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## FRENCH MINISTER SAW CONSTANTINE

### Discussed Situation at Length Yesterday With King of Greece

## GOVT. OF ROMANIA STILL IS WAVERING

### Greek Govt. Declares Press of Greece Does Not Represent Its Views

London, Dec. 6.—No solution has been reached yet of affairs in the Balkans. Russian troops, though long poised for action near the frontier of Roumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Roumania's policy still is one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped.

According to the latest reports from Athens, both the entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground—the entente reiterating its demands and the Greek government refusing to make concessions which it claims are inconsistent with the sovereign rights of the country.

An official communication has been issued at Athens to the effect that the Greek press does not represent the views of the Hellenic government, which is said to be optimistic regarding a successful settlement, but the ground for this optimism, which has failed to impress the newspapers and public either at Athens or in London, is not given.

Skouloudis Saw Constantine.

Premier Skouloudis again conferred yesterday with King Constantine, who afterwards received the French minister to Greece, discussing the situation at some length. Since most of the questions pending, says Reuter's correspondent at Athens, are of a military nature, the impression is general that their solution depends upon the decisions of the entente war council.

It is reported that the Serbian forces which withdrew from Monastir have arrived at Gjevgjeli and joined the French there, the composite army to operate under the command of General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Near East. The Serbians, unbroken in spirit, make a welcome addition to Gen. Sarrail's command.

The Bulgarians claim they are still pursuing Serbian forces through Albanian territory, alleging that the retreat of the Serbians has assumed the character of a precipitate flight along the Beli-Drin river towards Scutari.

Further north, the Austrians claim that the Montenegrins, fighting on their frontier, have been repulsed after offering violent resistance. There has been no official Montenegrin statement issued yet to-day.

## NO STATEMENT ON SITUATION IN GREECE

### Lord Robert Cecil Says It Would Be Inadvisable to Speak

London, Dec. 6.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons to-day that relations with Greece were in such delicate shape that it would be inadvisable to make any statement regarding them at present.

A request was made by Sir Edwin Cornwall, Liberal, that an intimation be sent Henry Ford that his proposed peace mission to this country would be "irritating and unwelcome" at the present time.

Lord Robert Cecil replied that as the passports of the members of the peace mission had been issued only by the United States government for neutral countries, the contingency contemplated by Sir Edwin did not arise.

## CLOSER CO-OPERATION AMONG THE ALLIES

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Express, commenting to-day on the conference held by Mr. Asquith, Earl Kitchener and Mr. Balfour and M. Briand, Gen. Gallieni and Admiral Lacaze (French minister of marine) at Calais on Saturday, says it may be taken for granted that the main object of the meeting was to consider measures to bring the general direction of activities against the German allies into closer co-operation.

## DO NOT VOTE, IS VENIZELOS' ADVICE

### Calls on Men of Greece to Stay Away from the Polls

## CRISIS DUE TO ACTION TAKEN BY CONSTANTINE

### Constitution Has Been Treated as a Mere Scrap of Paper

Paris, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general election.

The manifesto was issued on Nov. 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government, and it reached Paris to-day by mail.

The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last election.

"Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policy amounting to suppression of the constitutional regime."

No Need of Election.

M. Venizelos points out the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months amid the confusion of war.

He declares that the Chamber of Deputies overturned the cabinet not for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition, and that it would have accepted the new cabinet with the sole exclusion of the minister who had insulted the chamber. He adds:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representation by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the royal court, and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed ministry, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from attending the sessions."

"The Chamber had in view only the defence of its own dignity, and had no intention of interfering with the passage of urgent laws. All these concessions were insufficient to turn the government from its decision to dissolve the chamber and to proceed with the elections while all the men in the kingdom who could be mobilized were under arms."

Suppressing Liberties.

"The ancient regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1830 came again to life with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the elections, this regime concentrates all its forces to-day in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people, because it cannot live otherwise."

After calling attention to the difficulties that make fair elections impossible, M. Venizelos declares that the government is arranging secretly to have homes on leave all mobilized men which it can count upon to vote for government candidates, while all the adversaries of the government are being refused leaves of absence.

"The duty of the Liberal party," says the former prime minister, "is not to participate in the political comedy whose object is to prevent a manifestation of the national will and to give an appearance which would be false that the elections were an approval by the people of the non-execution of the treaty of alliance, thanks to which Greece has extended her frontiers as far as Nestos."

Not Abandoning Struggle.

"The Liberal party has no intention to abandon the struggle, and it would be a mistake thus to interpret its decision," says M. Venizelos, adding that the party's object now is to prevent internecine strife and to leave the questions at issue to be settled after the exterior crisis has passed, "if the disasters now being prepared by the government do not take on such proportions that the faith in a future Hellenism be entirely shaken."

## GERMANS TRIED TO BURN STEAMSHIP AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 6.—A fire was discovered in hold No. 4 of the steamship Tynningham while the vessel was loading a cargo of sugar for an English port at her Brooklyn pier to-day. The flames were extinguished with slight loss.

## RUSSIAN CLASS OF 1917 TO JOIN IN 1916

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An imperial ukase was issued to-day ordering the enrollment of the class of 1917 in 1916.

Recent dispatches have stated that there are already about 2,000,000 young men in training in the district of Petrograd and that this big army will be put in the field in the spring.

## PLOTTERS MAY HAVE USED CHEMICALS

### One Theory Advanced to Explain Breakdown of S. S. Minnesota's Boilers

## SAILOR BOASTED VESSEL WOULD NOT MAKE VOYAGE

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The crippled freighter Minnesota, wallowing in a heavy sea off the Coronado Islands, more than 600 miles south of San Francisco, was expected to be reached some time to-day by the tug Dauntless and the salvage steamer Iqua, which were sent from here Dec. 3 to find and assist the big vessel.

In addition to trouble with her machinery, the Minnesota is reported to have had trouble with members of the crew, and one man is reported as being in irons on the vessel.

Chemicals put in the water of the Minnesota's boilers may have caused the breakdown, according to information received to-day by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company. All of the sixteen boilers were put out of commission by leaky tubes at various times since the Minnesota left Seattle, Nov. 14, for London with a cargo of 16,000 tons of freight. Two hundred extra tubes were carried for replacing any of the 500 tubes in the boilers, but the supply has been practically exhausted.

Sailor-Boasted.

"British agents informed the company," Mr. Wiley said, "that W. A. Martin, a water tender, had boasted to his wife that the vessel would not make the voyage. I sent this information to Captain T. W. Garlick by wireless, but he has made no comment on it."

"I know that the breakdown of so many tubes and all of the boilers was not natural. Chemicals placed in the water would have caused this, or ashes might have done it. The report concerning Martin jibes with what happened."

"The Minnesota will get back all right, but she will have to be towed back by the steamer Iqua and the tug Dauntless, which ought to meet her to-day—about 425 miles—south of here. Every boiler has been repaired, only to give way again so that the vessel makes slow time."

The Minnesota will return here, Mr. Wiley said, instead of putting into San Diego, because there are no adequate facilities there for the proper repair of the vessel. The Minnesota is equipped with a new type of French boiler which has not been entirely satisfactory.

## Agreement Signed by Great Britain, Italy, France, Russia, Japan

London, Dec. 6.—The text of the declaration signed last week by the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese and Russian ambassadors, at London, engaging the nations not to conclude a separate peace, is as follows:

"The Italian government having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French and Russian governments signed in London, September 5, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese government on October 9, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war."

"The five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies."

## WAR COUNCIL MET IN FRENCH CAPITAL TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the war council to-day, General Joffre presided. Besides general officers from Britain and Belgium, General Glenski, of Russia; General Porro, of Italy, and General Stefanovitch, of Serbia, were present.

## MORE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE SHORTLY

### Authorities at San Francisco Expect to Bring More Plotters to Justice

## ARREST OF BRINCKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP

### Believed Disabling of S. S. Minnesota is but Ramification of Conspiracy

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The indictment of Charles C. Crowley, the private detective employed by Franz Bopp, German consul-general here on charges of conspiracy in connection with the nation-wide plot to destroy factories and vessels furnishing supplies and munitions to the allies is expected to-day.

The federal grand jury resumed its inquiry in the Crowley case to-day with the examination of witnesses summoned from Seattle and Tacoma, and from points in the east and middle west.

Consul-General Bopp and Baron E. H. von Shack, vice-consul, may be called upon to testify. Bopp says he has not been "invited" to testify. Federal authorities intimated a belief that Bopp would refuse to testify if subpoenaed.

In the arrest of Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who says he is an attaché of the consulate-general here, the federal investigators, it is reported, think they have achieved the most important success thus far recorded in the case. Baron von Brincken, who surrendered Saturday night to United States Marshal Holoboff, is at liberty on a \$10,000 bond. His preliminary hearing is set for 10 o'clock Friday morning before United States Commissioner Krull.

More Arrests.

United States District-Attorney Preston stated last night that more arrests probably will be made this week and several indictments voted by the grand jury. Intimations that the plight of the Hill liner Minnesota may be but another ramification of the widespread conspiracy promised to develop an important phase of the inquiry now centering in San Francisco. Mr. Preston is awaiting further information regarding the disabling of the vessel.

Louis J. Smith, the man Crowley and Baron von Brincken are charged with having employed in furtherance of the dynamite plots, was expected to take the stand again to-day. Smith's confession last week is believed to have been the basis of the decision to arrest von Brincken and lay the new charge against Crowley.

Mrs. A. E. Miller, landlady of the house where Smith roomed, has been subpoenaed. She will be questioned regarding persons who visited Smith.

Will Identify Crowley.

Other witnesses who have been summoned are Louis Boyle, pilot, and R. L. Harris, stoker of the freighter Snoqualmie, at Seattle, and Samuel S. Murphy, a miner of Brigham, Utah. The Seattle man, it is understood, will testify that a man they are able to identify as Crowley visited the freighter shortly after the blowing up of a barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May. Murphy, it is said, will testify that Crowley sought to employ him in connection with a plot to destroy the plant of the Hercules Powder company at Bactus, Utah.

Robert Capella, local manager of the Northern German Lloyd line, was seen in Mill Valley Saturday night. A later report was that he had boarded a launch and gone up the Sacramento river to some unknown point. Mr. Preston said that no special effort is being made at this time to serve the subpoena on Capella. The books of the company are wanted in the case of the steamship Sacramento, in which it is charged there was a violation of the neutrality of the United States.

## \$105,000,000 REPLY TO CALL OF GOVT.

### Work of Allotting Canadian War Loan to Start Soon

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—With all the "subscriptions in except a few from British Columbia, which are on the way, the Canadian war loan will total about an even \$105,000,000. This is slightly less than was estimated last week, but \$55,000,000 more than the sum advertised for.

As announced by the minister of finance on Friday, \$100,000,000 of the subscriptions will be accepted, half of this amount to be turned into an imperial government credit for the purchase of munitions of war. The work of making allotments to subscribers will be commenced this week by the officials of the department. All subscribers of \$50,000 and less will receive their subscriptions in full.

## Turkish Destroyer Sunk by British in the Sea of Marmora

London, Dec. 6.—A Turkish destroyer has been torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, according to announcement by the admiralty this evening. No details were included in the announcement.

## WASHINGTON WILL GIVE NO REASONS

### Govt. Will Not State Why Boy-Ed and Von Papan Must Go

## COUNT BERNSTORFF HAS MADE REQUEST IN VAIN

## GERMANY'S REQUEST REFUSED BY WILSON

Washington, Dec. 6.—It was made known officially here late to-day that the United States government will decline to go into the question of facts regarding the demand that naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, be recalled, and will not disclose the source of its information.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff to-day presented the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan, the German naval and military attaches respectively.

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that under no consideration would the ambassador ask the United States to get safe conduct for the attaches. The German government was represented as considering it incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

Should it develop from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archibald case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will contest the withdrawal. Should the department reply that those two incidents alone were responsible, the withdrawal will take place without further inquiry or protest.

The German embassy was represented to-day as considering that it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion. In such circumstances the understanding is that the embassy will deny that the attaches have been connected in any way with anything under attack other than the Archibald incident and the Hamburg-American case.

Contrary to Precedents.

All this action is considered by officials of the state department to be contrary to precedents of diplomatic procedure. Under all diplomatic usage it is necessary for the United States only to indicate to Germany that the attaches are persona non grata and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal.

Captains Boy-Ed and von Papan were in Washington to-day and conferred several times with Count von Bernstorff.

It is known that state department officials are of the opinion that should Germany decline to ask for safe conducts, the attaches may have to leave the country without them.

It was pointed out that the men could proceed with safety to Mexico. To attempt to reach Germany without safe conducts would be an extremely hazardous undertaking. The department does not consider itself bound to get their successors here.

Later to-day the state department officials are of the opinion that should Germany decline to ask for safe conducts, the attaches may have to leave the country without them.

## BRITAIN AND FRANCE WORKING OUT PLANS

London, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been completed for closer military co-operation between Britain and France. Mr. Asquith told the House of Commons to-day. Similar arrangements with other allies, he said, were under consideration.

## HOKE SMITH'S PURPOSE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, of Georgia, to-day gave notice he would introduce a resolution to have the foreign relations committee investigate interference with American commerce by Great Britain and suggest to the senate the action, if any, it may deem advisable.

## SERBIANS JOINED SARRAIL'S FORCES

### Troops Which Retired From Monastir Are at Gjevgjeli With French

## SPIRIT UNBROKEN, THEY WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

### Czar Pledges His Word Independence of Serbia Will Not Disappear

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sent the following under date of Sunday: "According to news from Salonica, the Serbian troops retiring from Monastir arrived at Gjevgjeli yesterday and will fight under the orders of General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army in the Orient, in conjunction with the French troops. "A band of Turkish and Bulgarian irregulars is reported to be between Monastir and Kavadar, seeking to harass the French at Kavadar."

The Czar's Promise.

London, Dec. 6.—Serbia's independence will never disappear as long as Russia has men able to shoulder guns. This promise to Serbia has been made by the czar of Russia, in a telegram to Premier Pachitch, of Serbia, a copy of the czar's message was received here to-day. It reads: "Russia already has a plan to save Serbia. In no case will Russia tolerate the disappearance of Serbia's independence."

All the Serbian soldiers who fell back before the enemy are now safe in Albania and Montenegro. The Bulgarians are reported to have invaded Albania at a point northwest of Pristina.

Danube Closed.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Four Austrian monitors are prepared to leave Ruscuk, in Bulgaria, on the Danube, to bombard Reni, a Danube port in Bessarabia, where a Russian army has assembled," says a Bucharest correspondent of the Temps. "Information to this effect was received here to-day, and in consequence the Roumanian government has decided to close all foreign navigation on the part of the Danube which flows through Roumanian territory."

## BRITISH FORCES ARE AT KUT-EL-AMARA

London, Dec. 6.—The British army in Mesopotamia, which has been falling back, has reached Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, 105 miles below Bagdad, without further fighting.

## R. FAY AND OTHERS FACE NEW CHARGES

### Conspiracy to Commit Murder and to Commit Assault With Weapons

New York, Dec. 6.—Five additional indictments were returned to-day against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Bretting, R. Herbert Klenzie, Englebert Bronkhorst and Paul Daeché. All are charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. Previous indictments against them merely charged them with attempting to destroy ships.

Fay, who says he is a lieutenant in the German army, and his associates, were arrested originally on charges of conspiring to blow up ships carrying munitions to the allies. Fay claimed to have invented a device which could be attached to the propellers of the ships and exploded by the movement of the vessels.

The original charge referred to ships presumably owned by the allied nations. The new indictments specifically state that the conspiracy was directed against American ships owned in part or in whole in this country.

The purpose of the new indictments is to cover possible technicalities not embraced in the original bill.

## ASKS PEOPLE TO BELIEVE GERMANS NOT TO BLAME

Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

## DETERMINATION OF FRENCH UNSHAKEABLE

### Course is as Clear as at Beginning, Says Albert Thomas

## LIBERTY DEPENDS ON SUCCESS OF ALLIES

### Peace Will Not Be Made Before Full Victory Has Been Won

Paris, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine have been won, Belgium and Serbia restored, and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under-secretary of war, said yesterday.

The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention; as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

Victory Must Come.

The statements were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870. M. Thomas said: "There will be no peace until our Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity."

"There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence."

"There will be no peace until German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection."

"There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the allies and supported by the free adherence of neutrals, has abolished forever the violence of war."

Liberty at Stake.

"Whatever may be the sacrifices, France, united, will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. To-day, before the terrible obstacles which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that which our nation in arms opens to them with the machine gun and cannon."

The declaration of M. Thomas derives added significance from the fact that in addition to his connection with the cabinet, he is one of the leaders of the Socialist party.

## COTTON CARGO WILL NOT REACH GERMANY

### British Battle-Cruiser Waiting for S. S. Au Sable, Now at Galveston

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 6.—A big British battle-cruiser steamed slowly along Galveston's gulf front for several hours yesterday morning, remaining just beyond the three-mile limit. Shortly after noon the battle-cruiser put on full steam and disappeared eastward.

Marine men here expressed the opinion that this was the same battle-cruiser which had been reported in the Gulf for several days, and which is thought to be waiting for the departure of the steamship Au Sable.

The Au Sable is loaded with cotton, and her owners recently announced she would sail for a Danish port as soon as the department of state guaranteed her safe passage.

It is said that the British government claims that the Au Sable was purchased with German money, and has threatened to seize her as soon as she leaves American waters.

## BRITISH SHIP ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE; ESCAPED

London, Dec. 6.—The British steamship Japanese Prince, of 4,270 tons gross, recently was attacked by a German submarine, but succeeded in escaping, according to information received here to-day. The scene of the attack is not stated.

## FIRE IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Fire which for a time threatened the great magazines of Quebec City broke out in the Citadel here to-day, according to advices received here. It was got under control, however, after causing slight damage.

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## SUBMARINE BROKE IN HALF AND SANK

Only Two Bombs Required to Destroy German Craft, Says French Airman

Paris, Dec. 6.—On their return to Paris from Dunkirk, Lieut. Vigny and Lieut. de Sincay told of the destruction of the Belgian coast of a German submarine by their aeroplane, announcement of which had been made previously by Field-Marshal French. The Overseas News Agency, of Berlin, as was expected it would, denied on Friday that any German submarine had been sunk by an aeroplane.

"We were 10,000 feet up," said Lieut. Vigny. "The sea was shallow, giving the submarines little chance to escape. One of the boats sped away on sighting us, but the other remained. When we were certain of not missing, we let go the first bomb and had the satisfaction of seeing we had made a hit. A second bomb did the rest of the work. She broke in half and sank."

Lieut. de Sincay has been recommended for the Legion of Honor. It is understood Lieut. Vigny will receive the Victoria Cross.

### G. HOLLANDER DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Gustava Hollaender, composer of music for the violin and piano, is dead. He was 65 years old.

