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FOUR ARRESTED IN WILMINGTON TO-DAY

German Officers Who Escaped From Interned Auxiliary Cruisers Captured

WERE LIVING BESIDE ONE OF DU PONT PLANTS

Two Were Working on Dredge Engaged in Constructing Fortifications

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 14.—Four officers of the German navy, who escaped from the two interned auxiliary cruisers, Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, at the Norfolk navy yard, were arrested by government agents here to-day. Two of the Germans were employed on a United States dredge engaged in the work of constructing fortifications. The officers arrested were Karl Altmann, Emil Klatzstein, Fred Kreuger and Karl Ehrmann. Altmann and Klatzstein were working on the dredge and Kreuger and Ehrmann were employed in the Bancroft textile mills. The four men were boarding at a boarding house but a stone's throw from the Hagley yards and plants of the du Pont Powder company, where several explosions have occurred recently. The men were taken to Gloucester, N. J.

ARMAND LAVERGNE DELIVERS TIRADE

In Violent Speech in Quebec Legislature Expresses Contempt for British

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Armand Lavergne, in one of the most violent and daring speeches ever pronounced in the precincts of the legislative assembly, gave utterance to his sentiments of anti-imperialism and of absolute contempt for all that pertains to the British empire. He said: "I will say—and I am not afraid to have my words repeated anywhere—that every French-Canadian who enlists fails to do his duty. I know that what I say is high treason. I may be thrown into jail to-morrow, but I do not care. We have not a single gun, rifle or bayonet left in this country, and if the United States is to join the Germans, which is not likely but quite possible, all the enemy would have to do would be to walk into the country and capture us. To denude ourselves of all means of defence is what I call low treason.

They tell us it is a question of defending liberty and humanity, but that is nothing less than a farce. If the German persecutors, there are worse than Germans at our very gates. I will go further; I will say that every cent that is spent to aid enlistment of men is money stolen from the minority in Ontario. I say what I think, and I do not fear the results.

When the French-Canadians in Ontario have been given justice, then can they come and ask us to go and fight for liberty and humanity in Europe. It is high time that we should know if we are French-Canadians, English-Canadians or simply Canadians. I am not afraid to become a German subject. I ask myself if the German regiments might not be compared favorably with the ultra-boches of Ontario.

Protected by States. "Is there a single man who pretends that Germany could invade Canada? There is no danger of anything of the kind happening. We are protected by the United States. If I could be convinced that Canada is really in danger I would be the first to ask that the law be applied and that every valid man be forced to join the army. The government dare not decree conscription because revolution would break out at once, nowhere in the Province of Quebec, but in the loyal Province of Ontario."

Armand Lavergne, who styles himself a Nationalist, sits for Montmagny in the Quebec legislature.

HAS COST U. S. \$25,000.

San Antonio, Jan. 14.—United States court officials estimate to-day that the indictment of the late General Victoriano Huerta and eleven other men on charges of conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, has cost the government \$25,000. This includes the cost of "shadowing" the former dictator from the time of his arrival in the United States from Spain.

MASSSES OF PEOPLE ARE GOING HUNGRY

Difficult to Imagine Conditions Could Be Worse, Says Berliner Zeitung

GRIP OF BRITISH NAVY THROTTLING GERMANY

Authorities Have Forbidden Meetings Called for Discussion of Shortage

London, Jan. 14.—The Berliner Zeitung, discussing the food shortage in Germany, says: "It is difficult to imagine that things could grow worse just now without a crowning disaster. The masses of the people are hungry all day long, many articles of food having reached a price wholly beyond the reach of the families of the working classes. "Hunger renders the people sullen and deprives them of all joy in victories, though all the bells are ringing and flags are waving. The children are underfed, pale and wan looking, like faded flowers. "The extent to which the fall in the birth rate occupies the attention of the government was shown at the meeting of the People's Welfare association of Berlin. On that occasion a representative of the Prussian ministry of the interior stated that the government was fully aware of the importance of the question in its bearing on the future of the German nation.

"In the meantime, we are informed that the military authorities have forbidden meetings convened to discuss the high cost of living. Despite the assertion made in the Reichstag that the German food supply is ample and starvation is impossible, the press continues to print denials of the authorities' assertions and to give indications of the ever-increasing pinch of hunger caused by the British blockade.

Vorwarts Protests. Vorwarts, the Socialist paper, voices a strong protest against the attitude of officials who continue to exhort the poor to economize.

"For the middle meal," Vorwarts says, "one must not arrange matters according to his wish, taste or habit, but must select those foods which are most cheaply obtained. He must not eat red cabbage if green cabbage is essentially cheaper. You are not to stuff yourself with belly-cuts of pork if it is cheaper to eat sour potatoes. "Butter is scarce and dear. Cheap lard is not to be had. You are advised to hold over the water in which sausages have been boiled, which is praised as an extraordinary nutritious fluid, rich in fat. This fluid, with plain baked potatoes, is enough for an entire meal.

"One must break the habit of eating bread, butter and sausage for supper. If more cabbage or sauer kraut is cooked for dinner than is required, that which is left over, warmed up and served with steaming, meaty potatoes, tastes better than the freshly boiled. "Working women must learn to regulate things, not according to their wishes, but according to the means at their disposal."

Wolf Bureau's Warnings. The official Wolf Bureau, the mouth-piece of the government, recently sent out manifestoes urging the people to avoid wastefulness in the use of flour and bread.

Commenting on this, the Post, the Conservative organ, says: "The announcement of the Wolf Bureau lays special emphasis on the waste of flour, pointing out that in recent weeks it has become common in the agricultural districts to make up flour into foodstuffs for pigs and cows. "One of the Wolf Bureau's manifestoes ran in part as follows: "It can not be pointed out in language too strong that such wastage at a time when we are fighting for our very existence is a crime against the fatherland.

"But this use of flour in the country districts is not the only indication of a general laxity in the use of the means of subsistence at our disposal—a neglect of the duty incumbent upon everybody to use food of every kind with strict regard for future needs and possibilities.

"We have become so accustomed to our daily supply of bread and flour that there has arisen a tendency to assume that there is no object in saving any of it.

Must Save Even on Cards. "When the bread cards were issued, a year ago, they were intended as a warning, as a means of restricting consumption. Too many people, however, came to look upon the bread card as a voucher which permitted them to indulge in extravagance, especially those people whose food did not consist of bread alone. Some months ago millions of housewives made it their ambition and pride to return weekly as many unused bread cards to the authorities as they could. This modest and useful ambition is no longer alive, but must be awakened for economy of this kind is easy for the individual, and the community in general will appreciate the cumulative effect of it."

BRITISH RAILWAYMEN SAY THEY WILL STRIKE

London, Jan. 14.—A resolution providing for a general strike if the military service bill becomes law was adopted here to-day by members of the National Railwaymen's union.

OFFENSIVE WAS NOT STARTED BY ENEMY

Rumors About Movement Against Allied Forces in Macedonia Unfounded

BRIDGES WERE BLOWN UP BY FRENCH SOLDIERS

London, Jan. 14.—It is authoritatively announced to-day that the reported offensive of the Teutonic allies in Macedonia was not started as rumored. The rumors that the attack had begun against the forces of the allies apparently originated in the activities of the French in blowing up the bridges connecting Salonica with the road over which the attackers would travel. Bridges were destroyed by the French not only at Demetris, on the Struma, near Serres, but also at Killindir, south of Doirra. All the bridges destroyed were in Greek territory.

The rumors that Austria and Montenegro have suspended hostilities for the purpose of discussing arrangements whereby further warfare on Montenegrin soil should be stopped, may be based simply on the fact that the Austrian advance in Montenegro has become so slow that suspicion of a suspension of hostilities is naturally aroused.

Critics Speculating. Military critics, however, are of the opinion that Montenegro is now in such a position that some form of arrangement with her adversaries has become imperative. Speculation is rife as to the attitude which Italy has adopted with regard to the invasion of Montenegro by the Austrians, which constituted a grave menace to Italian interests. The fact that Italy's superior fleet did not prevent an Austrian squadron from assisting in the reduction of Mount Lovchen, which dominates the harbor of Cattaro, is being commented upon, though experts admit that there is not a sufficient basis of information from which to draw deductions.

GAINS IN EXPORTS FROM THIS PROVINCE

Much More Sent to United States in 1915 Than in 1914

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Big gains in exports from British Columbia to the United States during the year just closed are recorded in the annual report prepared by Robert B. Mansfield, American consul-general at Vancouver. The statement shows that the exports during 1915 exceeded by \$14,082,922 in value those of 1914.

The greater part of this business was transacted through the port of Vancouver. The territory over which Mr. Mansfield has jurisdiction includes Victoria, Fernie, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Prince Rupert and White Horse, where the American government has branch consulates. American returned goods are included in the general totals. More than three times the amount of ore that was exported to the United States during 1914 was shipped across the border during 1915. The total under this heading for last year was \$9,787,586, as compared with \$2,477,135. The amount of bullion exported to the United States was greatly in excess of that sent out during 1914. Large gains are noted in the exports of forest products, especially of albatross. Decreases in a few lines are noted, but they only accentuate the manner in which British Columbia's export trade has increased in other branches.

MUCH OF NORTH HOLLAND MAY BE FLOODED SOON

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The Telegraaf reports that the Zuyder Zee dyke at Katwoude has broken and that Zuyderholme has been flooded. The inhabitants of that place were obliged to abandon it and have fled to Edam, which is partly flooded, the newspaper adds. A late message from Edam says the dyke protecting Poldeveigne is in danger, and that if it breaks the result will be the flooding of the greater part of North Holland.

DRIVEN FORTH BY THE FOOD RIOTS

German High Seas Fleet Made Sorties Dec. 15, 16 and 17

SHIPS DID NOT DARE LEAVE MINE FIELDS

Pretence to Mislead German People, Says Official of British Admiralty

New York, Jan. 14.—An official of the British admiralty who has arrived with dispatches from London brings the news that the German battleship fleet left its anchorage in the Kiel canal, where it had been since the beginning of the war, and made three sorties, December 15, 16 and 17.

The German fleet made no effort to find the British grand fleet, but kept along the coast by the mouth of the Elbe and through the Bight of Helligoland, and did not venture outside the lines of mines that had been laid down there. "The British dreadnoughts cannot go inside Helligoland," the official said, "because of mines and submarines and the shoals which render navigation inside the bight and along the shore very dangerous."

Food Riots the Cause. In explanation of the German manoeuvres, the official said: "The real food riots in Berlin and other cities in Germany and the feeling amongst the people had grown so strong over the blockade that the naval vessels were obliged to leave the Kiel canal and make a pretence of searching for our warships.

"The blockade is going to be drawn tighter than ever now in an endeavor to cut off the enemy's food supply and we expect that the kaiser's fleet will be compelled to steam out past Helligoland into the North Sea. Then the biggest naval battle in the world's history will take place. British Sea Waiting. "Our North Sea fleet is keeping a bright lookout day and night for the Germans to come out. It has mother ships with eight and ten hydro-aeroplanes on board which are continually making ascents to take observations of the enemy's fleet. "The battle for the supremacy of the seas will come without warning and may take place at any time. All preparations have been made along the east coast of England for taking care of the wounded and hospital ships are waiting, ready to go out and bring the injured ashore."

The official went on to say that the recent Teutonic submarine activity in the Mediterranean would be taken hold of by the British alone and that effective protection would be given merchant vessels. The trouble had been that the guarding of shipping against submarine attacks had been under a dual control, certain sections under the French and other portions under the British. "This had been all changed, he added, and the patrolling of the routes from Gibraltar to Alexandria was now under the British admiralty. German Submarines. The official asserted that it was well known in Paris and London that the large submarines reported by merchant vessels in the Mediterranean were German, because Austria-Hungary has no submarines of such a size.

