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Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

WILSON REITERATES FIRM RESOLVE OF UNITED STATES

ARTILLERY WAS BUSY BUT TROOPS DID NOT FIGHT, HAIG REPORTS

Firing increased near Bourlon and Moeuvres, Cambrai Area; French Broke Up Enemy Effort West of Meuse; Guns at Work in Champagne

London, Dec. 4.—"There was renewed artillery activity in the Cambrai sector in the neighborhood of Bourlon and Moeuvres," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig made public here to-day.

London, Dec. 4.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France reports the latest German attack in the Cambrai region as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, the Germans have yet launched on the West Front.

It is estimated that 20 German divisions were thrown against two British divisions, which even at the diminished strength of the German divisions now would mean at least 200,000 infantrymen.

British Casualties. London, Dec. 4.—The British casualties reported during the week ended to-day totalled 28,822, as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 169; men, 6,152; wounded or missing, officers, 494; men, 22,094.

French Report. Paris, Dec. 4.—On the Verdun front west of the Meuse River German troops last night attempted to approach French positions, but were thrown back, the War Office here announced this afternoon.

German Statement. Berlin, Dec. 4.—Baden troops yesterday stormed and held La Vaquerie, southwest of Cambrai, it was announced officially here to-day.

Quantity Boys Were Bringing From Scotland Seized by Police

Dublin, Dec. 4.—The Dublin Evening Mail says the police have seized a large quantity of high explosives which was being brought to Ireland from Scotland.

The portmanteau contained enough explosives, it is said, to wreck most of the public buildings in Dublin.

An arrest has been made at Glasgow in connection with the affair.

The Countess Markievicz was a prominent figure in the Dublin revolt in 1915. She was sentenced to death but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

CHEAPER BREAD IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate reduction in bread prices wherever possible has been recommended to bakers throughout the country by the war emergency council of the baking industry.

Brantford is after Kitchener factories

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 4.—With a view to inducing some of the Kitchener manufacturers to move their factories to Brantford as a result of the recent troubles in that city, the Brantford City Council at a meeting last night authorized its manufacturers' committee to go to Kitchener.

German Atrocities in Serbia Horrible; Report by British

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Huysman, secretary of the Socialist Internationale, who is in Gothenburg on his way to Holland, is the bearer of a British report to the Dutch-Scandinavian committee regarding German atrocities in Serbia.

Mr. Wilson's Address Sent to Principal Capitals of World

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's address to Congress today was considered so important in its relation to international affairs that it was transmitted in advance by the Government to practically every other capital in the world.

A PORTLAND DEATH.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—John F. Carroll, publisher of The Portland Telegram, died last night.

BOLSHEVIKI AND GERMANS FIX 48-HOUR ARMISTICE; SIGNED IN GERMAN LINES

London, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange-Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

Advices received last night from various sources indicated that an armistice was in effect on the Russo-German front, but were not specific as to the actual signing of a formal agreement or as to the period during which hostilities would be suspended.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Negotiations for an armistice on the Russian front have begun, the War Office here announced to-day.

MEANS \$5,000,000 MORE FROM C. P. R.

Success of Victory Loan Cause of Enthusiasm at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Scenes of unusual enthusiasm marked the final meeting of the Victory Loan Campaign Committee in the Windsor Hotel here last night when it was announced by J. W. McConnell, chairman of the committee, that Montreal's subscriptions to the loan totalled \$76,769,000 and the total for the Province of Quebec, including this city, was \$94,327,100.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Official returns up to a late hour last evening showed that \$40,550,197 were subscribed to the Victory Loan, 627,728 people having filed applications for bonds.

How they handle conspirators in U. S.

New York, Dec. 4.—Conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than 1,000,000 service hats is charged in an indictment returned to-day against William B. Thom, John J. Slatery, Joseph Ives and Edward Slatery, connected with the corporation of Thom and Bailey, the Peckskill Hat Manufacturing Company and the firm of H. D. Parmlee & Co., Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, inspectors of the quartermaster's corps, are named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

AMERICAN CONGRESS REQUESTED TO MAKE A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE

Speedy Action by American Congress Against Austria

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Senate will be ready to pass a resolution next Friday, declaring war against Austria-Hungary, Senator Martin, the majority leader, announced to-day.

Some debate, but no considerable opposition is expected.

A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Pitman for Senator King, of Utah.

Representative Flood, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, announced that he would introduce a war resolution to-morrow, call the Foreign Affairs Committee together to-morrow afternoon and predicted the resolution ought to pass both Houses of Congress by Friday night.

CRIMEANS DECLARE REPUBLIC GENERAL DUKHONN MURDERED

London, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar Republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Times, who adds that the details are unknown.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—General Dukhonn, who took over the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of a lynch law, after Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief, had captured Mohilev, it was officially announced by the War Office here to-day.

Surrender Reported.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief telegraphed to-day that the General Staff, which had refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviki, has surrendered.

Medical Care Free for British Is Plan Now Being Proposed

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, according to The London Daily Express, has been appointed Minister of Public Health and hopes to carry a bill through Parliament before Christmas forming a new Ministry to operate a scheme of a revolutionary character.

FOOD CONTROLLER AND CROTHERS RAPPED BY LONDON CITY COUNCIL

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—Hon. Thomas Crothers, Minister of Labor, and Food Controller J. Hanna, came in for some sharp criticism at last night's meeting of the city council here, when a proposal to purchase a load of potatoes at \$2.10 a bag, f. b. Wyoming, was turned down.

Grossly Obvious.

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter, I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Yorton, Sask., Dec. 4.—For the first time in Yorton's municipal history there will be no election for the council this year, the four retiring members being re-elected yesterday by acclamation.

Peace Talk at Present is Idle; President Wilson States, American Republic Will Not Be Turned Aside Until Prussianism Crushed

Washington, Dec. 4.—A declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to Congress to-day by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the President told Congress, he believed unnecessary at this time because they do not as yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress, the President declared, was necessary because the Central Powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declarations of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered them necessary, the President said: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us, and not heed any others."

Peace, the President told Congress, can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down.

Germany's declaration that she is fighting a war of self-defense against deliberate aggression, the President in ringing words declared "wantonly false."

The developments in Russia he dismissed in a few words.

Accompanying his recommendation for a declaration of war on Austria, the President in no uncertain terms told Congress it must make adequate provision to protect the nation against the enemy aliens.

Among his recommendations for legislation connected with the war the President included more laws to control profiteering, the law of supply and demand, he declared, had been replaced by the "law of unrestrained selfishness."

To Congress itself the President made a plea for economy in Government expenditures. He closed with an appeal to Congress to devote its entire energies to legislation for winning the war and reiterated the disinterested war policy of the United States, seeking only for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

President's Words.

The President spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of Congress: "Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail nor even to summarize those events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you by representatives of the Executive Department. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

Gentlemen of Congress: "I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them, for the purpose of discussion here in this place of action and our action must move straight towards definite ends: Our object is of course to win the war. And we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question: When shall we consider the war won?

"From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter, I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation, we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise, I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the

Voices in Air.

"You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the chief responsible rulers of a single country have themselves, done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula—"No annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities." Just because this critic formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to the right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray, and the people of every other country their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autonomy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

Autocracy Out of Date.

"But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autonomy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any

HON. T. D. PATULLO STATES HIS VIEWS

Gives Reasons for Duggan's Dismissal, Expresses Sympathy With Returned Men

In connection with the recent dismissal from the provincial service of R. G. Duggan, President of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, under whose authority Mr. Duggan had been employed for several weeks past, handed a statement to a representative of The Times this morning. It should be here noted that the quoted news item referred to by Mr. Patullo did not appear in these columns. The Minister's statement follows in full:

Minister's Statement.

"A news item which was printed in two (so far as I have seen) of the leading papers of the province perhaps calls for some observation from me. The following item appeared in The Vancouver Daily Province of December 1 and a very similar item also appeared in The Colonist:

The official decapitation of Mr. Duggan was not accomplished without some very strenuous discussion in the Executive Council of the Government, according to news which leaked out to-day by channels usually authentic. When the Cabinet came to discuss the question of Duggan's dismissal, all the members lined up behind Hon. Mr. Patullo except the Premier and Hon. Dr. McLean. Well, it is my resignation or Duggan's dismissal, is alleged to have been the position taken by Mr. Patullo. Rather than allow a Cabinet crisis to occur the Premier is said to have given in and the Prince Rupert minister had his way.

Utterly Motive.

"These items afford some amusement and would arouse no comment from me were it not for the fact that many people who do not realize how enterprising a real live reporter can be, might be led into the belief that there was some truth in the report. The only channel from which this news leaked was the imagination of our good friend who furnished the news. It is a fake news item pure and simple, of utterly untrue.

"The facts are that neither the matter of the engagement nor the dismissal of Mr. Duggan came before the Executive Council at all. I, personally, both engaged and dismissed Mr. Duggan. Some weeks ago, at the time of my engaging Mr. Duggan, I informed him that if he entered the service he could thereafter take no active part in politics. At that time I had no means of knowing what his political views were. I simply made clear to him an important principle in order to avoid misunderstanding in the future. Statements that I dismissed Mr. Duggan because of his political views are, therefore, without foundation in substance or in fact.

Politics.

"I pointed out to Mr. Duggan also that the Great War Veterans' Association was beginning to take an active part in politics, and that being the case it would be impossible for him to hold office in the Association and keep out of politics, and that, therefore, his holding office in the Association and holding office in the service at the same time were not compatible. Mr. Duggan himself stated that he did not

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BANK OF MONTREAL MEN URGE CAUTION

Remarks of Two Principal Officials at Hundredth Annual Meeting

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The hundredth annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held here yesterday.

The features of the meeting were the annual address of Sir Vincent Meredith, president, who this year celebrated his fiftieth year with the institution, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager. The former directors were re-elected.

Sir Vincent Meredith, dealing with the trade situation of Canada, and particularly the large exports, reminded the shareholders that one-half of them consisted of munitions, this trade being unstable. In regard to the future he said Canada could look forward, on account of her great productivity and gold holdings, with confidence to be able to provide, without strain, for the burden of her patriotic endeavors. The "Victory Loan," the president claimed, with the surplus of consolidated revenue account, would be sufficient to meet the financial requirements of the Government until well on toward the end of the next year.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor argued that on account of the large debt of Canada to outsiders, it was well to do without further financial aid from outside sources. He warned the shareholders that they must be prepared to meet a decline in trade after the war. Even before the war's conclusion Canada might have to cope with the inability or unwillingness on the part of possible purchasers to provide payments for her surplus productions. Good banking profits, therefore, were necessary, as the banks were the anchor of the national ship.

Loans made by the banks to the Canadian and Imperial Governments, he pointed out, have enabled the business of the country to be carried on to an extent otherwise impracticable.

CAMPAIGN ENDS IN EAST AFRICAN FIELD

Announced Officially in London Colony Cleared of Enemy Troops

London, Dec. 4.—"East Africa has been completely cleared of the enemy," said an official announcement issued here last night, the text of which follows:

"Telegraphing under date of December 1, General Van de Venster (commander of the British forces in East Africa) has reported that reconnaissance have definitely established that German East Africa is completely cleared of the enemy. Thus the whole of this German overseas possession has passed into our hands and those of our Belgian Allies.

"Only a small German force now remains. This has taken refuge in adjoining Portuguese territory, and measures are being taken to deal with it."

WIND-UP WILL COME IN PORTUGUESE AREA

German East Africa, which has a coast line of about 620 miles and an estimated area of 384,000 square miles, was attacked by British forces, including South African troops under General Jan Christian Smuts from the north and by Belgian and Portuguese troops from the west and south. The campaign began early in 1915. Prior to this British East Africa had been invaded, and General Emuts found that he had to contend with an army of about 50,000 native troops, aided by 3,000 Germans and possessed of powerful artillery.

Starting on March 8, the British troops in two weeks of hard fighting drove the German army of British territory and captured a considerable section of their country.

With the loss of East Africa, all of her colonies have been taken from Germany. These had an area of more than 1,000,000 square miles, and a population of about 14,000,000, including 25,000 whites.

WILL SAFEGUARD FARM PRODUCTION

Government Also Dealing With Too Free Granting of Exemption

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Official announcement was made last night that the Government has arranged for immediate action on appeals from the decisions of tribunals in the case of farmers, farmers' sons and hired help, where such have been refused exemption, and also on appeals where exemption has been granted indiscriminately or en masse. A memorandum in explanation of what the Government proposes to do says:

"The attention of the Minister of Agriculture has been drawn to a number of instances where some of the exemption tribunals evidently have misinterpreted the instructions respecting the drafting of men for overseas services and have refused exemption to men who are absolutely needed to continue the operation of the farms and the production of foodstuffs. The matter has been considered by the Government and an Order-in-Council passed as follows:

"His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the acting Minister of Agriculture, and under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, authorizes the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a representative of the Department of Agriculture in such counties or districts in any province of Canada as he may determine."

"1. To attend the sittings of the tribunals approved under the Military Service Act to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs.

"2. To appeal from decisions of tribunals in any cases where, in his opinion, the tribunals have not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies.

"3. To investigate and report on appeals or applications for exemption where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should be in the national interest be retained in food production rather than enrolled in the expeditionary force."

Investigated.

"The Minister of Agriculture has been looking into the matter thoroughly for some days, and from information which has been received by him he believes that some of the exemption tribunals have failed to give due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supply. It has, therefore, been decided, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, that immediate action should be taken to prevent reduction of the output of foodstuffs and disorganization of work upon the farms.

"It also has been brought to the attention of the Government that in some localities the tribunals have granted exemption indiscriminately, and almost en masse, and the Government has decided, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, to provide for the immediate hearing of the appeals taken by the militia authorities, so that the dispatch of the necessary reinforcements will not be delayed by protracted appeals."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. M. Jamieson, Enderby; Pte. J. Tilton, Vancouver.

Prisoner of war—Pte. P. K. Sangster, New Westminster.

Artillery.

Wounded—Capt. J. D. Armour, Vancouver; Lieut. J. Winslow, Woodstock, N. B.; Gnr. H. A. Blouey, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Coe, Harrowsmith, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. C. Dainre, Crowland, Ont.; Pte. S. Lavinsky, Russia; Pte. A. Ryder, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. W. W. Burton, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. J. McCormick, England; Pte. R. Thomas, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Warner, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. E. T. Walker, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Budd, Burnt River, Ont.; Pte. W. T. Hayward, Toronto; Pte. E. J. Burns, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. W. J. Atkins, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. A. Halliday, Toronto; Pte. D. A. Fraser, Limerick, Sask.; Pte. A. Rhodes, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. Lucas, Lis-towel, Ont.; Pte. H. D. Pigott, Winnipeg; Lance-Corpl. D. S. Hudson, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. E. Tracey, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. J. N. C. Cameron, Scotland; Pte. E. V. Hare, England; Pte. E. Monk, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. T. James, Leiche, Ireland; Pte. F. Leslie, Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.; Sergt. A. T. Neville, Toronto; Pte. J. T. Lynch, Morristown, N.H., U.S.A.; Pte. J. M. Holms, Superior, Wis., U.S.A.; Lance-Corpl. D. F. Girdler, Toronto; Pte. F. King, Toronto; Pte. H. E. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. W. G. Tizzard, Humber Bay, Ont.; Pte. T. M. Woodcock, Northbrook, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Crossier, Toronto; Pte. E. S. Wolfe, Essex, Ont.; Pte. G. C. Armstrong, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Cameron, Toronto.

Died—Pte. A. Froner, Birch Grove, N.S.; Pte. F. Baird, England; Corpl. A. B. Cain, England; Pte. S. George Church, England; Corpl. J. A. Cowper, Scotland; Pte. L. A. Bond, England; Acting Corpl. A. Reid, Scotland; Pte. G. Wood, England; Pte. J. Smith, England; Pte. R. Simpson, England; Pte. L. Petroff, Serbia; Pte. F. Houghton, Snowflake, Man.; Pte. H. Jones, address not stated; Pte. R. H. Judge, England; Pte. W. L. Hampton, England; Pte. J. A. Kirk, England; Pte. R. D. Lea, England.

Missing—Sergt. A. E. Carter, Perreux, N.S.; Corpl. F. M. Canavan, Upper Newport, N.S.; Pte. K. Buzan, Russia; Pte. J. Braden, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. C. C. Bond, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. J. Crowell, Yarmouth, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. W. A. Courtney, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Pte. H. S. Moore, Springhill, N.S.; Pte. P. G. McNeill, Aylesford, N.S.; Pte. H. R. Millett, Clementsvale, N.S.; Pte. J. Locke, Lockport, N.S.; Pte. A. McDougall, Inverness, N.S.; Pte. G. E. Adam, Calgary; Pte. R. G. Ashton, Toronto; Pte. R. E. McMurtis, Toronto; Pte. T. E. L. Strachan, Lonsbette, Alta.; Pte. J. Walker, Box Springs, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Cumming, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. G. E. Clark, Calgary.

Wounded—Pte. T. Parfenik, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. E. Hawkes, Birch-cliff, Ont.; Pte. D. Herd, West Gore, N.S.; Pte. L. McDonald, Woodford, Ont.

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KITCHENER'S REGRET EXPRESSED TO BORDEN

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 4.—The City Council here last evening without discussion unanimously passed a resolution of regret and apology to Sir Robert Borden for the insult he received at the hands of a mob of youths at a Unionist meeting held here a week ago last Saturday. The closing up of all factories and the readiness with which 3,500 to 4,000 employees agreed to the proposal of an indignation day, caused the aldermen to get together behind closed doors and frame the resolution, which was carried without a dissenting voice. The Council Chamber was crowded to its capacity. Two mass meetings were held in local theatres yesterday at which Judge Read made a strong appeal for unity for the future welfare of Kitchener.

CHIEF, PERHAPS.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Kenneth Mackintosh, presiding judge of the King County superior court, announced yesterday afternoon that he probably will resign from the bench to become chief of police of Seattle. If Mackintosh is named, he will devote his efforts to ridding the city of the vice ring which army officers charge exists here.

KILLED OFFICERS OF U BOAT; SURRENDERED

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Dec. 4.—A story of mutiny on board a German submarine, resulting in the killing of all the officers and the surrender of the crew to an American warship, was told here yesterday by an enlisted man of the United States navy just returned from France. According to the story, the Germans said they had been sent on two months' service, but had been out three months and they could stand it no longer. After they had disposed of their officers, a white flag was broken out and the men waited until the American ship ran alongside.

ENEMY FOILED AGAIN IN AREA OF CAMBRAI

Resumption of German Attempt Reported Last Night by Haig

London, Dec. 4.—"From Gemelleu to Maroeling," Field-Marshal Haig reported from France last night, "the enemy delivered attacks in great strength with large forces and has been repulsed with heavy losses."

"The enemy resumed the offensive on the Cambrai battlefield with great violence," said the report. "Fighting of an extremely severe nature has taken place to-day. Our positions have been maintained everywhere, except at La Vaquerie and east of Maroeling, where our line has been slightly withdrawn."

"South of Maroeling the enemy broke through at one point, but the situation was restored by an immediate counter-attack."

"By the Ypres battlefield there was local fighting southeast of Polygon Wood. As a result we advanced our line slightly and secured prisoners."

"In a minor operation yesterday north of Passchendaele we took 129 prisoners and a few machine guns."

Bag of Prisoners.

The British captured, according to an official statement issued yesterday, on all fronts in the month of November 25,239 prisoners and 261 guns. Of these 11,531 men and 68 guns were taken in the Western front, 10,454 men and 80 guns in Palestine, and the balance in East Africa.

An official report on aviation activities issued last night said:

"Many bombs were dropped Sunday by our aviators and machine guns were fired from low heights on villages occupied by enemy reserve troops north of Bourlon. The enemy's batteries on the Ypres battlefield also were engaged with machine guns and bombs."

"Hostile aircraft activity was slight and few flights occurred. One German machine was brought down. Five of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 4.—An official communication issued here last night said:

"There was great artillery activity in some of the sectors north of the Chemin des Dames. The artillery action was intermittent on the right bank of the Meuse. After a violent bombardment, enemy troops delivered an attack against our positions north of Pirey. Our fire checked and drove back the enemy troops, who suffered heavy losses. Prisoners remained in our hands."

"In the Vosges, attempted raids against some of our small posts in the neighborhood of Viola failed."

"Belgian communication: The usual artillery actions took place yesterday and to-day."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—"To the southwest of Cambrai there were local successful engagements," said an official statement issued here last night.

Madge—Pa. that nice young fellow, Mr. Downing, is awfully fond of kissing. Pater—How did you find that out, you good-for-nothing girl? Madge—I had it from his own lips, Pa. Pater's neck.

NORWAY MADE TO SUFFER BY GERMANY

London, Dec. 4.—During the last few days a number of Norwegian ships are reported to have been sunk by German submarines, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Up to now Norway has lost about 89 ships in this manner. Norwegian papers assert that new and powerful ships are being sunk without a trace being left.