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## LARGE BALANCE IN FAVOR OF CANADA

Britain Buying Much From Canada; Dominion Must Lend Assistance

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—One evidence of why Great Britain is asking Canada to finance a portion at least of the British war orders placed in the Dominion is given by the trade figures for the first ten months of this year. According to British trade returns just received here from Canadian Trade Commissioner Watson, at London, Great Britain bought from Canada up to the end of October goods to the value of £27,783,460, while Great Britain sold to Canada goods to the value of £9,881,405. The balance of trade in favor of Canada therefore is approximately \$50,000,000.

For the full year, at the present rate of Canada's output of war supplies, the balance of trade in favor of Canada probably will be more than \$50,000,000. The \$50,000,000 of credit to the imperial treasury which the government has now arranged through the domestic war loan would still leave Great Britain to pay in cash \$80,000,000 in gold or other negotiable securities in order to even up this year's business.

### In Favor of States.

In the case of the United States the disparity is even more striking. British imports from the States during the first nine months of the year totalled \$17,096,527; exports to the States, \$18,572,185. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the nine months is approximately \$800,000,000. In dealing with this, which is now perhaps the biggest problem of the war, as it affects Great Britain, R. H. Brand, the financial representative now in Canada of the British ministry of munitions, gave to the Ottawa Canadian club some facts and deductions emphasizing Britain's need of financial assistance from Canada in view of the trade balance noted above. He said that the war is now costing Great Britain more than \$1,000,000 an hour, and therefore all the contributions to the Canadian war loan "would last us in the old country 119 hours."

After pointing out that Great Britain under the present rate of war expenditure was confronted with an annual deficit of about \$3,000,000,000 to be met abroad out of capital assets, Mr. Brand declared that this drain on capital wealth could not be supported over any long period. Britain now had to buy abroad on credit just as she bought at home on credit, through her domestic war loans.

### Canada is Able.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden then suggested an extension of the life of parliament only for a year from next October with a further extension to be considered at the expiry of that time if the public interest demanded. To the principle of this Sir Wilfrid is understood to have offered no objections, but to have suggested that it be demanded fair consideration in parliament, and also a fair statement to the opposition as to what legislation the country would be thereby committed, since by agreeing to such an extension, the Liberals practically would be affording the government, through its majority in the house, opportunity to put through any legislation of a domestic nature which it might see fit to introduce without consulting the people. In other words, before giving the government carte blanche for another full year in regard to all problems of domestic consideration it was thought only fair that the people should know what the programme is to be.

What This Might Mean.

For instance, one of the big controversial questions for the consideration of parliament again looming on the horizon is as to the railway problems and what will be done if the Canadian Northern again makes application, as it is believed will be done, for a further large amount of public aid.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS HONORED AT ALBERNI

Alberni, Dec. 6.—A very enjoyable banquet was held in the Alberni hotel, when the four soldiers who have returned home wounded, Privates Gill and Heaslip, in this connection also, were honored. In other words, the issue of the removal of the duty on wheat for which the west is clamoring, almost irrespective of politics. No government pronouncements on any of these questions has been forthcoming as yet, and while both parties apparently are agreed as to the inadvisability of an election while the war is still in a critical stage, the Liberals take the ground that no decision as to an extension of the life of parliament should be agreed to until all the terms and conditions has been discussed publicly in parliament, and the people taken into the confidence of the political leaders.

"The Forces," responded to by A. Wood Lee.

"Britain and Our Allies," responded to by J. H. Striveper.

"The Ladies and Their Part in the Present War," responded to by C. M. Pines.

The following gentlemen ably assisted with vocal solos, which were enjoyed very much by those present: T. Collinge, E. Berryman, F. C. Birks, M. M. Stephens, and Dr. Morrison. Mr. Collinge acted as accompanist. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and three cheers for the battle-scarred veterans.

Alberni, Port Alberni and the west coast portions of the Alberni district have now contributed 220 men to all branches of the service. About 65 per cent. have been in action and about 46 per cent. of those, either have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. The remainder are now training in the various training camps or are on their way to the front, and there are still a number of men ready to go if necessary.

## THE PUBLIC MUST BE FULLY INFORMED

Extension of Life of Parliament Must Be Discussed in House

### ATTITUDE OF LAURIER AND LIBERAL PARTY

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Because Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not consented forthwith to proposals made by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of the government looking to an unconditional extension of the life of parliament, and of the administration of the present government either a full year after the conclusion of peace or at least for a full year from the expiry of the present constitutional term of parliament next October, and also because Sir Wilfrid has not bound himself to an unconditional filling by acclamation of all the vacancies in the commons created either by death or for party reasons, dark hints are now being thrown out by the government here that an election will thereby be precipitated. An attempt is to be made to make it appear that the onus for such an election during this critical time of the war, would rest upon Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party.

### Real Facts of Case.

The facts of the case warrant no such interpretation of Sir Wilfrid's attitude. Briefly, the situation as it exists at present may be stated as follows: Some weeks ago Sir Robert Borden formally proposed to Sir Wilfrid that an agreement should be reached for the extension of the life of the present parliament until a year after the conclusion of peace without regard to how long the war might last. The natural answer of the opposition leader was that the circumstances did not warrant at the present time such an indefinite extension of time.

The reasonableness of this will be seen in view of the fact that the real issue of the war and its ultimate outcome probably will be in sight some time within the coming year, although actual hostilities may continue for a much longer period. Moreover, the peace terms might not be arranged for many months after hostilities actually had ceased. Meanwhile there would be no valid reason why an election should not be held in any of the dominions as no public or imperial interest would suffer. It was pointed out, moreover, that it was too early to discuss such a proposal in view of the fact that parliament has still nearly a full year to run, and there would be ample time for action a few months hence as circumstances then would warrant.

### Alternative Plan Not Opposed.

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For instance, one of the big controversial questions for the consideration of parliament again looming on the horizon is as to the railway problems and what will be done if the Canadian Northern again makes application, as it is believed will be done, for a further large amount of public aid.

There also might come up further tariff revision introducing another cleavage of opinion on the question of fiscal taxation. In this connection also, there is bound to be raised again the issue of the removal of the duty on wheat for which the west is clamoring, almost irrespective of politics. No government pronouncements on any of these questions has been forthcoming as yet, and while both parties apparently are agreed as to the inadvisability of an election while the war is still in a critical stage, the Liberals take the ground that no decision as to an extension of the life of parliament should be agreed to until all the terms and conditions has been discussed publicly in parliament, and the people taken into the confidence of the political leaders.

### No Fact Till House Meets.

So far as the extension of the life of parliament is concerned that is where the case stands to-day. It is unlikely that there will be any further developments until parliament meets. It is both unwise and unfeasible for the two leaders to commit their respective parties and the country to any definite agreement except in the open, and with the consent of parliament.

The parallel of the British parliament is being cited by the government press as an argument in favor of the extension of the life of the Canadian parliament for at least a full year after the conclusion of peace. It may be pointed out that the conditions in the old country have been by no means analogous to the conditions in Canada.

In the motherland, in the first place, the opposition has been consulted in the conduct of the administration, and it has representation in the imperial council. In Canada the counsel or assistance of the opposition was never invited, nor was the party truce offered

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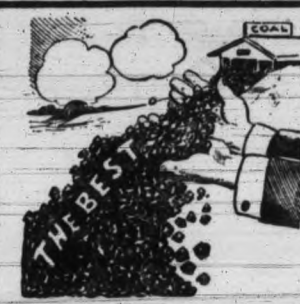
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ed by Sir Wilfrid at the beginning of the war accepted or encouraged. On the contrary, two abortive attempts were made to spring an election, and these attempts were almost successful, and were only frustrated either by constitutional stumbling blocks or by the protest of public opinion and a late developed discretion. Moreover, it may be noted that in the British parliament action to extend the life of parliament is being taken only now within a few weeks of the time set by the constitution for the holding of a new election.

### The Bye-Election Excuse.

It is further being stated in the government press that the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to consent to the filling of all vacant seats by acclamation is another reason which might compel the government to go to the country forthwith. As a matter of fact, there has been no such specific refusal to consider acclamations. But in this case, as in the cases of the extension of time, Sir Wilfrid naturally wants to know what is going to happen.

### No Excuse in Four Cases.

Four of the vacancies have been caused by the resignation of Conservative members. In King's, N. S., and in Carleton, Ont. Messrs. Foster and Garland resigned practically under compulsion because they had been implicated in war contract irregularities. In Brandon and in Lisgar, Sir James Atkins and W. F. Sharpe resigned for purely political purposes, in the hope of defeating the Liberal party in Manitoba. No assurance has been given that these members will not one and all seek re-election. In fact it is known that both Mr. Foster and Mr. Garland are out after the nomination, and it is credibly reported that Mr. Foster, who was responsible for the Nova Scotia horse purchasing scandal is practically sure of the re-nomination, and has assurance that he will not be opposed by the government.

### Cannot Be Partners to That.

Were the Liberals to consent to this re-election or that of Mr. Garland without a fight they would be partners to a crime against all public and parliamentary morals. In the cases of the vacancies raised through death, name-

ly, in Hamilton, Restigouche and Prince (P. E. I.), there is, of course, no disagreement, and these vacancies may be filled by acclamation whenever the government desires. It is plain, however, that in connection with the four other constituencies Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have no right to commit the party and the constituencies to the unconditional return of the former members.

The threats of an election in case Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party do not at once agree unconditionally to the proposals made by the prime minister are not taken very seriously in well-informed circles here.

### SHOCKS IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Earth shocks were felt at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in Latium at Folie, Frosinone, Genoa, Capri and Tivoli. There was neither loss of life nor damage to property.

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## HOUSE IN ALBERNI DESTROYED BY FIRE

Alberni, Dec. 6.—Fire practically destroyed the house belonging to A. A. Lynn, in the Paterson township. It is a mystery how the fire started, as the house had been empty for some time. The fire was discovered by E. M. White, who lives in the same locality, when he was on his way home from a banquet given in honor of four returned wounded soldiers. He turned in the alarm and the fire brigade was quickly on the scene and soon succeeded in putting the fire out. The house was a furnished one and the furniture was all ruined and the house gutted. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

## NEW COMET DISCOVERED; IS MOVING TO NORTH

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The discovery of a new comet by astronomer Taylor, stationed at the Cape of Good Hope, was announced in a cablegram from Copenhagen, received at the Harvard observatory yesterday. The comet was sighted first near Delta Orion, which is the left-hand star in the belt of Orion; and later by Frank Dyson, astronomer royal at Greenwich, reported that it was moving slowly north. Further details of the discovery could not be given owing to the censor, the cablegram said.

## RUSSIA CLEARING OUT 2,000,000 MORE MEN FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

Riots in Moscow Were Caused by Plotters; Hoped to Create Chaos

Addition Which Will Be Made Next Spring; Unshakable Resolution

London, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary revelations as to the internal situation in Russia are made by Stephen Graham. The Russian censorship in respect to domestic happenings is stricter at the present moment than at any previous time during the war. The intimation that M. Khvostoff, the new minister of the interior, has taken energetic measures at Moscow and that martial law is in force there is of particular importance.

Mr. Graham says that the internal condition of Russia, at present is more important than the movements of the armies in the field. He continues:

"M. Khvostoff is a very brilliant and popular moderate Conservative. Last August he made in the duma the most popular speech of the session when he led the debate on the subject of the struggle against the machinations of the Germans in the internal affairs of Russia. He made several extraordinary revelations, such as that which almost ruined the Bank of Siberia—that more than half the shares were owned by the Deutsche bank. He showed how half the shares of one of the greatest of munition producing companies, the Putiloff works, belonged to the Austrian Skoda company and was closely connected with Krupp, and how workmen had been dismissed by the Putiloff company or put on a five-hour day when they should have been working day and night.

"M. Khvostoff's first act was the proclamation of martial law at Moscow, and that act raised the whole question of the riots and strikes in that city during the past six months. Last June, after the fall of Przemysl and Lemberg, the well-known disturbances took place. At the time it was not thought to be important, but it has proved to be the starting point in the struggle toward mob rule in Russia and internal chaos. The official figures showed that the damage done to business establishments was 31,405,532 rubles, and to private houses 7,109,930 making a total of 38,505,462 rubles (\$19,257,311).

"One hundred and thirteen Austrian and German subjects suffered, 428 Russian subjects with foreign names, and despite the fact that the German elements in the population of Moscow suffered heavily, it is generally held that the Germans themselves were responsible for the rising and that they wished to produce a state of confusion in the interior of Russia that would facilitate the onward march of the German and Austrian legions across Poland.

"The people were crying that they had been betrayed, but the popular thirst for vengeance on the betrayers must be assuaged, not by mob rule and murder, but through the administration of ordered government.

"During the whole of the summer and autumn there has been a sense of insecurity in Petrograd and Moscow, the sense of hidden forces at work striving to bring about disorders. On the whole the good-sense of the Russian working class population has kept the upper hand. If there had been vodka to hand out it is possible that all might have been lost. But the czar's firm prohibition of the sale of liquor has kept the hooligan element cool. Now M. Khvostoff is setting about a vigorous investigation of the facts with regard to the German forces at work in the country. Undoubtedly there are a great number of German agents always at work. Let them be brought to justice and the popular thirst for what are called samosudi, or what we may call lynch judgments, will be assuaged."

"The high spirits of the youths who are taken from school and business to become warriors for the empire, the parents grieving at the loss of their children, the sight of troop movements and drilling on the great Mars Field in the centre of the city—all make it appear as though Russia were starting to war again.

"These young soldiers will go to make up a fresh army of 2,000,000 for next spring. Quietly, without complaint and often with a show of controlled playfulness, they have entered upon their stern duties. Physically they are above the average. They can live on soup and bread and tea. They are not spoiled. Obedience is their high virtue. The consciousness of reversals has tempered their high enthusiasm and inspired them with grim determination.

"With solemn cheerfulness, 'Two million more of them!' exclaimed an invalided officer as he watched the new soldiers tramp in their endless ranks down the wintry street. 'It is a terrible price Russia is paying to settle her score with Germany; but she will pay it with solemn cheerfulness; she will pay and she will win. Much land, much time, many men—Russia will win!'

"It is difficult for one who does not understand Russian character to realize how the czar's subjects can, after sixteen months of war which has left the Teutons imbedded in the heart of their country, contentedly send 2,000,000 more of their youths to march into the battle-line. The Frenchmen cannot hate the Boche because he is too intelligent; the Britisher cannot hate him because he fears to make himself ridiculous by any such melodramatic; the Russian cannot hate him because he is too instantly tolerant and easy going.

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Any Russian in the two great capitals of Moscow will agree that there are big scores to settle with those who govern him and with those who have made disastrous and inexcusable errors in the conduct of the war; but he will declare that, as much as he detests the men who are to blame for these things, he detests even more the cause for which Germany fights. 'After this terrible struggle is over,' he adds confidentially, 'we will attend to affairs at home.'

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The streets of the Russian capital are swarming with the young men of the middle category of the reserve who have been called by the czar to prepare themselves for military service. This draft includes the only sons (who ordinarily are exempt from military service in Russia) born between 1892 and 1896.

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It is stated further by Mr. Roy that Canadian lumber, steel and meat will find in France an important market for years to come, but it is necessary that Canadian firms should have in Paris representatives entrusted with the necessary authority, especially if it is desired to secure government contracts.

## GERMANY SWALLOWING AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

London, Dec. 6.—The Times prints a special article contributed by a correspondent who formerly was in Berlin, in which the correspondent discusses the reported German attempt to force a *zollverein* upon Austria-Hungary.

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Von Bernstorff, who may be assumed to speak with the voice of the German government, has adopted a dictatorial attitude to the United States. He wants to know why the chiefs of the incendiaries who have been carrying on what practically amounts to war against the republic have been dismissed from their posts. He also declares that if the men are to be sent out of the country it is the duty of the American government to deliver them safely in Germany and bring their successors back. Now Bernstorff is universally admitted to be a "pretty stick fellow." Neither he nor the Teutonic governments set up any such doctrine when Dumba was given his walking ticket. Is it not possible that the wily Teuton who has been "bucking" Washington in almost every movement in the game has a deep scheme in mind when he says the United States must deliver Roy-Ed and Papan at the place from whence they came? The allies have said that the proven conspirators shall not be given safe-conducts, for reasons that are unassailable. It is possible Bernstorff works it out in this way: Having proclaimed the men objectionable, it is the duty of Washington to dispose of them. This cannot be accomplished through the ordinary channels of transportation, because any merchant ship undertaking to carry them assuredly would be overhauled by a British cruiser and the two attaches attached. Consequently there is only one way out. The United States must transport the vagrants in one of its own warships. To interrupt the course of a warship and take possession of any one on her would be an act of war. The people of Berlin, from the Kaiser down, would joyfully drive golden spikes in a wooden statue of von Bernstorff if he could foment strife between Great Britain and the United States. That would settle at once the question of the United States supplying munitions to the allies, and the work of Roy-Ed and Papan, proven incendiaries and assassins, would not have been in vain.

**STILL JOCKEYING.**

If a general election were held within the next twelve months it would take more than the assertion of the government's campaign bureau to convince the electors that the opposition was responsible for it. The record is too well known. The public have very good reason to recollect the two abortive attempts of Mr. Rogers to precipitate a war-time appeal one in November last year and the other in June this year. The storm of protest which arose from all parts of the country killed the first project before it was fully under way. The second had got off to a good start. Mr. Rogers opened the campaign in parliament in which he announced that the people in "thunderous tones" demanded an election. He then delivered a speech in Montreal which forecasted an immediate dissolution. Ballots were printed; those for the soldiers in Europe were rushed to London; posters were run off and billboards from ocean to ocean were rented by the government organization. Mr. Rogers saw the Manitoba cloud in the offing and did not care to take chances. Then came the battle of Ypres, and, as Mr. Lemieux put it, the blood of the gallant young Canadians who barred the enemy's way to Calais imposed a veto from which there was no appeal.

The complaint of the election manipulators that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not accepted Sir Robert Borden's proposals outright is childish. The extension of the life of parliament is too important a matter to be settled by two men. A private office is not the place for tinkering with the constitution. Sir Robert Borden must submit his proposals in parliament, where they can

be fully discussed as they ought to be. Besides, there is no reason for hurry. The parliamentary term has almost a year to run and there is much more important business on hand than the political prospects of Conservatives or Liberals.

**CANADA AND THE BIG FAIR.**

Thanks to the excellence of her exhibit Canada probably gained more effective advertisement from the great Panama-Pacific Exposition, now a wonder of the past, than any other country represented there. More than eighteen million admissions were recorded in the books of the big show and the proportion that left the grounds without visiting the Canadian building was small indeed. The educative value and striking arrangement of the display won glowing tributes from all quarters and it was gratifying to Canadians to hear guides admonishing visitors to be sure to take in "the finest exhibit in the place, the Canadian building," and to listen to the eulogistic comments which fell from the lips of other conspicuous in every walk of life.