WITH A HIGH FEVER KAISER WILHELM IS APPEARING IN PUBLIC

Geneva, Jan. 14.—In spite of a high fever and weakness, Kaiser Wilhelm, according to advices received here to-day, is appearing in public in order to give the impression that he is convalescent.

GEO. F. SHEPLEY ILL.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—George F. Shepley, K. C., treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, is seriously ill and is not likely to recover. He succeeded Sir Amelius Irving in the office, which is the highest in the gift of the Benchers.

WARD FIVE LIBERALS

The annual meeting of the Ward Five Liberal Association will be held this evening in the Liberal Rooms, June Block, Cormorant street, at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected. Members and all electors desiring to join the association are asked to be present.

HEAD OF BRITAIN'S WONDERFUL MACHINE



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELlicoe

Master-mind of the Grand Fleet, which is slowly but absolutely surely crushing the life out of Germany through starvation.

SALIL BEY UNDER ARREST IN PARIS

Detention is Reprisal for Internment of French Citizens in Turkey

ARCHIVIST OF THE TURKISH EMBASSY

Paris, Jan. 14.—As a reprisal for the internment of the French citizens living in Turkey, the French authorities to-day arrested Salil Bey, archivist of the Turkish embassy and the last functionary of the embassy remaining on duty here. His wife and daughter also will be placed under arrest.

Salil Bey figured prominently in a double tragedy that occurred on January 14, 1914, at the Paris residence of his father-in-law, General Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party. A strange Turk who called to see the Ottoman politician shot and killed a valet who had refused him admittance. The assassin was killed immediately by Salil Bey, who was in the house at the time.

VICTORY BEFORE PEACE, SAYS CZAR

Order by Russian Commander-in-Chief to Army and Navy

London, Jan. 14.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas, in an imperial order to the Russian army and navy on the occasion of the Russian New Year's day, proclaimed that there can be no peace without victory. The order said: "On the threshold of the year 1916, I send my greetings to my brave warriors. In heart and thought I am with you while you battle in the trenches, improving the aid of the Most-High on your work, your valor and your courage. Remember this: "Our beloved Russia cannot be assured of her independence and her rights, can not enjoy the fruits of her labors nor develop her resources unless a decisive victory is gained over the enemy."

VATICAN'S ATTITUDE STATED BY ROME PAPER

Rome, Jan. 14.—"The holy see did nothing up to to-day either directly or indirectly to solicit from either group of belligerents any invitation to participate in or preside at a peace conference," says the Roman Catholic organ, Corriere d'Italia, in an article evidently inspired by the Vatican. "Both groups of belligerents the paper adds, thus far intend to be completely victorious, dictating conditions of peace outside of any extraneous interferences. The aim of the pope is to employ all possible means to render the conflagration less painful to humanity. If the pope were present at a peace congress his adhesion to the treaty would bind the consciences of all Roman Catholic subjects of the contracting nations, making it more difficult for any government to break the agreement. "The pope, it asserts, does not count upon the European conflict, for the solution of the Roman question, which, as Cardinal Gasparri said, will not be settled by force of arms.

AUSTRIANS STATE THEY HOLD CETTINJE

Say Their Troops Entered Capital of Montenegro Yesterday Afternoon

ALLIED FORCES AT SALONICA OPTIMISTIC

British and French Still Landing Men There and at Orfano Bay

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The capture of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, is announced by the war office. The official report says: "The capital of Montenegro is in our hands. Our troops, pursuing the beaten enemy yesterday afternoon, entered Cetinje. The residence of the Montenegrin king and the town are undamaged. The population is calm."

London, Jan. 14.—The Austrians have reoccupied Kuk, according to advices received at the Montenegrin legation here to-day.

Proposed by Austria. London, Jan. 14.—A wireless from Rome reiterates the report of an armistice between Austria and Montenegro, stating that it was Austria which proposed a cessation of hostilities with the purpose negotiating separate peace.

Still Landing Forces. Berlin, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from Sofia say that information has been brought there by a person who left Salonica on January 8, that the allies continue to land forces on a considerable scale at Salonica, and at Orfano Bay. No purpose of taking the offensive has been displayed as yet on the allies' part, according to this information. The Anglo-French forces have completed their second line of defence.

The allies at Salonica are said to have grown exceedingly optimistic and their officers express the belief that they can make a second Ypres of Salonica.

CANADA'S WAR BILL GROWING HEAVIER

During December Expenditure Reached \$19,233,943; Larger Army Needs More Money

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Canada's war expenditure is mounting with the increase in the size of the army. It has now reached a total of \$159,000,000. The national debt has increased from \$322,000,000 to almost \$516,000,000. The expenditure on the war during the month of December exceeded that during the month of November by about \$6,000,000, the total for December being \$19,233,943. This is at the rate of nearly \$240,000,000 a year, and it is probable that during the coming fiscal year each monthly disbursement for war will exceed the preceding one by almost as much as the December outlay exceeded that for November.

Total Over \$146,000,000. During the nine months of the fiscal year ended December 31 last, the expenditure for war amounted to \$85,748,898. The expenditure during the first eight months of the war amounted to about \$61,000,000. The total so far is thus being over \$146,000,000. The national debt now stands at \$515,844,910, an increase of \$13,475,851 over the figure for November.

The revenues during the first nine months of the fiscal year show a very satisfactory increase. The total for that period was \$122,000,000, as against \$99,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1914. This represents a total increase of about \$23,000,000. Of this increase the customs revenue was responsible for \$13,000,000, excise \$148,000, the post office department about \$5,500,000, and miscellaneous sources about \$295,000, while increased traffic earnings on the government railways were responsible for about \$6,000,000 of the increase.

Retrenchment. There has been retrenchment during the nine months to the extent of about \$11,000,000 in expenditures on the consolidated fund account. On capital account, including railway subsidies, there has been retrenchment to the extent of about \$5,000,000. This makes a total retrenchment during the nine months of about \$6,000,000. Part of this, of course, was due to the turning over to the war appropriation funds of militia estimates totalling about \$6,000,000, while there was a difference of over \$2,000,000 in subsidies to railways. There is a surplus over all expenditures, exclusive of the war, of \$21,000,000.

RUSSIAN FORCES ATTACKING AGAIN

Violent Fighting in Progress in Bukovina, Says Petrograd Dispatch

PRESSURE ON CZERNOWITZ IS GROWING STRONGER

Prisoners Captured by Russians Say Bayonet Charges Were Irresistible

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Fighting on the Bukovina frontier has been resumed with great vigor. The situation at Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, is critical, and the villages of Barancea and Toporutz have been completely destroyed by Russian artillery fire. The frontier position of Tauroni has been evacuated by the Austrians, apparently with the intention of defending the line of the river Pruth.

German and Austrian prisoners taken on Russia's southwestern front bear testimony to the irresistible Russian attack in Galicia and Bukovina. They speak of the Russian bayonet charges with horror. "The Russian artillery fire was so overwhelming that the strongest fortifications erected by the enemy were quickly demolished. On the Strypa river the cannonade was so violent that the fire-swept area looked as though it had been through an earthquake. Deep pits, alternating with mounds of earth, mingled with wire entanglements and other debris, failed, however, to check the onrushing Russian infantry.

VON PAPAN'S PAPERS PROVE HIS GUILT

British Supply Americans With Evidence He Paid Bomb Plotters

London, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz von Papan, recalled German military attaché at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the state department. They show that Captain von Papan made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility of blowing up munitions works and bridges in the United States. "One entry shows that Captain von Papan gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was convicted of blowing up a C. P. R. bridge at Vanceboro, Maine. The day before this cheque was issued, the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain von Papan's account.

Another cheque stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion of the barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor on May 29, 1915 Captain von Papan sent \$500 to the German consul at Seattle. In February, 1915, he sent \$1,300 to the German consulate in that city. "Captain von Papan's cheque stubs, bankbooks and letters from his bank, the Riggs National bank of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, reveal payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in the United States and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in a British prison. Payments by Bernstorff. Several large payments were made to Captain von Papan by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or similar uses. A number of entries show payments made by the ambassador to the military attaché for "war intelligence office." One of these payments on account made in October, 1914, was for \$2,300.

ORGANIZING THIRD CANADIAN DIVISION

London, Jan. 14.—The Corps Troop supply column, in charge of Major Lester, Capt. Mackwood, and Lieutenants Douglas, McDowell, Popham and Larkin, has arrived in France. Advance details of the army service corps for the new Third Canadian Division also have arrived in France. The 8th, 9th and 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles probably will be attached to the Third Division.

REPRIEVE FOR KERLICHEK

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—The governor-general has granted a reprieve of one month to Felix Kerlichek, who was to have been executed this morning at the county jail here for the murder of his wife. An examination will be made as to his sanity.

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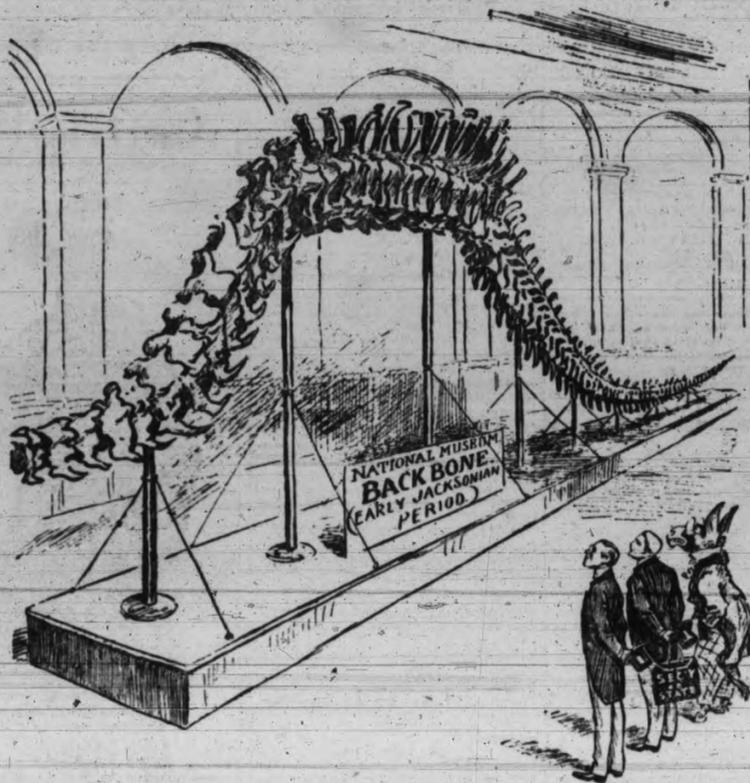


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A SUBJECT FOR STUDY AND PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION



(The course of the Wilson Administration in the negotiations with Germany and Austria-Hungary regarding their methods of submarine warfare does not commend itself to the New York Herald. Yesterday the Times reproduced a cartoon on the same subject which appeared in the New York Herald. The above cartoon followed. Andrew Jackson, who was born in 1767 and died in 1845, was seventh president of the United States.)

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—Bank clearings here for week ended yesterday were \$2,382,255. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$2,819,973, and two years ago \$2,815,469.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER WAS CONGRATULATED

At Caucus Liberal Members Spoke With Pleasure of His Recovery

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—After the sitting of the house yesterday afternoon there was an informal caucus of the Liberals, at which addresses were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others. The members took advantage of the occasion to congratulate the opposition leader on his restoration to health after his illness and operation in the autumn.

After the gathering had broken up it was stated that the parliamentary situation had been considered only in a general way, and that the first regular caucus of the party would not take place until next week after the chief speeches in the debate on the address had been heard.

It is understood that there was little or no opposition expressed in regard to the chief feature of the speech from the throne, the bill to extend the life of parliament for a year.

The Conservatives will hold a caucus shortly.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Austrian Shelters Were Destroyed and Troops on the March Dispersed.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Along the whole front artillery activity continues, aided by aeroplanes. The enemy batteries hurled incendiary shells on our positions around Altissimo, in the valley of Terragnole and on the Borgo, without damage.