WESTERN FUEL CO. MINES MORE COAL

Nanaimo, Dec. 4.—In spite of the fact that there was a breakdown in a portion of the gear in No. 1 shaft, the output of the Western Fuel Company during the month of November was the second largest in the history of the company and came within measurable distance of beating the record established in October of this year. The breakdown closed down No. 1 shaft entirely for two days in addition to making it necessary for operations on three other days to be confined to only one-half the mine.

The company is using every endeavor to open new seams of coal wherever they may be found on its property here, and it was stated yesterday at the offices that during December a very large increase in the output may confidently be expected, gradually increasing each month until in time, no doubt, the amount of coal mined will be double what it was a year ago.

KRUPPS HAVE OPENED FACTORY AT LUCERNE

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Germany's great gun maker, the Krupps, have opened a branch factory at Lucerne with a capital of 20,000,000 marks. The directors registered include Arthur Krupp and Countess Ernestine Hauser, director of the principal Krupp factory at Essen. In compliance with the Swiss law providing that when new enterprises are established their objects must be set forth, the company declares its purpose to be the fabrication of arms, cannon and munitions of war and the acquisition of factories, mines and metals and also their sale.

The Krupps already have purchased several houses and a large amount of ground at Lucerne. Sixty-four expert employees have arrived there and 200 others are expected shortly.

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For Canada and the Empire

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session...

I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation...

II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES

(1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year...

(2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918.

(3) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrears...

(4) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement...

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, December 4, 1917, for the purchase of the undermentioned machinery, etc.:

Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., November 21, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1917, at 5.30 p.m.

WATER NOTICE

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GREAT CONFERENCE AT PARIS ENDED

Resolutions Adopted by Representatives of Allies Will Be Published

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Inter-Allied Conference here was closed yesterday.

Col. House, speaking at the request of Premier Clemenceau, said: "M. Clemenceau, the President of the French Council, in welcoming the delegates to this Conference, declared that we had met to work, his words were prophetic. There has been co-ordination and a unity of purpose which promises great results for the future. It is my deep conviction that by this unity and by this concentrated effort we shall be able to arrive at the goal which we set out to reach."

Premier Clemenceau spoke after Colonel House, saying: "Since it is my duty to pronounce the closing of this Conference, allow me to add some words to those you have just heard. I came here with the formal intention of preserving silence, in order to leave you under the impression made by the speech which my friend the eminent Colonel House, who represents so worthily the noble American people, has just delivered, but in listening to him, I could not help thinking that if there is a lesson to be drawn from the historic friendship, which reunites to-day, as in the glorious past, the French and American nations, there is no less a lesson in the total abolition of old enmities."

"In the past we have been friends of the United States and enemies of Britain. The French and British have battled bravely and loyally against one another both on the sea and on the land. The two people to-day are tied together in solidarity and friendship.

All Great. "There are no longer here great and small nations, all people are great who struggle for the same ideal of justice and liberty, and will obtain it through sacrifices soon to be recompensed magnificently.

"If I may believe the newspapers, a heavy voice is making itself heard from the other side of the trenches feeling at this Conference. There is nothing here to fear at. Our enemies, who see nothing beyond brutal force, can not understand us. We are all in the fight under the orders of human conscience. We regard the same idealization of right, justice and liberty, and we have met that right, always promised, shall become reality.

"If on the other side of the Rhine they will understand, they will realize that the world is awaiting our victory, and it shall have it. All the peoples represented here are aiding each other for the success of the grandest cause, and we are working to win by force the right to peace."

President Poincare, received the members of the Inter-Allied Conference last evening and entertained them at dinner with the members of the Cabinet.

While the work of the Conference committee has been completed the members will keep in close touch with each other. At the session of the conference yesterday resolutions were adopted, and will be made public soon.

LAURIER DENIES ALLIANCES EXIST

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 4.—A crowded hall welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier here yesterday afternoon. In regard to the Quebec situation, he emphatically denied that he had made an alliance with Bourassa. "As to Armand Lavergne," he added, "he is a Liberal. I have made no alliance with either Bourassa or Lavergne. I have made no alliance with anyone. I stand on the record of my convictions."

NEW CABINET IS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA

Pekin, Dec. 4.—A mandate was issued here yesterday announcing the appointment of the following cabinet: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lu Cheng Hsiang; Minister of the Interior, Chu Nan Hsiung; Minister of Finance, Wang Ko King; Minister of the Navy, Admiral Lien Kiang Hsu; Minister of Agriculture, Tien Wen Tsiang; Minister of Communications, Tsa Yulin; Chief of the General Staff, Yen Tuhang; Acting Premier and War Minister, Wang Shichun.

IN AUSTRALIA.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 4.—Speaking here last night, Crawford Vaughan, former Premier of South Australia, said: "As a part of our programme of repatriation work in Australia, our Government is giving to each returned soldier who wants it, a good farm. Special training is given to him before he takes over his farmwork. His crops also are laid down for him and he is provided with eight head of cattle. In addition, he is advanced up to \$2,000 by the Government to finance his first few years of farming operations."

The laboring class in Australia is wholeheartedly behind the war and has contributed 200,000 men to the Allied ranks, he said.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE.

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Christmas Handkerchiefs in Great Variety and at Most Interesting Prices. In all the realm of gifts there is nothing more popular and so acceptable as Handkerchiefs. There are Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from the practical pure linen square to the exquisitely trimmed lace affair.

Table listing various handkerchiefs and their prices: Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched... 5c; Ladies' White Linen and Lawn Hand-embroidered Hemstitched... 35c; etc.

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DIFFICULTY WAS A TECHNICAL ONE Calgary, Dec. 4.—The charge of criminal libel preferred against D. Algar-Balley, editor of Fair Play, by R. E. Bennett, K. C., came up in the police court here to-day, having been adjourned from last Saturday.

ALL WHO BELIEVE IN A UNION GOVERNMENT are invited to attend a grand MASS MEETING in the interests of the Union Candidate PANTAGES THEATRE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 - 8 P.M.

FREIGHT RATE RULINGS IN UNITED STATES Washington, Dec. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day denied the application of the western railroads to raise the commodity rates on iron and steel in Western territory and from points east of the Mississippi to the West, but allowed the filing of rates slightly higher than those maintained at present.

OVER 11,000 RETURNED MEN IN HOSPITALS Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Christmas will see more than 11,000 returned soldiers under treatment in the military convalescent hospitals and sanatoria in Canada, according to the latest census figures issued by the Military Hospitals Commission.

NOT TO CIVILIANS. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The British Government has declined to permit entry from Canada into the United Kingdom of Christmas parcels for civilians. The Department of Trade and Commerce had asked whether Christmas parcels containing foodstuffs, including sugar, tea, coffee, boots, wearing apparel and other articles, would be permitted entry into the United Kingdom, first for the general public and second for the Canadian soldiers.

The Finished Mystery? Have You Read It? It Contains a Message for YOU entry Christmas parcels for civilians; limited weight and size for Canadian Will allow importation parcels strictly Expeditionary Force.

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WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

President Wilson's recommendation that a state of war be declared against the Dual Monarchy is a logical and necessary military step. The United States has undertaken to assist Italy to the fullest extent of its power, and this cannot be done without taking sides against Italy's immediate enemy, Austria-Hungary.

The object of the United States in omitting Austria and Germany's other allies from the original declaration of war was to create a breach in the Central Alliance. It was obvious that the Dual Monarchy had long been desperately anxious for peace and was becoming increasingly resentful of Prussian domination.

The peace proposal of the Pope was prompted largely by Austria's predicament. The agitation fanned by Erzburger was inspired by Austria. The drive against Italy was heralded throughout the Dual Monarchy as a means of bringing about an early peace.

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He declared that not only should Germany have no overseas territory, but that she should put an embargo on emigration and promote the natural increase of population at home to the limit. Meanwhile, he encouraged France's policy of colonial expansion with his tongue in his cheek, feeling that the more colonies France had the more Frenchmen would emigrate and the less danger there would be of an attempt to regain the two lost provinces.

KICKED OUT OF EAST AFRICA.

The Allies' campaign in German East Africa has come to an end and Germany has been expelled from her last and greatest colony. The solitary detachment which survived the British sweep from the Mahenge district towards the southeastern corner of the colony has fled across the Rovuma River into Portuguese territory where Portuguese troops are awaiting it, and it soon will be destroyed or captured.

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Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us: Through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and reparation for the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—the great Empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan States, over Turkey and with-in Asia—which must be relinquished.

Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise, we did not grudge or oppose, but admired, rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success, and stand or fall as we have or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conclusively won her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established—military and political domination by arms, by which to outstep where she could not excel the

peoples she most feared and hated. The peace she made must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair and happy peoples of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it also must deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, in Europe, from the yoke and from the impudently alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

What shall we do then to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit. One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument? I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German Government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The Government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative nor in response to the wishes and feelings of its own people, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the Central Powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way.

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The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That of course. But they can not and must not be righted in the manner of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covantries of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the Congress of Vienna, and the peace that people have and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all Governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. The German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only by suffering under their tutelage to seek the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war, and I can not help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently been marked in the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable Government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It can not be uttered too plainly or too often.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak the plain truth and to urge upon you the necessity of speaking the truth to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free passage upon the sea, but also to assured and unimpeded access to those pathways,

not of the smaller and weaker nations, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent, not temporary foundations for the peace of the world, and must seek them candidly and fearlessly, as always the right will prove to be the expedient.

What shall we do then to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit. One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument? I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German Government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The Government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative nor in response to the wishes and feelings of its own people, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the Central Powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way.

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The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That of course. But they can not and must not be righted in the manner of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covantries of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the Congress of Vienna, and the peace that people have and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all Governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. The German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only by suffering under their tutelage to seek the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war, and I can not help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the Allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently been marked in the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable Government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It can not be uttered too plainly or too often.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak the plain truth and to urge upon you the necessity of speaking the truth to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free passage upon the sea, but also to assured and unimpeded access to those pathways,

debauched by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know and all the world knows that we have been forced into it to save the institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in: their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigues have corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end; our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty. It is because it is for us a war of high disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for our foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less than the most worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy.

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HON. T. D. PATULLO STATES HIS VIEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

think that the Veterans' Association could properly fulfill its functions unless it did take an active part in politics. Mr. Duggan, therefore, entered that he would not take an active part in politics and would not again go up for re-election to office in the Association. "Mr. Duggan, however, after entering the service continued to take an active part in politics. One occasion he called up my secretary to consult him in this regard, and my secretary strongly advised him to desist from anything of the kind. Still Mr. Duggan persisted.

"Unheeded Advice. "I therefore called Mr. Duggan into my office and again informed him that he must not take an active part in politics any longer. The advice went unheeded and Mr. Duggan continued to do as he pleased.

"The situation now assumed another aspect. Mr. Duggan's course was simply a defiance of the instructions of the Minister in charge of the Department. As a former soldier Mr. Duggan ought to know what discipline is. If every member of the service did just as he pleased, irrespective of instructions, what kind of service would result? Mr. Duggan was therefore out on two counts: 1. Taking an active part in politics while a member of the service. 2. Defiance of the instructions of the Minister in charge of the Department.



WOMEN VOTERS AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

To the Editor:—I should like to know, before I vote for a Union Government, whether in the event of their getting in they will be able to better the conditions of the prisoners-of-war in Germany. I have a neighbor who has a son an officer and a prisoner-of-war. I also have a son a prisoner-of-war but he is only a private. Well, my neighbor is allowed to send her son parcels of food whenever she likes, while I must stand by helpless and listen to the crying needs of my poor son and am unable to send him the comforts he is so badly in need of. Do you think this is fair treatment? Has not the poor private fought for his country just as much as the officer? Why is this distinction made between them? How is it they make fish of one and flesh of the other? I saw by the paper the other day we were to be allowed to send them one parcel every three months. Why not make it one a year and be done with

It? The only article of food I mentioned is cheese, but all sorts of junk is mentioned that they could have no earthly use for, such as a pipe and pipe-light. What are the good of those without tobacco. And medal-ribbon and a clothes brush. God help all the clothes the Germans give them to brush! I don't think they could bear to brush their clothes. What they need is food, all they can possibly get. They can do without those other items—clothes brushes and pipe-lights—and medal ribbon won't fill those aching voids. Why could we not be allowed to send them, at least, say one parcel about six pounds in weight once a month instead of eleven pounds every three months and allow us to send them a parcel of these items that have been published we will have to wait six or seven weeks for some of the coupons to come from London, as I expect we shall have to write for them. Anyone would think the way the law is laid down, that the poor fellows were banished for committing some crime instead of being the unfortunate victims of war. I think it is only the mothers and wives who realize the sufferings of our dear ones who are in exile. The spirit of Christmas can bring no comfort to us and can bring no cheer to them. I shall be happy to vote for the Union Government if they can promise to do their best to better the conditions of the prisoners of war.

MRS. HENRY SWENEY, 513 Head Street, Victoria.

THE LANDOWNE LETTER.

To the Editor: As an antidote to the pessimism of Lord Lansdowne, the letter of Rev. Geo. W. Dean, which appeared in your columns on December 1, 1917, was most seasonable. It is a letter that will more than repay a second reading. As for His Lordship, was it not to be expected that sooner or later some member of the upper ten should be found trembling for the ark? Newspapers did not need to wrinkle their headlines over that, surely.

Lord Lansdowne's letter if an impotent attempt to discredit British ruling policy through a display of obvious philanthropy which subtly confuses national principles with cosmopolitanism. R. G. DUNBAR, 500 Joffre St. Esquamalt.

RE MR. DUGGAN'S DISMISSAL.

To the Editor:—Let Mr. Pattullo understand that no "incident" can be a closed one insofar as the public is concerned, whatever he may say on the subject.

It is just about time for the politician to realize that he is the servant of the people and it is necessary for him to take his heel off the neck of his clients. Anyone who is working in the interests of a Union candidate is supposed to be working in the interests of the nation, not of any political party. Whether such is the case is a matter of opinion, but the slogan of the Unionist candidate is "Win the War, No Politics."

At such a time any Government, city or other official should not be prohibited from giving his energies in his own time to any branch of this important issue he may choose, and if the ultimate result is a complete cleaning out of politics from party manipulation, so much the better. Will the people of Victoria permit Mr. Pattullo to hold down Mr. Duggan? J. L. FORRESTER.

THEY ARE NOT SLACKERS.

To the Editor:—Allow me the space in your evening paper to try to uphold the true position of the much-abused "slacker," namely, a soldier of the King without pay. From time to time there have appeared in the press and from the platforms of the Unionist candidates and speakers in the present campaign, denunciations of the slacker. They (in their own minds) have scored tremendously. Now, sir, men of Class A1 and 2, of the first draft have stood their slender and lean twaddle long enough. These wisecracks of up-to-date intelligence, while condemning Lord Lansdowne, have proclaimed from the house tops to Germany that Canada has no more fighting men—only "slackers" (whom they, evidently do not consider men) and that the Canadian army will have to be withdrawn from the battlefield. They collectively have insulted a branch of the King's army and the uniform the drafted men will wear after December 10. This undoubtedly is the essence of Canada's Union policy. They have all pledged themselves to forget past political differences and win the war, and in one great breath claim they are leading Canada.

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New Colored Striped Jap Silk Waists

Arrived just in time to include in our Rebuilding Sale News for Wednesday **\$2.90**

A nice quality Silk in pretty combination colored stripes; blue, black and lavender. The style features square collar and vestee effect, in plain white; also turn-back sleeve cuffs and pocket, finished to match. All sizes 34 to 44. Rebuilding Sale, each **\$2.90**

—Waists, First Floor

Men's Suits Are Extraordinary Bargains at \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20

Every Suit in the Men's Clothing Department is included in this great Rebuilding Sale. They are being offered without reserve and we have confidence in stating that a finer and a better representative stock was never offered before for sale at such low prices. Each garment is a model of good tailoring. The workmanship is beyond question. They are cut on smart up-to-date lines, including the pinch-back, as well as the three-button conservative models for business men.

A splendid variety of shades and patterns, including neat checks, mixtures and stripes; also navy blue and black.

Suits to suit every man in the city—work, business, street or dress wear. See samples of these offerings in our View and Douglas street windows.

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Former Values to \$16.50. Selling at	\$10.00	Former Values to \$35.00. Selling at	\$20.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Our Rebuilding Sale of Women's Coats

Comes at a most opportune time—just when the weather demands that you wear garments that will keep you warm and cosy.

All our Winter Coats are included in this sale and every model is reduced in price—a most unusual thing for so early in the season. However, it's one that hundreds of women in Victoria will appreciate and take full advantage of, for practically all the cold winter weather is ahead of us.

Every Coat in stock, including our French models, have been grouped into six prices. Details in brief follow:

Coats at \$14.90
In plain browns, checks and smart-tweeds. Styles feature big convertible collars, wide belts and side pockets. Most serviceable garments.

Coats at \$16.90
In plain colors, also tweeds and fancy cloths. Some are fur trimmed. Rare bargain, worth while.

Coats at \$24.75
In rich velours in all the new shades, also beaver cloth, with deep fur collars and other models trimmed with fur.

Black Plush Coats at \$29.75
Of Salt's black plush, featuring a very smart style. Also Coats of velours in all the new pastel shades. Great bargains these.

Samples of these Coats can be seen in our View Street Windows.

—Mantles, First Floor

Coats at \$39.75
Very stylish models of velour and broad-cloths, in good plain shades and plaids. Handsomely finished with fur.

French Novelty Coats at \$69.75
Including exceedingly smart models by such masters as Jenney, Fried, Chernit, Callot and Piemit. An opportunity to wear the best while paying only a modest price.

Men's \$6.00 Boots at \$4.85

Smart, reliable Footwear, suitable for present wear. Your opportunity to buy, too, at a substantial price saving. Included are Goodyear welted calfskin Boots, Blucher or Balmoral styles; box calf and gunmetal Blucher and Balmoral lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles. Most remarkable values in the light of present day high prices.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

"Fashioned French" Embroidered Undermuslins

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Nightgowns of good quality nainsook, daintily embroidered. Each **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

Nightgowns of mercerized mull and nainsook; Empire styles, trimmed with wide insertion of Swiss embroidery and satin ribbon; neck and sleeves edged with lace. Special value at **\$3.75**

Envelope Drawers, with elastic around waist, daintily trimmed with Val lace and ribbons. Special at **\$1.50**

Fashion French Embroidered Drawers, of good quality nainsook. Special at **\$1.00**

Corset Covers, daintily embroidered and trimmed with lace. Prices range **75c** to **\$2.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Sale of Silver Photo Frames

Attractive styles and splendid wearing qualities. Most appropriate for Christmas gifts. All sizes and values, 60c to \$4.00. To clear at, each, 35c, 40c, 75c, and to **\$2.75**

—Stationery, Main Floor

Draperies and Rugs

Double-Bordered Scrims, 25c a Yard—A beautiful quality, finished with ribbon edge and hemstitched border.

50-Inch Superior Cretonnes, 85c a Yard—The newest colorings and smartest designs, such as will go well with the new period furniture and interior decorations of modern homes. Splendid for lamp covers and drapes.

27 x 54 Hearth Rugs, \$2.90—A serviceable quality Axminster, in hit and miss design, with red borders. Splendid for the bedroom or living room.

3 x 6 ft. Jute Rugs at \$1.25—In pink, green and blue colors. This is a reversible Rug and extra large size for the price.

—Draperies, Third Floor

Rebuilding Sale of Elastic and Tricot Girdles

Regular to \$3.00, Wednesday

Favorite Undergarments with women and misses who delight in sports of all kinds, also worn in the place of corsets. One model is made in a heavy-weight linen, tricot mesh, back lacing and with four hose supporters. In flesh and white. The other model is made without lacings, in heavy elastic, seven inches wide and four hose supporters; white only.

\$1.65

—Corsets, First Floor

27-Inch Silk Finish Cord Velvets In Our Rebuilding Sale at 79c Yd.

For appearance, economy in wear and price this Velvet will be difficult to better for ladies' suits, boys' and girls' coats and children's dresses. The colors range navy, green, reseda, wine, ruby, Copenhagen, saxe and purple. A regular \$1.00 grade. Selling special, Wednesday, at, yard **79c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Striped Taffetas and Check Wash Silks \$2.00 Grade, Wednesday a Yard 98c

All 36 inches wide and a great variety of designs and shades, suitable for many garments.