Representation at big international exhibitions has been methodically developed by Canada as a fine art mixed with sound business. It is thirteen or fourteen years since the Hon. Sydney Fisher foresaw the advantages that could be derived by the Dominion from a comprehensive display of its resources in the various great centres of the world and at the different international exhibitions. To Col. William Hutchinson was entrusted the task of organizing an exhibition department. The appointee proved the right man for the post, as untold millions can testify. He selected capable aides; he secured the co-operation of those departments of the public service especially concerned with the development of Canada's resources. The project was begun modestly, but every succeeding exhibit was made to surpass in size, quality and arrangement the one that preceded it, and although within the last few years Canada has had many striking displays in Europe and America, the exhibit at San Francisco, we think, may be regarded as the most impressive product of the exhibition commission to date. It is impossible to overestimate the benefits this country has gained from the activities of the exhibition branch. Its organization was an act of statesmanship of the highest calibre.

**THE ARK AT SEA.**

Henry Ford's ark of peace is now on the heaving bosom of the Atlantic. The ocean, however, is not alone in its heaving. The modern Noah and his miscellaneous collection of rainbow chasers, newspaper men, stenographers, man-servants, maid-servants, oxen and what not, for the most part at any rate no doubt are standing at the rail pensively meditating on the monotonous verdancy of the sea. Although bound on a mission of peace there is no peace within them. On the contrary, they harbor turmoil and conflict wholly foreign to the purpose of the expedition; they are so many battlefields in which breakfast is engaged in a death-struggle with luncheon, afternoon tea wages an irritating guerilla warfare, and dinner as a reserve determines the issue. Nor is any regard shown by the warring elements for the rules; if one side resorts to grape-juice brewed by Bryan, the other retaliates with brandy and soda. They laugh to scorn the efforts of chewing gum, Lydia Pinkham, Fox's Book of Martyrs, Innocents Abroad and Bill Nye's Baled Hay to restore peace. What indeed is the war in Europe alongside such dire internal strife? Squirm. Who cares for that minor calamity? Splash. Who cares even if the ark sinks or blows up? Agony.

Ford has modified his programme in several important features. He will have to forego the thrill of a promenade between the lines and the megaphoning of that moving exhortation which was calculated to draw the soldiers from the trenches and into one another's arms on Christmas Day. Mr. Edison will not be able to supplement Henry's dithyrambs with a battery of phonographs reeling out Mr. Bryan's Chautauqua lectures to the awe-struck warriors on the blessings of peace. John Wanamaker will not tell them of the wonders of his big stores in the City of Brotherly Love; Jane Addams will not describe the triumphs won by the Woman's Right army "in battles," in which not one drop of blood was shed. In fact they will not see the trenches at all; they will not even see beyond the frontiers of the countries that are at war. They will see, however, the ten million-dollar temple erected by Andrew Carnegie at The Hague, where were drafted the international agreements which Germany has shot full of holes.

Among the ardent peace advocates whom Henry led into his ark is a distinguished neutral in the person of Richard Bartholdt, a former Congressman. Richard is burning with enthusiasm over the scheme. In accepting Ford's invitation he declared that no American able to make the trip should turn down such an opportunity. Mr. Bartholdt thinks war is a dreadful thing; as a neutral his soul has been harrowed by the fearful outbreak in Europe. He

thought that way on January 31 last when he sent to a friend at Frankfort-on-Main a letter which the recipient handed to the German press as an evidence of the stern neutrality of German-Americans. This is the letter: "Best thanks for your letter. Unfortunately I have not time to write you fully about the statement. German-Americans stand like one man for the old Fatherland, and I myself have for five months been busy day and night getting a hearing for the truth. Yesterday there was a conference here of representatives of all German associations, as a result of which the whole Germanism of the country has been united for the first time in the history of the United States. I am president of the union and we shall get a hearing. Hoping for a decisive German victory over the perfidious England, I am, etc."

**NOT VIGOROUS ENOUGH.**

We are informed that if the Liberals do not accept whatever proposals the Prime Minister may submit when Parliament meets the government will appeal to the people for support of its "vigorous war policy." The chief criticism that has been lodged against the government in regard to its war policy is that it has not been vigorous enough, and much of that criticism has emanated from such staunch Conservative journals as the Toronto Telegram and the Winnipeg Telegram. The Manitoba newspaper not long ago published a series of articles, which were given especial prominence, demanding greater efforts on the part of the authorities, insisting upon the early increase in Canada's army and more effective measures to solve the equipment problem, which rather than the question of recruiting is the country's main difficulty. The Toronto-Telegram declares that half the industrial plants of the country have not been utilized for turning out equipment. Some of this criticism may be unreasonably, but certainly the call for a greater movement of Canadian troops is justifiable. Australia is about to raise another force of 50,000 men, making 300,000 in all. Canada, with a much larger population, ought to raise more than that, and it is for the government to see that it does. This Dominion would cut a sorry figure indeed if instead of doing their utmost to make the contribution of this country accord with its wealth, resources and population on the Australian ratio our politicians stamped the country in an election campaign bragging about what we had done. There will be plenty of time for spread-eagles when the war has been won.

One of the causes of disagreement between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to do with the impending by-elections. Two of the seats to be filled are Carleton (Ont.), and King's (N. B., formerly held by W. F. Garland and A. Dewitt Foster, who had to resign in consequence of the drug and horse graft exposures. Both these men intend to offer themselves as candidates for the constituencies they have dishonored, and were Sir Wilfrid Laurier to agree to their return by acclamation he and his party would be in the position of condoning the criminal acts of which the two have been proven guilty.

The Reichstag is discussing the shortage of food supplies and means of coping with the situation. The fact that public debate on this matter is permitted by the authorities shows that the problem is one that no longer can be kept in the dark. Moreover, it is a problem that cannot be solved, because Germany cannot remove the cause. The German people this winter will have a first-hand acquaintance with real war-time misery. They will also have an opportunity to weigh in the proper scales the Hohenzollern pretensions to infallibility and omniscience.

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is absolutely certain that no sooner will the Berlin authorities get the stage set for their peace tableau than some von Tirpitz or von Bissing will penetrate another revolting crime against humanity. Von Buelow went to Switzerland to scheme to detach Italy from her partners. He had just started his plot when Austria or Germany upset everything with the Ancona massacre, the immediate result of which was the signing of a treaty by Italy which binds her to fight to the end.

Von Pap, and Boy-Ed say they have only been doing their duty to their country. The conception that their duty to their country requires them to make war upon a neutral state to which they are accredited is peculiarly Prussian. That is why Germany is an outcast among nations.

It is a great pity Washington did not demand the recall of von Papan and Boy-Ed a week ago. They might have gone across with Henry Ford.

**WILL NOT COME OUT.**

New York Sun.  
The German correspondent, Mr. von Wiegand, whose account of the German fleet defying the British navy, whose vessels dare not battle with the Kaiser's, the World publishes, has evidently never heard the grandfather of all comic stories. We refer to that about the man driven under the bed by his irate wife. "I will be master in my own house. I won't come out."

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- Satin Finished Moire Underskirt, finished with deep flounce and pipings. Exceptional value at ..... \$3.75
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**Boys' \$1.00 Watches, Guaranteed**

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**Special Notice to Drug Department Customers**

Roger & Gallet's Velonte Face Powder, in flesh, white, and Rachel, now in stock at 45¢ a box. —Main Floor.

**Fancy Hats and Caps for Boys and Kiddies**

A new range of Fancy Hats for little boys and kiddies just received. These come in black and white checks, khaki and various mixtures; mushroom and fancy shapes. These make useful gifts. Each, \$1.99 and ..... 50¢  
The New Belgian Shaped Hat—In black and white, grey and white, brown and white and heather mixture. Each, 50¢  
New Shapes in Boys' Caps—Light, medium and dark tweed mixtures, 25¢ and 50¢ —Main Floor.

**Smoking Jackets and House Coats for Men**

In most comfortable styles and practical qualities. These make very appropriate gifts for men. Your choice from various qualities, some lined and padded, and fastening with frog fasteners; fancy tweeds and plain cloths the chief materials. Prices up to \$18.00 from ..... \$5.75 —Main Floor

**A Most Serviceable Sweater Coat for Men**

Made from all pure wool, in a good medium weight, with V neck; in plain shades and combination colors. We offer these Sweaters at 25 per cent. below this season's standard prices. Special at ..... \$3.75  
Same quality Sweater, finished with military collar. Each ..... \$3.95 —Main Floor

A visit to Toyland will help you to solve many Christmas gift problems for the children. —Second Floor

**Dainty Silk Waists at \$2.90**

In Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine, also in plain Crepe de Chine, in white and flash shades. Very latest styles and exceptional sale values. Others in this assortment are in Fancy Striped and Check Silks, various colors, including black and white. We also offer very dainty Lingerie Waists at this price. These would be good values at a dollar more. Each waist in this assortment would make a most pleasing Christmas gift. —First Floor

**New Copyright Fiction**

- Many of our customers send copies of new fiction for Xmas gifts. The following are titles of the newest books received:
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  - Eltham House, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward ..... \$1.35
  - The Treasure Hidden Valley, by Willis George Emerson ..... \$1.35
  - The Harbor, by Ernest Poole ..... \$1.40
  - Athalie, by Robert W. Chambers ..... \$1.40
  - Jean of the Lanza, by B. M. Bower ..... \$1.30
  - The Prairie Wife, by Arthur Stringer ..... \$1.25
  - The Heart of Uncle Terry, by Chas. Clark Munn ..... \$1.25
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  - Empty Pockets, by Rupert Hughes ..... \$1.35
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- Boudoir Cap of fine cross-bar muslin, finished with frill of lace and trimmed ribbon rosettes ..... 75¢
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- Boudoir Cap of fancy chiffon, trimmed with fine Val. lace and satin ribbon ..... \$1.25
- Tea Aprons of fine lawn and all-over embroidery, trimmed with lace. Each ..... 35¢
- Tea Aprons of dainty cross-bar muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbon bows. Each 75¢
- Dainty Tea Aprons of fancy muslin, plain white organdie and marquisette, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Each: \$1.00 —First Floor.

**Suggestions in Silk and Fleece Lined Gloves**

- Gloves for winter wear, also gloves suitable for evening wear—all make most practical Christmas gifts.
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  - Silk Gloves—Queen Quality, double tips, in black, white and cream, 16 B. L., a pair ..... \$1.00
  - Extra heavy, 16 B. L., at pair ..... \$1.25
  - Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, at pair, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.50
  - Cape Skin Gloves, fleece-lined, at pair, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.50
  - Mocha Fleece-Lined Gloves—Fur wrist and strap, at pair ..... \$2.50
  - Children's Fleece-Lined Gloves, at pair, 75¢ and ..... \$1.00
  - Children's Woolen Gloves—Fancy Ringwood and plain, at pair ..... 35¢
  - Ladies' Woolen Gloves—Navy, brown, black and slate, at pair ..... 50¢
  - Ladies' Chamoiette Gloves—White only, 2-dome, at pair ..... 75¢
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Victoria Times, December 6, 1890.

The ball masque given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beeton last night was a great social affair in which about 800 invited guests took part.

The Albion Iron Works was last evening awarded the contract for repairs to the steamer Costa Rica, now in dock at Esquimalt.

A deputation of merchants will wait on the premier to-morrow to make certain representations with regard to the best means of advertising the province.

Work was commenced to-day at the Star shipyard for a new schooner to be built for Capt. John G. Cox. She will be used in the sealing business, and the contract calls for the work to be finished by March 31.

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South-end Branch, W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the South-end branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Tennant, 635 Superior street, on Wednesday, December 8, at 3 p. m.

Esquimalt Council.—The regular meeting of the Esquimalt council will be held at the municipal hall to-night. The business will consist of the passing of the ordinary accounts incurred since the last meeting, and the letting of a contract for the supply of a large sewer tank.

W. Blake, the show card man. Opposite Westholme Grill.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 2.00 per dozen.

Bot Some More.—He used it once then came back for more. Nip surface polish. Best for floor, furniture and autos. 50c. qt., 8 oz., 25c. at grocers and hardware stores. Made in Victoria.

Runnagge Sale.—A rummage sale will be held in the centre store of the Mt. Douglas apartments, at the junction of Pandora street and Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Ladies Aid society to-morrow afternoon. Doors will be opened at 1 p. m.

Chapters in Charge.—The following chapters of the Daughters of Empire will be in charge at the headquarters, 733 Fort street, during the present week: Wednesday—Camouss; Thursday—Navy League; Friday—Florence Nightingale; Saturday, Lady Douglas; The Agnes Deans Cameron chapter is in charge to-day.

W. A. To Missions.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the guild room to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Members and friends are reminded of the Christmas cheer for the Columbia Coast Missions hospitals. Gifts should be sent in on or before Tuesday, December 14.

Conventions to Be Resumed.—The department of agriculture for the province announces that during the coming year there will be a convention of farmers' institutes, as there had been formerly until this year, when, owing to the war, it was abandoned temporarily. The convention will be held here.

Sale to Be Held.—A sale of work and of home-made candy will be held in Hollywood Presbyterian church, Fowl Bay, to-morrow. Tea will be served from 2 to 5. A concert will be given at 8 and those taking part will be Miss Bromley-John, Mrs. William Grant, Miss Jately, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. J. A. Longfield, Bertram, Jas. Walker, Brown, Yorky, and J. I. Smith.

False Marking of Fruit.—At Creston last week two convictions were recorded against fruit-growers for marketing apples graded higher than their quality warranted. The informations were laid by one of the Dominion fruit inspectors, R. G. L. Clarke, on the strength of an inspection of a car of apples at Regina some weeks ago, in which he found several boxes of Wealthies which did not measure up to No. 1 standard in the matter of color. The Fruit Growers Union of Creston and H. W. Collins, of Grand Forks, were each fined \$10.

Table Centre Won.—The holder of ticket No. 92 is the winner of the handsome hand-painted centre-piece that was given to the Red Cross, Sidney, and raffled on Friday, December 3. On presentation of the ticket to the artist, Mrs. Pearson, the centre-piece will be handed over. A. E. Moore, editor of the Sidney Review, and the Misses Lorna and Eileen White drew the tickets from the boxes in which they were placed. As the result of the raffle the sum of \$22.70 was realized.

Indian Dies From Wound.—Marshall Andrew, an Indian, died at the Royal Infirmary, Kamloops, on Friday, from the effect of bullet wounds in the legs. He was arrested earlier in the week for intoxication, and was being searched for a bottle when he violently resisted Constable Pinchbeck and assaulted him with great savagery. In order to subdue him the constable was forced to shoot him in the legs, but the man was in such a condition of health that what would otherwise have been but a temporarily painful injury proved to be fatal.

Entertained at "Mount Adelaide."—The Camouss Chapter, I. O. O. E., through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Croft, held an entertainment on Saturday afternoon at "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt, in aid of the patriotic fund. A very enjoyable programme of music was furnished, the artists being Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Robert Baird and Miss Peggy Pearce. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater and Mrs. A. J. Gibson acted as accompanists. Miss Humphreys conducted fortune-telling, which was one of the much-patronized parts of the entertainment. Raffles were also held, the articles being a tiger-skin, a photograph frame, and a vanity case, all given by Mrs. Croft. A very appreciable sum of money was taken as the result of this, tickets being in good demand. There was a big attendance.



### A GOOD SOUVENIR.

The Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine is more than usually sumptuous. First of all there is a novel article by Estelle Kerr entitled "Those War-Time Jig-Saw Toys," with illustrations from photographs of a new kind of toy. Then there are "Art and the Newspaper," a humorous appreciation of the work of the newspaper illustrator, with comical drawings by the author; "The Sickle," a one-act drama of early Ontario life, by Britton E. Cooke; "Christmas Days Famous in Canadian History," by Geraldine Lenington Steinmetz; "The Street of Indiscretion," by Margaret Bell, with illustrations by Dorothy Stevens; "The Defence of Canada," by Senator I. G. Power; "Canada's Mighty Gains From the War," by C. Lintern Sibley, and a number of excellent short stories.

St. Mark's Divinity Hall.—The Women's guild of St. Mark's Divinity hall will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Cathedral schoolroom at 2.30 p. m.

Sale on Thursday.—The Orange ladies organizing the new lodge Britannia, will hold a rummage sale in the Scott building, Douglas street, on Thursday, December 9, at 2 o'clock. There will be a table of home cooking, and afternoon tea will be served.

Cafe Chantant.—There will be a cafe chantant in aid of the Red Cross society at St. John's hall, Herald street, Thursday afternoon and evening. The arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Simpson, who has provided for a bridge tournament and an extensive musical programme. There will be no charge for admission, but those attending can purchase refreshments. All the proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Night Letters to Alaska.—A night letter service has been established to Alaskan points by the United States Signal Corps lines and by the Marconi Radio service, subject to the usual regulations governing night-letter service. The new arrangement will make it possible to send 50 words for \$6.55, instead of \$6.55 for 10 words and \$5.00 for each additional word. The notice of the new system was given locally by F. H. Blashfield, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company.

Military Tournament.—The three units now in the Willows camp are undertaking a military tournament to take place on December 17 and 18, at the Willows camp. The affair will be on a big scale, and besides the interest being taken by the 67th battalion, Western Scouts the 88th battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, and the 11th regiment, all the other military establishments in the district will take an active part; the 103rd battalion, C. E. F., the 5th C. G. A. and the 50th Regiment Gordon Highlanders. Full particulars of the programme will be published later.

Tea and Sale.—There will be a tea and sale of home-made cake and candy at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1935 Moss street, on Friday, December 10, from three to six. The Girls' Volunteer club will serve tea, for which twenty-five cents will be charged. Several well-known musicians, including Mrs. R. Baird and Mrs. Gibson Hicks, have consented to furnish music throughout the afternoon. The proceeds will be devoted to providing a Christmas tree and presents for the children at the Victoria Children's Aid Society Detention home, and donations of new toys, or toys that have been used, if in good condition, will be appreciated.

Saanich Concert.—Another very successful concert, in aid of the Red Cross work, was held in Gordon Head hall on Thursday, December 2. The programme was unusually varied and excellent and was chiefly given by Victoria artists. Mr. and Mrs. Longfield, the Misses Morris and O'Shea, Mrs. Miss and Sergt. Hunt, Mr. Ratcliffe and others contributed to the programme, which comprised violin solos,

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piano duets, a splendid exhibition of sword and clog dancing, a character song by the Misses Beales, Clark, Edwards, Todd, Rendle, Williamson and Watson, and vocal duets and solos. Reeve McGregor gave a short address, thanking those who had so kindly come out from the city, to give the entertainment. Supper was served, and a short dance closed the proceedings.

