be found for the last persons who wish to hear the evidence nay find seats or standing space.

This is the fourth sitting of the com mission in Victoria, the other having been held in Hallfax, for the purpose of giving sealers in the east an opportunity to present their claims for compensation. Mr. Justice Audette, commissioner, said at the opening of the sitting this morning that he hoped to complete the commission on this visit. Evidence on Skins.

Frank J. Curran, K.C., who is representing the crown, called two witnesses this morning to give testimony on "stagey" skins. Capt. W. B. McDougall and Capt. Victor Jacobsen were heard in turn to refute certain statements made by Joseph Boscowitz at the last sitting of the commission. Mr. Boscowitz stated that "stagey" skins were found at certain seasons of the year, a fact which is borne out by textbooks on the subject.

kind of a gale every day. Southeast storms battered the ship, and at times she was not able to keep steerage way on. The sea was very heavy and the Kiev was huried from one side of his claim to the other and his shoulder was dislocated.

Forced Back to Japan.

The Kiev made two attempts to reach British Columbia from the Orient. Af-

books on the subject.
Capt. McDougall said that he had
sealed from 1890 to 1893 as mate and
master of certain schooners, and during master of certain schooners, and during that time he never saw a "stagey" skin. Capt, Jacobsen gave evidence that he knew "stagey" skins when he saw them, but that he had never seen any in Behring Sea. He had heard of them off Cape Horn. Although he had sealed from 1884 to 1910 and had salted pelta every month of the year from February.

from 1884 to 1910 and had salted pelts-in every month of the year from Febru-ary to September, he had never noticed any difference in the skins.

The taking of the evidence of Me-Dougall and Jacobsen was objected to by Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for the Victoria Sealing company, but after some agrument his lordadin permitted some argument his lordship permitted Mr. Chrran to proceed with his wit-

About 100 cases are to come befor the commission, but it is said that som of the claimants will not appear. The commission is proceeding this after

FIFTY PURSE SEINERS BEING BUILT ON SOUND

Seattle, Feb. 8.—At a cost of approximately \$150,000, more than fifty modern purse seine fishing boats are under construction in Puget Sound yards for operation during the 1915 salmon season in local waters. It is estimated that still another fifty will be built before the opening of the season in July adding a total of 100 or more vessels to the purse seine fleet this year at a cost

In placing the contracts for the new vessels, the fishermen figure that there is a chance to make money this year, the season of the big humpback run, and also in 1917, the season of the big sockeye run, in spite of the fact that the competition of the Japanese fishermen of British Columbia already has 19. light swell.

Triangle-Clear, N. E. light, bar. 29.85, temp. 35, sea moderate.

Ikeda-Raining. S. E. light, bar. 29.25 and also in 1917, the season of the big sockeye run, in spite of the fact that the competition of the Japanese fisher-men of British Columbia already has made serious inroads on their revenues.

29.46, temp. 46, sea smooth.

Alect Bay-Cloudy. S. E. strong. bar.

PRINCE GEORGE SAILS.

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the Americans did well financially. One factor in the decision to build additional vessels lies in the belief that conditions will impel congress to act, as the western states are practically a unit against Asiatic competition with American labor. In the 1914 season, the British Columbia Japanese repeatedly knocked the bottom out of the Puget Sound fisherman's market.

The vessels to be added to the fleet this year are being built for operation in the down-Sound waters, Rosarjo the Americans did well financially. One

in the down Sound waters, Rosario Strait and the San Juan Islands waters

BELGIAN SEAMEN WANT TO GO HOME TO FIGHT

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Steps are being taken by Second Officer Van der Peer and Third Officer Koning, of the Belgian barque Katanga, toward making arrangements to leave for their old homes in Belgium to go towar. They have taken the matter up with C. Henri Labbe, vice-consul for Belgium at Portland, and he in turn has referred the case to the Belgian consul in San Francisco.

Koning is a reservist from Bruss Van der Peer came from Ostend. There are several other Belgians on the Katanga, but none of them has signified an intention of returning home to take part in the war. If the ambition of the second and third officer is gratified, they probably will go home via Canada. Including the captain there are 10 Ger-mans in the crew of the vessel.

HAD VICTORIA CARGO **BUT MADE NO STOP**

Beneath Vancouver Cargo; Report Stormy Trip

Although the Russian Volunteer steamship Kiev had aboard 200 tons of grand jury room of the court house at cargo consigned to Victoria, she did limited space of the jury room very few obtaining pratique at William Head, ersons who are interested in the cominsion could be accommodated. The
dissize court, in which the former sitdings of the commission were held, is
down being used for the hearing of the
down being used for the hearing of the hearin Westholme-City suit. It is hoped that been glad to make a call. Shipping men say it would be a good idea for the board of trade to make representations to the Russian Volunteet company with a view to having Victoria included in the ports of call on this side of Pacific. Three ships of this fleet Pacific. Three ships of this fleet have now arrived from Vladivostok, but none of them have come into this port. The cargo brought Ly the Kiev was

across the Pacific. She was over nine-teen days on the run and ran into some kind of a gale every day. Southeast storms battered the ship, and at times she was not able to keep steerage way

The Kiev made two attempts to reach British Columbia from the Orient. Af-ter leaving Yokohama on her first attempt, she encountered terrific weather, and was so badly battered by the gi-gantic seas that it was found necessary to return to the Japanese port for re to return to the Japanese port for re-pairs. She remained there for one month, and then set out for William Head the second time. The weather was so tempestuous that the master was held in fear that further damage might be suffered, and she would again have to return to port. The Kiev, however, managed to come through without any serious damage.

without any serious damage.

The steamship has several the tons of cargo for Vancouver, and after discharging will commence to load ma-chinery and general freight for her re-turn trip to Yokohama and Vladivostok.

GRAIN TONNAGE RATES STILL GOING SKYWARD

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.-Grain ton Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Grain ton-nage rates still are soaring skyward, the British steamer Lowther Castle-having been chartered Saturday to load a cereal cargo at Portland for Europe at 65s, the highest figure paid in years. It is reported she was taken by Kerr, Gifford & Co. The vessel is the Orient and is expected to arrive

adding a total of 100 or more vessels to the purse seine fleet this year at a cost of \$300,000. The Puget Sound and Alaska purse seine fleet now numbers close to 2,000 yessels.

In placing the contracts for the new in placing the contracts for the new type of carrier. In pioneer days, or type of carrier. In pioneer days, or

vessels on the way to Fortiana to load grain for Europe represent 48.166 tons net register. In the fleet are 23 car-riers, three of them steamships, and they will be capable of handling close to 3,000,000 bushels of wheat. But a few of them will take out part cargoes of flour and barley, of flour and barley,

GOLIAH MAKES RESCUE

Astoria, Ore. Feb. 8.—The new steamer Wapama, which was launched two weeks ago at St. Helens and started for San Francisco Friday night in tow of the steamer Klamath, broke adelit when off Tilliamook rock, with six men on board. The Klamath sent out calls for assistance, and the tug Gollah, of the Puget Sound Towboat company, went to the rescue from here, overtaking the Wapama and towing her back to this port, where she arrived late on Saturday. The Klamath proceeded to San Francisco.

ALLAN LINER ASHORE

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 8.-The Allan line steamer Mongolian was seriously damaged by striking a shoat in enter-ing the harbor last night. Her bow-plates were indented and she will dock for extensive repairs.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The acetylene beacon light on Crance Island, New Channel, will be dis-continued on or about the end of Febru-ary, and re-established on Noble Island, Christie Passage.