"Our artillery destroyed enemy shelters east of Orzigno pass and at Viadente, and dispersed troops and revivifying equipment on the march in the Roder valley and at Seelbach. In the sector of Javornik, in the Piezzo basin, and San Martino del Carso, we repulsed minor enemy attacks.

"On the lower Isonzo, the enemy's artillery fired on Gradisca, Sagrado and Montefalco. Our artillery responded, bombarding Devetaki and Opachivelli.

"On Tuesday, one of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a barracks in the Bregana zone, in the valley of the Guidicaria, returning unharmed."

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The war office issued the following statement last evening:

"Italian artillery has shelled the towns of Creto and Por, in Guidicaria, and Nago, east of Riva.

"Enemy aviators throw bombs on Roncone without doing any damage. The Austro-Hungarian artillery fired upon the Italian camp and barracks south of Pontafel and set them on fire.

"On the coastal front there have been artillery duels in the Tolmino and Dobberdo sectors."

MANY MORE GUNS ARE NEEDED BY U. S. ARMY

Washington, Jan. 14.—An enormous increase in artillery, costing between \$50,000,000 and \$200,000,000, has been recommended by the war college in a report to Secretary of War Garrison. The report says that the United States army is woefully deficient in this branch.

WARMER WELCOME THAN THEY EXPECTED

British Workmen Went to France to Work, Not to See French

London, Jan. 14.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell, formerly pastor of the City Temple, from which he recently resigned, has just returned from a visit to the British troops in France with several good stories, among them the following:

A deputation from the labor unions had accepted an invitation by the government to visit the front and see conditions for themselves. In expectation of its arrival, staff officers were sent to the wharf to greet the incoming channel boat from England.

"Are the members of the labor party aboard?" called out an officer after the boat had been made fast.

A man, obviously a workman, stepped out with a "yes." His companions followed his lead. There were seven in the party of workmen, who seemed rather overwhelmed at the cordiality of their reception, especially when they were put into motor cars with the officers and handed cigars. On their arrival at headquarters they were introduced to a courteous official.

A short chat with the men, who seemed a bit at a loss as to what to say, the official announced with a smile:

"And now, gentlemen, I have instructions to take you to the commander-in-chief."

"Who's he?" blurted one of the men.

"Why, Sir John French, of course," answered the astonished officer.

"Well, put in the man who seemed to be the leader of the party. 'I don't know that we want to see 'im. You see, me and my mates 'ave come over to mend the boom in the 'arbor.'"

EMPIRE INDUSTRIAL FAIR IN LONDON NEXT YEAR

London, Jan. 14.—Ground has just been broken here for a huge new permanent exhibition building to be known as the Palace of Industry.

The building, located at Willesden Green, about six miles distant from the centre of the city, will cover an area of 610,000 square feet, nearly four times the size of any similar building in London. It will be opened early in 1917 with an exhibition known as the "Industries of the Empire Fair," which is planned to be "the greatest trade exhibition ever organized." The fair will be under the co-operative auspices of the principal trade organizations of the British empire, and over 2,000 exhibitors representing 70 distinct lines of business already have applied for space. The frontage of the stalls will reach an aggregate of 12 miles in length. It is to be solely a display of British goods; no foreign exhibits whatever will be allowed.

TWO MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSIONS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Two men were killed and two had narrow escapes from death when the gas plant of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad on the west side here was wrecked by two explosions early to-day.

Firemen recovered the bodies, so badly mutilated that identification was difficult. Much property damage was done in the neighborhood by flying debris. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Special for the Week-End

The balance of our Dresses will be on sale at \$12.75. In this lot are taffeta, crepe de chine, combinations and silks; not very many in all, so if you are in need of a good Dress—at little cost—be here early.

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GERMAN COLUMN WAS SHELLED BY FRENCH

Caught at Roye; Large Enemy Convoy in Champagne Dispersed

London, Jan. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Last night the enemy exploded a mine near Givenchy, following up the explosion by a bombing attack, which was driven back.

"Four of our aeroplanes sent out yesterday have not returned."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Artois we executed on the positions along the road to Lille a violent bombardment, which destroyed at several points the trenches and shelters of the enemy.

"Between the Somme and the Oise, a German column, estimated at one regiment, was taken under our fire at the moment of entering Roye. To the north of the Aisne our artillery damaged an observatory and some machine gun shelters, and silenced an enemy battery at Hill 195.

"In the Champagne we dispersed a large convoy in the region of Gratreuil.

"In the Argonne we exploded one mine at La Fille Morte and two at Vauquois."

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts for 50c.

VICTORIANO HUERTA DIED IN EL PASO LAST NIGHT

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died at his residence here at 8:35 o'clock last night.

General Huerta, who succeeded General Francisco I. Madero in executive power in Mexico City, and later left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family and servants when the end came. His death was not unexpected.

It is believed an effort will be made to arrange for burial in Mexico.



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INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER Per lb..... 35c

BUTTERNUT BREAD per loaf..... 5c

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ROGERS' B. C. TABLE SYRUP, 5-lb. tin 35¢ 15c
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RED LABEL COFFEE 25c
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TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA 30c
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TRENCHES CAPTURED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Gains in East Galicia and Bukovina; Enemy Submarine Destroyed

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Galician front: On the middle Strypa river the enemy, under the protection of a storm, made two attempts to take the offensive in the region of Dobropol, but each time was repulsed.

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boats destroyed an enemy submarine which had been damaged on the Anatolian coast.

"Caucasian front: In the valley of the Archa river our fire dispersed a detachment of Turks who were fortifying positions.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"On the East Galician and Bessarabian fronts there have been only isolated artillery duels. The Austro-Hungarian, contrary to the assertions of the Russians, still occupy the same positions east of the Strypa, on the Bessarabian front, as during their last offensive, the only exception being one battalion, which was taken back two hundred paces."

MRS. GRAHAME-WHITE ASKING FOR DIVORCE

London, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Claude E. Grahame-White, wife of the famous British aviator, has won the first move in her suit for divorce.

Mrs. Grahame-White, who was the beautiful Dorothy Taylor, of New York, was separated from her husband in 1914. In October last Mrs. Grahame-White wrote to her husband asking him to return to her within 14 days.

CHARGED WITH USING SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—The taking of evidence in the case of Wilfrid Gribble, accused of using seditious language, was completed yesterday.

A gentleman is one who understands and shows every mark of deference to the claims of self-love in others, and exacts in return from them.—Hazlitt.

M'BEATH ELECTED MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Results of Municipal Contests Yesterday in Island and Mainland Centres

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The municipal election yesterday resulted as follows: Mayor—McBeath, 3,122; Kirkpatrick, 2,488; Martin, 1,908; Hepburn, 1,602; McNeill, 1,234; spoiled, 132.

Aldermen—Kirk, Hamilton, Marshall, McIntosh, Mahon, Gale, Woodside and Rogers.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Mayor Busby, 531; Forrester, 487; Hodgkinson (Socialist), 98.

Aldermen—North Ward, John Shaw; J. R. McKinnell, J. W. Coburn; Middle Ward, E. W. Harding, W. H. Morton, Henry McKenzie; South Ward, James Young, W. J. Ferguson, E. G. Cavalry.

Port Alberni, Jan. 14.—Mayor—R. H. Wood, 77; J. Kendall, 57; R. Ellis, 24.

Aldermen—Eaton, MacPhee, Watson, Warnoch (by acclamation).

Alberni, Jan. 14.—Mayor—A. W. Neill.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—Mayor—John J. Malone, re-elected.

Aldermen—Dr. W. O. Rose, Alexander Leith, A. S. Horsvill, A. I. Austin, W. M. Cunliffe and John Bell.

Grand Forks, Jan. 14.—Mayor—Dr. Acres.

Aldermen—James McArdie, August Schmitter, H. A. Sheads, Neil McCallum and George Allen. John Donaldson and G. Miller tied for sixth place on the council.

Roseland, Jan. 14.—Mayor—William (acclamation).

Aldermen—Roy Stephens, J. T. Armstrong, C. D. Griffiths, Alex. Pitt, Alex. Page and J. A. Henderson.

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—Mayor—H. F. McKinnon.

Aldermen—J. Guy Barber, A. Hobson, W. A. Smythe, S. G. Robbins, F. H. Bourne and Sam Needham.

Chilliwack, Jan. 14.—Mayor—H. J. Barber (acclamation).

Aldermen—R. J. Banford, D. C. McGillivray, J. F. Harrison, G. H. W. Ashwell, J. H. Ashwell.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Divisional Headquarters Infantry, 2nd Contingent—Died of wounds: Cpl. Gloyne, Fort Hope, Ont.

First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. A. B. Alkman, Windsor, Ont.

Second Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. Noble Armstrong, Braeside, Ont.

Wounded but rejoined unit: Pte. John Dyer, Kelso, Man.

Seriously wounded: Pte. J. A. Hamilton, Island; Pte. Wm. Hughes, England.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. W. H. Roberts, Toronto; Cpl. R. J. Kingsley, Edmonton; Pte. E. Batup, England.

Died of wounds: Pte. L. Dodderidge, New Richmond, Que.

Dangerously ill: Cpl. John Tripp, Mount Dennis, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Ogile Moygan, Kamsack, Sask.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Lieut. A. E. Evans, Rockland avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Wounded: Pte. A. Espelby, England. Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Boyd, Carleton Place, Ont.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded and missing: Pte. A. Giguere, Sherbrooke, Que.

Suffering from shock: Pte. J. O'Grady, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Geo. Davis, Highland Creek, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. D. Sobie, Chesley, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. A. M. Meharg, Toronto.

Twenty-Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Chas. Julien, Montreal.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. C. Clendenning, Montreal.

Wounded, but now on duty: Cpl. Alfred Briggs, Ireland.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Jas. Wright, Winnipeg. Wounded: Sgt. Ernest Hargraves, Toronto.

Princess Patricia's—Died: Cpl. Harry Balth, England.

Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Dangerously ill: Pte. Wm. Williams, Amherstburg, Ont.

HONORS FOR MANY CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Gen. E. A. H. Alderson Created Knight Commander of Bath; Other Awards

London, Jan. 14.—The senior officer of the Canadian overseas army has been created a Knight Commander of the Bath, three brigadier-generals have been made Companions of the Bath and eight officers have had companionships in the Order of St. Michael and St. George conferred upon them.

Announcement was made last night of a list of honours to officers and men in the Canadian forces, which, in addition to the foregoing, gives the names of twenty-one officers as decorated with the Distinguished Service Order, twenty-six to each of whom the Military Cross has been granted and eighty-eight non-commissioned officers and men who have won Distinguished Conduct Medals.

The list in part is as follows: Knight Commander of the Bath (K.C.B.):

Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson (formerly C.B.), aide de camp to the King, commander of the Canadian army corps.

Companions of the Bath (C.B.): Colonel, temporary Brigadier-General, Cassimpr Cartwright Van Straubensee. Colonel, temporary Brigadier-General, John E. B. Seely, ex-secretary for war in the British cabinet and commander of the Canadian cavalry.

Lieut.-Col. temporary Brigadier-General, David Watson (Quebec), commander of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Infantry.

Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.): Col. Murray MacLaren, Canadian Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. temporary Brigadier-General, Charles Johnstone Armstrong, Engineer.

Lieut.-Col. George Gallie Nasmyth, Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Lieut.-Col. Chas. Nelles, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Edward Boos, Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. George Tuxford, commander of the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Honorary Major (Rev.) Frederick Scott, chaplain.