Civic Retrenchment Association.—The election of officers for the coming year will be a feature of the annual meeting of the Civic Retrenchment association to be held to-morrow evening in the board room, Belmont building, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of taxpayers is expected to attend this meeting, when the auditor's report for the past year will be read, and a programme of work for the future will be drawn up. The Civic Retrenchment association have the greatest interest in recommending a policy which they believe will be of permanent benefit to the city. Lower prices for property, greatly reduced rents, and the general shrinkage in income demonstrate they state, the urgent necessity for a readjustment of taxation. The association cordially invite all taxpayers to attend the annual meeting to-morrow evening.

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### AT THE THEATRES

#### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Albert E. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton take pleasure in announcing the first screen appearance of the inimitable comic opera king, Frank Daniels in "Crooky," a comedy of errors, written especially for him by Paul West. This is the first Vitagraph comedy released as a Blue Ribbon feature through the V-L-S-E, and marks an epoch in the production of screen comedy that will stand out as a milestone in the art of photoplay achievement. Mr. Daniels is known wherever comic opera is known, and in transferring his identity to the screen, not a single iota of his inimitable art is lost in fact, the laughter-making mannerisms that are an inseparable part of his identity have been accentuated and where there was one laugh in the spoken part, two have developed on the screen. In "Crooky," he has fairly outdone himself. It has been said that Mr. Daniels will rival Charles Chaplin, but in the estimation of many esteemed newspaper writers, Mr. Daniels will be the greater favorite, not only because of the individual style, but the quality—the good clean, wholesome fun with which he is identified, there being not even a suggestion of the vulgar in any of his work.

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

In "The Explorer," the great film now being shown at the Dominion, Alec McKenzie, the celebrated explorer, is about to make a trip into the Central African jungle to stop the slave trade among the natives and acquire new territory for the British empire. He is in love with Lucy Allerton, who with her brother, George, are all that are left of a noble English family. George is an under-secretary in the colonial office, but by his drinking and carelessness has lost a valuable document and been dismissed in disgrace. Alec is just telling Lucy of his love before embarking upon his dangerous mission, when she hears of George's disgrace and persuades the explorer to take her brother with the party and give him a chance to win back his good name. Accompanying the expedition are Dr. Adamson, an old friend of Alec's and McNairy, a rejected suitor of Lucy's, who is unaware of the love between Lucy and Alec. With a number of native hunters and bearers the party enters the jungle. George's continual drinking makes him brutal to the black men and is a constant source of danger to the whites. Alec is unable to make George behave himself. Finally when the party has reached the farthest point inland, the treaty of friendship with the natives concluded and the expedition about to start back, George, under the influence of brandy stolen from the general supplies, mis-



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treats a native girl and kills a warrior who defends her. The chief of the tribe demands the murderer, but Alec will not give up the brother of the girl he loves to die by African tortures and the natives prepare to attack the whites. The only hope of the party is to leave behind all of their heavy belongings and hasten to the coast. One man is to be left to defend the temporary stockade and hold back the natives until the main party makes its escape. Alec wishes to remain behind, but is shown that he alone can guide the party out of the wilderness. George, now realizing what he has done, begs to be left to make

the sacrifice and the members of the party force Alec to let him remain. George manages to hold back the natives for several hours before he is killed. The remainder of the party fight their way through the other tribes and eventually reach the coast, whence they embark for England. The only two men of the party who know the reason why George remained behind are Alec and the doctor and George, before they leave him, gets their word of honor not to tell Lucy of his disgraceful conduct.

When the party reaches England, Lucy is consoled for the loss of her brother by his heroic death. McNairy, jealous, tells Lucy that Alec sacrificed her brother to save his own life. Alec, refusing to break his word with George, is unable to explain the circumstances. The doctor, seeing how affairs are going, breaks his word of honor and tells the true circumstances. Lucy sees what a sacrifice the man she loves was going to make and finds in his love compensation for the unhappiness caused by her brother.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Robert Warwick in "The Flash of an Emerald" was shown for the first time this afternoon at the Royal Victoria. The story is one that has lent itself to the screen with more than ordinary facility, and has been converted into one of the most acceptable of motion picture photoplays. The first scene shows a crowded race track on the afternoon that a thief and his accomplice steal the silver cup offered for the feature event. Having brought the theft to a successful conclusion, the author devises another and more difficult undertaking for the villain. An aged lady who is caring for an invalid granddaughter, wears an emerald of great value. Robert Warwick who plays the part of Waldeck meets her in the lobby of a hotel and promptly plans the acquisition of the stone. The next scene is St. Ann de Beaupre where pilgrims are seeking miraculous relief from their afflictions. The religious ceremonies are pictures in some detail, as is the strategy of the thieves. They get the emerald but in the end must, of course, suffer for their misdeeds. There is a real thrill in the picture which reveals competent direction and action. Beside the feature there is also shown a good comedy which causes much laughter, and a Pathe News with scenes from all parts of the world.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE.

An unusual treat for lovers of really good music is promised in the headline act on the new Pantages bill. Topping the bill will be Mme. Doree's Italian Grand Opera company in "Great Moments from Grand Opera." It is practically three well-known and popular operas in tabloid. The Doree company is composed of a dozen capable artists chosen for their vocal powers, and a capable musical director. The company carries special scenery and costly and elaborate costumes for the excerpts of the three or four notable compositions they present. Prominent among the supporting acts on the current week's bill will be Laurie Ordway, that perennially popular English comedienne. Miss Laurie is appearing as a Red Cross nurse this time and sings some particularly appealing and amusing songs on the war, as well as dispensing a line of patter that is pungently punctuated with real wit. Another notable act will be the Big Four, billed as "The Kings of Harmony." A military dramatic sketch that should make an especial appeal is also a feature of the new programme. It is entitled "The Boy of the Regiment," and is presented by Laura Winston and company of three. The real novelty touch to the bill will be given by Alice Teddy, the original roller skating and wrestling bear. Alice Teddy, who is accompanied in her notable act by a company of three, presents some feats in skating and does some wrestling with one of her trainers that shows remarkable intelligence and wonderful training.

A special matinee for children and their parents will be held Saturday afternoon.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

W. R. Smith, of Sidney, is stopping at the Dominion.

Miss H. Jeratt, of Seattle, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. D. Page, Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

E. M. Graham, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. H. Cole, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. K. Smith and daughter, of Tyee, B. C., are at the Dominion.

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. H. McConnell, of Somenok, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. J. Pringle, of Seattle, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. L. Studholme is in town and registered at the James Bay hotel.

Geo. E. Webster and Mrs. Webster, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

H. Myddleton Wood, Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. E. Hankey, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. H. Stanley Smith, of Fort Langley, B. C., is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. William Lamerton and her two children sailed by the Seattle boat on

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Capt. T. H. Smith, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. L. Sellers, of Fort Langley, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

John J. Rogers, of Minneapolis, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Germaine, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. J. Crabbe and family, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davies, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Robert J. White and Mrs. White, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Dominion.

Misses E. and D. L. Green, of Somenok, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. F. Slater and Mrs. Slater, of San Mateo, Cal., are registered at the Dominion.

W. R. Smith and H. N. Mac Corkindale, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

A. J. Dewar has returned from a season in Atlin, and is now recuperating at the Dominion.

G. W. Wood and James Baines, of Queenst, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Perley, only daughter of Sir George Perley, acting high commis-

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WM. A. BRADY FEATURE  
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One month ago the newspapers gave columns to the young New York heiress who fell into the clutches of a society gangster.  
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**NOTICE  
VOTERS' LIST**

A Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the year 1915 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday, December 10, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. A copy of the Voters' List has been prepared and can be seen at the Municipal Office.

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Grand Pacific Licensee Served a Man Who Had Had Too Much Before.

The licensees of the Grand Pacific hotel, Virginia Bargetti and Rudolph Milanasso, were to-day charged in police court with having supplied liquor to an intoxicated man on the afternoon of December 1.

Sergeant Blackstock stated that about five o'clock on the afternoon, he and Constable Harper were on lower Johnson street, when they saw an elderly man whom they knew having great difficulty crossing the roadway, and greater still in stepping up on the sidewalk. When he staggered into the bar of the Grand Pacific the sergeant followed, and saw him standing at the

far end of the counter, being served by Bargetti with a glass of beer.

On the sergeant entering and asking the reason for this breach of the law Bargetti said he did not think the man was drunk, but he took away the half-emptied glass from him and gave him back his five cents.

Constable Harper, who later arrested the customer for being drunk, gave corroborative evidence as to his condition, which was pretty bad.

Mr. Bargetti told the court that he did not notice the man was drunk, and thought he was limping on a stick, being old. He expressed the opinion that the police should have arrested him before he got into the bar.

The magistrate held that there was no doubt that the man who was served had had too much, and that the licensee had broken the law in serving him with any more liquor. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

**ROBERT BEARD ENTERS  
ALDERMANIC CONTEST**

Former Member of Council Will Be in Race Next Month

The first candidate definitely to announce himself in the coming municipal election, apart from sitting members of the council, is Robert Beard, a member of the council of 1912. He sat for Ward One in that year, retiring to make a trip to Europe. Mr. Beard in 1914 offered himself for election, and was highly placed among those unsuccessful. Last year he would again



ROBERT BEARD

have gone to the poll, but with other gentlemen of public spirit who desired to see the old council returned, he withdrew his nomination paper.

As there is certain to be a contest next month he has allowed his name to go into nomination. Mr. Beard was chairman of the health committee during his term of office. He came here from Moose Jaw seven years ago, having formerly been a contractor in the prairie city.

**SMALL DECLINE IN  
CITY VOTERS' LIST**

Courts of Revision Sit in Each Municipality on Friday

The civic voters' list contains, subject to the action of the court of revision, the names of 8,641 persons, as against 8,818 in the current list of this year, and 8,789 in the list of 1914. It is thus easy to see that the number of persons lost by the decrease of the household list, practically has been made up in the increased number of freeholders.

Some of the names of men of international fame remain. The late Sir Claude Macdonald, who made history in the Boxer rising, as commandant at the defence of the British legation at Peking, was a property owner here. His death took place so recently that the executors have not yet transferred the property. Then the famous lion hunter, H. W. Seton-Karr, is an owner here, and generally pays a visit about once in eighteen months to Victoria. His name still appears. A less known member of an illustrious family, Lord William Cecil, rector of Bishop's Hatfield, brother of the British under secretary for foreign affairs, continues to hold property here. There are others of more or less distinction entitled to exercise the franchise in Victoria.

The lists were available at the municipal halls in all neighboring municipalities to-day for the inspection of ratepayers. This is the first time, owing to the amendment of the Municipal Elections Act, that the district municipalities have had the same date as the city areas. In the past the district councilors appointed as a court of revision were revising the list of electors during the turmoil of an election in which they were canvassing the very men whose names were before them for revision. The principle was bad, and the law now has been changed.

The court of revision in the city will sit at ten o'clock on Friday, the statutory day. It will be composed of the mayor, Aldermen Dilworth and McCandless. The Saanich court sits at the same hour at Royal Oak, and will be composed of Reeve McGregor, Councilors Borten and Adams. The Oak Bay list will be revised at 5 p. m., and the Esquimalt list at 1 p. m. on the same day.

The assessors and other officials charged with the preparation of the lists have been met this year with ambiguity in the statute. It requires a statutory declaration from the agreement holder as to his interest in the property, but nothing is said as to whether one declaration is enough, or whether it should be made annually. The officials acting on legal advice have everywhere assumed that the filing of one declaration is sufficient for the purpose of the act.

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SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK BY MINE; FIVE DROWNED

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Swedish steamship Norvik, from Grimsby for Stockholm with coal, struck a mine and sank. The captain, engineer, a stoker, a stewardess and a cook were drowned. The remaining fourteen of the crew were saved by the steamship Ambria and taken to Haugesund, Norway.

150 DAYS FROM DUBLIN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—After a passage of 150 days from Dublin, the French barque Cornil Bart, Captain Zoonkynd, arrived in the Columbia river on Saturday. She sailed from the Irish port July 7, coming in ballast around Cape Horn and she will load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She is an old trader out of here.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide levels (High, Low, etc.) for December.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, and Due.

SUGAR SHIP AFIRE PUTS INTO HALIFAX

Carlton, From New York for Queenstown, in Trouble; Two Vessels Are Ashore

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The steamer Carlton from New York to Queenstown with 7,320 tons sugar aboard, arrived this morning with her cargo on fire. She left New York on Thursday and the fire was discovered in No. 2 hold on Saturday. Steam was poured into the hold and the steamer made for this port where an examination will be made. She is 4,043 tons net, 5,406 tons gross and is owned in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

HERE FROM 'FRISCO WITH A NEW RECORD

Government Covers Course to This Port in 46 Hours, 15 Minutes; Splendid Time

Despite a heavy head swell the Pacific Coast steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, established a new record for the run between San Francisco and Victoria. At 10:15 o'clock this morning the big two-stacker made fast her mooring lines at the outer docks, exactly 46 hours and 15 minutes after leaving her pier in the Bay city. The officers say that the ship would have done even better steaming had the head sea not been running.

MANY VESSELS FIGURE ON THE CHARTER MARKET

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—It was reported this morning that the Norwegian steamer Hermes, the British ship Celticbank and the Norwegian barque Olivebank have been relet by Strauss & Co. to another firm to load grain and flour for Europe. The report has it that the Hermes was taken at a rate of \$55 a load for the United Kingdom, but if the cargo should be taken to France the figure will be \$55. The rate of the Celticbank is placed at \$105. The Hermes is listed to come to come to Portland from Vladivostok. The three vessels were chartered by Strauss & Co. some little time ago. The rates at which they were rechartered are materially in advance of the original figures paid for them.

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FISHERMEN WANT RELIEF BOAT PLACED ON PATROL

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—For the protection of 100 or more halibut schooners now operating on the Alaska banks, Capt. John Gibson, manager of the Fishing Vessel Owners' association of Seattle, will file with the secretary of the treasury a formal request on behalf of the association that a United coastguard cutter be detailed to patrol northern waters this winter. Of the fleet at present on the northern banks, more than twenty belong to the Seattle association. Others are preparing to join them.

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PRINCESS MAY WILL ENTER ALASKA TRADE

Princess Sophia Has Made Her Last Trip to Skagway; Maquinna for Granby Run

Changes are to be made this week in the steamer schedules which will maintain the northern schedules of the B. C. Coast Service during the winter. To-morrow the steamer Princess Maquinna will leave for Vancouver to take over the Granby Bay run from the steamer Princess May. Late to-night the steamer Princess Sophia will arrive from Skagway, completing her last trip in that service for some time. The May will take over the Alaska run, clearing from this port on Friday night. The disposition of the Sophia for the winter has not been decided upon as yet.

MAQUINNA HAS REPAIRED

After spending several days at Esquimalt repairing, the Princess Maquinna returned to Victoria on Saturday, and is in excellent shape to take over the Granby Bay run. A new windlass has been installed on her, and a new cable has been run through the starboard-hawse-pipe. Last winter the Maquinna was placed in the northern service. This season of the year does not warrant the use of a vessel of the Maquinna's size.

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Large advertisement for 'They count on you!' by the Patriotic Aid Society, promoting support for the war effort.

Mallory Case Up Again to-morrow Judge Lammman Will Give Direction on Point of Jurisdiction Raised by Counsel

Two cases were cited in the county court this morning by which E. C. Mayers, appearing for the defendant in Mallory against McDonald, claimed there was jurisdiction for a county court judge to entertain a claim for damages and an injunction made by the defendant in an interpleader action. The adjournment had been given last week when Judge Lammman thought he had no jurisdiction. Mr. Mayers cited Hodley & Whitney 14 supreme court reports, and an English case, McNair and Aubenshaw 1891, 2 Q. B. Having heard and noted the cases his honor adjourned the hearing, promising a direction in the case to-morrow morning.

When the case was called Mr. Mayers said he was not so much concerned with the powers of the court as he was with being able to secure an opportunity to refute false statements he alleged had been made last Friday. He asserted the plaintiff counsel wanted to get a chance to make statements without having to prove them. Mr. Mayers considered his client was in an unenviable position, and he was trying to save his reputation and his pocket. He considered if Mr. Hall (for the plaintiff) wanted an issue to see who was right, he would support the application before the court. Mr. Hall answered that it was incorrect to state there had been false statements made by the plaintiff. The court, he said, was investigating a question of jurisdiction. If there was to be a trial on the lines opened by the counter claim, Mr. Hall contended he should not be forced to immediate trial, because there were witnesses to be brought from a distance, and much correspondence would be necessary. He needed time to inspect documents on file in public offices. If there was to be a trial he wanted time to get ready for it. Mr. Mayers said he was ready to go to trial at once. H. A. Maclean informed the court that he appeared for J. S. MacLachlan, whose name was brought into the matter last week. Mr. MacLachlan is Dominion resident engineer on the outer harbor works. Mr. Maclean said hints had been thrown out regarding his client. Judge Lammman remarked they were more than hints. Mr. Maclean replied for this reason he would like a hearing of the matter as early as possible, because his client had his reputation to sustain, and would like the matter cleared up. His honor said the point to be decided was the ownership of the documents that were now under seal of the court. He explained to Mr. Maclean that certain documents had got into the hands of G. H. Barnard, M. P., and were claimed by Mallory. They were now, his honor said, in a big blue envelope with lots of red seals on them. Unfortunately for the court, he said, that was not all. The defendant proceeded on a counter claim to prohibit the publication of the papers, and asked for \$500 damages from the plaintiff. Then the plaintiff said he should have an opportunity to show there was fraud in connection with the outer wharf dredging contract. Mr. Maclean said he understood there were letters addressed to McDonald, how Mallory can claim them I don't see. Mr. Hall: 'There are also memoranda that belong to Mallory. The charges brought by the counter claim I am ready to meet. All I ask is that I be given sufficient time to get ready.' His honor then adjourned the matter until to-morrow, for the purpose of



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- No. 312X—Lady's Six-Skin Stole, sailor collar effect, wide over shoulders. Trimmed with heads on back, paws and tails in front. Value \$150. Special at **\$100.00**
- No. 18—Lady's Melon Shape Mink Muff. Regular price \$75.00. Special at **\$55.00**
- No. 16—Lady's Melon Shape Mink Muff. Regular price \$85.00. Special at **\$65.00**
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## VANCOUVER HAD BETTER OF INTER-CITY GAMES

### Defeated Victoria High School Athletes in Two Games; Two Were Drawn

Victoria High School retains the Thompson trophy, although they came within an ace of losing it in their inter-city competition with Vancouver. On Friday evening the Victoria High School boys visiting Vancouver were beaten at basketball by the King Edward High School of that city, while on Saturday afternoon they were also downed by the rugby team of that school. However, the Vancouver High School girls who visited Victoria were unable to win, playing the local girls to a brace of draws. By the outcome Victoria retains the trophy.

It was anticipated that the Victoria High School boys would win the basketball, but the dope was upset. The result of the rugby, however, occasioned no surprise. The King Edward school, which opposed Victoria, had not been defeated all season, nor had they been scored on until Saturday when the visiting Victoria fifteen crossed the seawall.