CANNERY TENDER TO

Grand Jury Room Too Small; Kiev Carries Local Freight Star of Poland in Strait on Way to Nanaimo; Will Take Out 5,000 Tons

First of the cannery tenders of th o'clock this morning. Owing to the not call here yesterday morning after square-rigged ship Star of Poland, was geles she will proceed to Nanaimo. was expected that she would and it is probable that she will resun

ciation sends four of its ships to Nana-imo to load coal cargoes. The ships tow north and after filling their holds nery tenders, which said early in th spring for the canneries along the Alaska coast. The four sailing ships usually take out from the east coast mines about 18,000 tons.

Others to Follow Soon. The three ships which are to follow

the Star of Poland to Nanaimo will be dispatched from the Golden Gate very shortly. It is not known at present which of the fleet will be sent north, but in the past the ships which have come were the Star of Holland, Star of Lapland, Star of Zealand and the Star of Poland. The latter is the second largest vessel flying the flag of the Alaska Packers, and carries about 5,009 tons of coal. She will be loaded at Nanaimo in about one week.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong Feb. 1

Canada Meru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g.Feb. 16

Niagara, C. P. R., SydneyFeb. 17

xion, Dodwell, LiverpoolFeb. 10

Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong Feb. 23

Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g.Mar. 2

Oanfa, Dodwell, Hongkong Mar. 10

Makura, C.P.R., Australia Mar. 17

SAILERS COMING.

Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To

load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.

From Vancouver.

Princess Victoria arrives 4 20 p.m. daily Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a. m. daily

Pricess Cictoria leaves 1.45 p.m. dally.

Columbia, American schooner,

Expansion, American schooner, to

lumber at Vancouver.

Chancellot
Indo Maru.
Stidzuoka Maru.
Clengyle
Danama Maru..
Spectator...
Comparyonshire...

TIMES SHIPPING CHART DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Balfour. Guthrle...
Dodwell & Co...
G. Northern...
C. P. R. ..
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R. P. Rithet & Co...
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R. P. Rithet...
Dodwell & Co...
R. P. Rithet...

ABANDON HELPLESS SHIP IN ATLANTIC

Crew of Steamer Imataca Rescued by Elzororo; is Danger to Navigation

LOAD ISLAND COAL Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The Nova eries department, received a wirele from the Marconi station at Cape Ra to-day stating that the Norwegi from the Marconi station at Cape Race to-day stating that the Norwegian steamer Imataca had been abandoned, and her crew rescued by the Elzororo. The crew left the Imataca in a sink-ing condition in latitude 42.32 north, and longitude 38.44 west. She was re-ported by the Elzororo to be a danger

was 1,235 net tons. She was built in 1909 at Middlesbrough, England, and was formerly known as the Victor

ALTERATIONS MADE IN PLANS AT SOOKE LAKE

Witness Tells of Changes in Screenhouse and Dam Construction

Proving of numerous plans used in the construction of various parts of the Sooke Lake waterworks project or cipied the supreme court this morn-ing when the Westholme-City exac-was continued before Mr. Justice Mur-oby and the assessors from last week. was continued before Mr. Justice Murphy and the assessors from last week,
phy and the assessors from last week,
petitioned for.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
plained to the court many technicalities in regard to the drawings, some
of the explanations being relative to
OF SAANICH.

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CANADA CAPE PASSES UP.

To the original contract.

Mr. Ritchie answered that in the original contract there had been refill Islands to Vancouver, the British tained by the city the power to make changes. The changes in the case reat 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a pilot to take her across the Gulf. The a little larger, but the aiterations had vessel was about four days overdue and not changed the terms of the contract made a lengthy passage up the Pacific. It was, he said, merely a slight modi-

COASTING VESSELS.

George, G.T.P., P. Rupert Feb. John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes Feb. sss May, C.P.R., Skagway ..., Feb. For West Coast.

From Northern Ports.
nce George, G.T.P., P. Rupers
ncess Maquinna, Skagway
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For Northern Ports.

Tees, Holberg ... West Coast.

Tees. Holberg
From San Francisco.
Governor, Pacific Coast
President, Pacific Coast
For San Francisco.

Princess Victoria or Iroquols
p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Princess Victoria or Iroquols
p.m. daily.
For Port Angeles.

Sol Duc. 1) a. in., except Sunday From Port Angeles. Sol Duc. 9 a. m., except Sunday

Governor, Pacific Coast President Pacific Coast For Comex. Charmer, C. P. R.

For Union Bay and Comox, steamer leaves Victoria at midnight Tuesdays, and I p.m. from Nanajmo on Wednesdays and Fridays; 9 a.m. E. & N. train connecting. Vancouver, steamer leaves daily at 1.45 p.m., and 11.45 p.m. For Seattle, leaves 5.30 p.m. Full particulars on application C. P. R. Offices, 1102 Government Street. L. D. CHETHAM

B.C. COAST SERVICE

For Prince Rupert, Alert Bay and Campbell River, steamer leaves Van-couver 11 p.m. every Wednesday; 1.45 p.m. steamer from Victoria

For Ganges, Mayne Island and Gulf Island points, steamer leaves Victoria 5 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

For West Cosst points steamer leaves on long trip 1st and 20th of each month, and on short trip on 10th.

City Passenger Agent

Creiy different character. During the morning the plaster model of a section of the country over which the Sooke pipe line passes. The model showed the dips in the formation of the locality and the transit line as marked on the maps used in evidence was shown distinctly across it. Pari of the model was removable, showing other features indicated in plans and where there had been chances, and demonstrating the necessity for these changes.

TOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIR ING PAVEMENTS, OR PER-MANENT SIDEWALKS.

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property frontling thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether the work has already been petitioned for or not) must have sufficient signed patitions presented to the City Council not later than the 28th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with Everything else being equal, potitions that the Council does not blind itself to proceed with all, or any work petitioned for.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF

POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1915, at the City Pound, 407 Garbally road, at the bour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz., 1 dark brown mare, two white hind feet, white star on face (aged); I brown horse (aged), white star on face, unless the said animals be redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

FRANK CLOUGH, Pound-keeper. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.

CORPORATION OF DISTRICT

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Lumber," will be received by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall Royal Oac, Saanleh, B. C., up to 16 o'clock, Menday morning, Feb. 3, 1918. Specification and condition of contract and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's tained from the Municipal Engineer's Coffice. All bids must be accompanied by certified cheque in the amount as stated in condition of centract. The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to award contract for each respective supply area as outlined on plan attached to specifications. HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

February 1, 1915.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License. Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 719 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Forin, both of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

M. L. ROBERTSON. NOTICE.

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S.S. Congress or Queen.
To Alaska
S.S. City of Scattle
Leaves Scattle Feb 6, 18, 23.
Calling at
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Leaves Victoria daily except Sun-day at 11.00 a.m. from IC. P. Dock for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, Seattle pussengers, a transfer to S.S. "SIOUX" at Port Angeles and arrive Seattle 30 p.m. Returning, S.S. "SOL DUC" leaves, Seattle midnight, arriving Victoria, Secure information and tickets

E. E. BLACKWOOD Agent.

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, 194, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury. Joshua Kingham and Alexander B. Frazer, the executors therein named, on the 4th day of December, 194, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hareby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Fracutors on or before the 15th day of February. 1915. Particulars of such claims and demands to the said Fracutors on or before the 15th day of February. 1915. Particulars of such claims and demands may be effectually given by being delivered to Alexander R. Fraser, one of the above named Executors, whose address is 1922 Broad street. Victoria. B. C. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY PETITIFIED CIVEN that after the said 15th day of February. 1915, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall not then have had notice, and that they will not be flable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this list day of January 1915. Re William Templeman, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of Saanich will ask that the Waterworks By-Law, 1914, be validated and confirmed, and that the Municipality be authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain ered to construct, operate and maintain
the waterworks system in accordance
with the plans, specifications and estimates referred to in the said By-Law,
notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with Section 165 and Sub-sec. 22 of
Section 44 of the Municipal Acc.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day
of January, 1815.
BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT.
Solicitors for the Municipality of Saanich.

MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.

APPLICATIONS will be received, ac APPLICATION
ompanied by testimonials, references,
itc., at the office of the undersigned until
february 12, 1915, at 12 o'cleck noon, for
he position of Superintendent of the
Public Market, from bona fide residents
of the city only
Salary to be fixed by the City Council.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1915, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholme Hotel, situate at No. 1917 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Bonner, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1914.

F. F. TROTTER.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January inst. application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radiger & upon the premises known as Radiger & the sale of for the sale of liquor by wholesale in an upon the premises known as Radiger of Janion, Ltd., situate at 1118 Wharf street in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this lat day of January, 1915.

(Sgd.) E. F. RADIGER,

Applicant.



etters addressed to the Editor and in-ded for publication must be short and fully written. The longer an article shorter its chance of insertion. All ununications must bear the name of writer. The publication or rejection articles is a matter entirely in the dis-tion of the Editor. No responsibility assumed by the arms to a suppossibility

A WORD WITH MR. BOWSER.

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Now, sir, in view of the fact that the Dominion Trust, without legal authority, were carrying on a savings deposit business, and that the custom of issuing cheques prevailed—which fact undoubtedly prevents the possibility of rightly thinking that the company was acting within its powers—do you not consider that it was beyond the legal light for the provincial government to scept a bond for the protection of thusiness, and that, therefore this should prevent will be at the possibility of the should prevent will be at the substance.

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Bowser, no crocodi right for the provincial government to accept a bond for the protection of such business, and that, therefore, the bonding companies are not liable?

If this should prove to be the case, who will be debited with the \$250,000 re-lifer money, the province of the deposit.

tief money-the province or the deposit

I beg to remain, Sir.

BOWSER'S APOLOGY.

To the Editor,—I spent several hour-resterday reading and digesting the internand-a-quarter columns—almost a book, length novel—of defence of him-

sixteen-and a-quarter columns—almost a book length novel—of defence of himself and of the government of while he is a member emitted by Hon. W. J. Bowser on the floor of the legislature last Thursday afternoon. I am told by those who heard the speech that it reads much better than it sounded, and certainly it would be strange if. after having a couple of days to revise his manuscript, Mr. Bowser could not fix the printed address to meet his wishes.

There are, however, two or three points which Mr. Bowser does not "make" clear for the simple reason that, where he should have dealt with them, he "steered" clear.

Apart from the lameness exhibited in that paragraph of his speech in which Mr. Bowser disclaims responsibility for "private bills" and expresses the opialion that a "private" bill may be put through the house trrespective of the advice, opinion or warning of the chief law officer of the crown that it is of doubtful vires, the whole sermon was preached from the text, "I am not to blame." The frequency with which the attorney-general rounded out his rhetorical periods with this conclusion shows the faultless logic with which he stuck to his text.

Nictoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Rarkerville—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 2 miles Ms. Weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 52; wind, 2 miles Ns.; rain, 60; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 61; wind, 4 miles Ns.; rain, 60; weather, cloudy.

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Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 62 conclusion shows the faultless log with which he stuck to his text. How much more honorable it won have been in Mr. Bowser—the man w

boasts that he holds his head as his as ever he did—to have frankly admi as ever he did-to have frankly admitted that he and the government which he is now "lock, stock as barrel," had been caught nappin And what a disheartening confession it is to listen to from the lips of the attorney-general that the machine of the government was, and still remained. of the government was, and still re-mains, inadequate to cope with such ituations. There is really nothing in the statutes, and no machinery capable of enforcing it if it were there, to pre-vent some other "trust" company from accoddinking auditors, inspectors, the ittorner-general and the government attorney-general and the govern

the enforcement of the statutes in criminal offences are concerned, just Highest where we have been ever since the consideration of the attorney-generalship fell, like a tattered cloak on the shoulders of Mr. Bowser. Unless men who have committed crime deliberately walk into the trap of the law, surrender themselves and confess their malfeasances there are, and have been, for a more should be sufficient to the surrender themselves and confess their malfeasances there are, and have been. lew among the chiefs of malefactors in British Columbia who have been aught. How many of them are still

It large?

It took Mr. Drayton, the official iquidator of the defunct company, only day or two to discover and report hat the irregularities of this company. that the irregularities of this company dated back to last March. Hew did he and this out? Simply by an examination of the books. Had there been competent auditing the irregularities would have been discovered not later than April, and even if there had been proper inspection the malfeasance would have been found out much sooner than it was. One of the first duties of an ittorney-general is to fight shy of the confers of the competency of the competency of the first duties of an ittorney-general is to fight shy of the filed law officer of the crown and that the attorney-general admits it is a pitiable confession for the door-keeper to make after the horse had been stolen. And yet Bowser says he is "of a suspicious nature." Selah.

One word more, Why, if the government is in no way responsible, if its hands are clean and its conscience clear, does it place a quarter of a million dollars in the estimates to relieve the suffering depositors pending the decision of legal responsibility before a supreme tribunal? The best that can be said for the legal procedure instituted by the attorney-general on behalf of the government is that the issue will be doubtful. When the \$25,000 is distributed—from whence will the tax-payers be recouped? And if it is not her is right. Grape-Nuts.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any me with the certainty that it will diesest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested.

A woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about on attack of typhold fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffered with indigestion for about on attack of typhold fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffered with indigestion for about on attack of typhold fever, and at times could eat onthing but the very lightest food, and then suffered with indigestion for about on attack of typhold fever, and at times could eat onthing but the very lightest food, and then suffered with indigestion for about on antack of typhold f that the irregularities of this company dated back to last March. How did he

payers be recouped? And if it is not to be distributed until the responsibility of the bonding companies is decided, what is the object of placing the sum in the estimates?



in California heavy rains have prevailed The weather in fine and moderately colo in the prairie provinces, and sharp frosti have extended to the southern states,

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and mild, with showers, chiefly at

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate

Penticton 38	
Nelson 37	1
Calgary 44	5.6
Edmonton 28	
Qu'Appelle	
Winnipeg 16	
Ottawa	
amount cats servers servers 34	
Plantax	-
Victoria Daily Weather,	
Observations taken t a m' way	an
p. m., Saturday:	7

2	p. m., Saturday:
h	To uperature:
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	Average
n	Pain; .06 inch.
e	Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.
L	General state of weather, cloudy,
1	Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and p. m., Sunday:
2	The second secon

Temperature, on grass

> SENSE ABOUT FOOD. Facts Worth Knowing.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes, General state of weather, fair.

time with the certainty that it will di

sum in the estimates?

Mr. Bowser may be able to tell but to a layman the point is not clear.

I hope you will publish several extracts from the report of Inspector interest.

PRCFESSIONAL CARDS

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three months leaving Monday, Jan.
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patronage. Wishing you all a Happy
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Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1518, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1132 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 2123 Irma St. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Pri-lay, K. of P. Hall, North Park street, A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 15 Promis Block, 1998 Government street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, 1. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 3 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford, street.