—Silks, Main Floor

\$3.50 Tweed Cloakings at a Yard \$2.50

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In neat tweed effects and various designs in broken checks and fancy stripes. Regularly sold to \$1.25, and right good bargain value at, yard **75c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Boys' Strong Work Shirts

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- New Season's Choice White Figs, reg. 17c lb. 25c
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- Krinkle Corn Flakes 3 pkts. 25c

- Cooking Apples, per box. \$1.25
- No. 1 Wealthy Apples, box, \$1.90 and. \$1.50
- Local Carrots, per lb. 2c

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- Cups and Saucers, regular \$2.10, for \$1.74
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AT THE HOTELS

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Mines, was in the city yesterday from Rossland. W. V. Newson, Inspector of Legal Offices for Alberta, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. M. Letthead and Mrs. B. Vaughan, of Cumberland, are guests of the Dominion Hotel. J. McVicar, Mrs. McVicar and Mrs. Bannister are in from Jordan River, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel. Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include S. H. Kerr, Thomas Braidwood, Chas. Collin, Chas. Michie, James Wright, George Keith, A. Hoggan, J. J. Clarke and G. Humphrey.

RED CROSS TO HOLD GOLD AND SILVER "SHOWER" ON DEC. 14

Victorians Asked to Contribute Broken Metal for Christmas Gift to Soldiers

Of the many schemes which have been evolved to aid the Canadian Red Cross, one of the most novel, and it is to be hoped the most popular, will be the "old gold and silver shower," for which arrangements have been completed by the local executive and the sanction of the City Council obtained.

On Friday, December 14 an army of maidens garbed in Red Cross uniform will be stationed at the prominent street corners throughout the city and at the various car terminals. In place of the familiar tags and collecting box, however, the fair members of the Red Cross Society will guard a barrel, in which the ever-generous public of Victoria is asked to deposit old gold and silver.

The cavernous mouths of the barrels will literally yawn for broken precious metals of all kinds. There are few households but can find hidden away some old spoons, broken trinkets, old watches, battered gold or silver coins, pieces of Sheffield plate, old silver-mounted umbrella heads, or broken fittings of a dressing case, while the owner of a discarded set of false teeth will no doubt be glad to find such a worthy end for his (or her) artificial molars.

The Melting Pot. At the end of the day the metal will be carefully appraised by expert valuers, and should any of the donations be considered of more value in their original form, the articles will be sold through the medium of "superfluties," and the amount realized credited to the "shower." The remainder will go into the melting pot, and the metal emerging from the crucible converted into money for the purchase of a Christmas gift to the men in the trenches.

Particular emphasis is laid upon the fact that no piece is too small or broken and none too large for this "shower," and on the principle that "money a mickle makes a muckle," it is hoped that Victorians will unite in making the result a bigger surprise than the contribution to the Victory Loan.

It is of interest to mention that by a similar gold and silver shower held in Seattle about six weeks ago, thirty-five beds were presented to an American base hospital.

SCHOOL SINGING

Judges in Annual Competitions Will Meet School Principals on Friday.

The practical advantage of competitive tests in charge of independent judges in the school singing competitions which occur each summer is that the teachers may learn in what points the schools have fallen short. The practice of the judges is to send the Board a careful and exhaustive report on the subject after the tests for the Paterson shield. Following this up, the principals are to hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at the Board offices, when they will meet the judges and talk over points with them. The report of recent years all show

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- Cigarette Cases of white metal, engraved or engine turned, from \$3.40
- Tobacco Boxes of sterling silver, Hall marked. \$11.25
- Match Boxes of sterling silver, Hall marked. \$1.35
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NO-MONEY RAFFLES FOR THE RED CROSS

Society Placed on Record at Meeting of Executive Held Recently

The regular monthly meeting of the general committee of the Red Cross Society was held at Belmont House at the week-end. The meeting was well attended and a number of matters of importance to the cause were discussed.

The most important announcement was the splendid gift by Hon. T. W. Paterson of the block on Government Street, formerly known as the Hinton Building, and a resolution accepting the gift and tendering the hearty thanks of the society to Hon. Mr. Paterson was unanimously and enthusiastically passed.

A resolution was passed that Red Cross workrooms should not be used for other than Red Cross purposes, in order that the production of supplies so urgently needed at the front may not be hampered. A report was made of the amount of supplies forwarded and cash received during the previous month, and attention was called to the necessity of increasing the output of supplies, particularly from some districts.

Raffles. On the question of raffles the practice of the society in this district was placed on record as follows: That no raffles shall be held for cash prizes (this prohibition to include Victory Bonds in future).

That no raffles shall be held for life memberships. That Red Cross funds shall not be used to acquire articles for the purpose of raffling them.

That raffles shall only be held as a means of disposing of articles donated to the Red Cross which cannot be otherwise sold at a satisfactory price, and in all cases total proceeds shall be for Red Cross purposes.

The Red Cross Society has declined many offers in connection with the raffling of various articles where full ownership did not pass to the society or where any one other than the Red Cross was interested. It has also declined many offers which partook more of the nature of lotteries than raffles as locally understood.

Proposed Shower. A committee consisting of Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Chaw, Mr. Landsberg and Mr. Leeming, with power to add to their number, was appointed to take charge of a proposed "shower" of gold and silver as a Christmas offering to the Red Cross to take place in the downtown district and probably at the various auxiliary rooms as well on a date to be arranged between now and Christmas. Further publicity will be given this undertaking next week.

Holly. The arrangements made about the shipment of holly for the benefit of the Red Cross were reported and the conveners of the various auxiliary committees were requested to make arrangements for a careful canvass of their district. The holly will be shipped to Red Cross branches in the Canadian Northwest and elsewhere and should result in a considerable sum being added to the funds of the society.

Civic Estimates.—The civic estimates are to be prepared and, after submitting the same to the Comptroller, they are to come before the Council at the meeting on December 26. The School Board will be asked to join in presenting a tentative estimate.

Duchess Street Fire Hall.—To remedy a mistake made in 1912, the City Council last evening gave a first reading to a by-law ratifying the purchase of the site of the Duchess Street Fire Hall, so that the conveyance may be properly registered.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Event Held by Local Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at St. John's Hall.

The bazaar held by Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, at St. John's Hall, on Friday last, and opened by C. B. Deaville, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, proved a great success.

The novelty booth, attractively decorated in red, white and blue and trimmed with gold stars, offered numerous pretty articles for sale. The ladies presiding over this booth were Mrs. Willis, representing the Stars and Stripes, and Mrs. Dobbs, dressed in colonial costume.

The apron booth, in charge of Misses Sommers and Kenworthy and Mrs. Hall, was of lattice work, entwined with autumn leaves. Here aprons of every description for young and old were displayed. The decoration of the home cooking booth was carried out in yellow and sheaves of wheat. Mrs. Keown and Miss M. Bird offering many tempting delicacies for sale. The flower booth, in green and white, was a profusion of cut flowers and plants and was presided over by Mrs. Mulien and Mrs. Kelly, while the spinning jenny attended to by Miss Campbell proved an attraction for the small children.

Very novel was the baby booth, a crib daintily decorated in blue and white, where the nurses, Miss Trickey and Mrs. Kimball, sold pretty things suitable for the wee tot. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Moore were kept busy serving confections of all kinds at the candy booth, which was decorated in yellow and trimmed with Oregon grape leaves.

The bag and cap booth, decorated in white and trimmed with gold stars, brought willing customers for the new fashionable bags which were sold by Miss McCann, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Wilson.

Effectively decorated in black and yellow was the Chinese laundry, where Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Hine representing Chinese ladies, sold laundry accessories.

The woman with the hundred pockets, in the person of Mrs. Risser, was quite a novelty and proved a temptation to the many who tried their luck by purchasing the contents of the pockets, which were filled with a variety of articles.

During the afternoon and evening Madames Taylor, Walker, Jaffee, Dempster, Heron and Johnson served tea. A musical programme was rendered by Miss Dobbs, Miss Rogers and Messrs. Melville and Morris, while Mrs. Mulien and Mrs. Richdale officiated as fortunetellers. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of music played by Miss Carter and Mr. Gould.

The drawings for the different raffles conducted during the afternoon resulted as follows: The apron, No. 243, held by F. Hall; fancy bag, No. 314, held by Mrs. J. Worthington; yellow bag, No. 411, held by Miss Pooks; crocheted yoke, No. 11, Mrs. Grimmond; crocheted yoke, No. 45, Mrs. Buschbauer; basket of candy, No. 66, Mrs. Beck; plant, No. 196, Miss Trickey; Pomeranian pup donated by Mrs. Kelly was won by ticket No. 594, held by Miss Trickey. The proceeds of the above raffles will be used to purchase comforts for the soldiers. The doll which is also being raffled has not yet been drawn for.

Social & Personal

Hon. W. J. Wear, Speaker of the Legislature, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gagen, of Salt Spring Island, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. McLean, at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, for a few days.

Col. and Mrs. Montzambert, who have been visiting in the city for several days, returned to their home in Vancouver on Sunday.

Bishop Macdonald was a visitor to Ladysmith, over the week-end, where he administered confirmation at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. C. Findlay, of Vancouver, was a visitor in town over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay will shortly take up their residence on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Martha Schmelz and First Lieut. J. H. Lawrence, of the U. S. Army. The marriage will take place in January at Eagle Pass, Texas.

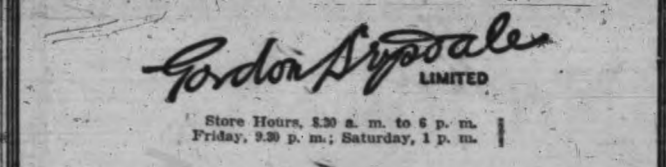
J. C. Jackson, of Montreal, arrived in the city on a short visit, en route to Seattle and Vancouver, where he will spend several weeks before returning to the East.

Dr. Paul Higgins and Mrs. Higgins visited their former home in Fernie last week, leaving later for Cranbrook. Dr. Higgins is acting on one of the military service boards in the interior and is expected to return to Victoria, toward the end of this week.

Such well-known artists as Miss Eva Hart, Miss Maude Scruby, Miss Lois Cassil, Miss Helen Badgley, Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Messrs. Arthur Gore and J. McMillan Alur, will contribute to the splendid programme arranged for the W. C. T. U. concert at the Empress Hotel to-night. The proceeds will be devoted to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

A wedding of interest to British Columbians took place recently at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, England, when Janet, second daughter of Major and Mrs. A. L. Cooze, of Chilliwack, now of Palace Mansions, Addison Bridge, London, became the bride of Major Wellsted, only son of Col. and Mrs. Wellsted, of Franby Lodge, Hesse, Yorks.

To-night at the First Congregational Church, Gau's Oratorio "The Holy City," will be given under the conductorship of Frederic King. The soloists for this recital will include Mrs. MacDonald Fahey; soprano; Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, contralto; Edmund Petch, tenor; and James Hunter, bass. J. Deane Wells will preside at the organ. There will be no charge for admission.



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Miss Jessie Mackenzie, matron of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned from a vacation spent in San Francisco and other California cities, and will shortly resume her duties at the hospital. Lionel F. Stobart, manager of the Harper Ranch, near Kamloops, and the Gang Ranch, Cariboo, is in the city to see W. T. Macdonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner. Mr. Stobart is the son of Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, the well-known address and heroine of the Serbian campaign during the present war. A musical social was given by the Young People's Society, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the lecture room last evening, about forty soldiers and sailors being present. Those contributing to the programme were: D. A. Fraser and Misses A. Robertson, M. Morton, B. Robertson, L. Christie, D. Pullen, L. Robertson. Games of a novel character were also indulged in, after which refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

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WILL NOT PROCEED WITH PIGGERY PLAN

Aldermanic Majority Against Relaxing Health Regulations to Allow Pigs

Fearing that the amendment of the health regulations to allow piggeries to be established within the city limits would make the city a by-word among tourists, as well as create a serious problem for regulation, the City Council last evening threw out the idea of proceeding with the matter. Dr. Price, Medical Health Officer, submitted some suggestions as to how the piggeries, if established, could be regulated, should the Council wish to amend the by-law, in order to keep them sanitary, and remove the objection to neighbors. It was, however, clear from his remarks that in closely settled residential property such regulations would be impossible to be respected by householders, and for that reason the aldermen discussed solely the principle of keeping pigs in the larger acreage of the outer suburbs.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN.

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a headache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 46 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.

WILL SUBMIT ISSUE TO PUBLIC DECISION

Aldermen Follow Vancouver in Favoring Plebiscite on Proportional Representation

The question of introducing the principle of proportional representation in electing members of the Council came up last evening in City Council on Alderman Cameron's resolution to give it a trial.

Plebiscite Suggested. Alderman Cameron stated that since the motion was introduced he thought the aldermen had made up their minds. While the principle was a move in the right direction, later it would be doubtless better understood. He believed it would be better to apply it to provincial and federal matters first however.

Alderman Peden seconded. Alderman Fullerton said it was common knowledge how the bill came to be an act, because the supporters of the idea wanted it adopted to be applied to provincial elections; but instead it was diverted to municipal affairs as a trial. He recommended that the better plan would be to have a plebiscite, to secure public opinion. Vancouver City Council had taken that policy of a referendum to secure the wishes of the people.

He therefore moved an amendment to submit the question to a plebiscite at the next election.

Alderman Johns seconded the amendment. Alderman Cameron doubted if the amendment could be submitted in its present form, and he believed it would be better to put the main question. That would be the time to deal with the subject in some other way.

Amendment Carries. Alderman Fullerton said his amendment was not dictated by personal feeling, because personally he favored the principle, but the question should be decided by the people.

Alderman Walker admitted a good deal of merit in the plan, after hearing the discussion at the High School meeting, but did not think the people would understand it.

The Solicitor believed that the difficulty that existed was that if the Act was once adopted, it could not be changed.

The amendment was adopted by six to two votes, Alderman Christie declaring he was opposed to both motion and amendment. The Mayor did not vote.

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LAUNDRY BY-LAW IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Solicitor Recommends Some Changes to Meet Objections Raised

The aldermen last evening adopted City Solicitor Hannington's report recommending against amending the Laundry By-Law to meet the desires of the Chinese Laundrymen's Association. The Solicitor thought it would be better to take the opinion of the courts or the subject.

Mr. Hannington added to his letter a verbal statement, remarking that some amendments might well be made, and for that purpose he would prefer the special committee to hold a meeting, and report back on Friday afternoon at a special Council meeting.

"Is it the intention to put all these people out of business?" asked Alderman Andros. "It is rather regrettable to me that so shortly after a by-law of this character was passed that it is necessary to amend it." He claimed they were stifling competition, legislating citizens out of business. There had been too much of that character of legislation during the past year, he asserted. "There was a great deal of humberg in the business," he declared.

Was Carefully Planned. Alderman Sargent said it was easy to make a general criticism, but different to offer specific comment. The by-law had been drawn up after consideration of all the cities of the Pacific Coast and of the interior. The by-law, as a matter of fact, would press more heavily on the larger laundry buildings. So far as the policy of the by-law was concerned he defended it warmly, as being devised in the interests of the city.

The Council decided to do as the Solicitor verbally recommended.

MAY EXTEND REBATE TILL END OF MONTH

Subject Before Council; Victory Bonds in Payment for Taxes

Aldermen were asked last evening by Mayor Todd to decide whether the period of rebate should be extended till December 31, with a five per cent rebate. It was also questioned whether Victory bonds would be accepted in payment of taxes, both local improvement and general.

Doubtful of Result. Alderman Fullerton wanted some information, while Alderman Johns was willing to see the cause adopted, though he doubted whether it would bring in much money.

The Mayor pointed out the difficulties which arose in 1915, when a course of this kind was adopted.

Alderman Andros objected to a change when the Council had for a month advertised the rebate date till November 30. Those who had brought Victory bonds on the installment plan could not participate, he pointed out.

The Solicitor remarked that the situation was further complicated by the fact that the Council had fixed its tax rate prior to the alteration of the law requiring a rebate on all taxes, and he thought any change in the situation now would create a difficult position.

Different Opinions. Alderman Cameron was willing to give the extension in view of the Victory loan campaign having diverted public attention from paying taxes.

The Mayor was willing to take

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bonds, and apply them to sinking fund purposes.

Alderman Andros pointed out that the money was needed immediately, and if the payments were made in bonds, it would prevent the city obtaining additional funds at once.

The Mayor said any adjustment would depend on the amount received, which he did not expect would be large.

The Council passed a resolution then that the Mayor and Solicitor should look into the question of extension of time for the rebate, and report at the next meeting.

Alderman Sargent thought it would be a declaration to the citizens that they did not know their own minds when they bought Victory bonds, if the Council took the step suggested.

The later suggestion, with regard to Victory bonds, was recommended to the incoming Council, as bonds will not be available during the term of the present Council.

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VETERANS: 7 O'CLOCK

Returned Men Asked to Be Prompt To-night; Going to Talmie's Meeting After.

Every member of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is asked to make a special effort to attend the regular meeting of the organization to-night. It is timed to commence at 7 o'clock instead of the regular hour of eight so that the business may be quickly dispatched and permit of attendance en bloc at the meeting scheduled at Pantages Theatre for 8 o'clock at which Dr. Talmie, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, and F. A. Pauline, M. P., will speak in support of the Unionist cause.

The business to come before the members of the organization is of extreme urgency, and opportunity will be given for an expression of views on

the matter engaging the attention of practically every one of the returned men: the dismissal of their president from the service of the Provincial Government. It is expected that a line of action determining the attitude of the Association will be decided upon at to-night's meeting.

WHICH IS YOURS?

The remuneration received for services rendered has many names. The laborer calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a lawyer "fees," and a burglar "swag."—London Answers.

For Canada and the Empire To the Electors Nanaimo Federal Riding

As Unionist Candidate for this Riding, duly selected by Convention as representative of the Liberals and Conservatives, Labor, Win-the-War League, Returned Soldiers, and Farmers, I call upon you in the name of Canada for your whole-hearted support.

We all have a duty to perform, not only to Canada, but to the whole world, in the cause of LIBERTY and FREEDOM.

A great National peril has arisen in this WORLD WAR, and the opportunity of choice is here before us to survive as a Democracy or become lost in a state of Feudalism.

Russia is out of the war in a state of Anarchy—the fate of Italy trembling in the balance, with France and the two great Anglo-Saxon nations left to bear an almost unupportable burden.

The great issue before us is a very simple one. Do we wish to retain our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for it with our men, and with all the resources of the whole country. We have given, and we must continue to give, if we wish to survive as a Nation.

With compulsory military service, there should be the same measure of conscription of wealth. This is not a mere figure of speech—wealth can be reached as easily as men and can be more readily spared and can be replaced, whereas life cannot be replaced.

PROFITTEERING MUST CEASE. It is regrettable that human depravity can be so low as to stoop to the taking of undue and unfair profits on war supplies, when men are giving their lives to the cause of Freedom. This must cease, and I here pledge and charge myself to make war upon those trafficking with the vital resources of the country by consorting with war profits, past, present and future.

PARTY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THE CAUSE. UNION GOVERNMENT IS THE REMEDY. The remedies are now being applied as witness effective Government control of packing house profits, and the controlling of food prices. We have no room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one with us at this time. Generous provision must be made for the returned soldier, of a constructive nature and not merely temporary. The avenues of his return to civil life must be kept clear and no obstacle placed in his way. A better and fairer system of pensioning those who are disabled must be inaugurated, taking into consideration the decreased earning power. Medical boards ordering such matters, should have had experience at the front. The welfare of dependents of those on active service must be assured by the country.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE. Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Canadian Nation behind it, or a Government fortified only by a referendum? **LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE**—stand as the Romans stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL were for the State.

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Warranted to dispel the most persistent attack of the "blues," Irving Berlin's "Watch Your Step," produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night enabled a well-filled house to forget the physical discomforts of the weather prevailing outside.

The merest suspicion of a plot forms the necessary excuse for an entertaining medley of expatriated music, catchy songs and delightful dance numbers, in a setting of wonderful scenery which forms an effective background for the gorgeous gowns worn by a bevy of exceptionally pretty girls.

Plenty of Humor.
The humorous side of the production was well sustained by Harry Van Tossen, who kept the audience in an almost hysterical state by his philandering as an ebon-faced "carriage caller" and Pullman porter. In a different vein, but equally amusing was the Ebenezer Hardacre of Chas. E. Udell, while the extraordinary accoutrements worn by Fred Hillbrand accentuated his length of limb, and added considerable zest to his clever, dancing numbers. Arthur Uttry in the principal male part danced and sang exceedingly well, particularly in his scenes with Mabel Sherman, the possessor of a delightful soprano voice, their dance and duet, "Where I Discovered You," being very warmly applauded.

Demure and Unspiculated.
As a demure and unspiculated maiden hailing from Philadelphia, Miss Vallie Martin, won her way into the hearts of the audience with her beauty and charm. Possessed of a sweet soprano voice she made a very winsome heroine. Miss Helen Delaney, a pretty brunette, is a talented exponent of the terpsichorean art, her dances varying from the up-to-date fox-trot to a delightful presentation of a "schottische," in which with crinoline and bonnet of early Victorian days, she danced gracefully with Mr. Hillbrand. Her innovation dance in the last act in a strikingly original costume of black and white was one of the most alluring and fantastic features of the production.