The score of 14 to 5, shows the teams were fairly well matched and had the Victoria team possessed the same knowledge as the home club the result might have been reversed. The King Edward team were strongly favored to win over the visitors, and the brilliant showing made by the Victorians was a complete surprise.

It was a spectacular battle throughout, fought on a dull cold day before scores of Vancouver students cheering their team to victory.

In the first half the home team broke across the Victoria goal line for a brace of tries, neither of which was converted. Shortly after the commencement of the second period Victoria broke into the scoring column. The three-quarter division made a spectacular combined attack, which resulted in a try which was easily converted.

From this stage until the whistle sounded for time the teams battled hard. Vancouver, by their unique method of attack, bewildered the Victoria back division, and they succeeded in bringing up their total to 14 points, while Victoria could not add to their sum.

For Victoria Val Muldoon was the star, while the Hunter brothers were the pick of the home club. The teams: King Edward—Full-back, B. Park; three-quarters, R. Hunter, H. Lord, L. Hunter, J. Duckworth; five-eighths, McFonnell; halves, Crann and James; forwards, H. Gwyther, V. Gwyther, Robston, Phillips, North, Hillis and McKee.

Victoria—Huxtable, Copas, Hamby, Bendroit, Chadwick, Hudson, Grubb, F. Copas, Lipsky, Hall, McNamee, Lumsden, James, Cuthbert and Sykes.

While the Victoria High School boys athletes were taking their bumps at Vancouver the local High School girls were battling desperately to defend the Thompson cup against the visiting Vancouver High School girls. On Saturday morning the local girls played the South Vancouver girls to a scoreless draw at grass hockey, while in the evening they were opposed to the Britannia High School girls of Vancouver at basketball, which also resulted in a draw, each team netting nine points.

Every available seat was occupied in the High School gymnasium to witness the basketball match. Every minute as full of activity, the local girls displaying the better combination, though the visitors were the stronger. In the first half the locals netted five points, while their opponents succeeded in scoring but one basket. They maintained the advantage and were leading 9 to 5 until within a few minutes from the time, when the visiting girls notched a pair of baskets, equalizing the score. The teams:

Vancouver: Forwards, Miss E. Lett and Miss Sedelmann; centre, Miss Herd; guards, Miss Barker and Miss J. Lett.

Victoria: Forwards, Miss Mallagh and Miss McVittie; centre, Miss Burridge; guards, Miss Pearce and Miss Grubb.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LEAGUE LEADERS WINNERS OF HARD-FOUGHT GAME WITH VICTORIA WEST

### Large Crowd Sees Jacksons Win Match Which Practically Decided Championship, Thistles Won by Default From Fusiliers

The Sir John Jackson football representatives are now practically assured of the Senior Soccer league championship. On Saturday they continued their triumphant march championshipward by downing the Victoria West club in a well fought game. This was the only week-end attraction in soccer circles. The 88th Fusilier and Thistles were billed to play, but the former failed to put in an appearance, and the game was awarded the Scots.

Saturday's Soccer.

88th Fusiliers defaulted to Thistles.

Jacksons, 3; Victoria West, 0.

Junior Standard.

Esquimalt H. S., 2; Congos, 2.

Senior League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Jacksons	8	7	1	0	14
Thistles	5	5	1	2	12
Western Scots	4	3	1	0	9
Fusiliers	8	0	6	2	2

Victoria West went down to honorable defeat on Saturday at the hands of the league leading Sir John Jackson eleven at Beacon Hill by the score of two goals to nothing. It was a hard-fought game throughout, and every minute was full of activity. While the Jacksons had the better of the day's play their margin was not great.

The Jacksons won the toss and chose to play with the slope of the field to their advantage, while a light south wind was also in their favor. They opened with a strong offensive, and it appeared that they would early establish a substantial lead. However, the Wests were soon on their feet and fought them every inch. A few hard shots were aimed at the Wests goal, but missed their mark by inches.

About fifteen minutes had elapsed when Grant secured the ball about thirty feet from the opposition goal and shot, the ball sailing like a bullet into the net.

## P. C. H. A. SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW

### VICTORIA TO OPPOSE SEATTLE SEPTETTE

#### Portland Playing at Vancouver; Walter Small Has Been Signed by Wanderers

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 1915-16 P. C. H. A. hockey series to-morrow night, when the Victoria septette under the direction of Manager Lester Patrick, will visit Seattle to oppose Pete Muldoon's band of puck chasers. This is the first ice hockey match ever played in Seattle, and will certainly open the eyes of the Sound City public.

Victoria will be somewhat handicapped having a team composed of youngsters playing on foreign ice, but Manager Patrick does not hesitate a minute in saying that he is confident that his team will be out with a flying start, and expect to return home with the scalp of Pete Muldoon's aggregation tucked away under their belt. Only three members of the last season's Victoria lineup is back in the fold this winter. Last season Manager Patrick had too much old stock on the team which has been disposed of, and youngsters full of vigor have been substituted. While these youngsters are lacking in experience, they certainly bolster up on their speed and shooting ability.

It is hard to compare the rival teams, as Victorians have never seen the Seattle aggregation in action, but those who have seen the local team going through their paces at the Arena are confident that Victoria will have a successful opening.

The local team will leave on this afternoon's boat for Seattle. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria—McCulloch, goal; Genge, defence; 2, Capt. Patrick, defence; 3, Mallen, rover; 5, O'Leary, centre; 10, Kerr, left wing; 7, McDonald, right wing; 1, Riley, substitute, 8.

Seattle Metropolitan—Holmes, goal; 1, Rowe, defence; 2, Carpenter, defence; 3, Capt. Foyston, rover; 4, Morris, centre; 8, Walker, left wing; 7, Wilson, right wing; 5, Haas, substitute, 2.

Vancouver vs. Portland.

While Victoria and Seattle are having it out to-morrow night, at the same hour the Portland and Vancouver teams will be opposed on the latter's ice. Naturally the Millionaires are favorites over the American aggregation by their winning of the P. C. H. A. and world's titles last year, but Manager Savage thinks he has a surprise in store for the home club. Numerous changes have been made in the Rosebud lineup. Only four of their last year's members remain with the team. Tommy Dunderdale a centre, Tommy Murray in the nets, and Del Irvine playing on the defence are all new faces on the Portland lineup, while the Vancouver team is almost the same as that which carried off the honors

side of the net. Robertson had no chance to save, although he made a good attempt.

Until half time the teams battled hard with the play slightly in favor of the Jacksons. On one occasion the ball was aimed flawlessly at the West goal, but Robertson saved. In clearing he was forced to leave the net vacant, and before he could return another shot was directed at the upright. Robertson made a hasty return and made a brilliant save of what looked like a certain tally. Neither team succeeded in scoring before half time.

Play in the second half was fairly even throughout. The Wests were making desperate efforts to overtake their opponents, while the Jacksons were putting up a strong brand of defensive football. Several shots were directed at the leaders' goal, but none got by Loomis. About fifteen minutes from time Douglas took the ball up the field, and while dribbling inside the West penalty area either he stumbled or was tripped—it was hard to see which—but Referee Goward immediately awarded the Jacksons a penalty.

Kerley took the kick and beat Robertson with a hard ground shot. This completed the day's scoring. During the last few minutes of play the Wests had much the better of the exchanges and had the ball in the Jacksons' territory almost all the time. They were unfortunate in their shooting.

For the winners Grant, Sheriff and Whyte played well, while Petticrew, Whyte and Jackson were in good form for the Wests. The teams:

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; backs, Jackson and Whyte; halves, Church, Petticrew and Stewart; forwards, McLeod, J. Sherriff, Youson, Gardiner and Shakespeare.

Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Sheriff and Tunncliffe; halves, Niven, Green and Allan; forwards, Blendall, Nichol, Grant, Douglas and Kerley.

Juniors Play to Draw.

The opening match of the Junior Standard Soccer league played on Saturday at the new grounds at Beacon Hill between the Esquimalt High school and the Congos resulted in a draw, each team scoring two goals. The latter club took the field with but ten men.

New York, Dec. 6.—William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, was placed at the top of the national tennis ranking list for the season in the singles and paired with Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, at the top of the doubles in the report officially issued Saturday by the committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association. The findings were made by F. C. Inman, W. I. Pate and William Hall, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, headed the list of women players who were rated.

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A revival of racing in France may be expected next year, according to the announcement in the November Racing Calendar, published on Dec. 1, to the effect that the Grand Prix de Paris to be run in 1916 and 1917 will be worth 200,000 francs if, as the conditions state, circumstances permit the customary holding of the race meeting. The value of the Grand Prix is decreased only one-third, which is taken to mean that the French Jockey club believes that when racing is once re-established it will quickly resume its former success in France.

The Racing Calendar also contains the eligibles for the Futurity, to be run next autumn at Belmont Park, and the conditions for the Futurity of 1918. In addition the conditions are given for several rich two-year-old stakes to be run at Saratoga in 1916, among them the Hopeful, worth \$17,500. Judging by the announcements of the Westchester Racing association and the Saratoga association, many of whose stakes show a considerably increased value, the prospects for the racing season of 1916 in this country are highly encouraging.

### KILBANE PINCHED.

Elyria, O., Dec. 6.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, champion featherweight pugilist, and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, of Cleveland, were indicted by the Lorain county grand jury here on Saturday for assault and battery on Jack Garvey, a Cleveland fight manager. The alleged attack occurred here a month ago and as a result of a dispute over fight matters.

### LANGFORD BEATEN.

New York, Dec. 6.—Harry Wills, of New Orleans, a negro heavyweight, outfought Sam Langford, of Boston, in every round of their ten-round bout here Saturday night. Wills weighed 263 pounds and Langford 195. Wills also had the advantage of height and reach.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Alfred De Oro, champion, defeated August Klockefer, challenger in the final block of their three cushion billiard match here Saturday night. De Oro made 50 in 45 innings; with a high run of 8 made in his last inning.

## TICKETS ON SALE TO-MORROW

Manager Lester Patrick this morning announced that tickets for the game Friday night between Victoria and Seattle at the local arena would be placed on sale to-morrow morning at the Fit Rite store, corner of Government and Yates street. Arrangements have been made to have Col. Lorne Ross, commander of the 67th, Western Scots battalion face off the puck. It is also probable that the 67th band will be in attendance.

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## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Following are the results of English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

Midland Section.

Barnsley, 1; Huddersfield Town, 1. Bradford, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 2. Hull City, 3; Notts County, 0. Leeds City, 4; Derby County, 1. Leicester Fosse, 2; Bradford City, 1. Notts Forest, 2; Grimsby Town, 0. Sheffield United, 4; Lincoln City, 1.

Lancashire Section.

Blackpool, 0; Southport, 0. Bury, 0; Everton, 3. Liverpool, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 2. Manchester United, 2; Oldham Athletic, 0.

Preston North End, 2; Stoke, 3. Rochdale, 1; Burnley, 0. Stockport County, 1; Manchester City, 1. London Combination.

Brentford, 4; Queen's Park Rangers, 0. West Ham United, 3; Crystal Palace, 1. Millwall Athletic, 4; Watford, 0. Crystal Palace, 3; Clapton Orient, 3. Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Fulham, 1. Chelsea, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Glasgow, Dec. 6.—Following are the results of Scottish football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

Morton, 3; Rangers, 0. Celtic, 4; Queen's Park, 2. Partick Thistle, 2; Dundee, 0. Hearts of Midlothian, 1; Aberdeen, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 2. Hamilton Academicals, 3; Hibernians, 2. Airdrieonians, 4; Clyde, 1.

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## MILITARY AND NAVAL TOURNEY NEXT WEEK

### Event Will Be Staged in Horse Show Building at the Willows

Arrangements have been made for a grand naval and military tournament to be held on December 17 and 18 in the Horse Show building at the Willows. To date twelve events have been arranged and it is expected the programme will be extended before the end of next week. The first event will start at 8 o'clock. It has been arranged to have the bands of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, C. E. F., the 5th Regiment Garrison Artillery, the 67th Western Scots C. E. F., and the 88th Victoria Fusiliers C. E. F. in attendance.

The following is the programme to date:

Grand march of the bands of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, C. E. F., 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery, 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, under Bandmaster Slatter, W. O., 11th C. M. R.

Exhibition of gun drill by navy. Centipede race, eight men astride a ten-foot pole.

The pipe band of the Western Scots will play a march, strathspey and reel. Tug-of-war, first heat.

Physical drill, 11th C. M. R. and 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers. Blindfold squad drill, teams of one N. C. O. and eight men.

The file and drum band of the Victoria Fusiliers will play. Escalading by the 67th Battalion, Western Scots.

Comic field gun display, 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery. Wrestling on horseback. Exhibition of six-inch loaders by navy.

Tug-of-war, second heat. Bayonet drill by Royal Canadian Regiment. Musical ride, 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

## BIKE RIDERS ARE OFF ON THEIR HARD GRIND

New York, Dec. 6.—This year's six-day bicycle race, which started one minute after midnight last night on the Madison Square Garden saucer. In the first place, the class of the field measured up to the highest standard. Furthermore, radical changes in the rules and regulations should make of the affair a more open event than usual.

Riders this year will not be allowed to team to suit their fancies. The pairings will be decided by lot. In former races some few combinations generally have stood out above the average class of the field, thereby detracting from the pure merit of the competition. This year the poorest rider may draw the best one as a partner. At least, before the draw every one will stand an even chance.

The entrants come from most every part of the globe. Italy, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Denmark, France and Switzerland, all are represented. Oscar Egg will represent Switzerland; Reggie McNamara, Frank Corry, Bob Spears and Charles Percy will ride for Australia; Marcel Dupuy and Georges Zeris for France. Iver Lawson, the Swede; Francesco Verri, of Italy; and Victor Linart, Belgium, are preparing for the long grind. Among the well-known Americans are Eddie Root, Harry Kaiser, George Cameron, Gus Wolgas, Bobby Walthour, Percy Lawrence, Willie Hanley, Lloyd Thomas, Martin Ryan, Eddie Madden, Jake Magin, Jimmy Moran, Clarence Carman and Menis Bedell.

## RACE HORSES COMING.

London, Dec. 6.—The steamer Minnehah will take to New York twenty-six race horses, including Clarence H. Mackay's entire string of eighteen, which were sent here from France. The other eight animals are English two-year-olds.

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THE UNDERGROUND will not be responsible for any debts contracted under my name, without my written order. Dec. 2, 1915. Theo. A. Townsley.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Repairs, calls made, ranges connected. James Bay plumber, Phone 3711, 345 St. James street.

TO LET—Three-room cottage, Second street, No. 1753, near Mount Tomlin car line, modern; rent \$7. Apply 2388 Post Bay road, near Arbutus. All if

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than coal. Dry firewood, \$3.50 delivered in wood. 12-inch blocks, \$5.35 delivered in city limits; carrying in, 35 cents. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street.

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ALL WORKINGMEN who have been previously registered in the bureau, who any other unemployed workmen in the city are requested to apply at the Bureau, No. 613 Cornorant street, at once for registration in order that a complete list may be made before the end of December. 031

FOR A FRIEND IN NEED, or as a novel and sensible Xmas gift, buy Kirkham's scrip certificate; issued to any amount, for instance, \$5 buys a certificate to that amount which can be sent to a relative or friend, who on sending or bringing it to the store, can take merchandise in exchange. Kirkham's Cash Store, Victoria, B. C. 05

## MAJOR BRUCE-POWLEY BACK FROM THE FRONT

### Wounded Twice Since Ypres, Officer Returns to Victoria

Major A. Bruce-Powley returned to the city yesterday. He left Victoria last February with the 30th Battalion, was transferred to the 7th Battalion immediately after the Ypres fight, remained with that unit he was wounded in the affair at Festubert on May 24, was sent back to hospital in England, returned to the front about the end of June, and remained on duty with his battalion until he was wounded the second time on October 6.

He was back in England on October 9, an inmate of Miss Pollock's private hospital, London, for a time, later went to Bromley Park Convalescent Home, and finally to Edinburgh to finish his cure. He spent the remainder of his time in the old country visiting friends both in England and Scotland, and sailed for home finally about the middle of November on the S. S. Metagama.

This, in brief, is the history of the returned officer since he left Victoria just about ten months ago. From the end of June until the first week in October when he was wounded for the second time the 2nd Brigade, of which



MAJOR A. BRUCE-POWLEY

the 7th Battalion to which he was attached is a part, was never relieved, and he was, consequently, on duty continuously in the front line trenches. This in addition to those first weeks, earlier in the spring, when he was with his men.

Spirit of the Men. Seen to-day by the Times Major Bruce-Powley was reticent on the subject of the war in its military sense, and refused to talk of tactics. But of the men themselves he willingly spoke, and there was enthusiasm in his voice when he referred to the spirit which they are showing in the long-drawn-out fight.

"It has remained wonderful throughout," he said. "The men have maintained their spirit splendidly, and have gone on in their monotonous duty in the trenches without a grumble, even men who have been fortunate enough to survive right from the beginning of the campaign."

Asked by his interviewer if he had seen much of troops other than British or Canadian, he stated that the man in the firing line saw very little else than his own section until sent back into the reserve. Last spring when they were back for eight days in billets, they had seen a lot of different types of soldiers, who are fighting under the allies' colors. They had seen some of the native regiments from India in billets, and in sick camps at that time.

Some weeks later, when he returned from hospital to the fighting-line he had motored up from Boulogne to Belgium, and had seen a great deal of interesting country. At that time he had been struck by the great difference between France and England with respect to the precautions against air attack. In England everything was dark at night, and in even the smallest villages the strictest precautions were taken not to have any light show-covers. There was a clue to the Zeppelin raiders. Trains ran with all their blinds drawn closely, streets in London and other big cities were plunged in darkness. In France, on the other hand, everything was apparently as usual, the trains running backwards and forwards right up to the firing line almost, with blinds up and lights flaring, and with no attempt whatever to veil them.

Indifferent to Danger. All through France and Belgium the people seemed to have become indifferent to the danger of shell and shrapnel. He had seen, said Major Bruce-Powley, a farmer working in his field while projectiles were pitting the earth within a few yards of him. And yet they had every cause to stand in fear of the shell fire of the Germans, as the ruined towns, with their shattered walls, proved. And within a mile of the firing line, all along the roads where the troops pass, little cottages were to be found doing business in the small things which the peasant shopkeeper handles.

Major Bruce-Powley has brought back with him from the front a number of interesting relics in the shape of fragments of shrapnel, etc. One

such piece, with the jagged sharp edge which makes such a ugly wound, even when it does not do worse injury, was about eight inches long, and bent upwards, evidently from the pressure which it supported before the casing finally burst. He had also a time-fuse from a bomb dropped from an aeroplane. This fell within a few inches of his foot while he was gazing upwards at the German aircraft circling overhead, and he stopped and picked it up. A heavy brass "nose" from a high explosive shell is another of his trophies.