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EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their name at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED-HOUSES. WANTED-To rent or buy, 2 or 3-room cottage, near city. E. M., Esquimal P. O.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. VANTED-Two or four-hole cook stov Apply Box 1176. WANTED—Complete furniture of five or six-room house; must be good and cheap for cash. Box 1270, Times. 19 WANTED 36x4 and 37x4 tires, cheap for cash. Apply Box 1265, Times.

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WANTED—To rent, small ranch, from five acres up, with buildings. Apply P. O. Box 1225, Port Angeles, Wash. 19

FOR SALE-LOTS.

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A FEW REMARKABLY LOW PRICED HOMESITES—Oak Bay, big corner, St. Patrick, 58x180, sewer, water, light, sidewalks; only \$55e, \$25e cash, balance mortgage. Garden City, lot 11, block 6, Jasmine Ave., splendid quarter-acre, with number 6-year old fruit trees, city water, close to Marigold station; only \$25. Viewfield road, Esquimait, 2 fine blg lots; \$60e cash the two. or \$45e each. Cedar Ave., near High School and University, 58x173, with few shade trees, only \$25e cash. These are the pick of the lowest priced lots in Victoria, and now is the time to buy. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street, \$5

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Why don't you make the extra rooms in your house help pay your rent? There are a lot of fine young people who would be de-lighted to take them at a fair price. Very often persons looking for rooms run a little Want Ad in our Classified Advertising section. Perhaps you will find the advertisement of the very roomer you want there now. Turn to it and see. If not, just send us a little Want Ad describing the rooms you have for rent. It is pretty certain to find a roomer for you. Want Ads cost but a few cents; it may mean dollars to you.

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ANNUAL MEETING of share

WE HAVE the following idle balances for loan on improved city property, viz.: \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$700, L. U. Conyers & Co., \$50 View street. SITUATIONS WANTED-(Male.) YOUNG MAN wants work; board and small remuneration. Box 1276, Times, fit SITUATION WANTED by steam heating engineer, janitor, watchman or porter. Box 686, Times. OOD CHINESE COOK wants work

Phone 662.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, book-keepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED-ACREAGE THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in ekilled or unakilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

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TO LET—Comfortable, furnished room with full board, in a private family home comforts, centrally located. Phon-3076L. FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, with or wir board. 326 Humboldt street. P

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The owner of the following acreage is prepared to exchange for Victoria property: Section 17, Otter District, containing 70 acres, 11-roomed dwelling, barn, store; good supply

Lot 48A, Otter District, 58 acres, containing about two million feet of merchantable timber; Jordan River railway within one-quarter mile and will eventually run through the property.

Lot 21, Part Section 36, Sooke District; 7 acres, more or less, on main road; fine soil; good water supply

The owner has placed a war-time cash value on above, and to effect an exchange you will have to reduce the price of your holding to the same basis. For further particulars, apply to

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SECOND "DOLLAR-DAY"

FOR ISLAND SHOPPERS

ers With Opportunities to

Purchase Cheaply

Next Saturday the buying public of

Victoria and district will have the op-

portunity to benefit by the second

city. The event is being supported by

as a Social Factor," was delivered yesterday by Rev. F. N. Stapierord, in the James Bay Methodist church. In-cluded in his address he gave exam-

ples of modern dangers to home life and showed how it had been caught in the whirl of industrial changes, and modified to a profound degree.

The two great factors of moral life

in the present day, the speaker assert

The preacher pointed out also that the homeless poor, as a class, have been called into existence by the de-mands of labor, which drifts from camp to camp of construction works,

and in that way were prevented by

ome struck deep

civilization.

"Dollar-Day" in the

FOR SALE-HOUSES.

FOR SALE-Sacrifice, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, every convenience, we'l built, \$1,600 for quick sale; am leaving town. Apply 351 Robertson street, Fowl lay.

FOR SALE-Furnished shack and lot 50x US: \$1,400, cash \$200. Call after 5 p. m.. 2024 Milton street. FIVE-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE for sale; snap price, Apply 2330 Lee Ave. ml 5,20 TERMS-New house, 4 rooms, 604 Cornwall street, off Richardson, Owner,

FOR SALE-ACREAGE

FOR SALE—About 5 acres on Cedar Hill road, 309 yards from Shelbourne avenile, rising elevation, fine view; very moder-ate price, terms to suit. S. G. Fether-ston, Mount Tolmie P. O. ACREAGE SNAP-10 acres first-class land near Nanalmo, adjoining C. P. R.; 550 cash gives clear title, best acressmap on the Island. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street.

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sale \$750. Plimley's, 735 Johnson St. f8 DON'T PAY FANCY PRICES for your cycle repairs. See Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates. Phone 862. fie

Pease Block, Yates street, Room 213, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-\$1,800 equity On well located, high-class, well finished bungalow, situated on two valuable lots Ifix93, overlooking water, close to car line and city. Box 1293, Times. 110

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BORN

KEELER-On February 7, 1915, to the wife of Richard Keeler, 725 Queen' avenue, a daughter. DIED

BLAKE—On the 7th inst. at St. Joseph's
Hospital, occurred the death of Ann
Jane Blake, aged 56 years, a resident
of Victoria for the past 32 years. The
deceased is survived by two sons, W.
A. and H. P. Blake: four daughters,
Mabel. Helena. Ethel, Mrs. B. J. Davis,
and a brother, H. Stephenson, all of
this city.
Fuderal will take place on Wednesday
afternoon from the funeral chapel of
Hanna & Thomson, 32 Pandora avenue,
at 2.39, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.
Friends kindly accept this intimation.
MOUNTAIN—At Montreal, on January

MOUNTAIN—At Montreal, on January 39 Fred A. R. Mountain, Funeral to Mount Hermon cemetery, Quebec, on February 2.

McMARTIN-At Cordova Bay, at the residence of her mother, Margaret McMartin, Feb. 6, occurred the death of Evira Sketchiev McMartin, in her 2lat year, a native of Victoria. Zist year a native of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday,
Feb. 9, from the funeral chapel of Hanna
& Thomson at 2.39. Interment in the
samily-plot at Ross Bay cametery,
Funeral by motor.

cE. H. Hydes wishes to thank all friends for their sympathy and kindness during his cecent bereavement.

SCHEDULE INSTEAD OF FLAT RATE TO RULE

City Council Will Deal To-night Next Saturday to Furnish Buy-With Payment for Relief Work

At the meeting of the city council this evening, a report will be forthcoming establishing a schedule for payment of men on relief work, as an alternative to the flat rate of \$2.70 a day proposed in Alderman Todd's re-solution, upon which the present scale of salary reduction of civic servants is the city, jewellers, clothlers, milliners, haberdashers, recers, furniture deal-

DIGGONISMS—'He that is surety for a stranger shall be wiser the next time.' The schedule is based upon the capacity of the men, and the anticipated measure of work they will accountry home for city property. Box 120, Times.

TO EXCHANGE—Clear title Regina property for good nine or ten roomed home; Fairfield preferred. Box 1281, Times. 110

WANTED—To rent, clear, modes. The Dominion Securities Company the widest of patronage the B. C. The Dominion Securities Company the widest of patronage the B. C. The will be will be wideded the will be with the E. S. N. Is at a fare and one-third and the E. S. N. Is at a fare and one-third and the E. S. N. Is at a fare and one-third and the E. S. N. Is at a fare and one-third and the E. S. N.

the committee is especially dealing. Whom are members of the Retail the other information will be of value at a subsequent date.