Beautiful Gowns.
Beautiful gowns revealing the expert hand of the New York modiste, are worn by the principals and chorus, and the fashion parade in the second act forms a wonderful collection of vivid color.

Manager Denham is to be congratulated on his enterprise in giving Victoria the opportunity to see a production which has not a single dull moment from start to finish, and which is here for so regrettably short a time, to-night being the last performance in this city.

"THE LOVE OF A KING"
COMING TO ROYAL
A dramatic event of first importance will be the presentation of Paul Kester's new romantic drama, "The Love of a King" at the Royal Victoria for three nights beginning Thursday, December 6 and Saturday matinee. It is the latest starring vehicle of that most magnetic and versatile of actors, Albert Brown, who has a niche all to himself in the affections of the Canadian public. For him it is a straight departure from spy dreams and giddy farces into

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In the field of idyllic romance, Mr. Kester's abilities as a romantic dramatist, have already been amply proven in such plays as "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," and many other plays. In his new piece Albert Brown has the role of George, Prince of Wales (afterwards George III), who is shown in his princeliest aspect, and the plot deals with his love for the fair Quakeress, Hannah Lightfoot. It is a pure and moving love story of the olden times, and the period of 1769 permits of beautiful costuming and inventiveness. Not only does the play give Mr. Brown the chance of a lifetime, but selects the services of a carefully selected cast, which includes Lepore Phelps, a young ingenue of rare loveliness and emotional power. The last half of Mr. Brown's current engagement will be devoted to "The White Feather," in which he will be seen as "Brent" his original role.

BRAZEE PUTS HONEY IN PANTAGES BILL

J. C. Brazee, who brought "Broadway Revue" and "At Ocean Beach" to the Pantages circuit in past years, bobs up, again this season with what is claimed to be the most pretentious scenic display yet introduced in connection with a vaudeville offering, in presenting "Honey Bees," his latest production, which will be the headline of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, commencing with the matinee performance Wednesday.

"Honey Bees" features Bill Browning, a comedian new to this way, who portrays various characters in such a natural way for it to be almost impossible for an audience to believe that there is but one man with the offering. There are several girl principles and the usual quota of chorus girls, who support Mr. Browning in a skit which gives opportunity for his characterization, but not another man appears before the curtain in the offering. He is a mail man delivering letters to girl students at the Honey Bee Seminary, then the Swede janitor, later a Chinese laundryman. He is next seen as a silly boob who wants music lessons and finally as a French instructor, who has been expected to arrive any moment. Mr. Browning plays each of these characters masterfully and is supported by clever principals in Edith Browning, Lulu McCoy and Frances Morton. Among the song numbers are "The Good Ship U. S. A.," "The Butterfly and the Bee" and "Be aware of Pink Pjamas," and the latest Hawaiian song number "My Hula Hula." The finale is a wedding bit which has been splendidly staged and cleverly devised, making a dandy finish to a highly entertaining offering.

The most elaborate set is an interior view of the "Honey Bee Seminary" with a tower garden in the rear, a scenic masterpiece of Soeman & Landis, of Chicago, which is winning high praise in every city visited.

The remainder of the new bill will offer special interest in the added attractions offered by Maurice Samuels and Company, in their comedy-drama classic, "A Day at Ellis Island," and the Transfield Sisters who are the

daintiest of musical artists. And there are three more acts of feature calibre beside these. West and Hale have a riot of fun in their offering, entitled "From Abroad," which abounds in comedy lines of the brightest hue; Mlle. Theresa and Company will offer vaudeville's prattiest novelty, which is a lavish display that will make a sure hit with the kiddies; and Leo Flanders and Ruth Elster are a musical pair who have jumped into the limelight of vaudeville to almost instant success. The twelfth chapter of Pearl White's chase for the recovery of "The Fatal Ring" will put new shudders into that fascinating story.

RETURNED SOLDIERS RUN SOMME THEATRE

Two Veterans Open Oak Bay House Long Closed; Good Service

For many long months the Avenue Theatre at Oak Bay has remained with doors closed save for an occasional patriotic concert; but as a picture house it has had a long rest. Residents of the district will herald its opening under new auspices and with a new name. Henceforward it will be known as the Somme Theatre, while its appeal will be strengthened by the fact that the new lessees are two of Canada's army who have served their country on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Norman Harrap and Fred Luxford intend to set a high level for the quality of their entertainment. An excellent film service has been secured with changes three times a week arranged for. There will be a continuous entertainment from 7 o'clock until 11 each evening with a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. Harrap and Luxford desire to enlist the support and sympathy of the public while they on their part guarantee in return a first class show at each performance.

Harrap joined the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery in July, 1915, and was attached to the 8th Siege Battery. For nearly a year he did service with the "heavies" in France, and was invalided back to Canada in June of the present year. Luxford enlisted at Ottawa as long ago as August, 1914, when the war was but a few days old. He reached the front with the First Canadian Contingent, and for nearly twenty months had many exciting experiences as a dispatch rider, a shell hole accident finally compelling his admission to hospital and return to Canada.

DOROTHY DALTON IS AN ALASKAN CARMEN

"The Flame of the Yukon" is the name of the new Triangle play starring Dorothy Dalton, which is being exhibited at the Dominion Theatre all this week. It was written by Monte M. Katterjohn and produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

Dorothy Dalton appears as a sort of Alaskan Carmen, queen of the dance hall girls, known throughout the Yukon country as "The Flame." She is the tramp card of Black Jack Hovey, proprietor of the Midas Cafe, the most popular resort in the lively mining town. One night a stranger comes to the place and instead of tricking him, as Black Jack orders, she finds herself interested in him and aids him to make his way on to the gold fields. The man's influence over her is for the good, and she decides to go straight, but the gang jeer and declare she will flame higher and fiercer than ever after her brief period of goodness.

Among those appearing in support of the star are Kenneth Harlan, Melbourne McDowell, Margaret Thompson, Carl Ullman and Max Palmer. The production was directed by Charles Miller.

MARGUERITE CLARK ENJOYED BATHTUB

Marguerite Clark hurried her "Sub-Deb" scenes in "Bab's Diary," which is the first of several Mary Roberts Rinehart stories Miss Clark will make for Paramount photoplays and which is being shown this week at the Variety Theatre, so as to arrive at one bit of business which she particularly fancied during the heat wave which was sweeping the country at that time.

In hiding from her pursuers, Bab, fully clothed, took refuge in a bath tub full of very cold water. J. Searle Dawley, director for Marguerite Clark, remarked that the enthusiasm with which the star performed this "stunt" was truly remarkable as, in doing it, she ruined one of the most attractive gowns of her expensive wardrobe. The star, however, declared it was worth it.

"Strangling, gasping and dripping from every fold of her expensive and once-beautiful ball gown, dainty Marguerite emerged from the bath tub to astonish the director with the remark that that scene had been the most enjoyable of the entire picture.

IKY'S FINANCE.

Thomas was not the brightest specimen on earth, and, try as he might, and apply as he might, could not succeed in obtaining a situation. At last a bright idea occurred to him. He would offer his services free for a fortnight. On these terms Mr. Ikey Fingelstein immediately engaged him. The fortnight having expired, Thomas nervously petitioned for a "raise." "What is your present salary?" asked Fingelstein. "Nothing, sir," said Thomas. Mr. Fingelstein contemplated the lad. "Well, my boy, yer wages is doubled!" And Thomas was completely satisfied—until he had had time to think over the generous offer.—Tit-Bits.

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SAYS INSPECTOR WAS INSULTING TO THEM

Miss Anderson, of Esquimalt, Laid Charges Before Council Last Evening

A municipal investigation will be the outcome of charges which were laid before the Esquimalt Council last evening by Agnes N. Anderson, of 315 Thomas Street. Miss Anderson claimed that the Sanitary Inspector, R. H. Nunn, insulted her mother, when in company with other officials of the Municipality he visited her home during the round of his duties. Her complaint was laid before the Council with the request that if the alleged insult had been given officially that a public apology was due from the Corporation; if not officially, it was Miss Anderson's opinion that the Inspector should be relieved of his duties.

To Health Committee.
The Council decided that it could not deal with the matter immediately. It was, therefore, resolved to refer the question to the health Committee composed of Councillors Anderson, Bridle and Jones. This body will meet on Thursday evening, when Miss Anderson and the officials concerned will be present, and both sides of the case presented.

Miss Anderson's statement of the situation given last evening at some length. Several months ago she laid a complaint that an overflow drain was contaminating the water of the well situated on her property. The Reeve took steps to have the drain connected with the sewer. Later the Sanitary Inspector and other officials visited the premises to make an inspection. It appeared that a disagreement arose between Mrs. and Miss Anderson and the Inspector. Miss Anderson alleged that the official insulted her mother, and said, "We will get right back at you and condemn the whole thing." This remark Miss Anderson took to imply that their home was considered to be in an unsanitary condition.

The Council decided that as there were, usually two sides to a story the matter of giving a public apology on behalf of the Corporation would be deferred until all the facts had been learned. Before withdrawing Miss Anderson assured the Municipal body that she had no fault to find with either the Reeve or Dr. Boak, who had taken steps to see that the condition of the drain was improved. Both officials were "very nice about it." She was of the opinion, however, that a word of warning should be given to the Council. The Reeve and doctor she felt were "too trustful of the veracity of some people." Miss Anderson, however, gave no particulars as to who the "some people" might be.

THAT SILENCED HIM.

The curious and inquiring old gentleman fired out a string of questions at the young flying officer who had the misfortune to be in the same railway carriage with him. The young man answered the first twenty or so questions politely, but after that he got a bit tired. "That's a terrible poison that's just been discovered, isn't it?" he asked the old gentleman at last. The old gentleman pricked up his ears. "What's it called?" he asked interestedly. "Airplane poison," said the R. F. O. man. "Is it very deadly?" "I should say so." "How much would kill a person?" went on the tireless questioner. "The R. F. O. man's eyes twinkled. "One drop," he said. And silence reigned.—Exchange.



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Ladies' Aid of Reformed Episcopal Church will hold sale of useful and fancy articles also homecooking, etc. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in schoolroom, Humboldt Street.
Bargains at the W. C. T. U. Sale of Work, Home Cooking and Tea at the W. C. T. U., Thursday afternoon, December 6.
Congregational Church Ladies' Aid, Sale of Work, Homecooking, etc., Friday, December 7, 751 Port St.
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HIS CHIEF CONCERN IS FORCED INACTION

Joshua Kingham Met With Nasty Accident; Making Good Progress

Inquiry at the home of Joshua Kingham this afternoon elicited the fact that his condition was as satisfactory as could be hoped for and that his chief concern for the moment was his forced inaction from the work he knows so well and carries out so efficiently. He is still confined to the Royal Jubilee Hospital and despite the somewhat doubtful prospects declares that a kindly Providence will look his way and yet enable him to waive his damaged member on the declaration of the poll next Monday week. Mr. Kingham is suffering from a broken arm caused by the back firing of his automobile engine as he was cranking it last night prior to returning home from the Unionist Committee Rooms. Happily he was not alone at the time and with the aid of George Sangster and E. J. Rowland and others in the Committee Room he was assisted back into the rooms, while in a few minutes Dr. Bryant arrived on the scene and accompanied Mr. Kingham to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where two fractures were set. Not only from personal reasons but from the point of view of the loss of Mr. Kingham's able guidance to the Unionist campaign in this city is the accident deplored. Opposition friends, as well as those who stood back of Mr. Kingham in his declaration for a Liberal-Unionist organization, to say nothing of the host of workers with whom he had surounded himself for the purpose of seeing Dr. Tolmie elected, will hope for his speedy recovery.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Ex-Soldier Makes Nuisance of Himself in Chinese Store. Recognizing that the accused, who had been badly wounded at the Front according to a statement made by the City Prosecutor to Magistrate Jay this morning, was not responsible for his action, the Court dealt leniently with Frank Connolly to-day. Connolly got a bottle of Scotch from some source not traced yesterday and after drinking some, went and made himself a nuisance at a Chinese store. One of the employees, Tim Kee, was told by the employer to escort the man to the door and at the entrance Connolly swung round, striking him a blow which cut his ear open. Constable Palmer took the bottle from Connolly. Before the Magistrate came into Court, accused brightened up in the dock when the bottle arrived as an exhibit, and asked 'for a shot' right then. Mr. Harrison related the unfortunate circumstances of the case, and suggested that for the assault the accused should be let out on suspended sentence. This course the Magistrate adopted, having to impose the minimum penalty of \$50 for the breach of the Prohibition Act.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Interesting Gathering of Manufacturers to Hear President on Possible Government Orders. The meeting of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association at the Board of Trade rooms this evening will be of considerable interest, as in hearing President J. A. Cunningham first hand information on the subject will be available. Mr. Cunningham has worked hard to have a reasonable share of the war orders for which the people of British Columbia are paying their share, carried out here. He showed in a recent statement on his return to Vancouver from Ottawa that British Columbia will get very little attention unless the strongest pressure is brought to bear on the authorities.

After the improvement in organization, the expenditure of money in equipping plants and the steady response which the province has made to the Victory Loan which is to finance such contracts, it will be regrettable if the plants are not encouraged to keep open and retain their staffs, which have now been trained in regular work. Plants engaged on Government orders are employing a great many women, who will be thrown out of work unless this province gets much treatment as will retain them in steady employment. The business men of the city are invited, and the Mayor and Aldermen, who have gone on record several times with regard to this province receiving its share of business, are also asked to be there. The meeting will be called to order at 8.30.

B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association.—C. E. Barnes, president of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, and Thomas Abriell, ex-president, together with other directors, have arrived in the city for a meeting of the Association executive. Further Remanded.—Pending the completion of the transcript of the evidence taken yesterday, judgment in the Lincoln poolroom case was suspended till Thursday. This matter was mentioned at the Police Court to-day, both sides concurring in the adjournment. At Victory Loan Office.—Two articles are at the Victory Loan Office where the owners may call to receive them. The one is a pair of gold spectacles, while the other is a black leather traveling bag. The bag was dropped from a motor car on its way from the C. P. R. docks and taken to the loan office. The wind shield of the car had a Victory Loan motto stamped in white letters.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING EXPECTS BIG CROWD

Dr. Tolmie, Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., and F. A. Pauline at Pantages

Promptly at 8 o'clock to-night the curtain at Pantages Theatre will rise and make way for the official opening of Dr. Tolmie's campaign in the Victoria riding proper. That the seating capacity of the well-known Sandeville house will be taxed to the limit is assured since the electors now realize that less than fourteen days remain before the nation will know whether Canada is going to put still stouter efforts in the battlefield or whether she is to sit back and watch the other fellow do it. Many of the citizens have already heard Dr. Tolmie's platform and his determination, if elected on December 7, to see that platform put in effect to the full. For the purpose of assisting Dr. Tolmie's candidature Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat, and will be one of the speakers at this evening's meeting. The chair will be taken by the Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, while F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. for Saanich, and a representative of the returned men will also address the gathering. Other meetings to be addressed by Dr. Tolmie during the present week will be one to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 at the North Ward School, when he will speak to the women. There will also be a campaign meeting on Thursday night in the assembly room at the George Jay School, and at the North Ward School on Saturday night. The programme for next week will be announced duly.

HANNA TELEGRAPHS TO OLIVER FOR OPINION

Minister of Agriculture Gives Views in Matter of Hog Production. Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, has received the following eight telegram from Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller: 'Please send me night letter before Thursday next for publication your views on hog production campaign and any particular move your province has made to implement increased production propaganda.' To which message the Minister of Agriculture has replied as follows: 'Publicity campaign will be started immediately urging farmers as a national duty to increase hog production to the utmost. Would suggest that the first essential to success is that farmers should be enabled to buy hog mill feeds at cheapest price possible. Individuals buying retail have naturally to pay high prices. If Dominion Government could arrange to ship the necessary feeds by carloads to different distributing centres in the province to be sold to farmers as required at actual cost price they would secure cheaper hog feeds. Transportation companies no doubt would co-operate by way of low freight rates. Every effort being made to increase production of food products by our farmers, situation, however, is very difficult. Government is making loans to farmers but loans made with object of increasing production of farms cannot be used to best advantage owing to impossibility of securing farm labor further accentuated by the fact that men from the farms are now being taken by operation of Military Service Act. Anything that can be done to relieve these disabilities under which farmers are operating would result in an increase in agricultural production.'

The Minister suggests that the existing machinery as far as British Columbia is concerned could very well undertake the process of distribution. Practically every small district is now organized in the matter of Farmers' Institutes and good work is being done. A Mean Theft.—Principal Horning of the Burnside School, has taken up with the police the matter of robbery of produce from the school garden.

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TABERNACLE FIRE

C. Steik Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence and Subject to Father's Control. Charles Steik, who was brought up before Judge Lampman, this morning, for sentence on the charge of having set fire to the Dr. Oliver Tabernacle, was allowed out on suspended sentence on condition that his father undertake that accused should not get into mischief for a period of two years. His Honor also enjoined upon accused the need to cultivate the telling of the truth in future.

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Captain Warner's letter follows: "We were warned by wireless to look out for a raider that might employ strange methods. About 100 miles south of Acapulco, at night we saw a flare on the sky and soon saw what looked like a ship on fire..."

Since Count von Luckner, commander of the Beedler, and his crew were taken prisoner off the Filiari Islands, reports of mysterious raiders on the Pacific Ocean have multiplied alarmingly. Even the wrecking of coastal vessels recently under adverse conditions has been attributed to German agency.

WORKING ARRANGEMENT ON WINCH CONTRACTS

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that Hutchinson Bros. & Co., Ltd., had had their contract for coaling winches increased from 44 to 65, "owing to the inability of some of the mainland engineering plants to handle the work..."

NOTICE

We beg to give notice that Mr. Leon J. Camus has disposed of all his interests in this Company. PETER McQUADE & SON, LIMITED

Victoria Yard Has First Ship at Launching Stage

Hull No. 6 Now Ready to Take the Water at Cameron-Genoa Plant Here; Date of Launching Has Yet to Be Arranged
To a Victoria shipyard belongs the credit of completing the first wooden steamer hull of the Government programme. The first week of December sees hull No. 6 at the launching stage.

The keel of this vessel was laid down at the Point Ellice shipyards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., on July 18, and within the next day or two the big wooden hull will be ready to slip into the water. The etching of the seams has reached the last stage and painters are now engaged in applying the first coat of composition.

The actual date of launching rests with the coast directors of the Imperial Munitions Board. The hull is ready for the shafting and just as soon as this is delivered and installed the vessel can take her maiden slide without preliminary notice. Although the hull is practically ready for launching it does not mean that the Victoria yard will have the satisfaction of putting the first of the Government hulls afloat. The matter of the launching rests entirely with the shipbuilding directors...

It has taken 120 days to build the hull from the keel to its present stage. This is claimed to be a record in some yards across the border, but now that former contracts are out of the way, the Cameron-Genoa yard proposes to cut this down some. A host of workmen are engaged on hull No. 6. They are swarming her decks and hanging on to her sides. The main deck is complete apart from the finishing touches. The bridge and poop deck is well under way, and a start is now being made on the housework. But a fleeting glance through the yawning chasms representing the four hatches is convincing proof that this type of ship will make a handy cargo carrier.

One is struck with the solidity of the structure. Forward the seamen's quarters are taking shape in a well-protected forecastle. Although a lot of finishing work has yet to be done, there is nothing under way but what could be completed after the hull is afloat. The indications, however, are that the actual launching ceremony will be postponed until the end of the year. The assembly plant at Orden Point has yet to be completed and the engines have yet to be delivered.

Following closely on the heels of the Cameron-Genoa yard, the Foundation Company, Ltd., has made remarkable strides on the first of the four steamer hulls under contract.

To-day she is being into position of the "shutter," the last stroke of planing. The painters were set to work this morning and the end of the week will see the caulking of the seams finished to the bulwarks. The main deck is in and the forecastle is rapidly taking shape. Hull No. 1, as this vessel is known, is expected to be ready for launching by Christmas.

BARRACOUTA LOCATED ENCRUSTED IN ICE

Big Barge So Closely Resembled Berg That Searchers Passed Her by
Seward, Alaska, Dec. 4.—Encrusted with ice six to eight inches thick from mastheads down, the barge Barracouta, which broke away from Anchorage last Tuesday morning was found at North Caines Head, only eight miles from here, standing perpendicular on sandy bottom, looking so like a huge iceberg that shore searchers passed her by. Captain George Gudgin was brought here by one of the rescue parties. Two other members of the crew remained aboard. The Barracouta is little damaged and can be pulled off the beach. The storm was the worst ever witnessed, said the captain. Spray water froze fast to the ship as soon as it struck. We drifted around the bay 20 hours in the gale and snow-storm and finally lost the anchor and chains. We were then driven ashore. As if unable to reach the shore they would be frozen to death.