Distinguished Service Order: The following have been appointed to the Distinguished Service Order: Major Norton Griffiths, King Edward Horse; Capt. temporary Lieut.-Col. Raymond Pelly, commanding the Princess Patricia; Lieut.-Col. Malcolm Alexander Colquhoun, 4th Canadian Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Frederick Wm. Hill, 1st Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Chas. Henry McLaren, 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade; Lieut.-Col. John Grant Ramsay, 16th Canadian Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Robt. Rennie, M.V.O., 3rd Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Wm. A. Simpson, 1st Divisional Train; Lieut.-Col. Albert Edward Swift, 2nd Battalion; Major Geo. Wm. Andrews, 8th Battalion; Major Jas. Sutherland Brown, Royal Canadianians; Major Hugh Marshall-Dyer, 5th Battalion; Major Leslie Charles Goodeve, 1st Battery; Major Edwin Hillam, 5th Battalion; Major Edwin Woodman Leonard, 12th Battery; Major Frank Cormack Mace, Heavy Battery; Major E. de B. Panet, Artillery; Major John Mervin Prover, 8th Battalion; Major Wm. Rae, 30th Battalion; Lieut. Edward John Ashton, 9th Battalion.

Military Crosses: Capt. Stanley Douglas Gardner, 7th Battalion; Capt. Victor John Hastings, 16th Battalion; Lieut. Wm. Holmes, 7th Battalion; Lieut. Donald McGugan, 16th Battalion.

Distinguished Conduct Medals: Sgt. Denholm, 16th Battalion; Sgt. Holland, 7th Battalion; Sgt. Major Kay, 16th Battalion; Sgt. La Maitre, 16th Battalion; Cpl. Lyons, 16th Battalion; Pte. McQueen, 20th Battalion; Sgt. Robinson, 7th Battalion.

EL PASO CITIZENS ASK CONSUL BE DISMISSED

El Paso, Jan. 14.—Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, was kicked out of the lobby of a local hotel by a score of enraged Americans when he made the remark that "If Americans don't want to get killed in Mexico they should listen to our government's advice."

On the grounds that Consul Edwards' attitude has been one of defiance of the bandits who murdered the 18 Americans last Monday, a petition signed by 150 prominent citizens of El Paso has been forwarded to the department of state, asking for his immediate dismissal from the American consular service.

LIST OF AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICANS

El Paso, Jan. 14.—A double funeral for Maurice Anderson and E. L. Robinson, victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre, was held here today.

A complete revised list of the bodies brought to the border follows: C. R. Watson, El Paso; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; M. B. Romero, El Paso; R. P. Macchattin, El Paso; Charles Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.; Alex. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles A. Pringle, San Francisco; R. H. Simmons, Danville, Iowa; A. H. Couch, Orons, Texas; W. J. Wallace, Tombstone, Ariz.; George W. Newman, El Paso; W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles; Thomas W. Evans, El Paso; H. C. Hesse, Rolla, Mo.; J. P. Coy, Los Angeles; J. W. Woon, El Paso; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; Thomas Johnson, El Paso.

The body of Joe Enders, of Hayden, Ariz., reported among those killed, did not arrive with the others and he is listed as missing.

BANDITS PUT TO ROUT

Washington, Jan. 14.—All Americans at Madera, Mexico, are reported in official dispatches to-day to the state department, which deny the report of the murder of ten Americans and two English women. The colony there was attacked by bandits, who were routed.

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IS HAVING A GOOD EFFECT IN IRELAND. Description of Bravery of Irish Regiments in Macedonia. Dublin, Jan. 14.—The Irish people are aroused by the reports of gallant service by the Irish regiments.

Advertisement for Hall's Catarrh Remedy. Text: "HOLLAND CONTINUES IN STATE OF PREPAREDNESS. The Hague, Jan. 14.—The fears early in the war, that Holland would be drawn into it sooner or later have been gradually allayed and now practically nothing is heard of such a probability, but preparedness for any eventuality continues to be a popular policy."



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LOOKING FORWARD. The municipal elections are over, and there remains nothing to do but congratulate the winners and sympathize with the losers.

THE NEW COUNCIL. Of the seven members of last year's council who started in the arduous race yesterday six returned to the finishing post.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT. The Canadian parliament probably will accept a resolution requesting the imperial authorities to adopt legislation extending its term from October, 1916, to October, 1917.

INCREASING EXPORTS. British Columbia's exports to the United States in 1915 were over \$14,000,000 greater than the exports of 1914.

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QUESTIONABLE. Philadelphia Public Ledger. "Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune."

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Lend a hand and trust to luck! Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

A Common Error.—People generally are not aware that it makes no difference whether it be daylight or dark, when it comes to having their eyes tested by Frank Clugston, the optician. He uses artificial light exclusively, as he finds it gives better results than the variable and uncertain light of day. Call and see his sight-testing rooms at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs.

FINAL RALLY TO-NIGHT

Saanich Contest is Closing: Polling Tomorrow; Cars Will Convey City Voters.

Electioneering in Saanich, which has been seriously inconvenienced by the weather, is rapidly drawing to a close, the most interesting meeting of the campaign being scheduled for this evening at St. Mark's hall, the scene of much election oratory in the past.

As Ward II. is the only ward where there is a contest for the council, both candidates will be found on the platform. They are Councilor Pointer and William Carey. The seat has been contested on most occasions since the municipality was formed, but last year the council went in by acclamation.

Polling takes place to-morrow all over the municipality for the office of three school trustees. The deputy returning officers will make their return to Mr. Sewell by ten o'clock, and the official recount will take place on Monday.

City voters are reminded that the Central Saanich Ratepayers' association have committee rooms at the corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue, and cars will be ready to convey voters to the booths in the various wards.

As was the case last year, the chief interest centres in the selection of school trustees.

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Solicitor Struck From Roll.—The benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia have struck from the roll, for unprofessional conduct, Ashman Briggman, solicitor, Vancouver.

Women's Institute.—The annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's institute will be held at the Temperance hall, East road, on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m.

Sons of Scotland.—Alisa Craig camp, No. 71, will install officers this evening in the Forsters hall (Broad street). The camp will open at 7.30, and there will be an open meeting at 9 p. m.

For French Red Cross.—Monsieur and Madame Pauly have kindly given the use of their home to the French Red Cross for January 25. It is proposed to hold a card party and also a dance for young people.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the Progress camp on Pandora avenue, Sunday at 11 a. m., on "Making a Life Worth the Living." At 7.30 p. m. his subject will be "Does the World Need New Thought?" The public is invited.

Abandoned Trust Features.—The following companies are announced in this week's B. C. Gazette as having abandoned the trust features of their business: Heaps Commercial Co., Ltd.; The Home Investment Co., Ltd.; Pacific Lime Co., Ltd.; Quathlanick Canning Co., Ltd.; Ymir-Wilcox Development Co., Ltd.

Pacific Great Eastern.—The minister of railways, Hon. C. E. Tisdall, has given a certificate of approval of the Pacific Great Eastern railway's freight tariff effective on January 1, 1916, between Vancouver and Clinton. He has also, upon the recommendation of Chief Engineer Gamble of the department, granted the company additional width of crown land along its line from Mile 13.89 Birkenhead Summit South to Mile 7.65 Birkenhead Summit North, for construction, and operating purposes.

Satisfactory Year.—The first annual meeting of West Saanich Women's institute was held on Tuesday afternoon. The reports showed very satisfactory progress in all lines of work for the eight months since this institute has been organized, \$900 had been sent into Red Cross headquarters, and at the weekly sewing meetings a great deal of work had been accomplished. Ten was served and a social time enjoyed. The officers for 1916 are: President, Mrs. Parsell; vice-president, Mrs. Crocker; secretary, Mrs. R. Petch; treasurer, Mrs. A. Guy; Red Cross convener, Mrs. F. Lindsay.

WARD V. LIBERALS MEET THIS EVENING

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers to Take Place in Jeune Block Rooms

The members of the Ward Five Liberal association will assemble to-night for their annual meeting, when officers for the coming twelve months will be elected and other business will be transacted.

The meeting will be held in the Liberal headquarters, Jeune block, Cormorant street, and will commence at 8 o'clock.

All members and those electors in Ward Five who desire to affiliate themselves with the Liberal party are asked to attend this evening. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, will be present.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. Rowland's Band Concert.—Miss M. Hardy and Miss Beatrice Palmer, sopranos, will assist Rowland's band at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening.

Gordon Head Fruit Growers.—Under the agricultural association act a certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Gordon Head Fruit Growers association, which will do business within the Saanich municipality and have its head office at Gordon Head. The amount of capital authorized is \$2,000 in two hundred shares of ten dollars each.

Recital by Mrs. McClung.—Mrs. Nellie McClung, the Canadian authoress, will give a recital from her own writings, Friday evening, January 21, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. This promises to be very interesting evening and all familiar with this writer should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her.

Highway Established.—There is gazetted to-day as a public highway, sixty-six feet wide, what will be known as the Kitauit river road, in the Skeena electoral district. This road runs from a point on the west shore of Alice Arm, at the head of Observatory Inlet, along the Arm, Waterfall Creek and the Kitauit river, passing Miles-Donnel and Mud Creek canyons, to a point on the Dolly Varden mineral claim, a distance of sixteen and a quarter miles.

Companies Incorporated.—During the week there have been incorporated five new companies, all with their offices in Vancouver. These are: A. G. Hagley & Sons, Ltd., capital \$25,000; Apex Lumber Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Burnaby Lake Lumber & Shingle Co., Ltd., \$5,000; General Fire Protection Bureau, Ltd., \$19,999; Granville Vulcanizing Co., Ltd., \$1,000. Registration as extra-provincial companies has been granted to Dolly Varden Mines Co., with head office in Chicago, and with E. V. Bodwell, K. C., as its attorney in British Columbia, and to Stewart Calvert Co., with head office in Seattle, and with J. A. Harvey, K. C., Vancouver, as its attorney.

Natural Causes is Verdict.—The verdict of the jury which sat with Coroner Stanier yesterday afternoon on the inquest into the circumstances attending the death of George Stevens was that he died from natural causes, the result of old age. As has already been told in these columns, he had been a resident of the city since about 1850 and had always lived alone. He was an extensive property-owner in Victoria and was well off, owning valuable real estate on Fort and Yates streets. Mr. Stevens was a bachelor, but he always liked to live in his own home. There are no relatives in this country so far as known, and up to the present no will has been found.

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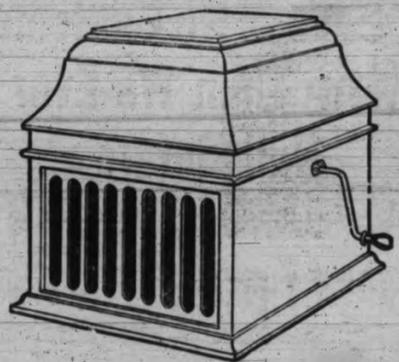
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Board of Trade Meeting.—The quarterly meeting of the board of trade is being held this afternoon.

Remand for a Week.—The case against Edward Bonner, licensee of the Westholm hotel, charged with supplying a drink to a minor, a sailor lad from H. M. C. S. Rainbow, was remanded for a week when called in police court to-day. The father of the lad has not yet been found, and the police have only just discovered where the lad was born. As his age is of importance in the case an adjournment, by consent, is necessary to secure proof of this.

Subjects of Sermons.—At the First Congregational church on Sunday next the pastor, Rev. C. A. Sykes, B. D., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "What Jesus Taught About Himself." His evening topic will be "How Sand Became Rock."



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- GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 178 C. & B. Mixed or Chow Chow Pickles, reg. 40c. Special, 28c Vermicelli, 2 large pkts., 15c San Juan Cleanser, 5 tins, 24c Blueberries or Plums, per tin, 10c C. & B. Jams, Damson Plum or Gooseberry, 7-lb. tin, 95c Monsoon Tea, reg. 50c. Special, per lb., 44c Sweet Naval Oranges, large, per doz., 24c New Clover Honey, per jar, 24c and 33c Heinz or Blue Label Catsup, per bottle, 24c

- FRESH MEAT DEPT.—PHONE 5521 Oxford Pork Sausage, per lb., 18c Prime Rib Roast Beef, per lb., 18c Leg and Loin of Pork, lb., 20c and 22c

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HOLD ANNUAL MEETING. First Baptist Sunday School Teachers and Officers in Session; Successful Year Reported.