PURNITURE of 5 roomed bungalow for sale, cheap, nearly new and in good condition. 351 Robertson street, Fowling Bay.

LOOK-New, 7-room house and 2 lots, corner Tolmie and Highview streets; 12.29, on terms, and mortgage \$1,29c. Apply 285 Cedar Hill road, Hillside, fig. WANTED-To buy for cash, late model for car, must be in good condition, state lowest price. Box 12%, Times, fig. FOR RENT-Four roomed cottage, all convenisnces, on North Quadra street, £59 per month to good tenant. Apply Mr. Ronald, De Cosmos Block. Phone \$150.

A BARGAIN-S. raw ermine skins, \$55-also an almost new Brussels carpet square, std, \$12. Mrs. Hansen, £55 and almost new Brussels carpet square, std, \$12. Mrs. Hansen, £55 berd month to good tenant. Apply Mr. Ronald, De Cosmos Block. Phone \$150.

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RETURNS FROM EAST

A. C. Flumerfelt States That People of Canada Realize Privileges of Giving.

A. C. Flumerfelt, who has been visiting for the past month in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and other eastern and mid-western cities, returned yes-

Toronto, Winnipeg, and other eastern and mid-western cities, returned yes-lerday to Victoria.

Interviewed this morning by a Times terday to Victoria. reporter with respect to the working of the Patriotic fund, for the provincia branch of which he is a prominent officer, Mr. Flumerfelt spoke optimis-tically of the generous spirit shown by subscribers throughout the Dominion. "The people of Canada as a whole," he stated, "are realizing the privileges

he stated, "are realizing the privileges (I say privileges advisedly) which they are afforded to do what they can, and all they can, to support those who are dependent on the noble men who are giving thefe services in the interest and defence of the country. There are few men in Canada to-day who are more envied than those who have given largely of their means either in contributing sums of money, equipping companies of soldiers to send to the front, or in going themselves to the service of their country."

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front, or in going themselves to the service of their country."

Speaking of the new army separation regulations, Mr. Flumerfelt said that he understood that men who had married since enlistment would be recognized by the government, and their wives placed on the separation allowance list provided that prior to enlistment they were known to have given cognized by the government, and their wives placed on the separation allowance list provided that prior to enlistment they were known to have given promise to marry, and that the application was recommended by the officer in command of the corps. It was expected that this disability being removed would enable many who otherwise held back to enlist.

Questioned as to the business constitution adopted also stated that the society would view with regret any change in the published text of the premier and minister of public works to proceed with work on the old Indian reserve, so that the present state of unsupplyment may be removed to the process of the corps of

wise held back to enlist.

Questioned as to the business conditions in the east, Mr. Flumerfeit said that those manufacturers in Canada who were able to produce the munitions of war (clothing and other equipment) were very busy. This industry was in part taking the place of the general business of the country, and had tended to bridge over the unemployment generally noticeable at the present time in eastern Canada,

REDISTRIBUTION PLAN PROPOSED BY JUDGES

Reports of Hon. Aulay Morrison and Hon, W. A. Macdonald Presented to House

The report of the redistribution commission was laid on the table of the House this afternoon by Hom Dr. Young, provincial secretary, and as it is not yet printed, type-written copies of it were handed to the members.

In the main the two commissioners, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Macdonald, agree in their findings, which are arrived at as a result of meeting the electors of the province at forty meetings in the several constituencies of British Columbia, and from their careful consideration of the views laid before them and of their own observation. In regard to the Boundary and Kootenay constituencies, however, they disagree.

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The new house, if the recommendations of the chairman of the commission is carried out, will consist of forty-seven members, by the addition of five, new seats, while on Mr. Justice Macdonald's plan, it will consist of forty-five members, he adding the same five new seats, but doing away with two by the parceling up of Ymir among the four constituencies of Nelson, Rossland, Slocan and Kaslo, and joining the present constituencies of Greenwood and Grand Forks as one.

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Under either plan Victoria retains its four members, to be elected at large, and Vancouver city gets another member, making six in all. At the same time the area of Greater Vancouver, now fargely in Richmond, would get two more members by the dividing of the riding into three. Skeena is recommended to be divided in the recommended to be divided in the recommendation of the riding into three skeena is recommended to be divided in the recommendation of the riding into three. the riding into three. Skeens is recom-mended to be divided in two, one por-tion to be known as Omineca, and the other as Prince Rupert, or some other appropriate name. Okanagan, it is sug-gested, should be extended, and divided

appropriate name. Okanagan, it is suggested, should be extended, and divided into two, north and south.

The division of Richmond, and the names suggested in the report of the chairman, is into that portion lying north of Burrard Inlet, to be called North Vancouver; Point Grey, Richmond and the portion of South Vancouver lying, to the west of Fraser avenue extended to the Fraser river, to be known by the old name of Richmond; and Burnaby, with that part of South Vancouver lying to the east of Fraser avenue, to be designated Burnaby, Cariboo, the only two-member constituency in the province, is to be divided at 53.30 latitude, and the separate ridings known as north and south.

In addition to Victoria the constituencies which Mr. Justice Morrison would leave with their present bound-

would leave with their present boundwould leave with their present bound-aries and representations are Saanich. Esquimalt. The Islands, Nanaimo, Newcastle, Chilliwack, Columbia, Cow-ichan, Lillocet and Grand Forks. New Westminster would get the islands of Annacis and Patrick, which

Delta would lose, and District Lot 172. Alberni would lose the islands of Lasqueti and Texada, and these would be added to Comox, both these constituencies remaining unchanged. Cranbrook would lose the portion which forms the Fort Steele mining division to Fernie. Dewdney gets the municipality of Kent from Yale, and the latter constituency is given part of what is now Kamloops south of the Dominion railway belt. Rossland would get a piece of Ymir,

Kaslo would be extended southerly, Slocan would be extended westerly into Slocan would be extended westerly into Similkameen, which would be to that, extent altered. Revelstoke would be extended by the addition of part of Kamloons, Greenwood would be changed by adding a corner of Similkameen, Nelson would be increased by having some of the surrounding country added to the city, and Okanagan would be the third constituency to get a slice of third constituency to get a slice of Kamloops. Skeena would be extended to the north by the inclusion of a portion of Atlin, which would otherwise remain as it is.

The chairman, in his very carefully

drafted report, states that he and his oner have endea presentation, or other electoral systems and suggestions made to them, confining themselves to the method of distribution of the seats for the legislature. The drift of population, the chairman remarks, is problematical and renders it practically impossible to establish a fixed basis of distribution, and this justified them in adopting the rough-and-ready method which they had to adopt.

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had to adopt.

The present constituencies vary in voting population from 230 to 32,747. At present there was in the legislature an exaggerated majority which could not be accounted for on the ground of the method of application of the present system. For the commission to state that a different system might bring about a different result was beyond its

scope.
The chairman summarizes with ap proval the gist of the statement made to them at many points—the popula-tion is not well balanced, the cities

Addresses on Most Pressing Issue in Thursday Evening.

There will be a public meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, when addresses on the land question in this province will be delivered.

The speakers will be Dr. Ernest Hall, on "Land Monopoly and the Way Out," and Duncan Ross on the land question generally in reply to the speech of the minister of lands the

All are welcome to this meeting, and there should be a large attendance.

sociation.—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development association to-morrow afternoon at 3.39 p. m.