SHIPPING BOARD WANTS MORE COMPLETE CONTROL OF MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—More complete control and regulation of merchant shipping was recommended to Congress by the shipping board. Greater power is needed, it was pointed out, especially to prevent extortionate ocean freight rates. Additional legislation was asked to cover the transfer of American vessels to foreign registry. The present law, it was declared, was obscure, and does not give the board sufficient authority. Other anomalies in the shipping act, the board says, call for remedial legislation.

CARRIES COAL CARGO

The barge Isaac Reed is due to pass out to sea from Nanaimo in tow. The tank steamer La Brea picked up her mainland pilot off here at midnight and proceeded to Vancouver. She is from Port San Luis.

SHIPPING PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED AT INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

American Expert at Inter-Allied Conference Sees End of Submarine Menace
Paris, Dec. 4.—The problem of shipping has been solved by the Allies, said Bainbridge Colby, representative of the American Shipping Board, at the inter-allied conference. The solution is found in the enormous shipbuilding programme of the United States.

"I am not permitted, by the nature of things, to discuss this work of our mission and its results," said Mr. Colby, who has been one of the busiest members of the mission. "I can at least say, however, that it has been of the highest value and significance. It has been a very entirely engaged with the shipping problem, which is in a sense the problem of the war."

"I think I can fairly say that the problem is solved. The stupendous building programme of America is the answer to the submarine, the answer which the defective psychology of Germany could not find. It is a matter of course the most fruitful thing about our visit is the opportunity it has given us to meet face to face and exchange views freely with the men who are directing the mighty effort now passing. But to me the most interesting contact has been with the men at the front. Here you find no trace of the doubts or hesitations of the council chamber. The soldiers are splendid. It is almost incredible that after three years of war one should find such tone and spirit among the fighting forces."

"Our men are beginning to show in the vast scene. With successive contingents arriving at intervals, the American soldier is becoming a familiar sight in France. He is immensely popular. Everywhere, his fine appearance, good nature and soldierly bearing have won for him universal admiration and respect."

WITHDRAWAL WILL BE BUT TEMPORARY

Travel Warrants G. T. P. Boats Giving Uninterrupted Northern Service
Passenger travel to and from northern British Columbia points still continues very brisk, according to C. E. Jenney, G. T. P. passenger agent with headquarters at Vancouver, who is in the city to-day from his mainland.

The G. T. P. officials consider that the amount of travel being handled fully warrants the maintenance of a good service throughout the winter months, and consequently, it is not intended to withdraw either of the Prince Rupert or the Nanaimo steamer. The semi-weekly service between Victoria and Anoyx via Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, which has been in effect since the close of the summer tourist season when the big steamers were taken off the Alaska route, has been particularly well patronized, the steamers getting away from Vancouver on the northern trip invariably with full lists, while reservations have been heavy on the southbound voyages.

While the Prince George is off the run the regular weekly sailing from this port on Mondays will be kept up by the Prince Rupert. When the Prince Rupert comes off the Prince George will maintain the weekly schedule. Thus by the beginning of March the company will be in a position to announce the spring schedule. At the present time the G. T. P. steamer leaving here on alternate Mondays gives through service with the Queen Charlotte Islands, making direct sailing to the steamer Prince John at Prince Rupert. The Prince John makes fortnightly trips between Prince Rupert and ports on the Queen Charlotte Islands, while fortnightly sailings are given by the same steamer between Prince Rupert and Alaska ports.

SEVERAL KILLED IN STRIKE AT JAPANESE SHIPBUILDING YARD

Labor troubles are now extending to modernized Japan, which is a sign of the times. A serious strike, involving the death of, and injury to, a number of persons, occurred on November 14, at the Asano shipbuilding yard, Tsurumi, Japan. It appears that some 5,000 workmen went on strike and attacked the workshops with the result that several officials and other persons were killed or injured, the buildings and a number of automobiles being wrecked. The strike, it is reported in advices from Japan, was started because of dissatisfaction on account of the distribution among officials and workmen of a reward of \$15,000, which the Tatsumi Steamship Company, of Kobe, gave the yard in connection with the construction of the steamer Kakushika Maru, recently launched. The men, it is said, did not receive any reward, and a delegation approached the management, but as no satisfactory reply was forthcoming, a strike was declared.

ALGEDO REPAIRING AT YARROWS' PLANT

Two Fishery Vessels Hauled Out Together; Gray Now Ready for Service
The Government fishery patrol boat Alcedo, which on the night of November 27 was aground in Houston's Passage, near Cowichan Gap, was to-day hauled out on the slip at Yarrows to repair the damage caused by the mishap. The damage is confined principally to the keel but while the vessel is on the ways other minor repairs will be effected. It is anticipated that the Alcedo will be out of commission about eight days.

The fishery vessel Restless is in need of overhaul and advantage was taken of the opportunity to haul her out at the same time. Both the Alcedo and the Restless are employed in the Dominion fishery patrol service off this coast.

Gray to Resume. It was announced at Yarrows this morning that the steamer Gray, of the Victoria Whaling Company, has about completed repairs and will be turned over to her owners to-morrow night. The Gray has been laid up for several weeks undergoing repairs made necessary by striking bottom off Cape Calvert. Apart from the essential repairs, Yarrows, Ltd., have equipped the ship for the installation of wireless. A new aftermast has been stepped and the centre mast has been lengthened, for the carriage of the wireless aerials, while a new house has been built on deck for the accommodation of the wireless equipment and operator.

After leaving Esquimalt the Gray will shift to Point Ellice to load empty drums at the company's headquarters for the whaling station. She will then store up and is expected to leave port toward the end of the week for the West Coast to load whale oil.

WINDBER TAKEN OVER

Alaska Cannery Vessel Has Been Diverted to Hawaiian Trade
The steamer Windber, which for several years has been plying in the cannery trade between Seattle and Alaska, one of the vessels taken over by the United States Shipping Board, has been diverted to the San Francisco-Honolulu trade. The Pacific Steamship Company will furnish the cargo for the Windber. She is a vessel of 2,300 tons capacity, and is owned by the Pacific American Fisheries, of Bellingham.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN C. P. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Preliminary returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway's gross earnings for November show that a new high record for any month in the company's history has been established. The weekly statement for November gives a gross of \$14,942,609, and it is probable when the usual adjustments are carried out, the monthly statement will reach \$15,000,000 by a good margin. The previous record for a month was \$14,732,774.

COQUITLAM CITY NOW OPERATED AS BARGE

The four-masted schooner Coquitlam City, which was built at Coquitlam City, which was built at Coquitlam some years ago, and which after a short and unfortunate career was acquired by the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company, is now operating as a barge. From the time the vessel was put in commission a regular hop was followed here. She was battered by storms, sprang leaks, and among other misfortunes was seized under a libel for wages and sold. She has now been cut down to a hulk and is making her first trip as a barge between Vancouver and Anoyx.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Tide, Time, Height, etc. for December 4-11.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont standard will be raised half-past high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.

B. C. COAST SERVICE
Vancouver-Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m.
Seattle-Daily at 4.30 p.m.

ALASKA-From Vancouver Dec. 15, 22, Jan. 12, 26, at 9 p.m.
PRINCE RUPERT, ANOYX, OCEAN FALLS-From Vancouver Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 2, at 11 p.m.
RIVERS INLET, OCEAN FALLS-From Vancouver Dec. 6 at 11 p.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE-From Victoria on 1st, 10th and 20th of month at 11 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE-From Victoria every Tuesday at midnight; from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX-From Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

WIRELESS REPORT
8 a. m., Dec. 4.
Point Grey-Cloudy; calm; 30.60; 34; sea smooth.

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WHERE PETROGRAD DIFFERS FROM MOSCOW
Going From the Capital to Moscow Like "Getting Out of a Sickness"

"What is one man's poison is another man's drink." Russia has illustrated this truth before and will illustrate it again, writes Arthur Ransome in The London News and Leader. Just as the three million deserters of the spring months did actually reach their homes in the nick of time to save by helping in the sowing this year's corn crop, so that evacuation of her capital is likely to prove for Russia the opposite to a disaster. The Germans, by advancing or by threatening to advance, are actually helping the Russians to achieve an end which they proposed to themselves some time ago. The essential point in Russia's unstable equilibrium has been the food supply. The population of Petrograd has increased enormously during the war. That is to say, the appetite of Petrograd has increased enormously during a period that has witnessed a corresponding increase in the difficulty of bringing food to the capital. For months on end the majority of the population has had an appetite that, as I can testify from personal experience, has been very like a permanent state of hunger. And political excitement has waxed and waned in exact proportion with the acute sense of this hunger. Consequently the reduction of the Petrograd population has for a long time been recognized as desirable, and committees have been set to work trying to bring it about. Every day in the Russian papers appear bulletins on the "Raszkazka" (the unloading of Petrograd), and so far these bulletins have not been very encouraging. Thus I remember reading that "the efforts of the committee have resulted in the exodus of 14,000 of the inhabitants," and a little further down, "unfortunately during the same period, in spite of all precautions, the population has increased by over 20,000 owing to the influx of refugees from Riga district."

Leaving the City. All kinds of measures were introduced with a view to reducing this influx. Trainloads of refugees were diverted southward. A system was introduced whereby persons could leave the capital freely but could not return there without special permission. The result of this was to add another variety to the already great number of queues. Besides the bread queues, boot queues, cigarette queues, candle queues, oil queues, appeared a new quarter-mile tail of people waiting to get permission for their relatives in the country to come home, or for themselves to return after short absences from Petrograd. These mea-

VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

CAPTAIN OF 5TH REGT. TEAM UP HOLDS SCORE

Doubts Fact That Referee's Alleged Laxity Gave Navy a Disadvantage

Captain Henstock, of the 5th Regiment, soccer team in a letter to the Sporting Editor criticizes the report of the game played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon when the Navy and the 5th met in a senior league match.

In the following communication Mr. Henstock states what he considers to be the circumstances of the case: Re the report in your paper of the Navy v. 5th Regiment football game last Saturday, December 1, I beg to state that Rosseter scored the second goal for our team, outside left wing, with a shot from his right foot, and the ball entered the net (Navy's) well up on the left hand side, and that Caske simply rushed into the net, following the ball up, with his hands in the air. I suppose, Jasper, the Navy custodian could testify to that.

Re the scoring for the Navy—the following shows how the goals were scored:

First goal—A penalty converted. Second goal—Henstock placed inside his own goal, ball hitting my body and glancing past Kent.

Third goal—Dick kicked the ball clean into his own goal.

For the 5th Regiment, the two goals scored were both clean shots (or straight shots, I should say), I put the goal account in because your reporter says, speaking of the referee, "Had he held the teams to a stricter account of their actions, the score would certainly have been more favorable. In the schools," which I don't very much indeed. In the second half of the game they could not score, although on Jenkins being hurt, we allowed the Navy to put in a very good substitute, to replace the injured man.

With regard to the number of fouls, if the referee is capable he can very soon stop that, and I for one would like to see the ball played every time and not the man. Thanking you.

CHARLES F. HENSTOCK.

SHARPSHOOTERS DEFEAT ESQUIMALT H. S. TEAM

A match was held on December 1 at the Sharpshooters Range, New Hill, between the Esquimalt High School and the Sharpshooters, in which the latter were victorious.

The scores out of a possible 50 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include D. Watt, H. Wallis, N. Fatt, R. Buckell, G. Clarke, W. Clarke, J. Meldrum, C. Price, Total Esquimalt High School, T. Ramsell, D. Fraser, A. Watson, F. Wright, T. Mulcahy, H. Stannet, J. Mackay, C. Bull, Total Sharpshooters.

The Sharpshooters challenge any other school team in the city.

WINNIPEG MAKES CLEAN SWEEP IN FIRST MATCH OF TELEGRAPHIC PLAY

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Rolling right up to form, the Winnipeg representatives won quite handsily from Brandon in the first match of the Western Canada telegraphic bowling tourney. The locals made a clean sweep by the following scores: Brandon, 72, 82, 82; Winnipeg, 160, 95, 96.

Charlie Gibson who hit with 82. Another entry was received and accepted last night when a team from Ponteix, Sask., was included in the Saskatchewan division to bowl Wednesday evening.

TROPHY IS WON

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The McCallum trophy, emblematic of the ten-pin bowling championship of Canada, has again changed hands. The Saunders Five, formerly the Brunswicks, who originally wrestled it from the Montreal champions won it again when they defeated the Gingsolo team on Saturday night by 169 pins.

PLAYER TAKEN ILL

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Manager Jimmie Murphy, of the local pro hockey club, who was taken ill yesterday, has been ordered to remain in retirement for two weeks and has consequently handed in his resignation as leader of the Toronto club. Charlie Querrie probably will succeed him as manager. Murphy's illness is not serious.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1896—Tom Sharkey won on a foul from Bob Fitzsimmons in the eighth round at San Francisco. 1906—Box Fitzsimmons defeated Tom Sharkey in San Francisco. 1910—Frank Mastell defeated Sailor Burke in ten rounds at New York. 1911—Knockout Brown and George Chip fought a six-round draw at Pittsburg.

RUGBY CONTEST TO BE POSTPONED TILL AFTER NEW YEAR'S

Vancouver High School Still Battling for Privilege to Play Victoria

It is not known yet what team the Victoria High School rugger will meet when they journey to Vancouver for the mainland match for the Thomson Cup. The Terminal City club, King Edward and King George High School rugger teams, will have to play an extra game to determine this season's title holders. Saturday the teams clashed at Brockton Point in the replay of the protested game of a few weeks ago, and again the teams battled to a scoreless draw. Both goal lines were threatened on numerous occasions, but stellar defensive work by the backs relieved the pressure.

Principal Smith, of the Victoria High School, to-day received a wire from Vancouver stating that the inter-city game for the Thomson Cup could not be played next Saturday as a result of the draw played at the week-end. Under these circumstances the Vancouver officials will be informed that it will be impossible for Victoria to play the game until after the new year. Examination week will soon arrive, and it is not the principle in vogue locally to permit athletes to conflict with studies, despite the slogan frequently heard on the local campus that "one should never permit his studies to interfere with his education."

Interest in school circles, both here and in Vancouver, is now centred about the Thomson Cup contests. The cups were donated in 1905 by Messrs. J. A. and M. P. Thomson, and since then have been the desire of every school which can field a team of some kind in some branch of athletics. The cup donated for the rugby has rested in the hands of the King Edward athletes.

The Vancouver trustees of the Thomson Cup are arranging to have both teams travel from Victoria. Last year the girls did not go from Victoria to contest the South Vancouver girls, so the trophy is still there. South Vancouver girls again won out in the mainland series and again have the honor to play against Victoria. The cup has not left their school for four years.

The rugby games bid fair to be of special interest to all sports this year. King George players are showing their usual form, playing a hard game and working together well. King Edward has shown considerable improvement this season.

FRIENDS DO HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF SPORTING EDITOR

To honor the memory of the late Lieut. James T. Hewitt, former sporting editor of The Vancouver Province, and past president of the Vancouver Press Club, members of the club and friends of the officer gathered in the club rooms Sunday afternoon, when a solemn memorial service was conducted by Capt. Rev. R. J. Wilson, 6th D. C. O. R. During the service the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Sun of My Soul" were sung, and at the conclusion, with all standing in reverent silence, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp played Chopin's Funeral March.

Preceding the main address by Capt. Wilson, President R. Walker, on behalf of the club, expressed the heartfelt regret and sympathy of the members for Mrs. Hewitt and the family of the deceased officer. Referring to the presence of Mayor McBeath, he expressed appreciation of this civic recognition of the occasion.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, in a brief and eloquent address, said it was cause for rejoicing that the late comrade had gone "over the top" like a true sportsman. He took his heroes back from their immediate surroundings to the dirt and deluge of war, a war that was senseless but forced upon the Empire. Describing the spirit which animated the late officer, the speaker said it was for that he left wife, home and position, because he could not continue to love those things without going to take his share in the fight. Honor to him was more precious than life, for war had taught that while a man lived he must live nobly.

Lieut. Hewitt lived in Victoria for several years and was well-known in sport circles.

MAINLANDERS MAY WANT ONLY A \$50 GUARANTEE

Inter-city soccer between Vancouver and Victoria will be discussed at a meeting of the District League executive Wednesday night in Vancouver, when terms proposed by the Capitals for the series will be submitted. Secretary Spencer has received a letter from Secretary Day which states that the Victoria League is willing to participate, providing each club guarantee \$50 to its opponent when playing at home and divides the balance of the net receipts on a fifty-fifty basis. Whether the suggestion will be accepted by Vancouver is not definitely known, but it is felt possible that a counter proposal for only a \$25 guarantee with a privilege of 50 per cent. of the gate receipts will be submitted.

PITCHER PURCHASED

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Purchase by the Detroit American League Baseball Club of Pitcher Fineran from the St. Paul Club, of the American Association was made known here yesterday.

THE CADDIE'S PLACE ON THE GOLF LINKS

Francis Ouimet Says Youngster Is of First Importance to the Game

Very few golfers attach any importance to the caddie. They take one along because they think it necessary to have some one to carry the clubs and look for the ball. This is by no means the only part that a good caddie plays in the game, says Francis Ouimet.

Somehow the word "caddie" seems to amuse beginners, and there have been many jokes told about golf in which the caddie has figured as the hero and perhaps just as many told at his expense. One of the best ones, or at least one that is always good for a laugh, is told about the woman who was asked if she knew how to play golf.

"Gracious, no!" said she. "I never played in my life. I don't even know which end you hold the caddie by." The caddie is almost as important as any club in the bag, and I would just as soon attempt to play without a driver as I would without the aid of a caddie. There are, of course, good caddies and bad caddies, so, when you find a boy that is very good, try to get him all the time, if the rules of the club will permit you picking out the boy you want.

His Work Cut Out. A good boy has plenty to do besides carry the clubs. His work is cut out for him from the time the player leaves the first tee, and he must do quite as much thinking as the man doing the playing. He must follow the flight of the ball at all times, and lose no time getting to it. The best of golfers find the rough once in a while and it is a mighty important thing to know that you have a lad with you that can find the ball.

This is not always genius that permits a boy to recover the ball quickly, but good common sense. He gets a line on the ball as it sails into the tall grass and marks the spot where he thinks it is going to drop. Boys hate to lose balls, and I have heard them tell playing boys sorry they were not to find them, almost taking the blame for the ball being in the rough.

Caddies Great Help. A caddie will help you in many other ways besides finding balls. He will be useful in giving you the line of play, which is a very necessary thing to know on a strange course. Players who score low on a course that they are playing on for the first time do so with the very valuable assistance of a smart caddie. Your caddie is practically your partner in a match round, as he is the only one that you are permitted to receive advice from. He often picks out the club for you, and even though you are apt to want to play another, it is usually best to take the club he offers.

They say "no golfer is a hero in the eyes of his own caddie." You may overrate your ability, but the caddie, if he has your interests at heart, never does. He knows whether you have been shot with a certain club more than once, and the chances are he won't hand you that club again for a similar shot.

Outmet Carried Clubs. I learned my game as a caddie, and it was while carrying clubs for the best golfers that I learned the most. Naturally, I got the swing by watching them drive, but this is not all that a boy has to learn to become a golfer. I soon found that I could be a great help to the player by watching out for his interests just the same as though I were playing myself, and have got almost as much enjoyment out of the game as the player did.

In Great Britain most of the caddies are old men grown old at the same job on the links year in and year out. They are able to offer considerable advice about playing the shots and will tell you quickly of a fault, but I doubt whether they are any better than some American boys. The many excellent homebred "pros" that we have here now would prove that they were at one time very good caddies. There are more yet to come.

BLACKBURN ROVERS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED TEAM

Liverpool's record in the Lancashire section of the English League is still undimmed. They have not tasted defeat this season. On Saturday they continued their winning streak in a one-sided contest against Blackburn Rovers, who went down five goals to one.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

New York, Dec. 4.—An international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament was begun here last night to determine the champion at that style of mat work. Wlodek Zyzyanski, of Poland, threw George Mannich, of Serbia, in 2 minutes and 27 seconds with a body hold. Dr. R. F. Rafter, of Rochester, N. Y., threw Tom McDermott, of Ireland, in 26 minutes and 30 seconds with a wrist lock and body scissors.

December Will Be a Month of SENSATIONAL CLOTHING VALUES

This Month O'Connell Offers the Men of Victoria Some Tremendous Discounts on High-Grade Clothing. Read Below for Enlightenment and Reasons

The unprecedented state of the Clothing market has forced us to buy more heavily than we would have otherwise done. It has been necessary for us to anticipate our needs many months ahead—making it essential that we do at least \$25,000 worth of business during the month of December. We should get every cent of \$25,000—and more—if the men of Victoria, and the gift-buying public in general, are alive to the money-saving opportunities we present.