"There was a marked difference in the troops that we had opposite us," the officer conceded in reply to a question. "Many of them showed a disposition to be friendly, and even on occasion wanted to hold an armistice, sort of proposals of 'if you won't shoot we won't shoot.' At one time this attitude had some consideration from our side, but nowadays orders are very strict, and overtures of the kind are disregarded by us."

Visited Munitions Factories. While in London the major went out to visit the munitions factory at the "White City," Shepherd's Bush. It was all very interesting. Among the thousands of employees were many women, numbers of whom were soldiers' wives. At first he had been somewhat struck by the fact that a great many of the men employed in the factory had seemed strong and fit enough for service at the front. But despite their healthy appearance it was probable, he thought, that they were really physically unfit. There were such numbers of men like this in England, and the feeling was so strong against "draftees" that they had now instituted the idea of an armistice for those who had been turned down by the recruiting officers because they were not suitable for active service. Throughout London the sentiment against the hangers-back was so strong that no lady would be seen out with a man who was in mufti. Anyone not wearing khaki might be approached at any moment and presented with a white feather. Lord Derby's letter had had a tremendous effect on recruiting, and after that men flocked to sign on.

After visiting a great many friends in their own homes he realized that people of the better classes both in England and Scotland were intensely keen on the war. They were prepared to sacrifice practically everything to see it through, and the various patriotic societies were being magnificently subscribed to. In neither country had he seen a man servant of military age kept, except one. That was before May last, and the man in question was an Italian chauffeur. Munitions workers all wore badges, so men who were employed in this capacity were marked to protect them from challenge.

In conclusion the returned soldier again expressed his admiration for the spirit being shown by the men in the trenches. And even the new man, he said, going into the fighting line for the first time, soon acquired the indifference to shell fire shown by the older soldiers with whom he mixed.

Further Donations to Patriotic Aid. A splendid donation of \$5,000, was handed into the headquarters of the Vancouver Patriotic Society this morning by R. P. Butchart, on behalf of the Vancouver-Portland Cement company and employees.

Another substantial addition to the fund was received from Andrew Wright, who sent in his cheque for \$1,000.

All the committees are still working energetically in covering their respective territories. The campaign is practically at its height now, and the donations are coming in excellently.

A monster concert is being arranged for Dec. 13 on behalf of the fund. J. O. Dunford is the organizer, and the affair will be held in the Royal Victoria theatre. Lieut.-Governor Barnard will be present, and there is a long list of distinguished patrons. The band music will be supplied by the 5th Regiment band, and the pipe band of the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross. The ushers will be soldiers from the 88th Battalion.

Among the artists who will help to make the concert a success will be Mrs. Macdonald Pahey, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss R. Greenway, Mrs. Marjorie Tilly, R. B. Mackenzie, E. Petch, Ed. Pearce, Corp. R. Morrison, Pte. May-Smith, and J. O. Dunford.

Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., the Gideon Hicks Piano Co., Harmony Hall, the Montellus Music House, and the Patriotic Aid offices on Broad street.

Royal Astronomical Society.—The Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night at the auditorium of the Girls' Central school, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year, and the retiring president, A. W. McCurdy, will read the presidential report for the year. A good attendance of members is requested.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

is Traffic Pro-German—"Is the Liquor Traffic Pro-German?" was the question discussed at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D. In the course of his remarks he argued that, having such detrimental effects, supplying the men of the allied army with alcohol, was undoubtedly playing into the hands of the enemy.

### LOCAL NEWS

Rubber Stamps and Incorporated Company Seals made daily. Sweeney, McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley street.

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What to Get Mother.—A fine new pair of glasses. Come and get mother or father a card, good for one pair of glasses, upon presentation of card to me. Frank Clugston, optician, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas, upstairs. Phone 5351.

Butchers to Organize.—The butchers of Victoria contemplate organizing for trade purposes. A preliminary meeting was held last week, and a definite organization is to be formed shortly.

Call of Fire.—An unnecessary call of fire was made on Sunday evening to 1054 Pandora avenue, some smoke having aroused the apprehension of neighbors.

Social Dance.—The D. & V. club will hold their next dance on Wednesday evening, December 8, at the Connaught hall. There will be the usual good programme of dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

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Centennial Epworth League.—The rummage sale in connection with the Centennial Epworth league will be held in the Scott block on Saturday from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m. The store will be open on Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 for the purpose of receiving goods.

Friendly Help Association.—The Friendly Help association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Markham building. All members of the committee are earnestly asked to attend to arrange the Christmas work.

Said to Have Supplied Indians.—Mike Pelegrin, now in the Royal Canadian navy, appeared in police court to-day on a charge of supplying an in-toxicant to two Indians of the Song-bee-tribe. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow, Inspector Hatcher made the arrest.

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Will Explain Scheme.—At the monthly meeting of the city school board on Wednesday the committee appointed to deal with the subject of technical training for machinists, in order to fit them for munitions work is to make a report. The committee will have a practical scheme to place before the members of the board.

Board of Trade Council.—There will be a meeting of the board of trade to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock, when the business to be taken up at the monthly general meeting on Thursday will be considered by the council. There are a couple of reports from committees to be dealt with and passed on to the general meeting.

Charged With Begging.—Herbert McDonald was arrested yesterday by Constable McPherson on a charge of vagrancy and begging on the streets. This morning McDonald was charged with the offence and pleaded not guilty. He said he had only arrived that morning from the mainland, and had been drinking, to which he attributed anything the constable had to complain of. The case was adjourned until to-morrow in order that a couple of witnesses may be secured.

Field Comforts Department.—The field comforts department of the Red Cross society has received a splendid donation from the Adult Bible class federation as the result of a "show-up" when 215 pairs of socks were collected and forwarded to the Temple building. Those were included in the latest shipments, and will go direct to the Canadian war contingents' association which handles all field comforts sent through the Canadian Red Cross society and distributes them at once to our men in the trenches.

Concert at Esquimalt.—The Rex theatre, Esquimalt, was crowded last Friday evening on the occasion of the entertainment given in aid of the Red Cross fund. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Douglas McCannan, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Sayer, and Mr. Cave were the vocalists. Mrs. G. P. Goddard gave great pleasure with her readings. Other artists were Mr. Middleton, cellist; Miss Alma Bray, danseuse; and the Misses Shearer. The Hon. Winifred Hamilton and J. D. Laurie, R. N., gave an entertaining little production. Front seats were reserved for the soldiers from Esquimalt and Commander Shenton was in the chair.

Book Social.—A most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent on Friday last in the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord. The occasion was a book social, to which each person brought a book suitable for the library. A goodly number of volumes was received. The programme was most informal and enjoyable. R. T. Williams gave a short but interesting talk on the making and preservation of books, showing some of great age and unique composition. He also gave an account of the first books made and printed in Victoria. Sergt. White sang two solos in very good voice, and then recounted details of his experiences in the action in which he was wounded, and in which he was wounded. Miss Loraine Wootton sang. Several games were entered into, and the refreshments were served by the younger members. The living books elicited a great deal of fun, and many varied were the guesses as to what books they stood for. At the close three hearty cheers for Mrs. D. R. Harris, who was the prime mover of the evening, were heartily given.

Rowland's Concert Band.—At Pantages theatre last evening Rowland's band played to a large audience. Mrs. Douglas McCannan, who sang, was

heartily applauded. She was accompanied by Miss Nora Dodd. Thrice the vocalist had to respond to encores. Other contributors were J. O. Dunford and Mrs. S. C. Thomson. The band was encored for every number.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The Fifth Regiment band last evening at the Royal Victoria theatre held a very successful concert. The soloists were R. B. Mackenzie, tenor, and Handman Raine. The former sang "Peace and Rest," being heartily encored; the second time singing "Farewell to Summer," for which he was twice recalled. Handman Raine played "Out on the Deep" as a trombone solo, he also being encored. The band was in fine form, and among the best numbers contributed by it were "Mercantile's 'Count of Essex' overture, the concert waltz "Dream Girl," and an air varie, "Gentle." Miss A. Muriest was an admirable accompanist, and W. J. Smith, bandmaster, conducted.

Canadian Society, C. E.—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society Civil Engineers, and the election of officers, will take place on Wednesday next at the clubrooms, 408 Belmont street, at 8 p. m. The third annual convention of B. C. members will be held in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the newly formed provincial division for British Columbia, commencing with a meeting at 8 p. m. in the society's rooms, 1017 Metropolitan building, on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the convention will open at 10 o'clock, when business of importance to the profession will be brought forward for consideration, and a resolution to the annual meeting in Montreal (January 25), will be instructed as to the stand taken by B. C. members on proposed reforms in the society. A conversation will be held on Saturday evening. A representative attendance from Victoria is confidently expected for the entire programme.

Connaught Seamen's Institute.—The following are the statistics for the month of November in connection with the Connaught Seamen's Institute: Number of sailors and soldiers signing visitors' book, 24; visits paid to the institute, 156; free meals, 5; free beds, 30; seamen relieved, 2; letters received, 21; written, 29; port missionary's visits to hospitals, 17; to sick sailors, 50; to sailors' homes, 5; to vessels, 12; to lock yard, 3; to breakwater, 1; to outer wharf, 11; services conducted at the Old Men's Home, 3; W. C. T. U., 1; at several churches, 2; magazines distributed, 3; parcels, funerals attended, 2. The following ladies and gentlemen have aided the institute: Mr. Pattison, Norman Lee, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Capt. Irving, Mrs. Pendray, sr., Capt. John Thompson, Mrs. Curry, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Home, Mrs. Hiscocks, W. A. Jameson & Co., Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. McDermid, the Misses Tomlin, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Moore, Miss Aston, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater and party, Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, A. T. Govard.

Mrs. J. Goodfellow Dies. Wife of Superintendent of E. & N. Passed Away Last Night; Well-Known in City.

After ailing for the past year Mrs. Goodfellow, the wife of John Goodfellow, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, passed away last night at the St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was exceptionally well-known in Victoria, and the news of her demise will be received with poignant sorrow by her many friends.

The late Mrs. Goodfellow was born in Dalhousie, N. B., 53 years ago. Ten years ago she came to Victoria after having resided for a short time in Vancouver. Since arriving in this city she has made a large circle of intimate acquaintances.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Goodfellow leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, of this city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock from the family residence, 508 Dallas road, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's cathedral. In terment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

### WAS WITH PRINCESS PATS

Pte. Arnold Tatton at Convalescent Home, Esquimalt, Recovering From Nervous Breakdown.

Pte. Arnold Tatton, who enlisted at Winnipeg and went to England with the Princess Patricia's reinforcements draft, arrived in Victoria Saturday. He is at the Convalescent home, Esquimalt, where he is resting and receiving treatment for a general breakdown caused by shock from explosion of a shrapnel shell close to his head during the second battle of Ypres.

Following this experience he was unconscious for several days, and has been for the past four months in hospital in England getting strong enough to take the journey to this country.

The soldier saw his first active fighting at St. Eloi, but during the two months that he was in the trenches up to May 4, when he was stunned by the explosion above referred to, he and his companions were in many actions. The part played by the Princess Pats in many of the important engagements of the past winter is now a matter of history, but there will never cease to be interest in the narrative of one of the survivors of the rain of shell-fire to which they were subjected. At Ypres their casualties were heavy, as they were in the thickest of the fighting, and retirement was made only when it was impossible to hold out longer. Owing to the hurried construction of their trenches they were not very well protected, and a shrapnel shell which burst above the trench and wounded Pte. Tatton also found other victims.

He is on three months' furlough, during which time he will probably remain at the Convalescent home.

### RECRUITING OFFICE OF 103RD OPENED

#### Doctor in Attendance With Recruiting Offices and Applicants Examined at Once

The public has been attracted during the past few days by the signs of building going on in Fort Street, almost adjoining the Ritz hotel. The premises are now complete, and are quite conspicuous on account of the castellated coping that has been run along the top. These are the central recruiting offices of the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., Lieut.-Col. Henniker, O. C. Already they are proving quite an asset in this respect, and this morning sent up no less than 12 men for the battalion which is now organizing, and which hopes to be in quarters at the new armory by Wednesday. Six other men signed on at the Willows this morning, so that the battalion has added 18 to the numbers on the strength to-day alone.

The new recruiting office will be open daily from 9 to 11, the same as the offices at the Willows. At both places beside the recruiting officer there will be a medical officer in attendance so that applicants may be examined as they apply, and signed on immediately if suitable.

This morning an officer, a sergeant, a corporal, a trumpeter and six men took possession of the downtown recruiting office, and military regulations similar to those in force at the Willows are being imposed. Reveille is sounded in the morning by the trumpeter, and the Union Jack hoisted. To-night retreat will be sounded, and the colors withdrawn.

The delay in connection with the battalion entering into occupation of its quarters at the new drill hall is owing to the necessity for connecting up the water supply and fitting gas-stoves. This done the soldier-occupants will be comfortably housed for the winter or until such time as they are needed for active service.

Mrs. F. H. Ware will receive on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at her residence, No. 9 Moss street.

Mrs. W. J. Roper regrets that owing to continued illness, she is unable to receive visitors, or reply by telephone to many kind inquiries.

Col. Warden, O. C., 103rd Battalion, left the city last night on business connected with the establishment of his new unit for overseas service, and will not be back again until the end of the week.

Major the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Owen, of Christ church rectory, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Alice, to John Aubone Boothroyd Hoyle, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Hoyle, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of England.

Rev. Robt. A. Macconnell officiated at the marriage celebrated on Saturday evening at the home of A. Manson, 1565 Burns street, Oak Bay, the principals being A. E. Barnes and Miss Effie Ridout. The bride was given away by Mr. Manson, Mrs. Neller acting as matron-of-honor. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will spend the next two months touring the Sound, and will make their home in Victoria on their return.

### BUNGALOW BAZAAR

The Bungalow bazaar held on Saturday by the ladies of the Senior Guild of St. John's church, was a great success in every way. It was opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Barnard, who wished the event every success. A bouquet was presented to her by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker.

The stalls were decorated to represent a bungalow, and proved extremely attractive. Every department was well patronized, and nearly everything had been disposed of at the hour of closing. The following ladies were in charge of the different departments:

Reception: Mesdames Ker, Flayfair, Perry, Townsley and Chadwick. Living room: Mesdames Penketh, Moore, Warren and Glover. Dining room: Mesdames Fulton, Harris and Rutley. Home cooking and kitchen: R. H. Walker, Steiner, Pearson and Kirk. Nursery: Mesdames Andrews, Higgins and Miss Walsh. Bedroom: Mesdames Richards, Dennis and Miss Denny. Summer house: Mesdames Hawkins, T. Walker, Tubb, Burt, Pendray, Pugh and Misses Purdy and Mess. Candy: Misses Mess and Fulton. Cashiers: Mrs. Gray and Miss Sutton.

"Mr. Redink" said the boss severely, "you got off yesterday afternoon under the plea of being sick. I saw you afterwards going to the races, and you didn't appear to be at all sick." Mr. Redink was fully equal to the occasion. "You ought to have seen me after the second race, sir," he said.

### To the City Taxpayers

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association, which will be held in the Board Room, Belmont Bldg., opposite the Post Office, on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to report to the auditor's report, and to express on the City Council and the School Board the very urgent necessity for further curtailment in their expenditure for 1916. F. J. O'REILLY, President.

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**FOR THE RED CROSS**

Total Proceeds of Sale of Colonial Cakes on Thursday Will Go To That Object.  
The Hampton-Pinchin company, of Vancouver, will, on Thursday, offer through the grocery and department stores, "Colonial" cakes for sale, the entire proceeds of the first day's sale to go to Red Cross funds.  
According to the measure of the support given by the public to the effort, so will the Red Cross funds benefit. Colonial cakes will measure up to the standard set by the bakers, so that the public is assured of full value in the purchase of the cakes. They will be baked in a variety of perfect flavors.  
Instead of starting the marketing plans for Colonial cakes by expending a large sum in general advertising, this generous and unique plan has been adopted of obtaining the desired results for successful marketing, by enlisting the aid of the people of British Columbia.

**OBITUARY.**

The death occurred in Seattle on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. E. R. Stephen of this city. The deceased lady was the sister of Mrs. W. H. Bone. The body was brought over to-day by Mr. Stephen on the S. S. Princess Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.  
A. D. Adamson, manager of the Duke of Portland's ranch at Aspen Grove, died very suddenly at his home there on Wednesday evening. I had been suffering from heart disease for a considerable time and had just returned home from a stay of two weeks in the Nicola general hospital at Merritt. Mr. Adamson was 52 years old, a native of Scotland, and had spent many years in the United States before moving to the Okanagan valley ten years ago. He purchased fruit land at Summerland, and four years ago was engaged for the position at Aspen Grove. He had been making a marked success of the ranch, and his demonstrations of dry farming proved that grain could be ripened at a high elevation. Mrs. Adamson and two children survive.

**GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST**

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to hrow it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.  
The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when other fail—is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.  
Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from injurious drugs. No advanced prices.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as LEICESTER & CROCKER TIMBER COMPANY, at the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Samuel L. Crocker at Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Samuel L. Crocker for settlement.  
Dated at Victoria this 29th day of November, 1915.  
CHAS. F. LEICESTER.  
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**FIRST BATTALION IN HEAVY FIGHTING**

Details Not Received as Yet by the Department at Ottawa

**IS ONE OF UNITS OF GEN. CURRIE'S DIVISION**

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram says:  
"Word has been received here that the First Canadian Battalion has been badly cut up in a recent engagement at the front. The casualties are said to be high, but details have not been received by the militia department.  
The First Battalion is from Ontario and is attached to the First Infantry Brigade, first division. It left under the command of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Hill. The battalion has suffered fairly heavily in casualties in the past, and a great many of the men now in it have been drafted from reinforcements.  
The first division, of which it is a part, is commanded by Major-General A. W. Currie, C. B., of Victoria.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Major-General Hughes has no information as yet regarding the losses of the First Battalion. The losses indicate that the First Brigade, under Brigadier-General Garnet B. Hughes, of Victoria, B. C., has seen some heavy fighting during the week-end.

**AMBASSADOR PAGE HAS LODGED PROTEST**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Page, at London, advised the state department to-day that he had filed a vigorous protest with the British foreign office against requisitioning vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company without the formality of prize court proceedings.  
The dispatch did not contain the text of the protest or information regarding the intention of the British government. It was assumed at the state department, however, that the Hocking, now at Halifax, and the Genesee, at St. Lucia, British West Indies, were among the vessels covered by the protest.  
In a message of instruction from the state department, the ambassador was told to inquire whether the British government intended to requisition the ships, and if so to make a vigorous protest.