The annual meeting of First Baptist Sunday school teachers and officers was held this week at the home of Mrs. O. M. Brown, Arnold avenue. After a short devotional service the

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Little Jackie had just finished his tea. "Oh, mother," he sighed ecstatically. "I do love cake! It's awfully nice!" But mother didn't like her little son's habit of using fervent language. "You shouldn't say you love cake, sonny," she reproved gently. "You should use very. And, by the way, the first 'oh' is unnecessary. Now, then, say the sentence over again correctly." "I like cake; it's very nice," repeated Jackie obediently. "There, that's much better," said his mother approvingly. But Jackie looked disgusted. "Sounds just as if I was talking about bread," he muttered.

business proceeded with the reading of reports from the officers and various departments. Notwithstanding the fact that several families have removed from the city and that many of the former active workers have enlisted and are serving in various regiments and overseas, the past year has proved very successful, even surpassing the previous one in some respects. The secretary reported 11 classes with a school enrollment of 115 and an average attendance of 75. The record from the treasurer's book showed receipts for the year of \$223, of which \$75 was contributed to missions. The cradle roll and home departments also reported, and a splendid record was given by the young ladies' Philatelic class, which in addition to the regular class work has for the past few months been engaged in sewing for the Red Cross, and has contributed upwards of 600 articles to this cause. This class also maintains a native worker in the missionary field in India. Programmes and plans for the monthly workers' meetings during the year were adopted. Robt. Ralke's diploma for perfect attendance during 1915 were attained by fifteen members of the school. The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, Dr. W. Russell; associate superintendent, J. W. H. King, B. A.; secretary, Frederick Bailey; treasurer, Miss E. Middleton; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. T. W. Allan; home department superintendent, Miss W. Beckwith; J. B. R. A. superintendent, Mrs. Taylor; librarian, Colla Campbell; pianist, Mrs. O. M. Brown. Following the business a social hour was indulged in, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. Wm. White, of Duncan, is at the Dominion. M. V. Miller, of Calgary, is at the Dominion. Mrs. J. Woodruff is staying at the James Bay hotel. R. McLay, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel. W. Marshall, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel. E. W. Brown, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion hotel. J. M. Hawthorne, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel. E. H. Dalman, of Stavelly, Alta., is stopping at the Dominion. Mrs. B. B. Boggs has taken up residence at the Strathcona hotel. H. S. Jones, of London, Ont., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison, of Winnipeg, are at the James Bay hotel. Thomas Heaton, of Lone Butte, Alta., is a guest of the Dominion hotel. James McCullough, of Fort Fraser, is a new arrival at the Dominion. Robert G. Thomson, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. F. E. McDurrath, of Tacoma, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Nevill, of James Island, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. C. Brooks and family, of Shyanigan Lake, are at the Dominion hotel. C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. T. Elliott, W. H. Stowers and J. F. Duntun, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. De Grey have taken up their residence at the Strathcona hotel. G. S. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Moresby Island, are stopping at the Dominion hotel. Louis C. J. Matthews is down from Nitinat Inlet and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. Oldham is spending a few days in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. S. H. Kerr and R. E. Mills, of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hamilton and family are staying at the Strathcona hotel for a few days until their residence is put in order. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forcier and Jas. Forcier, sr., from Gravelburg, Sask., are visiting in the city and are registered at the Strathcona hotel. Hon. W. R. Ross, acting premier; Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. C. E. Tisdall and Hon. Lorne Campbell have returned from a visit to the mainland, where they were acting on cabinet committees in investigating the positions of several matters.

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Rev. Hugh Dobson, one of the social experts of the Methodist church, will spend the week-end in the city and will hold several meetings. To-night he will address a meeting at the Wesley Methodist church, and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Metropolitan church will lead a conference of workers interested in temperance and prohibition. This meeting is entirely non-denominational, and is open to all interested in temperance reform. Mr. Dobson has made an extensive study of these problems from the scientific standpoint, and his experience in the prohibition campaigns of Saskatchewan and Alberta will make his assistance particularly valuable to temperance workers of British Columbia just now.

PLEASING VARIETY AT CLUB CONCERT

Three Young Artists Appear at "Quadruple Entente" Concert Last Evening

It is many months since the public took such an interest in a Ladies' Musical club concert as they displayed last evening. The big ballroom at the Empress hotel, where the entertainment was given, was taxed to capacity, and a temporary shortage of programmes was experienced. No doubt people were attracted by the unusually interesting programme, for Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, the convenor, had succeeded in rallying an exceptionally fine list of artists for the occasion. Beside the individual popularity of the artists, moreover, great interest attached to the arrangement of the entertainment into four parts, French, Italian, Russian and British. Under each were compositions by representative composers of those countries, and the result was pleasing variety. The choral work, because it introduced each section of the programme, was a very special feature. Led by the persuasive baton of J. Douglas Macey a double quartette led off the French, Italian and Russian parts with "The Marseillaise," "Garibaldi's War Hymn," and the beautiful National Hymn of Russia, respectively. The British part was opened with "The Snow," an exquisite composition by Elgar. The poetry and grace of both words and music were happily cancelled by the grouped voices, and the rare charm of the latter was enhanced by the violin obligato played by Mrs. J. R. Green and Master Willie Balgano. At the piano was Mrs. Bridgewater, who also accompanied very skilfully for a number of the soloists during the evening. The double quartette is made up as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Peggy Pearce; altos, Mesdames Helmecken and Baird; tenors, Messrs. H. J. Davis and E. Vetch; basses, Messrs. F. E. Petch and R. Macaulay. No less than three of the youngest artists, who have already won highly favorable comment in their chosen medium, were on the programme. Miss Peggy Pearce, whose sweet soprano possesses a quality all of its own, was the soloist for the French part, and very pretty and tender was her rendering of two Eighteenth Century Bergerettes by Weckerlin: "Menuet," and "Maman dit-Moi." A nice liquid tone, coupled with a clear articulation and generally pleasing characteristics of voice and manner have already won for this young singer a very warm place in the hearts of Victoria music-lovers.

In the very different realm of pianoforte playing Miss Denise Harris is working up to an enviable place. To precision and delicacy of execution, which already have called forth praise from her critics, she is now adding individuality, and the graceful "Valse Caprice" by Chamblane, which she performed first last evening displayed just enough of this new quality to make it of special interest. In the Russian part she reappeared with Tchaikoff's prelude "No. 5." In this more dignified and dramatic work she displayed her gifts anew, with gratifying effect. The composition chosen by Master Willie Balgano for his violin numbers was the third movement of Wieniawski's concerto in D minor. This young violinist is before all else a virtuoso, and in the lively composition was at his best, accomplishing the light passages with the skill of an old player. In the scherzo and allegro movements he was particularly happy and left the stage amid appreciative applause. The other soloists of the evening were all well-proved artists whose gifts are well-known to all concert goers here. Miss Charlotte Spencer's fine dramatic voice was heard to striking advantage in Vacca's "Ahi, se tu dormi," and immediately after her in the Italian section appeared H. J. Davis, whose tone production is particularly well-suited to Italian and French composition. His number was Leoncavallo's "Mattinata," sung in English. In the British part he gave with finesse Teresa del Riego's rendering of the graceful sonnet, "To Phillida." Miss Eva Hart and Mrs. Baird appeared in due in the immortal flower duet from Puccini's "Mme. Butterfly." Miss Hart appeared later as vocal soloist in the Russian part with Borodine's "Dissonance," and Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring." Both are beautiful compositions, but the latter, which has a lively accompaniment and ends on a happy climax, was a particular favorite with the char-

acteristically pretty interpretation of the singer. The remaining soloist was Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who revived the Woodford-Finden "Love Lyrics" with "When I Awake," quite sympathetically rendered. Addition numbers on the programme included Professor L. Turner and the Singsop orchestra in a selection from Bizet's Carmen, a very welcome accessory to the programme, and a popular quartette made up of the male voices from the octette in "The Minstrel Boy" and another composition. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, without whose services no club concert could seem complete, was accompanist for many of the numbers. Mrs. Bridgewater adding to her already onerous duties as convenor for the programme by accompanying others. Miss F. Spencer was accompanist for her sister. The programme, which collectively is quite the most interesting given for the past 15 months under club auspices, concluded with the Woman's National Anthem.

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FAREWELL BALL TO-NIGHT

Dancing to Commence at 9 o'Clock at Empress Ballroom for 67th Battalion, Western Scots Event.

Everything is at last in complete readiness for the farewell ball to be given at the Empress ballroom to-night by the sergeants' mess of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. The dance will open at 9 o'clock with a grand march to be led off by the pipe band of the battalion in their full Highland regalia and kilts of Douglas tartan. Among the distinguished patrons are his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, T. W. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D. O. C., Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C. 67th Battalion; his worship the mayor

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BOYS' RUBBERS Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. value \$1.00. Sale price 50c	INFANTS' CLASSICS In tan and black button and lace. Reg. \$1.25. Sizes 2 to 5. Sale price 95c	MISSES' BOOTS In patent leather and gun-metal, high tops; button. Reg. value \$3.50. Sale price \$2.75	INFANTS' FANCY TOP CLASSICS Reg. value \$1.50. Sale price 95c

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ARE DEPENDING ON CARRANZA TO ACT

Members of American Government Decide Policy Will Remain Unchanged

Washington, Jan. 14.—At the cabinet meeting to-day it was decided that the present policy regarding Mexico would be maintained and that General Carranza would be depended upon to punish the Villa bandits who killed American citizens.

Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, conferred on the Mexican situation early to-day with President Wilson. He said he was gathering information on the ad-

ministration's attitude with which to meet attacks in the senate.

Senator Stone said after his conference that he did not expect American troops would be sent into Mexico unless there were further developments to force it. He considered that the Villa element, enraged by the recognition of Carranza, was determined to attack Americans to force intervention. He indicated that the administration will look to Carranza to control the situation and punish the bandits.

He stated that there was no present intention of calling a meeting of the foreign relations committee to consider the pending resolutions proposing interference in Mexico. White House officials indicated that the resolution of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, to authorize the president to use the armed forces had been introduced without their knowledge.

Opportunity For Carranza.
 "It would be monstrous for the United States to go to war with Mexico at such a time as this," declared Senator Stone after his return to the capitol. "I was the original war man in the

senate when there was no organized movement recognized by this country, but now we have recognized a government, and it would be absurd to rush in without giving that government a chance to suppress and punish the bandits that have murdered American citizens.

"We know these bandits are seeking blood of Americans for revenge. I think Americans who venture into such places and Americans who venture forth on belligerent ships into war zones are committing a crime against the government whose protection they seek. Of course, we must try to protect them. We have a technical legal right to go into such dangerous places, but they should not do it, if possible to avoid it, as they embarrass the United States.

"I am not convinced that it will not be necessary to go into Mexico, but this is an absurd time to talk of war."

To Garrisoned Places.
 Carranza's ambassador here to-day suggested to this government that all Americans in dangerous districts be compelled to go into garrisoned places

where Carranza troops can protect them. Secretary Lansing asked, Mr. Arredondo to request General Carranza to provide at once trains and guards for the removal of Americans who wish to leave endangered localities.

Mr. Arredondo forwarded the request with his endorsement and his own suggestion that Americans in the danger zones be compelled to go into a safety zone, even if it be necessary to force them to do so.

Two Mexicans Executed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Generals Jose Rodriguez and Almada were executed at Madera shortly after their arrest, according to a dispatch received by the Mexican consul from General Trevino to-day.

Andreas G. Garcia, Mexican consul, declared to-day, in answer to a formal inquiry, that no armed expeditionary force of Americans would be permitted to enter Mexico to run down Villa and his bandits.