This is the Overland Car We Will Give Away on Christmas Eve

Every Dollar Purchase Gives You One Estimate in This Competition. See the Jar of Beans in Our Window.



- Hats: Men's Smart Felt Hats in the season's most popular shades and styles. They were \$3.50. To clear at \$2.75. Raincoats: A special group of smart Rubberized Raincoats that were regularly priced at \$25.00 will go on sale at \$15.00. Overcoats: 23 Slip-On Overcoats, in hard-wearing tweeds. Well cut and superbly tailored in every detail. Reg. \$25. Sale price \$18.75. 37 Slip-On Overcoats and Heavy Weight Tweed Ulsters—Smart shades of grey, green and brown. Reg. \$30. Sale price \$21.75.

Buy Your Gifts for Men at O'Connell's and Get Guess Coupons on the Car

- UNDERWEAR: Five dozen garments—odd lines, including Watson's, Stanfield's and Penman's makes. Combination style only. Sizes 24 to 42. Reg. \$4.00 per suit. Sale price \$2.95. MOTOR RUGS: A most sensible Christmas gift—one that will always be useful. We bought a stock of these Rugs many months ago with the result that we can offer them now at less than the present wholesale price. For Rugs worth \$20 to \$50 we are asking \$13.50 to \$30.00. SILK MUFFLERS: A variety of beautiful shades to choose from. Reg. at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Sale price \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00. Shirts: Fine Quality Cambric Shirts in an assortment of smart stripes and figurings. Reg. at \$1.75. Sale price \$1.15. English Oxford Shirts—Ten dozen Shirts in both narrow and broad stripes. Reg. \$3. Sale price \$1.95.

- Overcoats: Grey Lama Chesterfield Overcoats—Superior quality London make. Regular to \$30.00. Sale price \$21.75. Suits: 100 Suits, in an immense variety of fancy tweed patterns. Styles are suitable for men and young men. Reg. \$25.00 to \$30. Sale price \$21.75. 47 Suits for men and young men. Styles include regular two and three-button effects, pinch-back and double breasted styles. Reg. \$25.00. Sale price \$18.75. 41 Suits, the choicest garments in our entire stock. Cut, design and finish are in every case beyond reproach. Reg. \$40.00 to \$50.00. Sale price \$35.00.

Neckwear

We are now making our big Christmas display of Neckwear. Each Tie is boxed separately in a fancy Christmas box. Here are a few prices: At 75c—We are showing an immense range of Fancy Silk Ties in the shades affected by the color designer. The colors are the smartest we have ever shown at an equal price. At \$1.00—Fancy Silks and Figured Satins in the shades affected by smartly dressed men everywhere. There are many unusually smart Ties at this price.

- Socks: Heavy Weight Cashmere Socks that will be impossible for us to replace at this price. Reg. 60c. Sale price 50c.



O'CONNELL'S LTD. "You'll Like Our Clothes"—Regd. 1117—GOVERNMENT STREET—1117. Ladies' Furs: Visit our well-stocked Fur Department and view the assemblage of fashionable furbodies we have gathered together. A deposit will hold any piece you select until Christmas.

ELKS DEFEATED THE WEST-BOWLERS' TEAM. The Elks' Club defeated the Victoria Wests last night by a score of 2,374 to 2,187. The score card read as follows: Elks' Club: Heilly 152 377 194-447, Tweedle 194 312 239-366, Brown 119 189 148-46, Fuggle 187 357 127-481, Brooker 119 209 181-269. Totals 721 1315 748 2284. Victoria West: Vinal 177 148 131-456, R. Hudson 160 117 174-431, E. Hudson 139 363 142-443, H. Moulton 134 150 130-413, T. Crossman 175 145 125-443. Totals 695 723 700 2187.

MAINLAND ATHLETE IS KILLED IN FIGHTING IN WESTERN THEATRE

Sergt.-Major Peter Paterson, of Port Haney, a well-known athlete and one of the best basketball players in the Fraser valley, has paid the supreme sacrifice "Somewhere in France," according to information received by his father, Thomas Paterson. Sergt.-Major Paterson enlisted at Port Haney in the early stages of the war with the 6th Battalion, and went overseas on June 23, 1915. He was drafted to the Seventh Battalion in France. He was only 18 years of age when he enlisted.

only 18 years of age when he enlisted. He rose from a private to the rank of sergeant-major. For conspicuous gallantry in the field he was awarded the Military Medal about a year ago. On September 27, 1916, he was badly wounded and sent to hospital in England, suffering from a bullet wound in the spine. The surgeons who attended him considered it too dangerous to remove the bullet. Sergt.-Major Paterson was very anxious to return to the trenches and early in September of this year he was again in the front line. He received his fatal wound, however, a few days after his return to the line.

A JEFFRIES BOUT. Joe Choyanski and Jim Jeffries fought a twenty-round draw in San Francisco in 1907. This was a battle that will long be remembered by California fans. The giant boiler-maker had then only four bouts under his belt, and was a clumsy novice at the game while Choyanski was a clever veteran at the game, and had been hanging away at the best of them for more than ten years. Jeff weighed about 220 pounds, Joe more than 50 pounds less. For ten rounds Choyanski hammered the giant almost at will, and in the tenth landed a blow square on the jaw that should have sent Jeff to dreamland. But it didn't. Having given Jeff the best he had in stock, without effect, Choyanski grew tired and discouraged, and Jim assumed the aggressive and fought so earnestly as to win a draw. The Los Angeles man's showing was a great surprise to the San Francisco sports, who had expected Joe to cut the big fellow into strips. Within eighteen months Jeff was champion.

FINAL MATCH WILL BE PLAYED TO-MORROW

The final for the Empress Hotel English Billiard Tournament will be played off to-morrow night at 8:30, between O. M. Kelt (oves 125) and F. C. Smith (received 25). The latter last night succeeded in defeating A. E. Matheson (received 75) by 4 points. The high break of the tournament so far was made by A. E. Sale when he compiled a total of 69. In the "Turkey Trot," F. C. Smith was again successful, for with a credit of 15 points he defeated George Dyke, who received 40. Bert Irish (oves 100) won from H. Smith (scratch). Dr. Humber (scratch) lost to D. Fletcher (received 15), the latter getting off to a big lead and never being headed.

RACING SIRE DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Handsel, famous thoroughbred racing sire, died at the Ashdale Farm of Thomas R. Jones here Saturday. Handsel was 22 years old and sired many famous racers.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Captain Duncan Campbell, M. C., well-known athlete, who acted as referee in numerous hockey games, and who was with a western cavalry unit, was killed while leading his men in the great cavalry charge at Masnières. Captain Campbell was born in Montreal.

PALESTINE CONVENTION.

New York, Dec. 4.—A Rabbinical Palestine convention attended by Jewish Rabbis from all parts of the country was begun here to-day for the purpose of furthering the movement "in consonance with the declaration of Great Britain favoring the establishment of a Jewish home land" in Palestine. In connection with the convention, mass meetings in many synagogues will be held to-night. The convention is being held under the auspices of Jewish Ministers' Association and the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs.

CREDITS IN INDIA.

London, Dec. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Delhi, dated Friday says: "The Government of India has opened rupee credits with certain limits in favor of the Federal Bank of New York to finance American purchases of supplies required in connection with the war."

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DATUMS AND MATRONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 12, meets 3rd Thursday, 8 p. m., Grand Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 65 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Cartwright, 921 Fern.

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The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Maclean officiating.

No flowers, by request.
 (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

CITY OF VICTORIA
 Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, January 7, 1918, for the disposal of garbage.

Specifications, forms of tender, and further information may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

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DAY AT NANAIMO
 Prohibition Commissioner Conferred With Police and Municipal Authorities.

Prohibition Commissioner Findlay spent yesterday in the city of Nanaimo and while there conferred with the police and municipal authorities regarding certain sections of the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

Mr. Findlay reports that so far as the Coal City is concerned the working of the Act has been without any untoward events.

Both officials and public are appreciative of the fact that the Act is the law of the land, and in consequence are maintaining the reputation of the city and district as a law-abiding community.

HANDSOME GIFT
 A. C. Flumerfelt Presents Premier Brewster With Memento of Western Scots.

There arrived at the office of Premier Brewster this morning a large collective photograph containing a full-sized cabinet likeness of all the officers of the Western Scots.

The collection has been admirably mounted, arranged and framed with taste and forms a presentation to the Premier from A. C. Flumerfelt.

Its hanging place will be the Provincial Library and will be an excellent reminder of the gallant exploits of one of Victoria's well-known fighting battalions.

The centre photograph is Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, and the original officers who left with the battalion in March of last year are grouped around.

It will be remembered that quite a number of the 67th officers have distinguished themselves on the field, receiving decorations, therefore.

G. W. Next-of-Kin Meeting.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held on Thursday, December 6, at 2:45 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, when reports of committees will be received and plans for Christmas discussed. A full attendance of members, and those desirous of becoming members, is requested.

APPEAL TRIBUNALS SIFTING EVIDENCE

Twenty Cases Heard To-day, Including Hotel Steward, Who is Bible Student

COUNSEL'S AID USED IN TWO OF CASES HEARD

Twenty claims for exemption, brought up from the Exemption Tribunals, were heard this morning by the two Appeal Tribunals, presided over by Mr. Justice Gregory and His Honor Judge Lammman, sitting at the Court House, and in two of the cases coming before the latter counsel were allowed on behalf of the applicants. Two cases were definitely disallowed, decisions on the other cases not yet having been given.

The first case called in Mr. Justice Gregory's Court was that of G. H. Swain, 2663 Douglas street, electrician, who was accompanied by his mother and another brother. Mr. Justice Gregory inquired into the real estate in which the mother is interested, after remarking that applicant, it appeared, had secured exemption from the Tribunal up to May next through the claim put in by his employers, the Foundation Company, claimant's own personal claim having been disallowed.

Mrs. Swain said she did not understand the situation regarding her property, and asked that her other son, C. F. Swain, be allowed to explain matters. C. F. Swain then gave information on the subject of the property, and after His Lordship had maintained that people ought to be more concise in their statements it was arranged that a full written statement should be submitted to him later on in the day.

Does the Buying. Next case was that of C. F. Somner, 644 Superior street, part owner of a picture-framing store. It appeared from applicant's letter that his father had nothing to do with the business.

"But I have seen him in the store," commented His Lordship, to which applicant replied that his father might now and then come to the store, which was "dressed" by the window.

Applicant "dressed" the window in the store and "dressed" the window," said something on one else could do," asked Mr. Justice Gregory. Applicant replied they could not get qualified help. His brother "did the books," having all he could do, as His Lordship would realize if he only knew the business. They did the work of several men.

"But your father did not have several men to help," commented Mr. Justice Gregory. "I have often seen him there." His Lordship then directed applicant to take the oath, and, after not, he said, agree with him, after that the court adjourned the case until the afternoon, when it would also, said His Lordship, take the case of applicant's brother.

Bible Student.
 J. H. Ford, steward at the Dominion Hotel, aged 34, said he was a member of the Bible Students' Association, being consecrated in the spring of 1915. He was also a printer, attended the services at the Princess Theatre and last month contributed \$15 to the Association, this amount being double his usual average. Last Sunday he put \$2 in the collection box at the door. His salary was \$50 a month with board and room at the hotel. His mother also attended the meetings of the Bible Students' Association; also his father.

Mr. Justice Gregory pointed out there was no certificate from the Association. In reply to a question applicant could not say he had read of men being exempted in England, and moreover he was sick and in the war, in the sense of existing never came into his mind. His brother, who was not a member of the Association, was serving in France.

His Objection.
 "Why do you object to go?" asked the court.

"From my understanding of the Scriptures that no one shall kill or do harm," replied applicant, who said but for following the Scriptures he would "be there now," but Scripture prohibited killing, as in Matthew v. 44 and Hebrews xii. 14, which said "Thou shalt not kill."

"And somewhere else it says 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,'" commented Mr. Justice Gregory. After more authorities had been quoted by applicant the latter agreed this was the only ground on which he was claiming exemption.

Clifford Roberts, elder, of the Bible Students' Association, testified to knowing claimant, and Mr. Justice Gregory asked further as to what organization and recognition the Association had in Canada, on which Mr. Roberts stated it had been organized over 40 years in various parts of the world, including, he mentioned, Germany. Elders were elected, subscriptions were voluntary, and as to its business matters the local Bible Students' Association worked in harmony with the head office at Brooklyn, New York, to which it sent subscriptions, receiving, in return, the services of travelling lecturers.

"Indispensable."

In Judge Lammman's Court this morning a commencement was made at 11 a. m. His Honor having to dispose of the case of C. Steik, who came up for sentence on the charge of setting fire to the Tabernacle.

The first case was that of Thomas H. Plimley, secretary and treasurer of a motor cycle business in Douglas Street, in whose behalf his father ap-

peared, and said his other son was with the R. F. C., and if he was without his other son's assistance he would have the greatest difficulty in carrying on the business. F. Boyson, auditor, considered T. H. Plimley almost indispensable to his father's business. Mr. Plimley, Sr., added that his son was by no means strong, and his wife stated her son had had three operations for adenoids in the throat, and invariably got bad coughs from February to June. L. Wootton, the Military representative, considered Mr. Boyson, in saying claimant, who was a man in the Military Class 1, was "almost indispensable," was taking considerable responsibility.

Father's Support.
 F. Slater, appearing on behalf of a claim for exemption of his son, F. C. J. Slater, 532 Dunsmuir Road, plumber, because his son was his financial support, said he had had leg trouble breaking both ankles twenty-five years ago, and had only had two jobs in the last year. His son contributed \$29 a month, sometimes more, during the eight or nine months he had been unable to work. Is-ankles were worse this year. He suffered with sciatica or rheumatism, and his eye-sight, which had been injured by red-hot metal eight years ago, was also considerable trouble to him.

Absent—Disallowed.
 Mrs. M. A. Morgan, mother of G. A. Morgan, 1421 Vancouver Street, clerk, testified she had no means or property and that her husband had been supporting her during the last few years.

Next came the case of C. G. Harris, who was not present when called. Judge Lammman said he did not see his way to continue standing-over cases, and accept the doctor's statement as to his health. Therefore, the appeal would be disallowed.

Did Not Feel Well.
 E. Kemp, of 1533 Redfern Street, blacksmith's helper, employed by Canadian Explosives Co., said he wished to get another medical examination.

"What's the matter with you?" "Did you tell the Doctor when he examined you that you thought there was anything wrong with you?" asked Judge Lammman, who added that a complete medical examination had been made, and forwarded. He could not ask for a further examination just because applicant had a suspicion something was wrong with him. It was left that applicant should get a medical report to the tribunal this afternoon.

From the papers of Stanley Hobbins, employed at Standard Steam Laundry, it appeared, said Judge Lammman, that applicant had four brothers serving. That claim would have to be supported by evidence. Also, it was said, applicant was in ill-health, had recently married, and did not consider he was making fit. Judge Lammman found no support for the brothers serving, and dismissed the appeal.

Accountant's Claim.
 R. C. Lambert, 40 Government Street, accountant, employed by the C. M. chimney Co., came next, and in this case the company applied for total exemption of claimant, who had already been exempted up to March 1, 1915. L. Wootton said the company was doing work of importance, and he would not offer objection if the applicant was absolutely required, although he did not seem that an accountant was a man who could not undeniably be replaced. No decision was given.

Seed Agent.
 A. J. Woodward, seed agent, Fort Street, gave evidence in the case of his son, Lawrence Woodward, H. A. Beckwith, barrister, taking part in the case by consent of the Court. Mr. Woodward, Sr., went fully into the importance of the seed question, and the seed grown here, which, if not produced would, he said, be imported from the United States.

His son managed the business at the store, which was work witness could not do, and, with a lady assistant now leaving it would be difficult to get qualified help. Two married sons could not help in the business, another had been for two years with the R. N. A. S. His salary was \$150 a month with board and room at the hotel. His mother also attended the meetings of the Bible Students' Association; also his father.

Leut. Wootton did not consider the selling of one brand of seeds imperative, and considered help could be secured, but H. A. Beckwith held exemption until June 1 would be reasonable.

Men are urgently required now," replied Lieut. Wootton, "and we can't give exemption to everyone."

Works a Farm.
 Wm. J. Houlahan, Gordon Head, farmer, who was accompanied by his mother, said he was a farmer, had 2 cows, 5 pigs, 1 horse and had 40 acres cultivated, doing the work himself with assistance of one man when needed. He sold froth 1,960 to 2,000 crates of strawberries, and about 6 tons of jam strawberries, and whole berries about \$4,000, for which work he employed summer labor. He also raised 21 acres of fall wheat, and about 8 tons of potatoes, all dug and pitted. He ploughed all the land himself and had run the farm since the death of his father, seven years ago. He had one sister at school, but had no brothers. He had also recently found he was not 20 years of age until August this year.

Leut. Wootton, asked as to the calling-up proclamation of Class 1, said the date of the Act was October 12. Applicant said he was the sole support of his mother, and the mother owned a 60-acre farm. "Yes," said a mother, "but there would be no one to work it." Mrs. Houlahan, supporting the claim, said her son did all the hard work on the farm, which was as good as a one as there was at Gordon Head.

Judge Lammman said he would give exemption because of the fact that applicant was producing, and was also a worker, and the term of exemption would be considered and advised by the Registrar.

Barrels for Fish.
 Michael L. Sweeney, 628 Trutch Street, cooper, claimed exemption because he was necessary for the making of barrels for carrying out contracts dealing with production of fish, etc. Applicant said his firm employed 25 men, and were making in making staves and barrels under one roof. This applicant, who was also represented by

TADY ARRIVAL OF REQUIRED RETURNS

Prohibition Bookkeeping Appears Somewhat Irksome to Privileged Professions

In connection with the regulations relative to the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, gazetted officially in the most recent issue of the Provincial Gazette, Commissioner Findlay states that there does not appear to be any too ready response on the part of either druggists or the other privileged professions to live up to one of the main essentials of their part of the Act's enforcement.

The Act requires and the regulations so provide that every druggist, physician, dentist, and veterinary shall on the first Monday in every calendar month forward to the Commissioner a statutory declaration containing specific information relating to all liquor purchased or received by him. It must show the date of purchase and name of the person from whom purchased, a copy of such record and of the record dealing with the filling of prescriptions, accompanied by an affidavit verifying the same, and stating that no purchases or sales of liquor were made during the period covered by such report save those mentioned therein.

Despite the wide publicity already given through the press and by special circular from the Department, to this section of the Act, the Commissioner declares that for the month of October, only about sixty per cent of the persons practicing, and in that capacity so entitled to dispense liquor, have complied with the requirements of the Act in this particular regard.

While there is no suggestion that any member of the privileged professions desires to evade his duty under the Act, rather it is the interpretation hereof by a natural tendency to avoid additional labors in these strenuous days of war, not to mention elections.

The Food Controller states emphatically that his department will give the strongest possible co-operation in its attempt to alleviate any situation which may be calculated to hinder the matter of the vital production of needed foods.

Reference is made elsewhere in this issue to the telegrams which have passed between Food Controller Hanna and the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture. To the wired reply of the Minister of Agriculture in compliance with the request of Hon. Mr. Hanna, a message of thanks for Mr. Oliver's suggestions were received by him at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

In that message Mr. Hanna declares that while the official figures and the inside information—impossible to disclose at the moment—are fully understood it will be seen that 1918 will be the world's year of food trial. He also refers to the flattering expressions of confidence from the Motherland as to what Canada can and will accomplish in this regard.

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The death occurred on Monday morning at the residence, 621 Seaford Street, of Duncan Stewart, aged 52 years, a resident of Victoria for 11 years and a former resident of Winnipeg, Man. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Parlors and will be removed to the residence on Friday morning, from whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Dr. McLean officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The body of the late Lewis Abraham, whose death occurred on Friday is resting at the Thomson Funeral parlors and will be embalmed and held pending instructions from his relatives in England, who have been notified of his decease.

The death occurred on Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of E. W. Sutton, aged 34 years, a native of England. He had only recently arrived in Victoria and had been in poor health for the last five months. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral parlors pending arrangements for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Josephine Christy, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, November 20, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The deceased was 41 years of age, and born in Dighton, County Durham, England, late residence, 568 Portage Avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, of this city, a father, three sisters and two brothers in England.

The death occurred this morning of Emily Mary Woods, wife of Harold Woods, of Gordon Head. The deceased was forty years of age and a native of Cornwall, England, and has been a resident of Gordon Head for the past three years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and three children at Gordon Head, a mother, father and one sister in England. The funeral will be held on Thursday at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

THE BEST WAY

Hon. John Oliver and Lieut. Gordon Will Meet Face to Face in Vancouver.

On Saturday next, December 8, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, will appear before the members of the Vancouver Exemption Tribunal who recently dealt with the case of M. A. Stewart, an expert agriculturalist and editor of The Agricultural Journal.