**MILLIONS OF HUNGARIANS ARE GOING HUNGRY NOW**

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Count Tisza, premier of Hungary, replying to a deputation from the Hungarian chamber of commerce and the labor unions, who said that the increasing cost of living had made existence almost impossible for millions of Hungarians, said that owing to the ruthless and brutal control of the seas by the entente powers, nothing could be imported from neutral countries, save what those countries produced.  
Herr Weisskirchner, burgo-master of Vienna, in a speech made at the same time, accused Hungary of not having done all that she might have done in sending to Austria her superfluous cereals of flour.

**117 CANADIANS CAME ON S. S. SCANDINAVIAN**

St. John, Dec. 6.—The steamship Scandinavian, which arrived yesterday from England, brought 117 Canadian soldiers, including men wounded and some sent home on account of illness. They were forwarded by special train to Quebec.

**GERMAN NEWSPAPERS KEPT IN THE DARK**

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The newspapers of Berlin have no information that the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, German naval and military attaches at Washington, has been asked.

**FIRE IN FACTORY IN SACKVILLE, N. B.**

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 5.—Fire of undetermined origin at midnight on Saturday caused damage estimated at \$25,000 in the A. E. Wry Standard, Limited, factory here. The plant has been working on saddlery and other army equipment. The loss is about three-quarters insured.

**BRITISH VESSEL SUNK.**

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—The British steamship Umeta, of 5,312 tons gross, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement here to-day. No mention of the crew's fate was made.  
Sandy Fraser was walking along the road, his hand bent, and his eyes clouded with deep thinking. So absorbed was he that he nearly collided with the minister. "Good-morning, Sandy!" said the latter, in a joking manner. "Thinking of the future, eh?" Sandy shook his head slowly, and the furrows on his brow grew deeper. "May, may, sir," he replied mournfully. "It's the wife's birthday the morn'n morn, an' Ah'm theekin' o' the present!"

**WILSON WILL REFER TO DEEDS OF GERMANS**

Expected He Will Deal With Explosions in Message to Congress

**LESS STRICT TEST OF EYESIGHT IN CANADA**

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The moderation of the eye-test has gone into effect in Canada. For some time the militia department has been preparing for a less stringent test of the eyesight, as the test has been preventing a great many men joining who wished to do so. The test used up to the present was the same as the one used for the South African war and was much more severe than that used in the Motherland at the present time. The new test is similar to that used in the United Kingdom.  
In Toronto there have been 1,500 men rejected in the past three months because of their eyesight. In Ottawa the number has been proportionately as large. Under the new regulation the majority of these men will be able to get into the army.

**WHERE WILL THEY GET MEN TO DO BATTERING?**

London, Dec. 6.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview obtained by Dr. Paul Goldmann, expressed the view that the foes of Germany do not desire peace at the present time, says a Berlin dispatch transmitted by Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam, because "they are not sufficiently battered."  
The field-marshal is quoted as saying: "We must continue, therefore, to press them, since they will not admit any of our successes."

**BALKANS DISCUSSED BY ITALIAN MINISTERS**

Rome, Dec. 6.—Greece and Roumania were the subjects of a long discussion at the cabinet meeting to-day.  
It is reported that it was agreed that Italy will send no expedition to Serbia's aid until Premier Brattiano's statement in regard to Roumania's future policy has been issued from Bucharest. His announcement is expected to be forthcoming before the week-end.

**M'BRIDE SUBJECT OF RUMORS IN LONDON**

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A London cable to the Gazette says:  
"The revived rumors regarding the probable resignation of Premier McBride and his appointment as agent-general for British Columbia in London are discredited here. J. H. Turner, although an octogenarian, is in better health than he was at this time last year."

**GERMANS WILL INCREASE EFFORTS IN STATES**

Rome, Dec. 6.—Germany has decided to utilize her reservists in foreign countries when they are prevented by blockade for repatriating themselves, a dispatch received here to-day from Bern says. Eight sets of reservists in the United States have been ordered to organize a programme to hamper the sending of munitions to the allies, the dispatch also says.

**AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES AT STRAIT OF OTRANTO**

Paris, Dec. 6.—The presence of Austrian submarines at the entrance to the Adriatic is reported in a dispatch to the Journal from Messina, Italy, which says the Greek steamship Spetzia, from Piraeus, was stopped at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by an undersea boat flying the Austrian colors.

**FEWER BIRTHS IN GERMANY.**

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Official statistics from the twenty-four leading cities of Germany show that the birthrate decreased in April, May, June and July of 1915 fully 20 per cent., as compared with the corresponding months of 1914.

**F. B. CARVELL'S MOTHER DEAD.**

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6.—Mrs. H. B. Carvell, mother of F. B. Carvell, M. P., died on Saturday night after an illness of several months. Four sons and daughters survive. Mrs. Carvell was 81.

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Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c

**Turkish Destroyer, Four Sailing Ships and Steamship Sunk**

London, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yarbissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine. It was announced in an official statement this afternoon. A supply steamship and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on December 3 and 4.

**Expected He Will Deal With Explosions in Message to Congress**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress re-assembled at noon to-day for what promises to be the most important and historic session of a generation.  
The proceedings in both house and senate were brief, being confined entirely to organization and the formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. In accordance with custom both soon adjourned and sent a committee to formally notify President Wilson that congress was in session.  
To-morrow the real work of the session begins when President Wilson delivers his annual address to a joint session assembled in the hall of the house.  
Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn in amid cheers from the floor and galleries. In the senate the organization was perfected by the re-election of Senator Clark, of Arkansas, as president pro tem. Vice-president Marshall was not in the chair for the opening.  
The senate floor and gallery presented the usual scene. James M. Becker, the secretary, called the session to order and the chaplain prayed for divine guidance for the preservation of peace at home and its restoration abroad.  
It is understood that the president will make reference in his message to the many explosions and fires, in some of which Americans were killed, in manufacturing plants in the United States since the war broke out.

**BRYAN TRIES TO FORCE STEPS TOWARD PEACE**

Washington, Dec. 6.—In a statement issued here last night, former Secretary of State Bryan suggests that congress assure the president of its readiness to support him in any effort which he may see fit to make to hasten the restoration of peace in Europe.  
"An offer of mediation," he says, "is not only amply justified on the ground of humanity, but it is demanded."  
"There is abundant reason to believe that the president, either alone or in conjunction with the executives of other neutral nations, can secure from the nations at war a statement of terms on which peace is possible, and such a statement would be the beginning of an exchange of views which would lead to a treaty."

**SYMPATHIZES WITH ARMENIANS**

Rome, Dec. 6.—At the consistory which will be held to-morrow the pope will deliver an allocution, again expressing sympathy with the Armenians. The pontiff will urge the quick resumption of peace, which he thinks should be just and durable, favoring neither of the belligerents.

**NO PICTURE POSTCARDS.**

London, Dec. 6.—Pictorial postcards intended for delivery in neutral nations have been barred on the request of the war department, according to announcement to-day.  
The ban is said to apply to all countries, and is intended to prevent the sale of such cards in the United States.

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Nov. 20	118 00	120 11	119 11
Dec. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Jan. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Feb. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Mar. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Apr. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
May 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Jun. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Jul. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Aug. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Sep. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Oct. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Nov. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11
Dec. 1	118 00	120 11	119 11

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	12.46	12.56	12.45	12.52-53
Feb.	12.76	12.86	12.74	12.80-82
Mar.	12.96	13.06	12.94	13.00-02
Apr.	13.16	13.26	13.14	13.20-22
May	13.36	13.46	13.34	13.40-42
Jun.	13.56	13.66	13.54	13.60-62
Jul.	13.76	13.86	13.74	13.80-82
Aug.	13.96	14.06	13.94	14.00-02
Sep.	14.16	14.26	14.14	14.20-22
Oct.	14.36	14.46	14.34	14.40-42
Nov.	14.56	14.66	14.54	14.60-62
Dec.	14.76	14.86	14.74	14.80-82

**NEW YORK SUGAR.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Lead offered \$5.25; spotter, \$15.00. At London's Lead, 28 1/2. Spelter, 48. Copper quiet; electric, 107. Tin, 175.00. Iron steady; No. 1, 110.00; No. 2, 107.50; No. 3, 105.00. No. 4, 102.50. No. 5, 100.00. No. 6, 97.50. No. 7, 95.00. No. 8, 92.50. No. 9, 90.00. No. 10, 87.50. No. 11, 85.00. No. 12, 82.50. No. 13, 80.00. No. 14, 77.50. No. 15, 75.00. No. 16, 72.50. No. 17, 70.00. No. 18, 67.50. No. 19, 65.00. No. 20, 62.50. No. 21, 60.00. No. 22, 57.50. No. 23, 55.00. No. 24, 52.50. No. 25, 50.00. No. 26, 47.50. No. 27, 45.00. No. 28, 42.50. No. 29, 40.00. No. 30, 37.50. No. 31, 35.00. No. 32, 32.50. No. 33, 30.00. No. 34, 27.50. No. 35, 25.00. No. 36, 22.50. No. 37, 20.00. No. 38, 17.50. No. 39, 15.00. No. 40, 12.50. No. 41, 10.00. No. 42, 7.50. No. 43, 5.00. No. 44, 2.50. No. 45, 0.00.

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**Financial News**

**LOCAL QUOTATIONS ARE MARKING TIME**

Little of Importance Attaches to News Items on Victoria Exchange  
There was a sound underlying tone in the local list, but prices marked time, influences of an important character being absent.  
Lucky Jim put on half a cent, making up its loss of Friday, and in Rambler Cariboo a further disposition to rise was shown.  
The bid in Standard Lead was unchanged, while offerings were five cents off, with investors still inquiring for the issue but anticipating some further decline apparently, judging by the narrow fluctuations in the issue.  
Towards the last Coronation came to the front in interest, and this was followed by quite general bidding, the price, however, stopping at 9 1/2, as before.

**GENERAL MOTORS UP TO NEW HIGH PRICE**

New York Stock List Accorded Better Support for Day's Session  
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Dec. 6.—Under the leadership of General Motors, which advanced to 52 1/2, the stock market was stronger. Less apathy was shown toward prices than applied to transactions of the latter end of last week. Broadly speaking, all issues did better. The coppers reflected a moderate buying movement, but were gradual in action pending dividend decisions of various leading concerns. A portion of the speculative element were turning their attention to wheat, but this proved no real hurt to prices in Wall street, a large outstanding short interest being apparent in the market.

Blackbird Syndicate	115.00	116.00	115.00
Can. Copper	2.00	2.00	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	64.00	64.00	64.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	120.00	120.00	120.00
Coronation Gold	.94	.94	.94
Granby	81.00	82.00	81.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.99	.99	.99
Lucky Jim Zinc	.69	.69	.69
McMillan Coal	.34	.34	.34
Nugget Gold	.91	.91	.91
Portland Canal	.01	.01	.01
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.18	.18
Red Cliff	.09	.09	.09
Standard Lead	1.90	1.95	1.90
Stewart M. P.	.15	.15	.15
Slocan Star	.17	.17	.17
Stewart Land	.75	.75	.75
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00	115.00
Unlisted			
American Marconi	2.75	4.00	2.75
Canadian Marconi	1.90	1.25	1.90
Island	.04	.04	.04
Island Investment	49.00	49.00	49.00
Union Club (deb.)	30.00	30.00	30.00
Do, old	30.00	30.00	30.00
Victoria Opera Debts	30.00	30.00	30.00
Portland Tunnels	.96	.96	.96
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.75	4.25	3.75
Pingree Mines	.10	.10	.10

**PRICES ADVANCED TO SEASON'S HIGH LEVEL**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Pit traders played for a break in wheat early, but were obliged to buy back at higher figures, and with the uncovering of stop-loss orders for bear account, quotations were of an excited order. From low levels of the session over four cents per bushel was added to the market for both earlier options and represented the top price of 1915. Bullishness, feeling at the close was as bullish as ever, despite the fact that realizing pressure was present in the market. In little over one week prices of wheat in the Chicago pit have advanced fifteen to seventeen cents. The action of the market is not dissimilar from that of a year ago.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 118 00 120 11 119 11  
Jan. 118 00 120 11 119 11  
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**NEW YORK CUB PRICES.**

Amn. Marconi	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Buffalo	97	97	97
Can. Car. Pdy.	110	110	110
Do, pref.	110	110	110
Can. Copper	2	2	2
Can. Marconi	1	1	1
Crown Reserve	60	60	60
Daly West	3	3	3
Dome Mines	25	25	25
Em. Phon.	114	114	114
Hedley Gold	25	25	25
Howe Sound	31	31	31
Gold Cons.	14	14	14
Hollinger	27	27	27
Kerr Lake	4	4	4
La-Rose	60	60	60
Mines of Amn.	25	25	25
Nipissing	74	74	74
Standard Lead	12	12	12
Stewart	60	60	60
Steel of Can.	64	64	64
Success	64	64	64
Tonahap	60	60	60
Yukon	21	21	21

**METAL MARKETS.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Lead offered \$5.25; spotter, \$15.00. At London's Lead, 28 1/2. Spelter, 48. Copper quiet; electric, 107. Tin, 175.00. Iron steady; No. 1, 110.00; No. 2, 107.50; No. 3, 105.00. No. 4, 102.50. No. 5, 100.00. No. 6, 97.50. No. 7, 95.00. No. 8, 92.50. No. 9, 90.00. No. 10, 87.50. No. 11, 85.00. No. 12, 82.50. No. 13, 80.00. No. 14, 77.50. No. 15, 75.00. No. 16, 72.50. No. 17, 70.00. No. 18, 67.50. No. 19, 65.00. No. 20, 62.50. No. 21, 60.00. No. 22, 57.50. No. 23, 55.00. No. 24, 52.50. No. 25, 50.

# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS



## A Practical Christmas Gift

There's no gift at double the cost that's so much appreciated as a "Bissell" Sweeper. It is an appropriate and thoughtful gift, because it results in greater personal convenience and reduces the labor of sweeping about ninety-five per cent.

The modern "Bissell" runs so easily, a mere touch propels it; sweeps thoroughly, is noiseless, raises no dust; thus protecting the health of the entire household. It cleans, brightens and preserves carpets and rugs, and will outlast fifty corn brooms, while costing but a fraction of their price.

"Bissell" Sweepers are popular for Christmas gifts the world over, and they are daily reminders of the givers for ten years and more. Come and see our new shipment.

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Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad Street

## Y.W.C.A.

Foreign Pageant December 10th  
Old Victoria Theatre, Douglas Street

### A Dainty New Covering

Will increase the beauty and lengthen the life of your shabby Eiderdown Quilts. Our charge for re-covering is moderate. French satins in beautiful designs and colorings suitable for coverings. Cash prices, per yard, 34¢ to 45¢.

### Better Than Poor Blankets

As a substitute for Blankets our new pure Cotton Filled Comforters are splendid. In fact, they give more warmth with less weight than many kinds of blankets and, as they cost much less, they prove a very profitable investment. Your choice of many colorings.

CASH PRICES  
60x72, \$1.85 to \$4.50  
72x72, \$2.25 to \$5.75

### Copper Wire Lined Spark Guards

We have just opened up a new shipment of these serviceable Spark Guards in the following sizes:

CASH PRICES			
24 x 30.....	\$1.80	30 x 30.....	\$2.05
36 x 30.....	\$2.25	42 x 30.....	\$2.70
36 x 36.....	\$3.15	42 x 36.....	\$3.60

### Be Comfortable This Cold Weather

Why lie shivering in bed these cold nights? There's nothing more unpleasant or more unhealthy than cold feet. You'll sleep better if you have a Doulton Foot Warmer. It will keep your feet warm as toast. These make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

CASH PRICES	
2-quart size, each	\$1.13
3-quart size, each	\$1.35

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## RECENT SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RED CROSS FUND

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Cash Received and Large Supplies of Material

The following report, covering the recent activities of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has been issued by the committee:

Cash receipts: Monthly, Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, \$500; Mrs. D. J. Angus, \$25; Mrs. Gregory, \$5; Miss Mezeraff, 25 cents; F. D. Thomas, \$5; Every-month, \$1; Arthur Robertson (Canadian Prisoners' Fund), \$5.

Donations: Sooko Woman's Patriotic Guild (per Mrs. A. M. Gordon), \$10; Esquimalt sub-committee, \$52.40; per Miss Pooley, raffle of dog, \$41.50; concert, per Mrs. Mackenzie, \$104; Sooko, per Mrs. Ferray, raffle and dance, \$25.50; collected by Mrs. Cann, Rocky Point, \$3.25; entertainment and sale of work, North and South Penfer Island, per Miss Julia A. Hobson, \$140.35; Miss S. M. Thornton, by sales, \$2.70; Island Arts and Crafts club, half net profits of exhibition and total receipts from the Red Cross sales and tea rooms, \$510; Mrs. Sattie, \$1; Mrs. L. A. Beck, California, \$5.55; Mrs. Barnett, \$1; Master Fred Peete, \$5; Anon, \$1; fines, per Mrs. Barnard, \$1; Miss Alice Nash, \$1.40. Total, \$1,441.97.

Mrs. Fleming reports on supplies received for the week as follows: Comox Red Cross workers, per Mrs. Herbert Moore, 14 pyjamas, 6 pairs socks, 18 surgical shirts, 18 wash cloths, 1 day shirt; Mrs. Perkins, linen; Mrs. Gregory, 105 gauze roller bandages; Mrs. McMaisters, lace; Mrs. McClung, embroidered bed cover; Mrs. Compton, buttons; Junior High School, 15 triangular bandages; Normal School, 250 wash cloths; Unitarian church, 2 property bags; Mrs. Bruce Powley, linen.

Socks, scarves and wash cloths from Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Appleton, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. B. Briscoe, Mrs. Parker Hibben, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Thom, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Hoeking, Mrs. G. W. Wynne, The Kitchen Club, Division 5, Tolmie school, Mrs. Barsman, Mrs. Mohler, Mabel Ringshaw, Miss Skelton, Unitarian church, Mrs. Gensson, Mrs. Brindley, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Collins, Miss Payne, The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society has contributed 24 pairs of socks as the result of what drives held at the members' houses, an intimation most gratefully received. Two boxes of apples have also been donated by Mr. A. Basil Cartwright.

An interesting report of work accomplished at the Auxiliary work-room, Fort and Wharf streets, has been rendered by the convener, Mrs. W. E. Home, and shows that during the month of November 28 cases containing 34,871 surgical dressings have been prepared and dispatched, from 20 to 20 workers who attend at these rooms on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the day, and about the same number on Monday evenings; the work is carried on under the instructions of trained nurses and is improving in every respect. The Nurses' club renders much assistance and also sends in valuable contributions. The committee has also been helped by outlying branches, and by friends in Seattle. Mrs. Johnson, of 15 Cook street, sends a generous gift of one case of dressing complete.