City School Board.—At the monthly meeting of the city school board on her fail to the roadway, but other-wednesday, Trustee Dr. Lewis Hail's wise beyond sustaining a shaking she ment of substitute teachers will be

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LOCAL NEWS

Military Men.—All men in uniform will be permitted to dance from the beginning at the Eagles' Masquerade Ball, provided a mask is worn. All others must be in strict masquerade costume until the unmasking.

Hold Regular Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute will be held to-morrow morning in the drawing-room of the Empress hotel at 11 o'clock.

Hold Weekly Meeting.—The weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in the annex, Tuesday fight at 8 o'clock. W. Hugh will deliver an address. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. H. J. Knott, District Manager of the Monarch Life Assurance Com-pany, is advertising for reliable representatives to act for the company on the Island. Office 506-507 B. C. on the Island. Our Permanent Building. ☆ ☆ ☆

Train Delayed - Several minutes

ion of the local delegates to the contion of the local delegates to the con-vention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges at Los Angeles in June of this year, will be made shortly. Some of the delegates will route themselves home by way of

Call of Fire.—The fire department responded yesterday morning to an acceddary fire at 2308 Fernwood road, to an unoccupied house belonging to Mrs. Rumball, where some material in the rear of the house had been ig-nited. The loss, covered by insur-ance, was about \$400.

Struck by Aute.—A woman named Mrs. Smith was knocked down at Yates and Douglas street last night at about 11 o'clock when she was struck by an automobile. | Mrs. Smith sustained a cut over the left eye from

resolution with regard to the engagement of substitute teachers will be moved.

A A A Gave Judgment.—Chief Justice Macdonald this morning gave an interpleader Judgment in Appleton against Moore. The plaintiff has aroused widespread appreciation will give a recital of his own poems to-night at the Emmanuel Baptist church. In addition to his facile gift with the pen, Mr. Macdonald is a musician and cartoonist of note.

to the action. These were asked of the appeal court to be reinstated. The chief justice upheld the lower court, and it will be on the amended state-ment of claim that the case will go to trial.

Western Associated Press. — The secretary of the Western Associated Press informs the commissioner that the complaint of the Victoria and Isiand Development association, voiced last month, that Victoria items were and Development association, voiced last month, that Victoria items were sent out under Vancouver date lines is well founded. The representative is non-resident, and in future the W. A. undertakes to separate Victoria and Vancouver items. The commissioner is advised to get in touch with the American A. P. with regard to items about Victoria in American papers.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The Fifth Regiment band held their thirteenth concert last evening at the Royal Vic-toria theatre, a good audience being out for the occasion, and an excellent programme being given. The soloists were H. Davies, who was encored after his rendering of "Mavis;" G. H. Swain, who also sang in a manner which pleased his hearers; Mrs. H. J. Jackson, who sang "The Lost Chord;" and Bandmaster Smith, who gave a Train Delayed — Several minutes' delay was caused yesterday to the up-train from Victoria which left here at 2 a.m. by the failing of a tree across the line near the 16-mile post. The fall had broken the rail, and a slight delay was caused until the rail was properly fixed again.

***Real Estate Exchange.—The selection of the local delegates to the con-

> Prepare for Ball.—Every preparation is well under way for the ball to be given on Friday evening under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale chapter. I. O. D. E., at the Alexandra ballroom, in aid of the Red Cross and other patriotic and relief work of the chapter. Everyone can help the interests of the chapter by purchasing a ticket, these being procurable at Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan, R. W. Wilkerson's, T. N. Hibben's, Dean & Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan; R. W. Wilkerson's, T. N. Hibben's, Dean & Hiscocks and Fletcher Bros. The event will be of double interest owing to the departure for the front on the two succeeding days of the 30th Battwo succeeding days of the 36th Battalion. His honor the licutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard have consented to act as patrons of the function,
> also Sir Richard and Lady McBride,
> Mayor and Mrs. Stewart, Rear-Admiral Story, Captain Hose, R. N.;
> Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C.; Colonel A.
> J. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Colonel Bott
> and Mrs. Bott, Ex-Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Colonel and
> Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Henry Croft, provin-

Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Henry Croft, pro-cial president, and regents of all primary chapters, I. O. D. E.

References.—Motorist — "Have you driven for good people?" Chauffeur— "Gee! You should have seen the obliuaries of some of 'em."



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Prices of Victoria Stock List Dominion Issue Sells Above Have General Strong Tendencies

embroglio.

Throughout, quotations were admirably sustaised by bidding activity, and there elations, namely, Red Cliff, Snowstorm and Athabasca, bids in each case closing unchanged from Saturday.

Action in Portland Canal and Coronation Gold was constrained in view of narrowed interest, but speculative ability was not lacking at ic, and 2c, respectively.

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Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	25.00
B. C Refining Co	.48	.75
B. C. Copper Co	.90	1.20
C. N. P. Fisheries	0.000	.30
Coronation Gold	02	.643
Coronation Gold Lucky Jim Zine	.023	
McGillivray Coal	.90	
Nugget Gold		. 22
Portland Canal	.01	
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Red Cliff	.628	
Standard Lead	1.28	
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8. S. Island Creamery	7.40	
Stewart Land	**	7.50
Unlisted.	4.	100
Glacier Creek :	- 00	.639
Island Investment	- 1000	22.60
Union Club (deb.)	90.00	32.00
Athabasca	.26	.35
Portland Tunnels	.02	.05
	.04	100
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DAY WAS QUIET ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The wheat market was quiet generally and prices comparatively steady. Trading in futures was light, and about noon showed a range of only 2c. to 1gc. May wheat was traded in from 1885 to 1892, July from 1895 to 1692. Oats opened & higher and made a fractional gain, but weakened later, trading was from 68gc. to 68jc. but transactions were few. There was a fair demand for cash wheat of the higher grades, and quite a number of offerings were on the market. Oats and flax were quiet, the demand being slow and few offerings. In export circles there was practically nothing doing, blds being out of line. Saturday's inspections totalled 2'4 cars as against 66 last year, and in sight to day were 50c cars.

The close was lifeless. May wheat ranged from 1851 to 1692. July wheat ranged from 1851 to 1692.

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Open High Low Close 8.60 8.76 8.60 8.64-65 8.56 8.95 8.85 8.87-90 5.06 9.14 9.05 9.00-10 9.18-20 9.31 9.37 9.28 9.32-33 9.45 9.50 9.43 9.46-47

METAL MARKETS New York, Feb. 8.—Lead steady, \$3.754 \$3.55; speiter firm, \$855.55. Copper dull electrolytic, \$14.626\$14.87; casting, \$14.62.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The anadian Pac railway this afternoon declared its quarantine since January 29, because regular quarterly dividend of 24 per of a threatened outbreak of foot and cent., payable April 1.

COURT TITLE AT S'AKE.

New York, Feb. 8.—Walter A. in-ella, of the New York Squash club, Racquet and Tennis club, have been matched to play for the professional court championship of America here on Saturday, Feb. 20. Announcement of the match made to-day states that this is the first time in the history of Berlin, Feb. 8.—United States mili-court tennis in the United States that the professional championship of rived at Cracow to observe army oper-America has been at stake.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS GIVEN BULL SUPPORT

157 in Wall Street on Foreign Buying

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И	Studebaker Corpn 473	467	478
ч	Marie Corper 901	294	202
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SINKING MARKET FOR WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb 8.—There was every indication of strength in wheat at the opening, aithough no important news was in night.