Phrenologist — "You have a pronounced bump of knowledge." Patron — "Yes, an encyclopaedia fell on my head this morning!"

BANK OF VANCOUVER AND M'LENNAN WIN

Judgment Has Important Bearing on Number of Suits Against Contributors

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—An important judgment, which will have a bearing on a large number of suits against contributors of the Bank of Vancouver, was handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Clement in the consolidated actions of R. P. McLennan, late president of the Bank of Vancouver, against E. L. Kinman, and the suit of Mr. Kinman against the Bank of Vancouver. His lordship gives judgment in favor of the plaintiff McLennan for the

amount of a \$7,000 note, given in 1909, and dismisses with costs the suit which Mr. Kinman brought against the bank for the delivery up of the aforesaid note. The bank also is given judgment against Mr. Kinman on a counter claim for \$4,550.

The two suits were of additional interest owing to the allegations made by Kinman in regard to the methods pursued by the bank in chartering the Bank of Vancouver and to finance the institution. The note sued on by Mr. McLennan, as purchaser of the same from the Bank of Vancouver, was said by Mr. Kinman to have been signed by him in July, 1909, at the request of G. M. Gibbs, who allegedly represented that the note was required as an accommodation in order to enable the bank promoters to raise the \$250,000 required by the Dominion government before a charter could be given to the bank. Mr. Kinman said he was asked to fill in an application for shares to make the transaction look proper, but was not to be obliged to take stock and not to be called upon to pay. Notes to the value of over \$200,000, including the Kinman note, were said to have

been sold by the bank to Mr. McLennan, who had borrowed a substantial sum from the Royal Bank to put the deal through.

These allegations were denied by the bank officials, who alleged that the note was a part payment on an application for 100 shares. The bank counter claimed for an additional sum of over \$4,000 as balance of the purchase price, with interest.

Just before the school broke up for the Christmas holidays the mistress announced the results of the examinations. Then she divided her pupils into two sections—on the right those who had done well, and on the left those who hadn't. Waving her hand dramatically toward the latter, she said, in the most scornful tones at her command: "Sediment!" Then, with an equally theatrical flourish of approval, she turned to the successful ones, saying, with a beaming smile: "But these—!" She made an effective pause, which was quite spoiled by a voice coming from among the despoiled ones, in exact imitation of her own. It said: "Scum!"

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HIGH PRICED WINNERS DURING PAST SEASON

Miss Sherwood Paid 141 to 1 for Place at Pimlico Last May

Two horses won races better than 200 to 1 during the racing season of 1915, while four paid better than 100 to 1 straight. The big prices were paid on the pari-mutuel machines. Miss Sherwood paid 141 to 1 for a place at the spring meeting at Pimlico on May 10, while other big prices paid for a place were: Filitway, 64 to 1, at Windsor, on July 14; Bejant, 63 to 1, at Havana, on March 10; Carverock, 53 to 1, at Laurel, on October 5; Prince Rifeperd, 42 to 1, at Fort Erie, on August 16; Glomer, 42 to 1, at Windsor, on August 15; and Fred Levy, 41 to 1, at Havana on December 17. The highest price paid to show was on Virginia, at Havre de Grace, on September 23, being 69 to 1.

The list of horses that paid 40 to 1 or more straight during the past year are as follows:

Horse	Track	Odds
Upland King	Juarez	40-1
Bulgar	Havana	22-1
King Radford	Havana	25-1
Proctor	Havana	25-1
Ada Anne	Havre de Grace	40-1
Lynn	Lexington	42-1
Runes	Pimlico	70-1
Arms	Leeds	100-1
Chas. F. Grafner	Pimlico	100-1
Raoul	Churchill Downs	100-1
Ossary Maid	Pimlico	100-1
Little String	Churchill Downs	100-1
Cuttyhunk	Toronto	100-1
Dr. Dougherty	Douglas Park	100-1
Gold Color	Latonia	100-1
Bell Boy	Latonia	100-1
Loftus	Denver	100-1
Bank Bill	Latonia	100-1
Varleton P.	Denver	100-1
Chilla	Latonia	100-1
Little Bigger	Latonia	100-1
Jim	Fort Erie	100-1
Laura	Fort Erie	100-1
Surpassing	Windsor	100-1
Tom Chapman	Beno	100-1
After Night	Aqueduct	100-1
Rochester	Saratoga	100-1
Joe	Chateaufort	100-1
Koppe	Toronto	100-1
Petelus	Laurel	100-1
Lindly	Laurel	100-1
Anna Lou	Latonia	100-1
Dude	Latonia	100-1
Fastoso	Dorval	100-1
Morpeth	Toronto	100-1
Counterpart	Latonia	100-1
My Donnie	Laurel	100-1
Louise Stone	Latonia	100-1
Pay Streak	Bowie	100-1
Miss Barn Harbor	Bowie	100-1
Stunner	Havana	100-1
Earl of Savoy	Havana	123-1

MANY HARVARD STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN TO BOXING

Boston, Jan. 14.—It has been announced that twelve-ounce gloves will be used by Harvard student boxers instead of the five-ounce gloves worn in the prize ring, so that hard blows will not disgrace the contestants. There has been a revival of the sport at Harvard, and hundreds of students have taken it up. Harvard has been asked to enter some of its boxers in amateur contests to be held in New York and Boston, but the college has not as yet sanctioned such a course. The students are taking up the sport as an exercise, and they have no desire to become gladiators or prize winners.

MAY MEET MEMORIAL DAY

New York, Jan. 14.—The proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, which it was expected would take place in this city some time in March, probably will be postponed until Memorial day, it was reported to-night. This step has become necessary, it is said, because Willard has informed the promoters of the match that he cannot fight in March. If a later day is selected, the bout will be staged in the open.

O'LEARY TO TACKLE NUTT

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—Johnny O'Leary will fight Jack Nutt twelve rounds at the Winter Fair building next Monday night, January 17. In addition to the big go there will be suitable prelims. Everyone knows both the men. Nutt is well known here, while O'Leary claims the championship of Canada.

WHITE AND AZEVEDO MATCHED

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Nate Lewis has matched Charley White for twelve rounds with Joe Azevedo, his old Portuguese rival, in a Boston ring next Tuesday night. They are to weigh 135 at 6 o'clock and will battle to a decision.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Knockout Brown Should Quit the Ring. Knockout Brown, the cross-eyed New York lightweight who started the pugilistic world by twice outpointing Ad Wolgast when the latter was lightweight champion in 1911, is now fighting third-rounders and taking the short end of the purse. Brown was at the height of his career in 1911-12, but in 1913, when he invaded the Pacific shores, he received his real setback. Brown's first fight on the coast was with Joe Rivers, and the Mexican scored a knockout in the tenth round. A few months later Bud Anderson duplicated the feat, dropping the New Yorker for the count at Vernon in 15 rounds. Brown then returned east and has been getting his bumps regularly. His most recent conqueror was a Newark lightweight named Banty-Lewis, who knocked him out in seven rounds at New York last Friday night.

A Little Too Deep, This Question.

Derrill Pratt, the second baseman of the Browns, former captain of the university of Alabama football eleven, a golf player of parts, likewise a football writer of pleasing perspicuity, a movie impresario and a lecturer before boy scouts, was addressing a troop of the little khaki lads at a St. Louis gathering. When he had finished his baseball talk he volunteered to answer any questions the boys, who ranged from 12 to 16 years, might wish to ask. A youth with a suspicious twinkle in his eye stood up. "Well?" queried Pratt. "I wanta know," he piped, "who's the best second baseman on the Browns?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied Pratt. "But I'm the only one who is playing there."

BRILLIANT GOAL-TENDER



"HAPPY" HARRY HOLMES
Former Toronto goal-tender, who will guard the nets for Seattle against Victoria at the Arena to-night. Holmes was regarded by eastern scribes as one of the greatest cage men who ever donned the pads.

JOHNNY RAWLINGS MAY LAND BERTH IN MAJORS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The right of the Federal league to choose several players from the defunct Kansas City team as property of the league and reject others having contracts to play with Kansas City, was protested by the interests behind the local club. A message from J. A. Gilmore, president of the league, notified the club that five players' contracts "assigned to the league" had been "selected as the property of the league."

SOCCER REPLAY POSTPONED

Owing to the condition of the Royal Athletic park, the Peden cup replay match scheduled for to-morrow afternoon has been postponed until Saturday, January 22. President Manson, of the Victoria Football association, made the announcement this morning. Secretaries Youson and Bird, of the rival teams, agreed upon the postponement.

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SPORTING NEWS

MULDOON'S PROTEGES OPPOSED TO ARISTOCRATS AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

Teams Appear to Be Evenly Matched; Nichol Will Play Centre for Victoria

Seattle will be the guests of the Aristocrats at the Arena to-night for three 20-minute sessions, in which the locals will endeavor to make Pete Muldoon's aggregation part shareholders of the cellar honors in the P. C. H. A. standing. Victoria are now in possession of this position because Old Man Jinx placed them there, and not because they are not as strong as the other teams. They are dissatisfied with this berth, and to-night would readily share their quarters with the invaders. This is the second visit of the Metropolitanans here. On their previous visit they registered a 4 to 3 victory over the locals, and in the opening game of the schedule, when Victoria visited Seattle, the Mets. gained a 3 to 2 victory. Both teams are possessed of well-balanced players, but the general run of opinion among the Aristocrat supporters is that the locals will win. Victoria's new centre ice man, Sibby Nichol, is a worthy substitute for the vacancy caused through the injury to George Box. Nichol, when a member of the Vancouver team, was considered one of the best goal-getters in the circuit. He also can check back. Two

STICK HANDLER APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR A HARD BATTLE

Manager Savage announced yesterday that he would start his regular lineup against the Vancouverites, although Tobin's lip, which was cut in the game against the Seattle team last Friday night, is still giving him trouble.

Portland is depending on her successful style of defence to block the champions to-night. So far this season the Portland team has had but 17 goals scored against it.

The Teams. Portland. Lahman.....Goal.....Murray Patrick.....Point.....Johnson Griffis.....Cover Point.....Irvine Taylor.....Rover.....Oatman Cook.....Left Wing.....Dunderdale Mackay or Stanley.....Centre.....Tobin Duncan.....Right Wing.....Barbour Seaborn.....Subs.....Ukiska Wanderers After Players.

According to eastern exchanges the N. H. A. league—leading Wanderer team is after Skene Roman, of the Toronto, and the management has wired Dick Irwin, the Winnipeg amateur star whom the Red Bands would like to land is Corbet Denenny, of the Toronto team. Manager Lichtenheim has offered to trade Carl Kendall and O'Grady for Denenny.

Livingstone is Cheap Guy. Some of the released players of the Toronto hockey team hint that Manager Livingstone might win an odd game or two if he paid his players big enough salaries to eat three squares a day.

BRAVES AND MACKMEN TO MEET IN SPRING SERIES

Boston, Jan. 14.—A second game has been booked with the Philadelphia Americans for the spring training trip of the Boston Nationals, according to an announcement by the management of the latter club. This means that the Philadelphia and Boston club will meet in Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

After playing in Jacksonville the Boston club will come north with the New York Americans, and the two teams will give exhibition games in some of the largest cities in Georgia and the Carolinas. The Boston club will also play a number of exhibition games at the new grounds at Miami, Fla., and also some at Palm Beach.

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ARENA HOCKEY

To-night, January 14
8.30 p. m.
SEATTLE vs. VICTORIA
Seats now on sale at Fitz-Rois, 400, cor. Government and Yates Sts.