Mr. D. J. Angus, for his packing committee, reports a consignment of 27 cases shipped forward to-day. It will be interesting to publish the work of the various committees who handle the Red Cross material and faithfully superintend the making up of the various garments required on account of which help the workroom is able to furnish such a satisfactory table of weekly supplies for packing forward. The committee desires to recognize the work of these ladies, and to thank them for their selfless services, which, during the month of November furnished the following results:

Esquimalt—195 pyjamas, 204 day shirts, 132 surgical shirts, 160 chest bandages, 138 binders, 648 triangular and 802 roller bandages, 202 wash cloths, 11 dressing gowns, 2 pairs ward slippers, 5 hose tops, 15 wristlets, 4 hot water covers, 20 pairs socks, Oak Bay—32 day shirts, 64 surgical shirts, 22 pyjamas, 196 binders, 96 chest bandages, 66 scuttees, 16 dressing gowns, 4 hospital suits, 75 triangular, 945 roller and 10 knee bandages, 12 retractors, 5 wristlets, 6 pairs slippers, 1 scarf, Metchosin—26 surgical shirts, 16 day shirts, 24 pyjamas, 30 binders, 31 chest bandages, 21 face cloths, 13 pairs socks, Gordon Head—3 surgical and 4 day shirts, 1 pyjama, 26 chest, 10 triangular and 316 roller bandages, 3 convalescent suits, 22 wash cloths, 12 pairs socks, Cloverdale, Ward—3-40 12 pairs socks, Cloverdale, Ward—3-40 12 pairs socks, 16 day and 15 surgical shirts, 272 triangular, 1,992 roller and 3 chest bandages, 150 binders, 156 wash cloths, 12 pairs socks, 4 scarves, 1 helmet, 6 pairs wristlets, 13 P. P. bags, Garden City—41 day and 62 surgical shirts, 29 pyjamas, 4 dressing gowns, 14 face cloths and 14 pairs socks, Ward 4-3 pyjamas, 6 day and 1 surgical shirt, 9 binders, 15 chest, 1 triangular and 5 T. bandages, 10 pairs socks, 10 hot water covers, 5 pyjamas, 2 surgical and 6 day shirts, 4 binders, 15 chest, 18 triangular, 49 face and 8 T. bandages, 11 pairs socks, 72 wash cloths, 2 dressing gowns, 3 mitts, 318 handkerchiefs, 1 P. P. bag, Shawnigan—27 day and 14 surgical shirts, 2 pyjamas, 1 convalescent shirt, 161 handkerchiefs, 19 wash cloths, 5 tray cloths, 44 pairs socks, 17 P. P. bags, 21 pairs slippers, 120 wristlets and 31 pillow covers, Sidney—22 surgical and 11 day shirts, 13 pairs socks, 50 chest bandages, 27 binders, 33 wash cloths, Duncan, North Cowichan—75 day and 19 surgical shirts, 42 pyjamas, 68 pairs socks, 1,242 roller bandages, 100 scuttees, 35 face cloths, 23 pairs ward slippers, 159 surgical shirts, 244 convalescent suits, 2,200 wipers, 35 dozen pads, 200 gauze, 84 P. P. bags, 35 dozen sponges, 9 triangular bandages, 1 scarf, 16 cup covers, 60 handkerchiefs, 1 dressing gown and 5 mitts, Chemainus—30 day and 23 surgical shirts, 21 pyjamas, 48 socks, 12 hot water bottle covers, 111 P. P. bags, 400 wipers, 102 washcloths, 2 mitts, 5 dozen surgical pads, 1 shepherd's plaid, 1 fur lined, old linen, Langford—

21 pairs socks, 18 chest bandages, 11 surgical and 15 day shirts. The Daughters and Maids of England—4 day and 4 surgical shirts, 5 pyjamas, The Purple Star, O. E. G.—12 surgical shirts, 12 triangular bandages, 4 kit bags, The Allies Chapter, I. O. O. F., Sidney—11 surgical shirts, 3 pairs socks, 2 P. P. bags, The First Presbyterian church, W. M. S.—32 roller and 59 triangular and 15 chest bandages, 14 hot water covers, 12 wash cloths, 3 kit bags, 6 pairs socks, The Wilkinson road Methodist church—46 surgical and 29 day shirts, 28 pyjamas, 6 hospital suits, 7 filled kit bags, 2 pairs mitts, 16 pairs socks, Mrs. Abbott's committee—18 triangular and 11 chest bandages, 12 binders, 15 day and 13 surgical shirts, 6 pyjamas.

A detail of work thus accomplished will be published monthly during the winter for the mutual information of more distant friends and fellow workers.

## CANON GOULD TELLS OF MOSLEM LOYALTY

Interesting Address Yesterday; Chairman Appeals for Assistance to Patriotic Aid

A. C. Flumerfelt, chairman of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society, introduced Rev. Canon Gould to the audience at a patriotic demonstration yesterday at the Royal Victoria theatre.

In doing so he took the opportunity to make some comments with regard to the Patriotic Aid society's work. He said in part: "There seems to have been misconception in the minds of some people in respect to the application of this fund. I desire to say here publicly that the Victoria Patriotic Aid society is a part of, and is working on exactly the same lines as the Canadian Patriotic Aid society, in complete harmony with the regulations laid down at Ottawa for the administration of the general fund. Throughout the 14 months since its establishment we have spent \$129,997.

"We have now begun a campaign to ask the public of Victoria for at least \$200,000 in the coming year. That seems a very large amount, but the members of those who are receiving assistance from this fund are steadily increasing, and the establishment of the new regiments will increase the demand. Assuming the population of Victoria to be 20,000, and every person within the city of Victoria would allot to this fund one cent a day for a year, it would be approximately the sum we require till the end of 1916.

"On administration we are not expending one single penny outside the salaries of three persons, and the necessary office expenses. The amount received from the bank in the way of interest has more than met these expenses up to October 31. Every dollar given to this fund therefore goes into the channel, and for the purpose for which it was intended. (Applause.) The standard set for the consideration of dependents is the single standard set by the government, and no other system is allowed."

Rev. Canon Gould delivered an interesting patriotic address, directed chiefly to show that probably the greatest miracle of history in the last thousand years had been the support rendered by the Mahometan subjects of the king at this time of crisis, in spite of the effort to kindle a holy war in the interests of Pan-Islamism. Illustrating his address with a wealth of anecdote, and personal reminiscence from thirteen years' residence in Asiatic Turkey and from personal knowledge of India, Canon Gould maintained his audience's attention throughout.

He laid emphasis on the three great virtues at this time of sacrifice, service and vision. In failing to recognize the power of spiritual influences the Germans had fallen down, because the Teuton could not realize intangible forces. Early in the war when the British were retreating from Mons, the correspondent of the London Times had written: "Mass is not force."

"There are elements," said the speaker, "which cannot be manufactured in munition factories and which cannot be hiked into shape by the Prussian drill sergeant. They are spiritual intangible forces which are overwhelmingly on the side of Great Britain and her allies." (Applause.) Such forces would have a great power in the ultimate determining of the war.

Canon Gould referred to his work in Palestine and Syria as a physician, pointed out how the Turkish army had been recruited by force, that the administration of justice was rotten, and taxation excessive and oppressive. It was a strange position that in the Mahometan world, from Morocco to the East Indies, the only powers giving the Mahometans a fair measure of justice were non-Mahometan rulers. The dread of British administrators for years had been that there might be a holy war proclaimed at Constantinople, which would embroil all the Mahometan countries against the Christians. There were about 25,000,000 Mahometans in the world, 80,000,000 of whom were under British rule, and 60,000,000 under the rule of the Netherlands, so that the situation was serious. After reviewing the situation, the German chancellor, who admitted that the prophecies with regard to rebellion in India, in Egypt, and in Ireland had failed, claimed some time since that in the Turkish situation the Teuton had discovered the flaw in the British armor.

addition to the Chinese characters, had the denomination in English. In a century German had increased from being the language of 31,000,000 people to 84,000,000, while English had increased from 20,000,000 to 130,000,000, and there was no doubt it was nearer 200,000,000 now.

Canada's place in the new order of things was not to provide a home for those who had fought to save the empire. She had done well, but many more would still be needed to reinforce those who had already gone from the Dominion. If consecrated by the spirit of sacrifice, transformed, and completed by service, they had vision to see the greater future, there was no doubt of ultimate success, and of a resurgent world.

LT.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin moved the vote of thanks to the speaker.

## OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS.

To the Editor:—I have read in the Colonist of Dec. 5 as follows: "More than a year ago, in fact at the time of the departure of the first men from Victoria to serve at the front, the Colonist urged upon public attention the necessity of providing for the employment of those men when they returned."

In the article referred to your contemporary has practiced the same wandering weakness, which is peculiar to this government organ on all matters of importance. Its aim is to relieve the government of its obligations and place the responsibility on the individual. The Colonist confesses that the question of employment for returned soldiers has been gnawing at its conscience for over a year, yet there are a large number of men of military age employed in all departments of the Dominion and provincial governments in this city. I counted eight of these young men in one department, recently, but it would appear that our returned heroes can only secure these government positions through the same source as the coal is supplied to the government dredges, and the Colonist question is only too well. But the burning question is, can you tell the people why it should be so?

Dec. 6. FREEDOM

Tailor—The postal service is in a wretched condition. Friend—"Never noticed it" Tailor—"Well, I have. During the last month I posted one hundred and eighty statements of accounts, with requests for immediate payment, and so far as I can learn, not more than two of my customers received their letters."

Does Tea or Coffee Bother? Any one who has headaches, bilious attacks, heart flutter, or some other of these common ills, had better look to tea or coffee drinking; and remember that there's one sure, easy way to be rid of tea and coffee troubles—quit both tea and coffee—and

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"A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—instantly. The rich, snappy flavor of Instant Postum makes the change easy.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C. and unsettled, mild weather is general, while in the states of Oregon and California heavy rains have again occurred. The weather is turning mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .23; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .44; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, .21; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .80; weather, rain.  
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles W.; rain, .62; weather, rain.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 1.35; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.  
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; rain, .03.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; rain, .18.

Temperature.	
	Max. Min.
Cranbrook	41 ..
Calgary	46 26
Edmonton	32 23
Qu'Appelle	32 22
Winnipeg	30 24
Toronto	28 ..
Ottawa	28 ..
Montreal	32 ..
Halifax	38 ..

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

Temperature.	
Highest	49
Lowest	41
Average	46
Minimum on grass	40
Maximum in sun	57
Rain, 24 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 48 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:	

Temperature.

Highest	48
Lowest	43
Average	45
Minimum on grass	38
Maximum in sun	50
Rain, 22 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 8 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

### DIXI H. ROSS, Grocers

- Comet Matches, silent, 6 pkgs. for .25c
- Royal Standard Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.75
- B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.75
- Bell's Poultry Seasoning, in tins, 10c and .25c
- Wild's Horseradish, bottle .15c
- Eastern Fresh Eggs, dozen .35c
- Skipper Sardines, per tin .15c
- Epps' Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin .20c
- B. C. Salmon, 2 tins for .25c
- Turkish Delight, per lb. .20c
- Edgar's English Peas, 2 tins for .25c
- Recleaned Currants, per lb. .10c
- Mixed Peel, 1-lb. box .25c
- Bon Ton Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. .25c

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Specialty low prices on INDIAN BASKETS for Xmas season. Books Exchanged. 715 FORT STREET.

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Important Sale of Upwards of \$30,000 Worth of Silks and Oriental Goods

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

will continue the sale of the above goods at 1931 Government street, corner of Cormorant and Government streets

### TOMORROW and following days

at 11 o'clock, 2.30 and 7.30 each day, and until the entire stock is disposed of.

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SALE OF Groceries, Etc.

Instructed by the owner, we will sell at the ERSKINE GROCERY STORE, corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, commencing

### TONIGHT

8 o'clock, and continuing each night until all is sold. All the groceries, provisions, etc., contained therein, being all staple goods.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers.

### SUPERFLUITIES SALES

The next Sale on behalf of the Red Cross Society will be held in the large corner room of Belmont House on Wednesday Next, Dec. 8

at 2.30 to 4 o'clock. There will be for sale the following articles:—Greener Shot Gun, Cloisonne Vase, Motor Car, Electric Car, Piano, Violin, Old English Tallboys, Old Russian Samovar, Nelson's Encyclopaedia.

A large quantity of Very Valuable Books, Jewelry, Pictures, Silver Plate, Clocks, Etc., Etc.

Honorary auctioneers, Messrs. Henry Pearce and F. W. Jones.

### IMPORTANT SALE

OF Registered and High-Grade Milch Cows

### MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS Instructed by Mr. John Greenwood, we will sell at his ranch, Oak Lodge, Wilkinson Road, on

### THURSDAY

2.30 P. M.

All his Registered and High-Grade Holsteins and Jersey Cows, Heifers and Calves, including 1 Registered Holstein Cow, 2 Holstein Cows, 3 Jersey Cows, 2 Jersey Cows, 1 Ayrshire Grade Cow, 2 Heifers due to calve in March, 1 Pure Bred Heifer Calif. 3 Grade Heifer Calves. The above cows are all milking except one, which is due to calve in March. Take B. C. E. R. to Wilkinson Station. This ranch is about 180 yards from the station on Wilkinson road. The cows will be on view morning of sale. Full particulars will be given as to amount of milk received from each cow and when bred.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

Joker—"Well, poor Ezra Smith, who has been looking for a good opening these long years, has found one at last." Croker—"So he found an opening, did he?" Joker—"Yes. The flowers were beautiful."

### MAY NOT PROCEED

### TILL AFTER NEW YEAR

Early Attention to Closing By-law is Not Expected

In the absence of any further action on the early closing movement for stores, a light agenda is promised for the council meeting this evening. As the present by-law exempts stores from the application of the measure after December 15, there is an impression that no attempt will be made to proceed with the new by-law till after the new year. Most of the stores which look to December for their harvest will be operating at late hours as soon as the Christmas season commences in earnest, and the Retail Merchants' association, which is one of the organizations to whom a copy of the by-law has been referred, probably will not want to see fresh legislation for the present.

The resolution of Alderman Dilworth with regard to powers to give relief to owners under certain by-laws for local improvements is to come up, following the discussion on Friday. The impression is that the legislation may be willing to give general powers to grant relief, hedging such relief around with certain regulations to avoid its abuse in the interests of a section of owners, as against others. The law is responsible for inequalities of assessment in practice, and from the law should come relief in a proper form.

The removal of the detective department from the market building will free an office in city property for the accommodation of the civic labor bureau, which is now established in rented property. While the recommendation of to-night will only affect the property till after the festive season, no doubt some provision for the bureau will be borne in mind in dealing with the future of this frontage. The Friendly Help association is to be temporarily housed on Cormorant street till other arrangements can be made.

A busy week at the city hall is ahead. The license commissioners meet on Wednesday for the statutory renewal of licenses, the civic court of revision on local improvements follows on Thursday, and on Friday will hold the court of revision on the voters' list.

The city treasurer states to-day that it will be the end of the week before any announcement will be ready on the amount of taxes collected up to the rebate period last Tuesday.

### EFFICIENCY INSTITUTES

Rev. J. W. Williamson to Address Series of Meetings to Be Held for Sunday School Workers.

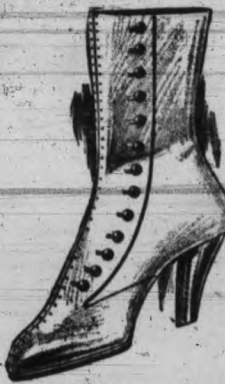
Rev. J. W. Williamson, general secretary of the B. C. Sunday School association, is in the city in connection with a series of efficiency institutes for Sunday School workers to be held this week. The meetings will be held on Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church; on Wednesday at St. Andrew's church; and on Friday at the Centennial Methodist church. Mr. Williamson will speak at 4 in the afternoon of "Grading a Sunday School" and at 8 in the evening on "The Challenge of the Hour."

R. E. Crompton will speak at 8 o'clock in each institute on "Teen Age Work," and will explain the Canadian Standard Efficiency tests work. There will also be open conferences on the subjects presented.

Managing a school and Adult Bible class work will be considered in conference after the evening address. Those taking part in these discussions are A. Hoyle, E. B. Jones, Rev. R. A. Macconnell, Mrs. Spofford, W. A. Short and W. J. Walton. Mr. Williamson is stopping at the Y. M. C. A. while in the city.

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### POLICE FORCE MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

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Police headquarters were to-day established in the new building on Fisgard street, back from the city market building. For the first time in some years the whole force is now again under one roof, and in excellent quarters for the first time in its history. The prisoners will be transferred this afternoon.

Apart from the fact that they are taking all the old furnishings with them, the members of the force have not a regret at leaving the dingy and ill-ventilated quarters which they have occupied since the erection of the city hall police station and jail. Owing to the appropriation running out before the work got down to the stage of putting in furnishings, the old ones have had to be made to do, both in the station and in the police court chamber, and it is a question when, if ever, new furnishings to match the building will be put in.

On the ground floor of the station are the public offices. To the right of the main entrance from Fisgard street is the office of Chief of Police Langley, and behind are the offices of the licensing inspection, Inspectors Hatcher and Gregg and Deputy Chief Palmer. To the left of the entrance is the office of Detective Inspector Perdue, the public office of the detective department, the private office of Detective Sergeant O'Leary, and the staff, and at the rear the public office of the police station, where complaints may be made. Back of this is a cross corridor, and the jail begins back of that again.

On the first floor are the police court and the offices of Magistrate Jay and Peter Gardner, clerk of the court, and of the police and licensing boards. There are waiting-rooms for men and women witnesses.

The second floor contains the office of Inspector Heatley, rooms for the sergeants, a kitchen where the men may prepare meals, a recreation room, provision for drying wet clothing, and other conveniences which the men never have had in the old place. On the top floor is a large hall for drill and exercises.

The jail occupies three floors of the building. The ground floor has three large cells for safe-keeping and drunks, and a double cell where men may interview friends or consult with their lawyers. In the latter the two halves are separated by a double grill of iron bars twelve inches apart, between which is a stout wire screen, making it impossible to pass anything through. The men's cells are on the first floor, and of these there are twenty, besides two padded cells and two cells for prisoners whom it is desired to keep away from the others. The cells are in two tiers.

The women's cells are on the third floor, and there is accommodation also for the matron and for the preparation of meals. On that floor are two rooms for prisoners who are ill. One of the anomalies of the building is that the elevator is placed within

the jail, so that it is useless for the police and will not be used very often for the prisoners. There is a stairway well in that portion of the jail and a second stair in the front of the building for the members of the force. The policemen, by the way, are not to use the front door of the building. They will go up an alleyway between the main building and the patrol house, enter by a side door into the corridor between the offices and the jail and then retrace their steps along the main corridor to the stair, up which they will have to climb two floors.

The patrol house is a two-storey building to the east of the station, and will accommodate two wagons. Back of it are quarters for the patrol drivers, and at the rear is a room for first aid purposes. There is a yard for the exercise of prisoners, but this is not really as necessary as it would be in the old building, as the corridors alongside the cells afford space for exercise, and are well lighted and ventilated.

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