References at some length have already been made to the matter, associating in particular the alleged statements of one Lieut. Gordon, arising out of an application for exemption for Mr. Stewart.

It is for the purpose of allowing both Mr. Oliver and Lieut. Gordon to smooth-out-charge and counter-charge that the opportunity has been given for the Minister to attend in person.

G. W. V. A. Dance.—On Saturday evening next, at St. John's Hall a dance will be held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight.

TOURIST WAVE ROLLS IN FROM PRAIRIES

Apartment Accommodation is Taxed; a Story of Yesterday's Snowstorm

Whatever conditions may prevail with regard to office and store excess accommodation in Victoria, there is one undeniable fact, and that is that apartment accommodation is difficult to secure. And yet the winter tourist season is now only just opening.

The office of the Victoria and Island Development Association is being overwhelmed with inquiries from the prairies and replies are being sent as quickly as possible. Some people must have strange ideas as to the functions of such an institution for one correspondent blandly asks for all kinds of details about Californian resorts. This city is not supporting an institution to direct travellers that way, and the staff has quite enough to do to keep Victoria before the public.

With regard to the situation concerning apartment accommodation, personal callers state at the Association rooms that the same condition prevails in every city on the Coast, so that Victoria is not unique in the shortage.

The railway companies are co-operating well in aiding the development of tourist travel, which promises to achieve a record in this season.

A good story is going the rounds with regard to the snowstorm yesterday. A prominent citizen connected with the Development Association sent a glowing account of Victoria to friends in a well-known prairie city, accompanied by some charming pictures of golfers in shirt sleeves about Christmas Day.

It was with regret and sadness they replied that they had already booked to California for the winter, but as a special concession they would stop off on route south and see this city of sure skies so that perchance home-bound they might make a more prolonged stay.

The steamer arrived yesterday at the cheerful height of the storm, with the enthusiasts at the docks in a heavy overcoat and collar turned up! A veil is mercifully drawn over what followed.

THE WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly rising over this province and more settled weather may prevail. Snow has fallen both here and at the Lower Mainland, and cold weather is still pronounced in Northern British Columbia. The temperature in the prairie provinces ranges from zero in Southern Alberta to 29 below in Northern Saskatchewan.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 22; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .06; snow, 2.0; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 5 miles N. W.; snow, 18; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, minimum yesterday, 20; wind, calm; snow, .64; weather, clear.
 Tatonah—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, minimum yesterday, 28; wind, 23 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, rain.
 Fortland—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, 4; weather, cloudy.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 15 miles N.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Temperature.
 Max. Min.
 Barkerville 18
 Penton 15
 Cranbrook 27
 Grand Forks 25
 Nelson 33
 Vancouver 42
 Edmonton 4<

Economy and Efficiency
Eliminate Waste
Be economical. Get More
Bread and Better Bread
by using
PURITY FLOUR
Use it in all your Baking

MORE AWARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS VALOR
Hero of Liquid Fire Attack; Sergeant's 96 Hours' Fight.

The following list of awards of the Victoria Cross is published in a recent London Gazette:
T. Second Lieut. Hardy Falconer Parsons, late Gloucester Regiment, for most conspicuous bravery during a night attack by a strong party of the enemy on a bombing post held by his company. The bombers held by the block were forced back, but Second Lieut. Parsons remained at his post and singlehanded, and although severely scorched and burnt by liquid fire, he continued to hold up the enemy with bombs until severely wounded. This very gallant act of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty delayed the enemy long enough to allow of the organization of a bombing party, which succeeded in driving back the enemy before they could enter any portion of the trenches. This gallant officer succumbed to his wounds.

No. 34795 Sergt. John Carmichael, North Staffordshire Regiment (Glasgow). When excavating a trench Sergt. Carmichael saw that a grenade had been unswitched and had started to burn. He immediately rushed to the spot, and shouting to his men to get clear, placed his steel helmet over the grenade and stood on the helmet. The grenade exploded and blew him out of the trench. He could have thrown the bomb out of his trench, but he realized that by so doing he would have endangered the lives of the men working on top. By this splendid act of resource and self-sacrifice Sergt. Carmichael saved many men from injury, but it resulted in serious injury to himself.

Sergt. Frederick Hobson, late Canadians. During a strong enemy counter-attack a Lewis gun in a forward post in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines was hurried by a shell and the crew, with the exception of one man, killed. Sergt. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from his trench, dug out the gun and got it into action against the enemy, who were now advancing down the trench and across the open. A jam caused the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, he left the gunner to correct the stoppage, rushed forward at the advancing enemy and with bayonet and clubbed rifle, singlehanded, kept them back until he himself was killed by a rifle shot. By this time, however, the Lewis gun was again in action and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy were beaten off.

Lance-Sergt. John Moynoy, Irish Guards (Rathdowney, Queen's County). For most conspicuous bravery when in command of 15 men forming two advanced posts. In spite of being surrounded by the enemy he held his post for 96 hours, having no water and little food. On the morning of the fifth day a large force of the enemy advanced to dislodge him. He ordered his men out of their shell holes, and taking the initiative, attacked the advancing enemy with bombs, while he aged his Lewis gun with great effect from the flank. Firing himself surrounded by superior numbers, he led back his men in a charge through the enemy and reached a stream which lay between the posts and the line. Here he instructed his party to cross at once while he and Pte. Woodcock remained to cover their retirement. When the whole of his force had gained the southwest bank unscathed he himself crossed under a shower of bombs. It was due to endurance, skill and devotion to duty shown by this non-commissioned officer that he was able to bring his entire force safely out of action.

Corpl. Sidney James Day, Suffolk Regiment (Norwich), Corporal Day was in command of a bombing section

WINNIPEG STIRRED BY EXEMPTION CASE
Half Million in Victory Bonds If Wealthy Man's Son Exempted

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—An incident which has grown out of the work of the exemption tribunals has added fuel to the political excitement here. Last night a committee of business men met to discuss the alleged action of a prominent citizen in trying to save his son, who was refused exemption by a tribunal and has appealed to Ottawa. The Winnipeg Telegram says of the case, without mentioning names, though the identities are commonly known:

"According to statements current in connection with the flotation of Canada's Victory Loan in Winnipeg, one of the wealthiest men in the province is credited with informing canvassers that he would not buy a dollar's worth, but that if his son was exempted he would take \$500,000 in bonds."

"A deputation from the general committee of the Loan campaign waited upon this man. He was told, it is said, that if he offered to take the entire Manitoba allotment, not a finger would be raised to secure exemption for his son."
"It is asserted that the man in question has made extensive profits out of war business, some claiming these run as high as \$1,000,000."
"His discussion of the Military Service Act in its personal application to his family aroused the keenest resentment of those who had been informed of it, and a meeting of prominent business and professional men was arranged to discuss his attitude. A public statement divulging identities and all details of the matter was hinted at as a possibility."
"So far as is known, there are very few cases in this province where the Military Service Act and the Victory Loan campaign ran against each other. In most instances men with sons fighting or in the draft were among the most liberal subscribers."

MURDER CHARGE.
Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 4.—At the opening of the fall assizes here yesterday a true bill of murder was brought in against Alex. Zanzow, a Russian, who is held for killing Frank Smith while gambling here in the summer. A true bill of negligence was brought against Thomas Thomas, who, while riding on the sidewalk on his bicycle, struck Mrs. Elizabeth Finch, causing injuries from which she died soon afterward.

THE CAMERA AS DETECTIVE.
The camera has been frequently instrumental in the detection of criminals. In cases of forgery photography is invaluable, for there is no forger in the world clever enough to baffle its detective skill. An interesting proof of this was provided a few years ago in the case of a forged will. An enlarged photograph revealed the pencilled lines over which the signatures of the testator and witnesses had been written, although no trace of them was visible through the microscope. This is one of the peculiarities of the camera, that it brings to light marks which are invisible through a microscope, just as it has been known to reveal the signs of measles and small-pox several days before they became visible to the naked eye. Where a forged signature is suspected, the method adopted is to take photographs of the genuine and supposed false signatures, magnify each a hundredfold or more and compare the results. Under this careful test the slightest discrepancy becomes exaggerated out of close resemblance to the signature, and every sign of forgery—for few forgers can write a counterfeit signature with perfect ease and fluency—stands revealed. A forged bank-note, however minutely and faithfully the original may have been copied, cannot deceive the eye of the camera, which will show not only the slightest deviation from the genuine note, but also any difference in the texture of the paper used. In a recent case, where a section of a cheque had been removed and another piece in the form of pulp substituted with infinite skill, the camera revealed the fraud at once, showing exactly where the new and old paper were joined.—Tit-Bits.

AN ENIGMA.
For me, fair women all intensely long, Although they know to have me would be wrong; Wrong, let us say, under convention's laws; Yet here's a strange decree that gives us pause: Though for a woman I'm beneath a ban, Convention's law freely gives me to man. And does man need me? Nay, he cares no more. Than the great sea heads pebbles on the shore. He thoughtlessly ignores me; doesn't care. And sometimes doesn't even know I'm there. And then, at times, he will confide to me His dearest secrets. Confidence he would never even let his wife suspect. I guard them, and his interests protect. Sometimes he clasps me close against his heart. So close that one might think we'd never part. Then carelessly he tosses me away— We may not meet again for many a day. Ah, cruel man, who thoughtlessly spurns That for which woman sadly longs and years.

Antis and suffragists on this agree. Envy me, man, that he possesses me. All women crave me, maiden, matron, dame; Tell me, O puzzlers, can you guess my name? Answer: A Pocket.—Caroline Wells, in Life.

When an heiress marries a title that may be about all she gets for her money.

SAYS ASQUITH SWINGS TO LANSDOWNE'S SIDE
Manchester Guardian Predicts Sympathetic Reference to Letter on Peace

London, Dec. 4.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says it understands that a meeting of the opposition Liberal leaders at which Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith was present, was entirely favorable to the recent Lansdowne letter, although some of the leaders went further than others in their approval. When Mr. Asquith speaks at Birmingham on Monday his reference to the letter, The Guardian predicts, will be, "to say the least," sympathetic. Outlook Darker.

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Huysman, secretary of the Socialist International, who is now in Gothenburg, according to an interview printed in The Afton Tidningen, deprecates the events in Russia as making the peace outlook darker. Even if Germany could withdraw all her troops in the Eastern field, he says, she will still lack the material superiority necessary to overcome the resistance of the Allies. Therefore, he concludes, the war is likely to be prolonged for months by the recent happenings in Russia.

Berne, Dec. 4.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian delegate to the recent peace conference at Berne, is quoted in The Journal La Suisse as saying: "The Russian demands for peace are difficult to deal with, as there is no real representative of the nation. The situation is very obscure. Yesterday Kerensky; to-day Lenin; to-morrow, who? Even if an armistice were concluded it would still be a long way to peace."

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL STILL MOUNTS UP
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Nearly \$6,000,000 more than had been announced officially yesterday as the total of Canada's subscriptions to the Victory Loan were contained in the figures given out this morning by the Dominion committee. The new total is \$467,344,700, of which the Province of Ontario has given \$200,424,500.

The other provinces' totals are: British Columbia, \$17,520,500; Alberta, \$15,234,400; Saskatchewan, \$20,000,000; Manitoba, \$17,760,850; Quebec, \$94,147,100; New Brunswick, \$1,250,000; Nova Scotia, \$15,324,600; Prince Edward Island, \$2,213,450.

CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE FIELD
London, Dec. 4.—Military operations continue in Palestine northwest of Jerusalem, but no important change in the situation has occurred, the War Office announces. The report follows: "General Allenby reports that the situation generally is unchanged. There has been some fighting in the vicinity of Beit Urel Foka, in which we took prisoners. East County troops successfully raided a Turkish position south of Nahr Ajja and accounted for the whole of its garrison. "Our aeroplanes continue to bomb Turkish communications in the vicinity of Tul Keram with successful results."

FAITH IN RUSSIA.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—Dr. John R. Mott, head of the Y. M. C. A., New York, and a member of the Imperial-United States Diplomatic Mission to Russia, in an address to the Canadian Club here yesterday, said: "Put your confidence in Russia—be an ally of that great country and believe in her future. If you can not speak in favor of her just at present, do not speak against her. Russia will come out of the present struggle and come back."

SEATTLE'S TELEPHONES.
Seattle, Dec. 4.—Seattle's telephone operators and electrical workers, who have been on strike for five weeks, began returning to their old positions this morning. Many of the girls were manning the exchange boards this morning although it will take some time before all of the strikers are back to work.

BLAMED FOR DEATH.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Anna Wood, wife of a Canadian officer, was adjudged by a coroner's jury to be guilty of criminal negligence following the death of Gordon Moysey, aged 14, and the injuring of another, when Mrs. Wood's motor car, skidding crashed into another car and drove it on the sidewalk.

SIR MAC KENZIE BOWELL.
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 4.—"No change," was the report this afternoon on the condition of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Prime Minister of Canada, who is critically ill at his home here.

EIGHT KILLED.
St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Eight men were electrocuted and three suffered severe electric shocks when 74 wires cable which the men were handling at the plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association broke to-day and fell on a union electric cable.

DUKHONIN'S DEATH.
Petrogod, Dec. 4.—The day before General Dukhoniin's headquarters were captured by the forces of Ensign Krylenko, General Korniloff fled, it is officially announced. The excesses during which General Dukhoniin was killed are ascribed to his cause.

WILSON CHEERED BY LEGISLATORS TO-DAY
Demonstration in Congress When He Asked Declaration Against Austria

Washington, Dec. 4.—When President Wilson reached that part of his address before the House of Congress to-day asking for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, a wild demonstration broke out. Senators and Representatives arose in their seats and cheered and applauded, while visiting members of the diplomatic corps smiled and applauded. Senators LaFollette and Gore, however, remained in their seats and did not applaud.

Another outburst of applause greeted the President's declaration that reparation must be made for the damage done by the German army. When the President mentioned Turkey and Bulgaria, members, apparently expecting a recommendation for war, started applause and cheering.

As the President turned to his domestic legislative recommendations he hurried along, but was stopped frequently by cheers and applause, especially over the proposals for more rigid measures against enemy aliens. Inclusion of women in that class was especially approved. And when the President proposed pententiary confinement of alien offenders laughter as well as applause swept the Chamber. The closer declaration, that the whole energy of the nation should be devoted to winning the war, evoked more long outbursts. In this passage the President presented an unusually dramatic delivery, and as he turned down the last page of his manuscript and bowed slightly the entire assembly arose and the tumult lasted a half minute.

FINAL PROOF GREAT QUEBEC BRIDGE IS WELL-CONSTRUCTED
Quebec, Dec. 4.—The first freight train crossed the Quebec Bridge yesterday. Composed of 18 freight cars, one van and one private car, the train ran on the bridge from the south side at 11:53 o'clock and reached the north shore at noon. The total weight of the train was 1,245 tons and it was just the length of the central span. When the full weight of the train rested on the central span the expansion of the structure was only five-sixteenths of an inch.

The train recrossed to the south side at 2:25 p. m. and made another crossing during the afternoon, while the Point Levis Special left the Union Station here and crossed to Levis, inaugurating the regular service. A large number of the Quebec Bridge Company and the Canadian Government railway officials crossed on the first train.

ST. PAUL, DEC. 4.—Comparative quiet reigned here last night in the street car men's dispute with the company over wearing union buttons, which Sunday night resulted in rioting in which nearly 50 cars were damaged and a number of trainmen hurt. Several hundred armed guards patrolled the downtown streets, and only scattered minor disturbances occurred. Guards also are on duty in Minneapolis as a precautionary measure, but no disturbances have occurred.

CONVICTS PRINCIPAL WITNESSES AT TRIAL
Detroit, Dec. 4.—Two convicts from a Canadian prison are to be the principal witnesses for the Government at the trial which began in the federal court here to-day of Albert Katschmidt and several others on charges of conspiring to dynamite numerous Canadian factories and burn buildings. They are Charles A. Respa and William Leffer, convicted of dynamiting the plant of the Peabody Overall Company, Ltd., at Walkerville, Ont., in June, 1915. Respa, under sentence of life imprisonment, and Leffer, sentenced for 10 years, were brought here from the Kingston penitentiary.

GREAT LAKES CARRYING TRADE INVESTIGATION
Washington, Dec. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day deferred until April 4, 1918, the effective date on proposals of the principal trunk line railroads east of the Mississippi to raise joint rail and lake rates to the level of all-rail rates. Investigation of the entire water competition situation on the Great Lakes will be made meanwhile.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

U. S. 5-year, 1918	97 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1919	98 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1921	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1923	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1925	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1927	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1929	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1931	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1933	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1935	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1937	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1939	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1941	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1943	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1945	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1947	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1949	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 1951	99 1/2
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U. S. 5-year, 2001	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2003	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2005	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2007	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2009	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2011	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2013	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2015	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2017	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2019	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2021	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2023	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2025	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2027	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2029	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2031	99 1/2
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U. S. 5-year, 2115	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2117	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2119	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2121	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2123	99 1/2
U. S. 5-year, 2125	99 1/2
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RED CROSS WORK

Esquimalt Branch.
Following is the financial statement of the Esquimalt Branch Red Cross for the month of November:
Receipts—Mrs. MacKenzie, re life membership, \$2; Mrs. Hicks, annual subscription, \$2; Miss E. A. Nelson, donation, \$2; house-to-house collection, per Admiral Story, \$65.60; Miss Myrtle Morrison, re life membership, \$2; Mrs. M. A. Grainger, monthly subscription, \$1; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger, the Misses Meyer, November and December, \$8; Children's Circle No. 1, \$4; Children's Circle No. 2, \$4; Lampton Street Circle, \$4; Hampshire Road Circle, \$4; Esquimalt Road Circle, \$4; Mrs. McCullum, monthly subscription, \$1; Lampton Street Kit Bag Fund, per Miss Pooley, \$2; Mrs. McAdam, annual subscription, \$2; Mrs. Smock, annual subscription, \$2; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger, Teachers' Circle, \$4; Mrs. Bridgeman, \$4; C. L. G., \$4; J. Graham-Graham, \$4; Mrs. and Miss Nelson, \$4; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, \$4; Esquimalt High School, \$4; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, \$7; Col. and Mrs. Peters, \$4; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger, Mountain View Circle, per Miss E. Price, \$4; Mrs. Collins and Miss Gilbert, \$4; Riverside Circle, \$4; Mrs. Hoss, \$4; Mrs. Storey's Circle, \$4; Otranto Circle, \$2.75; Mrs. Monteth, \$4; Mrs. Arthur Coles, re life membership, \$25; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger, \$4; Mrs. Harkness, life membership, \$25; Mr. Pemberton, plants, \$1.50; Lampton Street Kit Bag Fund, \$2; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Prisoners of War Fund, \$10. Total, \$424.85.
Disbursements—Mrs. Kemp, for janitor work and cleaning room, \$4; rent of sewing machine, \$1.50. Cash sent to headquarters, \$419.35.

Hollywood Branch.
The regular monthly meeting of the Hollywood Branch, Red Cross, will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, over the Hollywood Grocery. As important business is to be transacted a full attendance is urgently requested.

Fairfield Branch.
The past week has been one of great activity at the Fairfield Branch and arrangements have been made for several entertainments to take place in the near future.
The children's Christmas party and tea, under the management of Mrs. Percy Hardiman, will take place at the rooms, May and Linden, on Saturday afternoon, December 25, from 4 to 8, when everything possible will be done to insure a jolly time for old and young, and Father Christmas will present to each child a gift from a beautifully laden tree; games of all sorts will be in order and tea will be provided under the direction of Mesdames Crane and Milton. Gifts for the tree will be appreciated and should be sent in as early as possible to the rooms.
All are reminded that the regular monthly meeting of Fairfield Branch will take place on Wednesday evening next at the rooms, May and Linden, at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is requested.
Mrs. Hiscocks' tea and sale of work last Saturday at her home on Trutch Street was a great success, and the sum of \$14.25 was netted. Madame Webb, convenor is asking that kind friends will give some old cups and saucers and a couple of teapots for use at the rooms. Mrs. Fletcher is thanked for her kind donation, but a few more are needed.

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AGRICULTURE AT THE CONVALESCENT STAGE

Scheme Works Merriily Among Returned Soldiers in Quebec Hospital

Every Polling Station Has Its Section List on Display To-day

At the meeting held in the Princess Theatre on Saturday night last Dr. Tolmie told the Great War Veterans' Association and the members of the two auxiliaries associated with the parent organization that he was in favor of commencing some scheme directed towards solution of the returned soldier problem now. By that he intended to convey that it would be a great deal better to make mistakes in a small way, for he was not blind to the fact that new enterprises would be attended by some miscalculations, rather than fall down at a time when the process of demobilization should commence on the grand scale.