TOOK UP FIGHTING TO AID SICK WIFE

Whitney, Contender for Title, Entered Ring Under Odd Circumstances

A sick wife has given the ring a fighter who is good enough to be in the running for the lightweight championship, and if he ever lands the title it will be because he fought for a good cause. Several years ago Frankie Whitney was plying his trade as a carpenter at Cedar Rapids, Ia., his home. His wife contracted tuberculosis. Whitney decided he would have to earn more money so his wife could secure proper treatment. He had boxed some at a club and shown pretty well, so he decided to try the mitt game. He succeeded rapidly, and just recently gave Ad Wolgast, former champion, such a working in five rounds at Atlanta, Ga., Wolgast's seconds threw up the sponge. Whitney handled all the details of the match himself. He acted as his own manager in coming to terms with Wolgast, rented the theatre where the bout was held, then, using his ability as a carpenter, erected the ring. The carpenter-fighter attracted so much attention by the manner in which he conducted the whole affair, fans packed the theatre, and he made a nice piece of money for use in aiding his wife to better health. Whitney entered the fight game at an age when most fighters are quitting. He was 25 when he started. The reason is that until Mrs. Whitney became ill he had no idea of going into the ring. Whitney going toward top form at 27, offers a strong contrast to Knockout Brown, New York, who flashed long enough to whip two world's champions and make a fortune, and now, at 24, is a has-been, contented to pick up a preliminary bout now and then.

Clean-Up Sale

Don't fail to grasp this opportunity to save money. From all available sources the word comes that the price of cloth is going higher and yet higher, and clothing merchants are advised not to sacrifice their stocks, as the same grade goods can only be replaced at a much greater cost. However, in spite of the advance in cost we are reducing our prices in order to make a complete clean-up of our stock. A substantial saving is now offered in

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Every garment in the store reduced in price during this Clean-Up Sale.

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Fetch Me Thorpe's!

DEPOSED PREXY REFUSES TO ISSUE THE RECORDS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—Frank C. Zehrung, the new president of the Western Baseball league, has written to the presidents of the different clubs in the league suggesting a meeting in Lincoln within the next ten days to take action on the failure of the former president, Norris L. O'Neill, to turn over the league records. At the time of O'Neill's resignation as the league's head, the understanding was the transfer would be made about the first of the year. Zehrung is in receipt of advices from O'Neill, who is now on the Pacific coast, saying he cannot well turn over the records until he returns to Chicago, which will be March 5. Zehrung believes this is too late a date, as the schedule meeting is to be in February, when it is hoped to get the league machinery in action. Although he has made no formal call, Zehrung has asked an agreement among the eight clubs for an early conference.

CARNEGIE'S SWEDISH PORTER

Contains the life-sustaining properties of pure malt and hops. Taken with the mid-day and evening meal, it constitutes a real aid to digestion. Creates energy and vim, and is especially helpful in combating body and nerve depression. Is without a rival in flavor and palatableness; an ideal beverage for family use.

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WAR LOANS MORE THAN 25 BILLION

War loans to date total more than \$25,000,000,000. At the present rate of expenditure the direct cost of the war to the belligerent nations is approximately \$8,000,000 a day, or at the rate of more than \$2,000,000,000 a year. These expenditures have increased rapidly from the first and do not seem to have touched the limit of daily cost.

All the nations involved now have their war financing largely on a permanent basis. France has been the last to bring out a large long term loan. As yet the definite results of its offerings are not available, but the best estimates are that \$2,000,000,000 of new money will be realized. This would permit repayment of the advances from the Bank of France, which amount to about \$1,500,000,000. Some of these proceeds will be used in payment of outstanding treasury bills. For that reason it is impossible to state accurately France's net borrowings to date. Estimates must also be made of the borrowing on treasury bills by Great Britain and Russia.

Below is shown the total loans of the belligerent nations, together with the estimated cost of the war to date and the present approximate daily cost for each country (000 omitted):

Ally.	Loans.	Total Cost.	Daily Cost.
Great Britain	\$6,975,500	\$6,000,000	\$24,000
France	6,989,760	4,500,000	12,900
Russia	3,122,500	4,350,000	12,000
Italy	415,000	750,000	4,900
Other allies	850,000	2,000	
Total allies	15,682,760	18,550,000	55,900

Central Powers.
 Germany \$4,425,250 \$7,900,000 \$20,000
 Austria-Hungary 2,731,000 2,800,000 12,000
 Turkey 250,000 400,000 1,000
Total 7,406,250 8,500,000 33,000
Grand total 23,089,010 24,850,000 88,900

Each Country's Borrowings.
 Below is the detailed list of loans that have so far been made by the belligerent nations or by neutral countries because of the war. Of these loans, \$708,000,000, or 3 per cent. of the total, have been made in the United States. The details of the different loans have been compiled from the best available sources, being largely cable dispatches from the different countries:

Great Britain.
 First war loan 2 1/2 per cent. basis \$1,750,000,000
 Second war loan 4 1/2 per cent. basis 2,225,000,000
 Treasury bills 700,000,000
 Five-year exchequer 5 1/2 230,000,000
 Half of the Anglo-French loan in United States 250,000,000
 Banking credit in U. S. 50,000,000
 Canadian 10-year 4 1/2 in London 35,000,000
 Canadian one and two-year 5 1/2 in United States 45,000,000
 Canadian 10-year internal 5 1/2 at 97 100,000,000
 Indian govt. internal 4 1/2 15,000,000
 Indian treas. bills in London 17,500,000
 Australian 5 1/2 at 99, on London 10,000,000
Total \$4,126,500,000

France.
 New war loan 5 1/2 at 88 \$3,000,000,000
 Treasury bills 1,054,000,000
 National defence bonds 548,700,000
 Bonds and notes in London 508,000,000
 Half of Anglo-French loan in United States 250,000,000
 One-year 5 per cent. notes in United States 30,000,000
 Collateral loan in U. S. 43,000,000
 Banking credit in New York 35,000,000
 Advances from Bank of Algeria 12,000,000
Total \$4,987,700,000

Russia.
 First internal 5 1/2 at 94 on 5 3/2 per cent. basis \$ 237,500,000
 Second internal loan 237,500,000
 Third loan, five-year 5 1/2 515,000,000
 Fourth loan, 10-year 5 1/2 at 95 500,000,000
 Four per cent. bonds 200,000,000
 Treasury bills 979,500,000
 Issues in France and England 277,000,000
 Banking credits in U. S. 7,000,000
Total \$3,132,500,000

Italy.
 Twenty-five-year 4 1/2 at 97 \$ 200,000,000
 Twenty-five-year 4 1/2 at 95 190,000,000
 One-year 4 per cent. notes in U. S. 25,000,000
Total \$ 415,000,000
Grand total of allied loans \$15,682,760,000

Germany.
 First war loan 5 1/2 at 97 on 5 3/2 per cent. basis \$1,115,000,000
 Second war loan 5 1/2 at 98 1/2 2,286,000,000
 Third war loan 3,025,250,000
 Nine months' notes in U. S. ... 10,000,000
 Bank loans in Sweden 10,000,000
Total \$4,425,250,000

Austria-Hungary.
 Austrian 5 1/2 at 97, on 6 1/2 per cent. basis \$ 483,000,000
 Hungarian 6 1/2 at 97, at 6 7/2 per cent. basis 237,000,000
 Second war loan 200,000,000
 Third war loan 200,000,000
 Loan from German bankers 70,000,000
 Second loan in Germany 325,000,000
 Credit in Germany 60,000,000
Total \$2,731,000,000

Turkey.
 Loan in Germany \$ 250,000,000
 Total loans Teuton allies \$9,406,250,000
Grand total of all belligerent loans \$23,089,010,000

Neutral Loans Due to War.
 Netherland 5 per cent. internal loan \$ 110,000,000
 Netherlands India loan 20,000,000
 One-year treasury loan 5,000,000
 Roumania 4 per cent. loan from Nat. Bank of Roumania ... 40,000,000
 Bulgaria, from German and Austrian bankers 30,000,000
 Egypt treasury bills 20,000,000
 Switzerland, internal loan ... 10,000,000
 Notes in United States 2,200,000
 Danish 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 22,000,000
 Spanish 4 1/2 at par 10,000,000
 Greece, from England, France and Russia 25,000,000
 Norway, internal loans 5,000,000
 Notes in United States 2,000,000
 Notes in United States 5,000,000
Total \$ 340,200,000
Grand total of all war loans \$25,429,210,000
 *Estimated.

The sermon was over and they were at home again. He was still perturbed by what had happened, and he proceeded to relieve his mind. "Nothing reminds me so much of Balaam and his ass as two women stopping in the church aisle and obstructing the way to indulge in their everlasting talk. 'You forget, my dear,' returned his wife sweetly, 'that it was the angel who stopped the way, and Balaam and his ass who complained of it.'

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For One Hour Only
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Saturday Morning

We've filled the window up to overflowing with about 150 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, Boots and Pumps; all regular \$4.00 shoes, and all in sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Black and tan colors. Canada's best shoes. One pair only to a customer. For one hour only at



LADIES' WARD SHOES
 Rubber Heels, pair
 Your Choice
\$1.29

CHILDS' RED FELT SLIPPERS
 With Straps, pair
19c

Two Big Morning Specials

MEN'S

48 pairs Men's Box Kip Boots, in every size; all solid leather; smart shapes. See the windows. Think of the price. A real humming value to start off. Don't miss this. Three hours only—9 till noon.

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LADIES'

From 9 o'clock till 12 only. About 28 pairs Ladies' Tan Calf Button Boots will be put on the bargain bins. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. "Smardon's," "Cleo" and "Classic" \$5.00 Shoes. Don't make any mistake. Good till 12 o'clock only at

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Ladies' Rubbers

Sizes 4, 5 and 6 only. Storm front. Saturday only, pair,
49c

CHILDS' SOFT SOLED BOOTS
 Regular 75c, pair
29c

MEN'S 75c AND 95c FELTS
 Your Choice, pair
39c

CHILDS' BOOTS
 Black or Chocolate Button Boots, sizes 3 and up, pair
59c

JULIETS
 The balance of our Christmas stock. Regular, \$1.25 to \$2.00, pair
89c

Ladies' Felts

All sizes, 3 colors. Reg. 75c a pair. Saturday only, pair,
29c

Ladies' Military Boots



50 pairs of the very finest quality Patent Boots with colored cravenette tops. In button or lace styles, fawn and grey tops. Every pair of our \$4.50 "Virginia" Shoes
\$2.99

Big Value for the Men



This is our famous "P. & G." Box Kip Boot, with leather lining and double viscolized soles. Nothing can touch the value. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 Boot Stewart's Public Benefit **\$2.99**

The Frank Slater Boots



Every pair in the store of our Box Calf Slaters goes on sale tomorrow at the ridiculous price. All sizes, regular \$6.00 boots,
\$3.99

Boys' High Cut Boots



Waterproof Tan Grain Boots. Just what the boys need. Public Benefit Price to-morrow. Sizes, 11-13 1/2 and 1-5s, pair
\$3.49

Ladies' Kid Boots



About 24 pairs only (all sizes) the very finest Red Button Boots with low heels. Beautiful fitter, lovely boots for the girl taking ladies' size. Patent toe caps. Regular \$3.50. "Public Benefit" sale
\$2.75

Ladies' Cushion Soled Boots



Public benefit prices on to Famous Cushion Boots to-morrow. Just imagine these stamped \$5.00 boots in every size. To-morrow, at the Big Sale at
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Ladies' Satin Pumps



This beautiful Pump with neatly tailored bow. Just 24 pairs but in every size. Stewart's Public Benefit
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The Dr. Reed Boots



Reg. \$7 stamped right on the sole. Every pair in the store goes out to-morrow, at
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Boys' Boots
 Just a few pairs in sizes 7, 8, 9, 10. Per pair **99c**

3 Tins Black Beauty POLISH. Regular 10c, for **19c**

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 About 45 pairs Men's Strong Waterproof, thoroughly waterproof Boots; solid leather through and through. Bellows tongue. A regular \$3.50 or \$4.00 boot. The Ames Holden make. Stewart's Public Benefit **\$2.89**

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Cut in Boys' Boots
 Nearly 60 pairs Boys' Strong Grain Bluchers, double toe caps, viscol waterproof soles; rather smart appearance too. Regular price \$2.75. All sizes from 11 right to 5's. Stewart **\$1.99**

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 We've taken every pair of Weston's Gunmetal Boots in stock (all regular \$3.00), and put them in the bin with the price ticket. They come all sizes from 8's to 2. Stewart's **\$1.99**

Child's "Classic" Boots

Black or chocolate kid, in button or lacing. This famous make sells regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.75.