Early advance more

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Ambassador Page Sends Report to U. S. Government on Lusitania Incident

regulations permit a warship to fly an-other flag than its own, but specifically other flag than its own, but specifically provide it must be hauled down and the ship's own flag must be hoisted before a shot is fred. There are many incidents in naval history where that has been done, the latest being the German sea rover Emden, which hoisted the Japanese flag just before making a daring raid at Penang.

All the authorities of international

All the authorities of international law and the manual in use at the naval war college justify the use of other

Montreal, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Beine railway to-day the following dividends were declared: On preference stock, two per cent. for the half-year ended December 31 last; on the common stock, two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ended December 31 last, being at the rate of seven per cent, to the quarter ended December 31 last, being at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from prevenue and, three per cent, per annum from provante and the per annum from provante and this course, C. S. Arnold made a further denial of knowledge on Mr. Philip's part of their syndicate eight matters.

"W. Philip," he said, "never knew a thing about this matter until after the Dominion Trust closed its doors. His name was signed to the papers by the late managing director under a power of attorney that was void at the time of attorney that was void at the time.

onte Casino, near this city, where
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ligious order bearing his name, was
maged badly by the recent earthlake. The library is almost at the
int of collapse

TO UTMOST LIMIT

Both Leaders in Parliament Reaffirm Loyalty to Empire; Export of Nickel

London, Feb. 8.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador in London, today forwarded to the state department at Washington a report on the Lustiania fing incident. This ambassador in his report informally reviews the alleged use of the American flag by the Cunard liner on entering Liverpool harbor Saturday morning, as described to the members of the embassy staff by Americans who had crossed on the liner.

As yet no official communications concerning the use of the American flag by a British vessel have passed between the American and the British governments.

As the Lusitania carried 346 cabin passengers, many of them prominent Americans who have a wide acquaintance in London, the news of the flag incident spread rapidly in the hotels and clubs until it has become almost the sole topic of conversation.

The British government stoutly maintains that the captain of the Lusitania was not ordered by government officials to use the American flag.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A report from Ambassador Page at London on the hoisting of the American flag on the Cunarder Lusitania while crossing the Irish sea was expected to-day, and pending its arrival there were no official statements of how the American government regarded the incident.

Naval Officers recailed that the navy regulations permit a warship to fly another flag than its own, but specifically provide, it must be hauled down and

Brother of Late Managing Director of Dominion Trust Speaks of Syndicate Eight

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—That the late war college justify the use of other flags on warships.

Chairman Stone, of the senate forcign relations committee, a White House caller to-day, said that in his opinion the flying of the American flag Dominion Trust Company, was the real personage behind the Syndicate Eight transactions, in which the opinion the flying of the American flag Dominion Trust lost over a million by the Lustiania was "an improper use of the flag."

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of the flag."

Senator Lione adds that it would be possible for congress to adopt a resolution protesting against the incident, but that he thought it a matter to be handled entirely by the executive branch of the government.

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IN SHIP BILL FIGHT

Republicans Hold Conference to Consider Plans; Senators Show Interest.

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VANCOUVER ASKS FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Power to Clean Up Haunts of Criminals is Sought by City

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bill.

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FOR RUSSIA AT SEATLE

Seattle, Peb. 8.—Nicholas Begalvinshy. Ruesian consul at Seattle, has
been notified that his coffee has been
praised to a consul-generalship, with
purisdiction over Washington, Oregon,
Idaho, Montana, Wyoning, Alaska and
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prices of vegetables of the prohibition.

Mr. Hay replied that there was no intention of shutting off the sale by peddlers, but only to regulate it as to hours and places.

"I would like to see municipal distribution of such articles as vegetables and milk," said Mr. Lucas. "It would cut the cost of distribution down to ince-fifth and reduce the cost of living color and beauty to the function. Cow-

to a considerable extent. The problem of distribution is a very big one."

There was some discussion as to the distinction between the farmer or grower who delivers in town and the peddler who is reselling. The section was left over.

Ald. Hepburn was heard in explanation of a section asking for the right to establish building lines, and ex-Ald. Cottrell, for the City Beautiful association, supported this. The object is to avoid the congestion arising from building too closely.

It was also mentioned that the Chinese vendors were interested in this matter and are opposed to the power asked for by the city.

Mayor Taylor expressed the opinion that there should be a two-thirds man fority of council to veto the board of control, instead of the majority vote which the council asked for in the bill.

Ald. Hepburn spoke from his experi-

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Dining-room—Round Gak Extension Table, 6 Oak Leather-seated Dining Chairs, large Mission Oak Leather up. Morris Chair, Oak Rockers, Reed Arra Chairs an Rockers, Plants, Jard. Stand, Drop-head Singer Sewing Ma-chine, Electric Kettle, Toaster and Iron, Mah. Mantel Clock, Ornaments, oges Dinner Set, Chinaware, Cutlery, several pieces of C t Glass, Circassian Valuut Rocker, Sewing Basket large Carpet Curtains, Drapes, Etc.; Tennis Bats.

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P. C. MUSGRAVE, leer in Charge of Survey, H. M. S. Dockyard.

COUNCIL AND BOARD JOIN IN CONFERENCE

Saanich Public Bodies Discuss School Estimates; Will Be Reconsidered

After a conference lasting over an hour and a half on Saturday afternoon, the Saanich school board agreed to withdraw, the present school estimates, with the view to the reconsideration of the same, the new reeve undertaking to sign all cheques for school accounts pending a rearrangement of the details.

Councilor Adams presided, and all the members of the council and school

the members of the council and school board were in attendance.

At the outset Reeve McGregor ap-At the outset Reeve McGregor appealed to the board to exercise economy, because it was an impossible position for the board to take half the anticipated revenue, leaving little money for road work, and for the serious question of the unemployed. Councilor O'Connell presented the statement of the Ward Four rate-payers who objected to numerous items of expenditures and he recentives.

Trustee Owens, chairman, of the board, declared that Trustee Chandler had been a consenting party to the passage of the estimates, and had seconded the motion for adoption, and the remainder of the board did not like his action in going behind their backs to the council at the Tuesday

Trustee Owens, chairman, of the sovernment, whose consent to a change would be essential.

The reeve did not remember any case when anything resembling approval of the ratepayers to the principle of manual training had been under consideration, certainly not by by-law.

Trustee Owens and May both alluded to the amount of work which was in-

Further argument was cut short by estimates made provision. Last year the chairman, and then Councilor Borden said the public looked to the council rather than to the board in questions of expenditure, and the council stood between them as the buffer.

"It is all very well for the trustees few in number, and had been proto agree to receive deputations," but mised last year. The latter said, "It deputations will not attend unless there is going to cause pe and of trustlets."

of its estimates.

"We want to meet you fairly, there is no quarrel between us" he added, but it is the simple question that we must reduce expenditure, and everything possible has got to be cut out this year.

The councilor urged that expenditure on grounds should be abandoned at present, expressing the opinion that some of the schools had received no improvements so far as he could see.

Trustee Hancock replied to the observations with regard to the grounds, pointing out what had been done at Keating, Tolmie and elsewhere. He observed that while providing for necessary additional teachmers, the estimates were \$1,000 less than the vicinity. Trustee May explained ers, the estimates were \$1,000 less than the In 1914. So far as manual training that the latter school had been opened was concerned, the board held it was pledged by the approval of the electof the situation to be known. ors to the school by-law some years

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of expenditures, and he mentioned several points in which he declared economy could be effected.

ago, and that the manual training in the understanding that the estimate structor had an agreement with the would be reconsidered prior to the government, whose consent to a chang-would be essential.

The reeve did not remember any case

Trustee Chandler: "I want to deny that. I never seconded the adoption of the estimates, but merely a motion to place \$1,000 in the contingencies fund."