At the Military Convalescent Home at Sans-Bruit, Quebec, an arrangement has been made by the officer in charge for the teaching of agriculture to convalescent soldiers. The courses are in charge of A. Deslites, B. S. A., the programme of which includes the following: (a) Drainage, survey and rotation practical work on the hospital farm; five acres already drained by the farmer and the soldiers under the direction of the instructor. (b) Lessons in commercial poultry keeping. Selection of Rhode Island and Wyandott's stock, artificial incubation feeding, grading of eggs, fattening and slaughtering all these are practised under the supervision of the instructor. Several soldiers have set up as poultry keepers on a commercial basis since leaving the Home.

Market gardening, prepared by class work, has already been conducted on a small area, which is to be extended to double next year. Model hotbeds are prepared and sown by the soldiers themselves, who also cultivate a co-operative garden, with the help of the farmer. Early next spring the soldiers will grow individual plots, the products of which will be sold for their own profit. Some of the patients have assisted in field husbandry, the preparation of the soil, ploughing, harrowing, etc., as well as the care of the lawn, flowers, and the like.

Reports have it that even at the convalescent stage, a good time to make the mistakes apparently running in the mind of Dr. Tolmie, excellent progress has been made and experience acquired which will be invaluable when the more comprehensive plan of land settlement is launched.

The electors of Victoria city and the Federal riding of Nanaimo are reminded that from this day until the evening of Friday next the voting lists compiled by the official enumerators will be publicly displayed at the polling stations in such riding. They are so displayed for the purpose of enabling all eligible voters to see if their names are included. If such names do not appear the voter possessing the provincial qualification, namely six months' residence in the province and one month in the polling district, may apply to the enumerator, who will sit at the times and places noted in the list, so that the omission may be corrected.

The Court of Revision for each district will be held in the place appointed in that district for polling and Friday next is the date such court will commence its duties, continuing them until the election day. Even should an eligible voter fail to get on the list prior to election day he may even then go to the station and on proof of qualification be permitted to cast his vote.

Where To Vote.
Since the system of voting at this election is so different to that obtaining at previous contests, commencing from to-day, Tuesday, each enumerator in both ridings will call and leave at every house, or other place where electors may be residing in his particular district, a notice specifically advising them where they will be required to vote on December 17. The polling stations for Victoria are divided into wards as formerly, but each ward has been sectionized with a larger number of polling stations. These are the thirty-eight addresses at which the voting will take place on Monday, December 17, and also at which the lists compiled by the enumerators may be examined from to-day on:

The Polling Stations.
Ward 1, seven sections—401 Esquimalt Road, 414 Skinner Avenue, 720 Powderly Avenue, 101 Burnside Road, 3118-Delta Street, 2600 Government Street, 1624 Government Street.
Ward 2, seven sections—223 Esquimalt Street, 116 Cook Street, 924 Queen's Avenue, 909 King's Road, 1101 Hillside Avenue, 776 Hillside Avenue, 1120 Hillside Avenue.
Ward 3, ten sections—711 View Street, 944 Fort Street, 1438 Camosun (near Rudin Street), 1709 Fernwood Road, 1744 Fort Street, 1840 Pandora Avenue, 2267 Fernwood Road, 1600 Bay Street, 2784 Cedar Hill Road, 2895 Cedar Hill Road.
Ward 4, seven sections—721 Courtney Street, 725 Vancouver Street, 1019 Cook Street (Bell Apartments), 1555 Pandora Street, 1426 Brook Street, 1569 Pandora Avenue, Hollywood Grocery.
Ward 5, seven sections—419 St. Lawrence Street, 208 Menzies Street (Newberry Block), 201 Menzies Street, Corner Menzies and Niagara Streets, 1033 Pakington Street, 294 Linden Avenue, 1576 Dallas Road.
Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich.
The following are the polling stations in the three districts of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich, included, of course, in the Federal riding of Nanaimo. At each place named, or at special addresses in the case of Saanich, the respective section list will be on display from to-day until the evening of Friday next:
Oak Bay—No. 1, The Arena, No. 2, vacant store in the Trow Block; No. 3, Old Schoolhouse on Foul Bay Road.
Esquimalt—No. 1, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; No. 2, Post Room, next door to New Inn; No. 3, Wolfenden Block, Head Street; No. 4, corner of Head and Dunsuir Streets; No. 5, corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road; No. 6, corner of Craigflower Road and Carrie Street.
Saanich—Saanichton, Agricultural Hall; Royal Oak, Royal Oak Hall; Boleskin Road, St. Mark's Hall and Cloverdale Hall; Cedar Hill, Temperance Hall; Garden City, Colquitz P.O. and store. The addresses of Tillicum Road and Maddock Avenue stations have as yet not been arranged.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 4.—There is reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilmorton Street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert Street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria Street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 69 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles. Be sure to get the genuine.

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receipts, which were given, have registered not only material evidence of the appreciation for the accommodation given but also proved to these merchants that the debtors could be urged to settle through the means of an advertisement. But

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BALK AT FURTHER TESTS

City Officials Think They Have Done Enough for Underwriters' Representatives.

Feeling that the city officials have assisted the investigation of the Underwriters' Association adequately already, Fire Chief Davis has referred to Mayor Todd the fresh requests of the inquiry for additional tests of the water system.

It was stated yesterday that on re-opening the investigation Mr. Wilson, who is heading the inquiry in the Coast cities, requested a test of the High Pressure system in conjunction with the pumps, and also with a number of streams in the residential districts.

This was not asked for when the Maury investigation was made in 1914, and after spending a considerable time with the Underwriters' representatives before they went to Nanaimo, officials think they had done enough to demonstrate the adequacy of the fire protection service. It is said that the added tests are more in the nature of an experiment than a necessity in order to obtain the essential data for the inquiry.

The Mayor will talk the subject over with the Water Commissioner before any action is taken.

Moving—Godfree, the Bicycle Specialist is moving to larger premises to 804 and 806 Yates, next door to his present store, where he will have a large display of new and second-hand bicycles and accessories. The repair department will take care of your breakdowns.

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Set Dining Chairs, \$19.75

Girls are working in furniture factories, and unfortunately they have not all acquired the art of getting the right color in fumed goods.

We have three sets slightly darker than our standard fumed finish that we will clear at a greatly reduced price. Chairs are all solid oak and upholstered pad seats, strongly made. Set comprises 5 Small and 1 Arm Chair, regular \$29.75. To clear..... **\$19.75**

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Heroes of Ypres, Vimy and Passchendaele Must Be Backed Up

GREAT FIGHT IS BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND KULTUR

Two Meetings Addressed by Candidate in Nanaimo Constituency Last Evening

The first public meeting in this district addressed by J. C. McIntosh, Unionist candidate for the Nanaimo constituency, which took place last night in the Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, was inconsiderable in point of quantity, but for enthusiasm it will rank with any to be held during the elections.

The thawing after effects of yesterday's unexpected snow storm kept everyone indoors, who was not absolutely compelled to go out. Therefore, it was quite a noteworthy fact that a fair audience assembled at Cedar Hill to hear Mr. McIntosh and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, and another illuminating fact was that when the two candidates left to go to speak at the Royal Oak meeting the three cheers called for by F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., were given with a spontaneous enthusiasm, and a "tiger," which left no room for doubt, as to the views of the gathering.

Owing to the second meeting at Royal Oak being timed for half-an-hour later than the one at Cedar Hill either Mr. McIntosh or Dr. Tolmie had time, at the first, to deliver anything but brief addresses, but both managed to include a deal of "meat" in the menu of their election programmes, all of which were definite views and not generalities, and plain statements of their aims in regard to the policies to which both the candidates are pledged for the improvement of national conditions.

Carry on the Battle. Unlike his opponent in the constituency Mr. McIntosh did not dwell in mournful numbers on the evils of a world materially mad. He dealt with the practical present. "If our Canadian institutions are to be defended," he said, straight and direct, "then first their help must come from Canada. Are we going to forget what our men have done at Ypres, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele? No! It is our duty to carry on the battle until the world is free."

Dr. Tolmie also dwelt on the all-importance of winning the war, which was the most important matter to every country of the Allies, and upheld the fairness of Conscription. He also urged the use of all Canadian resources towards victory, and threw out more than a hint of the future need to use greater discrimination in regard to the rationing of emigrants to the Dominion, to the end that her people should be people filled with true British ideals.

Stood For Union. Introduced by Councillor Jones, J. C. McIntosh said that to many present he was a stranger, but to many others he was known as a friend, and he trusted that in the future they would all be friends to him. The burden devolving on him was a great one, and he would ask them all to assist him in carrying out the duty. Ever since reaching manhood he had been a Liberal, but at this crisis he placed his country before everything else and, therefore, he stood for Union Government.

By Union Government he meant a government representative of all the people, and a government by the people for the people. As a union form of government was an ideal form of government so was it but rarely brought into practice. One great precedent of Union Government in Canada was that formed by Sir John Macdonald. That statesman saw true union, and if he had not done so Canada would not, to the speaker's mind, exist to-day as it did. Canada would probably have been under the Stars and Stripes.

At that time Sir John Macdonald had opposed to him, personally and politically, George Brown, the founder of The Toronto Globe, which newspaper to-day took the same stand as the speaker. It was such great crises as these that brought individuals and parties together. This was a fight between democracy and feudalism, the former represented by a great Anglo-Saxon people, and feudalism by German "Kultur." To-day they had the choice before them, whether they would stand out for their rights and for British institutions, or see them driven from the face of the earth.

Canada had sent many thousands of men to the front line, many of whom had gone to their long rest, having made the great sacrifice. Should it ever be said that the Canadian maples planted over their graves should go for nothing? Military service had been criticized to the extent of saying that it was not democratic. To the speaker's mind it was absolutely democratic, as it placed the burden of service on everyone. If the Canadian army was to exist as an army, and if Canada's institutions were to be defended, then further help must come from Canada. Were they going to forget what their men had done at Ypres, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele? No! Then clearly it was their duty as Canadians to carry on the battle until the world was free. (Cheers.)

Use His Best Efforts. Dr. Tolmie, who followed Mr. McIntosh, stated that a week ago he was shipwrecked as a Victoria farmer, and the political honors had been thrust upon him during his absence. He had never aspired to political honors, and had been asked to represent either a Lib-

eral or Conservative party he would have had to decline, but in this case, with no selfish motives in view, he accepted the call, and gave up his Government position to do so. (Cheers.) "And if I am fortunate enough to be elected," declared Dr. Tolmie, "I will use my very best efforts towards the winning of the war, and to worthily represent Victoria, Vancouver Island and British Columbia in the Dominion House." As to Mr. McIntosh, he was sure that gentleman would make a most excellent representative, and he believed that if both were elected they would make a very good team—with himself on the off side.

If his opponent claimed to expect good results from the Liberal party he failed to see why a combination of both Liberal and Conservative parties should not be better. One of the great claims of the Union Government was to win the war, and that was the most important work Canada had before her to-day. Voluntary enlistment had failed. A large number of men had gone from the Dominion since 1914, and many were sleeping their last sleep in France and Flanders, but if they were going to keep up the fight they must keep the regiments supplied, and the only way that could be done was by conscription. Opponents of the measure had offered them nothing better. (Cheers.)

The Canadian Spirit. They were informed by the military authorities that the reinforcements on hand at present would only last for a few months, and the question which presented itself was were they going to have conscription or were they going to allow themselves to be worn down? He believed they had too much of the Canadian spirit to contemplate the latter idea for a single moment. It was true that everyone hated to see the boys going, but it had to be done. And it was only fair that if one man should be asked to give up his life another should be asked to give up his property. He would like to see the Act apply throughout all Canada, so that each province should give its quota and all proceed should be used and taken hold of by the Government for the purpose of winning the war.

From this the speaker went on to allude to the treatment of returned soldiers. They should, he said, give the boys the best Canada could afford, and he outlined a plan of community farm systems, with each man having a fair amount of productive acreage. He disagreed with the methods pursued after the Boer War, believing they should first place men on land under such conditions that they would be sure to be able to make a good living by being able to dispose of their produce at good prices. But even then the programme would not be complete. It would require the help of specialists to secure the very best results.

Other points were that they could not expect to pay off the war debt by real estate activities, as they could only make the money by industries and production of the soil. As to future emigration he was of opinion that they should have assurance that all returned boys were satisfactorily settled before they gave their attention to fresh emigrants. In bringing in new emigrants it was very important that they should use more discretion than in the past, and think more of men who would stand up for British ideals. Another problem, said the speaker, was that of food. Owing to the inroads of the submarine warfare many markets had practically been put out of use, and, therefore, more food, in the way of wheat, would have to be produced here, and also more conserved. The most serious was even more serious, and in the future there would have to be a much greater demand from this continent than ever before.

The Nanaimo Candidate. As to Mr. McIntosh he said, there were a number of stories being scattered about which had no foundation, and the electors needed to be very careful about many matters, the German influence being very active in this direction. One story in particular, was to the effect that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier got into power he would arrange for an immediate peace of Canada with Germany, and that the soldiers from the Dominion would then soon return. It could easily be understood how utterly ridiculous such stories were. As to Union Government he was confident that something would evolve from it that would be a great improvement, one of the most hopeful things being Women's Suffrage. He hoped all would do their very best in the interests of Mr. McIntosh. They had a great national work to do, and one thing that was very clear was that they were not going to be beaten by Germany. (Cheers.)

Answers Stuart Henderson. After the candidates had left, F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., gave a most interesting address. As trustee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund he referred to the way Stuart Henderson had deprecated the management of the Fund. The Laurier-Liberal candidate had stated that the United States Government was paying more to soldiers' dependents than was the Canadian Fund. Shameful Statement. The speaker said he had gone closely into the matter, and he had found that the sums paid by both the United States and Canada were practically the same.

Stuart Henderson also said the Patriotic Fund was not well managed. As a trustee of the Fund, the speaker declared, this statement was not a right one to make, for he could testify that the finances were economically handled. Mr. Henderson also stated that if the soldiers' dependents were paid more it would infuse a better spirit into the Canadian soldiers at the front. When they remembered what Canadian soldiers had done at Ypres, St. Eloi, Estubert, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele, and how every nation among the Allies had regarded the Canadians as equal to any in the world, then to imagine, for a moment, that Canadian soldiers measured their efforts by the sums paid to their relatives was a shameful and disgraceful statement to make. (Cheers.)

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—Handkerchief Section, Main Floor

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We have, now on display, one of the finest collections of dainty waists, any one of which would make a useful gift—a gift that would be highly appreciated. They are made of fine crepe de chine and silk in many new styles; some are trimmed with lace, others have dainty fine tucks, smartly finished with sailor, convertible or tuxedo collars, shown in all the favored shades. Sizes, 34 to 44. Price, \$5.75

—Waist Section, First Floor

Father Christmas Will Be in Santaland Wednesday Afternoon

great Empire to which they belonged they would go on until the barbaric nations menacing the liberty and democracy of the world were driven back into the countries they had come from, absolutely and utterly defeated. Neither Mr. MacIntosh or Dr. Tolmie were worrying one little bit about politics. The only thing they were concerned with was the duty which Canadians owed the country on December 17.

INJURED IN BACK Victoria Man Reported Among Casualties; Was Previously Wounded

With Gunshot. Gunner Joseph Fenwick French has received injuries to his back according to information contained in a wire

received by his wife, Mrs. French, of 2525 Fifth street of this city.

Gunner French left Victoria with the 10th Ammunition Column. On arrival in England he was transferred to the 35th Canadian Battery. He served with that unit for sixteen months until he suffered gunshot wounds.

Two sons are residing in Victoria.

Amphion Street By-law.—The City Council last evening approved a recommendation of the City Solicitor to appeal the Amphion Street Local Improvement Assessment case to the Court of Appeal. An adverse decision was given by Chief Justice Hunter last week.

The greatest asset that any company has is its human asset.—F. E. Mutton.

Charming New Dresses Wonderfully Low Priced at \$8.75 and \$12.50

One of the prettiest of the new Dresses is fashioned from fine wool serge, in shades of green, brown, navy and black; shown in the popular Betty Wales style, with pleats from yoke and belt, daintily finished with touches of embroidery. Excellent value at \$12.50

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—First Floor



Doll Buggies and Go-Carts

Buy your little girl one of these while our stock is complete: Go Carts from 75¢ to \$4.75 Doll Buggies, from \$4.00 to \$7.00

Xmas Cards for Soldiers

The cards are specially adapted for sending to soldiers at the front and are put up in envelopes ready for mailing. Prices, 5¢, 10¢ and 20¢

Note These Exceptional Values in Linen Towellings

We are showing some exceptional values in Irish-Linen Huckaback Guest Towellings, Embroidery Linens, and Damasks. Just what is needed for making up for Christmas gifts. Prices 50 per cent below to-day's market.

- Guest Towelling, pure Irish linen huckaback, with woven rose design; also shamrock leaf on stripe; 14 ins. wide. Yard, 40¢
- 15 ins. wide, yard, 45¢
- Guest Towelling, pure Irish linen huckaback, with woven thistle design; also plain centre and floral border; 18 ins. wide. Yard, 60¢
- Guest Towelling, very fine linen huckaback Towelling; also shamrock trail design on stripe; 20 ins. wide. Yard, 60¢, 65¢ and 70¢
- Guest Towelling, fine Irish linen huckaback; plain, also lily design. Very choice; 22 ins. wide. Yard, 50¢, 75¢
- Guest Towelling, fine Irish linen huckaback; poppy and chrysanthemum design; 24 ins. wide. Yard, 65¢
- Embroidery Linens—We have a special round thread embroidery linen; pure; 38 ins. wide. Yard, \$1.25
- 45 ins. wide. Yard, \$1.50
- Doyle Centres and Linen Squares for art work; from 4 ins. to 12 ins. in size. Prices, each, 7½¢ to 25¢

—Linen Section, in Basement

Important Display of Real Irish Table Linens

This is a genuine opportunity to purchase your supply of good Table Linen at extreme old prices.

- Damask Cloths, very fine Irish union Damask, in the following choice designs, spot, rose, anemone; 2 yds. x 2 yds. An exceptionally nice cloth. Each, \$4.00
- Napkins to match, dozen, \$3.50
- Damask Cloths, Irish Double Damask, in exclusive designs, as follows: Poppy, shamrock, spot, rose and ribbon, chrysanthemum. Size 2 yds. x 2½ yds. Each, \$7.00, \$9.25, \$11.00
- Napkins to match, dozen, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$10.00

- Damask Cloths, Pure Irish Linen Damask—These are in stripe, rose, Celtic and chrysanthemum designs. Size 2 yds. x 2½ yds. Each, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00
- Napkins to match, dozen, \$4.50
- Damask Cloths, Irish Union Damask, in dainty designs, as spot, rose, anemone; a very desirable cloth. Size 2 yds. x 3 yds. Each, \$5.50
- Napkins to match, dozen, \$4.00
- Damask Cloths, Irish Double Damask, in the following designs: Thistle, spot, rose, orchid, shamrock. Size 2 yds. x 3 yds. Each, \$6.00, \$7.75, \$9.25, \$10.50

—Linen Section, in Basement

Burnt Leather Novelties for Christmas

- Leather Cushions, with burnt Indian head and leather backs. Colors grey, brown and green. Price, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- Souvenir Photo Albums, in several sizes. Covers have Indian heads, scenes, etc. Price, \$1.25 and \$2.50

- Pipe Racks, Tobacco Pouches, Whisk and Holder, Memo Books, Handkerchief Cases and Book Marks. Price 25¢ to \$1.00
- Lined Sewing Baskets, in pretty shapes and various sizes; lined in crimson, green, pink and blue satin. Price \$2.00 to \$5.00

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

TO REVISE TAXATION CLAUSES OF STATUTE

Municipal Act Revision to Be Started for Forthcoming Session of Legislature

After prolonged negotiation extending over a year and a half with the late and present Government, the Attorney-General has agreed to the wish of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, as backed up at the Vernon and Dun-

can conventions for a commencement to be made with the revision of the Municipal Act.

When the executive met the Taxation Board on November 22, occasion was taken to press the subject home again and as a consequence the work has been committed to the Inspector of Municipalities (Robert Beard), and the Solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (Mr. F. A. McDiarmid).

With the session opening in about seven weeks, there will be no attempt to deal with the whole of the Act in time for the Legislative session. It is proposed to draft a revision of Part VIII, that which deals with assessment, taxation, and tax sales, which is the part most requiring attention, and which caused the greatest confusion in administration. The draft, as prepared in 1913, and

which was tabled till the following session when it was enacted, had been prepared before war conditions affected so great a change in administration and with War Relief Acts, etc., the situation has become impossible to carry out without changes of lawsuits galore. Some of the municipalities, faced with the conditions which followed the collapse of the real estate boom, have abandoned tax sales altogether while others have gone about enforcing collection with hesitancy. Legal decisions have added complication to the other difficulties.

There are about 100 sections in the part to receive attention; many of which have been amended by the three amending acts passed since the general act was adopted.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the person who hasn't much to say.