Trustees Owens said the records would prove his statement.

Further argument was cut short by the chairman, and then Councilor Borden said the public looked to the statement to the amount of work which was involved in supervising 15 schools spread over a large district, and claimed that the allowance to the secretary was moderate, when he was practically acting as an inspector.

The Reeve said that unless the board retrenched, it would be impossible to pay the salaries for which the estimates made provision. Last year the council had to find \$12,000 out of

vicinity. Trustee May explaine Eventually the trustees withdrew

FEW HOURS YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall Paid Brief Visit; Inspect C. P. R. Properties Here

automatic increases at this time, the simple question of dictating to the board on the matter of its estimates.

"We want to meet you fairly, there is no quarrel between us" he added, but it is the simple question.

"Tanner objected to the automatic increases at this time, Trustee May replying that they were few in number, and had been promised last year. The latter said, "It is going to cause no end of trouble, if they are abandoned."

The Reeve: "No one else is looking of increases at this time.

Councilor Grant also objected to the wharf of its estimates.

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He was accompanied on his western trip by J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, and F. W. Peters, general superintend-ent of the British Columbia division, the latter joining him over the provin-

ent of the British Columbia division, the latter joining him over the provincial section of the road.

The vice-president came to the coast from the Crow's Nest branch via Fort Steele and the newly-opened Kootenay Central railway which now affords an important link between the prairie provinces and British Columbia, joining the main line at Golden. On his return trip he may go over the Kettle Valley line.

The C. P. R. anticipated operating the completed section of the Kettle Valley railway this summer, a service to the coast being afforded by way of Midway, Penticton, Princeton, Merritt, and Spence's Bridge from Nelson.

In an interview Mr. Hall stated that the C. P. R. would press the Rogers Pass tunnel to completion, finishing it within two years. He mentioned that the company has taken over for operation since 1908 more than 1,000 miles of new line. In the same period 739 miles of second track has been put into service and the sections of the railway between Macleod and Lethbridge and between Field and Heotor have been entirely rebuilt. In addition to the extensive railway operations practically all the company's terminals have been reconstructed.

Mr. Grant Hall, whose appointment was announced two months ago, was till recently general manager of the western lines. He is 51 years of ago, and has been engaged in railway work since 1899. He was general manager for Just two years before Mr. Bury's transfer to Montreal placed him at the head of the system in the west. His headquarters are in Winnipeg.

ONLY ONE REPORT BY

Single Memorandum Produced in Reply to Dominion **Trust Motion**

In reply to Parker Williams motion for a return of the reports made by the inspector of trust companies to the attorney-general's department, the member for Newcastle must have been member of the me

The report runs as follows: "I have to advise you that the points in connection with the Deminion Trust Co. are as follows:
"Deposits-Uninvested funds from first mortgage guaranteed securities; liability for uninvested funds and agency balances, and amounts owing to the company in which the security is either insufficient or unsatisfactory. "The total liability for deposits is approximately \$990,000. According to the Trust Act 25 per cent. of this should be on deposit in a chartered bank. (See section 43.) The company does not appear to have made any attempt to comply with this section, because the actual cash on hand at the present time appears to be small. Incause the actual cash on hand at the present time, appears to be small. Included in this sum of \$860,000 is approximately \$40,000 belonging to the contract holders of the C. H. I. C., for whom the Dominion-Trust company is at present acting as trustee. I submit that this account would be more properly kept in a chartered bank, "With regard to uninvested funds from first mortgage guaranteed securi-

from first mortgage guaranteed securi-ties, I will state by way of explanation ties, I will state by way of explanation that the company has received a very large sum of money, mostly from Scot-land, to invest in first mortgages, Ac-cording to the arrangement with the agent in Scotland, this money is to be nvested as soon as it arrives, if posained in the mortgage the Trust con-vany also guarantees the repayment of both principal and interest. The amount remitted, and not yet invested, approximately \$160,000.

approximately \$169,000.

"As to liability for uninvested funds and agency balances, this mainly consists of money remitted for investment and dividends and interest collected and half or selections." and held for reinvestment. Generally peaking, the clients and agents are entitled to a refund of their money at any time. If a number of them make a request at the present time I feel satisfied that the Trust company would hol be able to repay them. The total amount of these credits is approxi-

mately \$700,000.

"Regarding amounts owing to the company in which the security is either insufficient or unsatisfactory, these are not very numerous, but one account is undoubtedly in unsatisfactory shape. This is the account of Alvo von Alvensleben, and Alvo von Alvensleben, ilmited. The total amount due after vensieben and Alvo von Alvensleben, iimited. The total amount due altogether is at least \$700.000, which is covered by all kinds of security, very largely real estate; also shares in the German Canadian Trust company. There are also shares in numerous other companies, coal mining and otherwise, most of which appear to be of doubtful value.

"The assets of the company include."

or doubtral value.

'The assets of the company include about \$500,000 in bonds and common stock of the B. C. securities, a subsidiary company in which the Trust company holds all the issued stock. This company notes an the issued stock.
This company was originally formed
for the purpose of dealing in real estate and wild lands. There was a time
when the B. C. Securities company
earned fair profits, but since the gen-

ters, having in mind that this is far from an opportune time to force matters, and, as suggested to you yesterday, would respectfully submit the name of Mr. W. E. Hodges, of Riddell, solos by Miss G. Watson, the Misses Stead, Hodges & Winters, chartered more accountants. Vancouver, for the reasons explained to you at that time, sketch entitled "The Great Catastrophe" will also form a part of the auditors for this company for some commons as peters and the concert to be donated to the concert to

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Mrs. Hall, made a brief visit to the city yesterday, leaving again on the evening boat for the mainland, en route to winnipeg.

He arrived from Seattle on the Princess Victoria, and was met at the wharfby H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. They visited the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. They visited the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway terminals on the old reserve, passing on to Esquimalt to see the transfer slip. Various portions of the Canadian Pacific system in Victoria were visited in turn, the Empress hotel, the wharves and proposed passenger terminals of the company. Mr. Hall expressed himself well satisfied with what he saw.

Mr. Grant Hall arrived in Vancouver last week on his first western inspection trip since the transfer of the company should be condended and proposed passenger terminals of the company should be condended by the public, and stock of a company should be condended by the public, and stock of a company of this nature is a good one from the standpoint of a trust company. "The paid-up capital of the company should be made cognizant of the state of affairs as reported by the government's representative."

In Aid of Fund.—A most delightful programme is being arranged for thursday night next at the St. Barnbass Church schoolroom, corner of thursday night next at the St. Barnbass Church schoolroom, corner of the company should from Winnipeg to Montreal.

He was accompanied on his western inspection trip since the transfer of the company should be condended by the public, and story in the facts than any other accountant in the province. It is very necessary to the Bequietty as possible, so that there be a quietty as

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Nothing is worse to look forward to than helplessness. Sometimes it is helplessness of body, and at other times the mind is affected, which is far worse.

The writer of this letter did not know what to expect, but fortunately began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. At all dealers for the did not help the street state of the grave had been defined and there is not not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way.

Under more recent date Mrz. McKellar writes confirming her cure, and state that she has had inquiries the mind is affected, which is far worse.

The writer that she was entirely cured of trouble. The last paragraph proves that the cure was entirely cured of trouble. The street seat, Hamilton, Ont, writes:

"I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and can say that I never wous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and can say that I never wous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and can say that I never wous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and that left me with a broken-down nervous sanditon.

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