We will sell all sizes from 2 to 7 1/2 during this sale at **99c**
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COME DOWN AND SEE THE WINDOWS

STEWART'S Big Public Benefit Sale

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RIP IT OUT

AT ANY PRICE

SELL EVERYTHING---STOCK, FURNITURE, FIXINGS

We have purchased Mackinnon's entire stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings at a mere fraction of the original cost. I have been instructed by the new owners to sell at any price, and clear the store to the bare walls by February the first, and I am certainly going to do it, but I **MUST HAVE YOUR HELP**

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Commencing **SATURDAY MORNING, January 15, at 9.30**

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- Blue and Grey Flannel H. B. K. Shirts. Reg. to \$2.25. To clear at..... **\$1.20**
- Very Heavy Duck and Denim Working Shirts. Reg. to \$1.75. To clear at..... **95c**
- 200 Men's Light Weight Working Caps. To clear at, each..... **10c**
- Men's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs. Reg. 20c. To clear, 4 for..... **25c**
- Men's Heavy Wool Socks. To clear at..... **25c**

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Saturday Morning at 9.30 Sharp

To the first five people entering this store I will give **FREE** one Shirt valued at \$1.25.
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- Boys' Covert Cloth Reefers. Reg. \$8.50. To clear at..... **\$2.15**
- 100 Boys' Cambric Shirts. Reg. 75c. To clear at, each..... **25c**
- 75 Pair Boys' Gauntlet Gloves. Reg. \$1.25. To clear at..... **75c**
- Boys' Hats. Reg. \$1.00. For..... **35c**
- Boys' Tams. Reg. \$1.25. For..... **20c**

WANTED--TEN EXTRA SALESMEN, HUSTLERS ONLY

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- Penman's Blue, Brown or White Border All-Wool Underwear. To clear at..... **95c**
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- Stanfield's Medium Weight Combinations. To clear at..... **\$1.85**
- Stanfield's Extra Heavy Combinations. To clear at, each..... **\$2.15**

MEN'S SUITS

- Group 1, \$20 - Sale Price, **\$9.35**
- Group 2, \$25 - Sale Price, **\$12.35**
- Group 3, \$35 - Sale Price, **\$15.35**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Prices Up to \$30, to Clear at **\$12.35**

Hats

- 400 Stetson's and Borsalinas. Reg. to \$5.00. To clear at..... **\$2.85**
- 700 Men's Hats, latest styles and colors. Reg. to \$4.00. To clear at..... **\$1.85**
- 200 Men's Hats, newest shapes. Reg. to \$3.50. To clear at..... **\$1.35**
- 20 Men's Dress Coats. To clear at, each..... **\$1.00**

This is not a mere Money-Raising Sale, but a positive **CLEAN-UP** of every article contained in this store. Everything will be sold at some price. It is to your interest to come here and investigate. Pin this on your dressing table. **SALE OPENS AT 9.30 SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15,** and continues until cleaned out.

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SIX OLD MEMBERS RETURNED TO COUNCIL

New Members Include Two Ex-Aldermen, and Messrs. Walker and Albion Johns

A very small poll for aldermen, only totalling some 2,770 votes, was cast yesterday in the civic election. The result, which will be declared on the completion of the official count to-day at the returning officer's office, is unofficially stated to have resulted in the re-election of Aldermen Porter, Todd, Dilworth, McNeill, Bell and Fullerton, and the election of ex-Aldermen Cam-



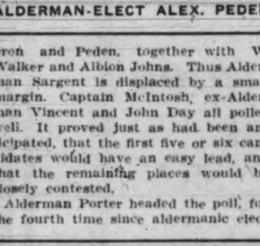
ALDERMAN R. J. PORTER

NEW COUNCIL MAY BE SWORN IN TO-MORROW

Committees' Constitution is Chief Subject of Discussion at City Hall

If the official recount is completed in time the new city council will be sworn in to-morrow morning.

The chief interest around the city hall this morning lies in speculation as to the chairmanship of the committees. Apparently with the return of several of the leading members of the old



ALDERMAN-ELECT ALEX. PEDEN

eron and Peden, together with W. Walker and Albion Johns. Thus Alderman Sargent is displaced by a small margin. Captain McIntosh, ex-Alderman Vincent and John Day all polled well. It proved just as had been anticipated, that the first five or six candidates would have an easy lead, and that the remaining places would be closely contested.

Alderman Porter headed the poll, for the fourth time since aldermanic elec-



ALDERMAN GEORGE BELL

tions at large have been the rule. From the start of the count he ran away ahead, and the result is not surprising. The most satisfactory feature of yesterday's election was the interest shown by the women electors, who came to the poll in increasing numbers, as contrasted with many men in the community who neglected to exercise the franchise.

The following figures are the result of the first count, made last night, and are not official:

	A-D	B-E	F-G	H-I	J-K	L-M	N-O	P-Q	R-Z	Total
Robt. J. Porter.....	433	413	398	435	1,609					
A. E. Todd.....	409	378	337	412	1,537					
W. G. Cameron.....	397	368	299	381	1,547					
John Dilworth.....	372	339	355	362	1,428					
Alex. Peden.....	315	356	281	329	1,381					
Angus B. McNeill.....	279	270	251	274	1,174					
George Bell.....	278	245	232	275	1,090					
Walker Walker.....	244	239	251	268	1,002					
W. F. Fullerton.....	209	230	221	235	975					
Albion Johns.....	249	239	232	245	947					
W. J. Sargent.....	226	221	224	235	906					
David McIntosh.....	186	189	174	197	787					
F. W. Vincent.....	191	189	179	208	777					
John Day.....	211	207	193	199	720					
James Bell.....	177	153	167	167	664					
Charles Beaven.....	169	157	154	179	659					
Robert Beard.....	159	141	137	170	627					
Dr. A. A. Humber.....	147	148	153	175	623					
Christian Siverts.....	163	156	144	149	622					
Dr. W. E. Home.....	153	149	151	173	626					
Hugh McDonald.....	132	131	148	157	568					
P. A. Babington.....	147	139	135	156	577					
Albert Pike.....	129	168	139	129	565					
H. H. Jones.....	94	87	86	117	384					
George Oliver.....	102	68	110	99	379					
Donald McLean.....	70	59	85	103	317					
J. I. Seabrooke.....	52	47	44	60	203					
Ballots cast.....	709	659	677	733	2,778					
Spoiled ballots.....	3	5	8	13	29					

"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping." "What's the trouble?" "She can't get a maid who will curtsy like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."

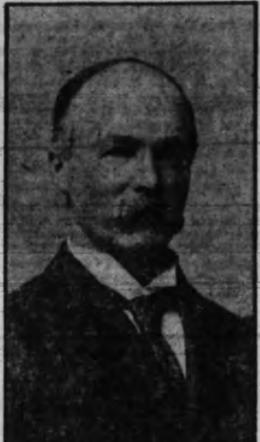


ALDERMAN A. E. TODD

TO INSTRUCT MEN IN FIRST AID

Sgt.-Major Brogan, Formerly of Police Force, Lectures to Western Scots

A course in first-aid will constitute a part of the training of every overseas unit in Military District No. 11 henceforth. Sgt.-Major Brogan, who has won a medal from the St. John Ambulance association, and holds a certificate both from that organization and of St. Andrew's Ambulance society, has been secured by the 6th Battalion,



ALDERMAN-ELECT W. WALKER

Western Scots, and has already commenced classes on anatomy, which includes lessons on dislocations, breakages, etc., and their treatment. The opportunity to take the course, and the battalion has been divided into classes in such a way that systematically every man will take the training.

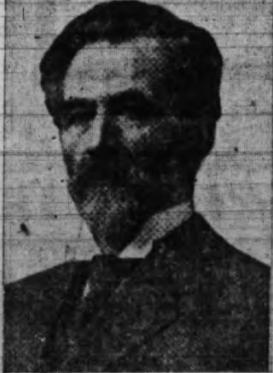
Sgt.-Major Brogan was formerly a member of the Victoria police force, and was captain of the police team when it won the provincial championship and the McBride cup, several years ago. It was his team, also, that



ALDERMAN-ELECT ALBION JOHNS

came out second in the Dominion in a contest judged by Dr. Hodgins, an eminent Canadian physician now associated with military hospital work in the old country.

Beside Sgt.-Major Brogan two other



ALDERMAN JOHN DILWORTH

appointees have been selected to take up the first-aid work in connection with other units.

Mrs. Ann—"I need a girl who knows her place, is never out nights, and can be depended on to stay." Applicant—"That's not me, mum, but I know just such a one. She's me cousin Emeline." Mrs. Ann—"Where can I see her?" Applicant—"Nowhere, mum. She was buried last Tuesday."

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.



ESQUIMALT BREWERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze in the Cold; Need for Fire Brigade Emphasized

Esquimalt was again visited by fire last evening, when the brewery of the Esquimalt Brewing company on Viewfield road was totally destroyed by a fire, the origin of which is unknown and probably will remain so as not enough of the building is left to afford any clue to the start of the blaze.

It was shortly before one o'clock when the alarm was raised and Chief Palmer rang the fire bell for the volunteer brigade. It was doubtless the piercing cold of the night that was responsible for the failure of the volunteers to turn out in answer to the call. All the help the chief got was what was given by the householders nearby, whose property was in danger, and from three men who were attracted by the blaze.

The need for a fire brigade and proper equipment in the municipality was again demonstrated by this fire. While there is a water supply and hydrants, no hose was available except the private hose which J. E. Painter keeps at his home for use in case of fire. With this and buckets the adjoining buildings were kept wet and the brewery stables, in which were several horses, were saved by being drenched. It would have been impossible to save the horses otherwise, as it was found out of the question to take them from the building.

The snow on the roofs of the residences undoubtedly prevented any of them catching fire from the sparks and pieces of timber which were flying in dense clouds and which would have set fire to the shingles if they had not been protected in this way.

When the fire was noticed it had taken hold of the interior of the brewery so thoroughly that only a number of lines of hose would have made any impression upon it, and when Chief Palmer arrived he directed the efforts of the few people there were about to



ALDERMAN-ELECT W. G. CAMERON

the saving of adjoining property, in which they were quite successful.

The brewery was a high building of frame, plastered inside and out and of a substantial nature. There were several thousand gallons of beer in various stages of brewing, and this was all destroyed with the building. The loss on the property and the product in course of manufacture, it was said today by James Fairall, managing director of the company, would be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

During the fire there was a terrific explosion, the result of the explosion of an ammonia tank, which partially wrecked the building. The cold was intense and the water froze on the clothing of those who were fighting the fire and froze on the ground within a few yards of the burning building on the windward side. There was considerable wind at the time and the danger to adjoining property would have been serious but for the covering of snow over everything.

The men were grateful for hot coffee which was served to them by Mrs. Marsh, one of the residents in the neighborhood of the fire.

DR. LEWIS HALL HEADS SCHOOL TRUSTEE POLL

Small Vote Cast; Three of Old Board Re-elected; J. G. Hay New Member

The count of the school trustee vote was quickly done by the two deputy returning officers in charge of the polls in the B. C. Pottery building, John B. McCallum and William Lorimer. From the very beginning of the count it was apparent how the first three candidates elected were going to stand, and that for the fourth place Major Riddell was being closely challenged

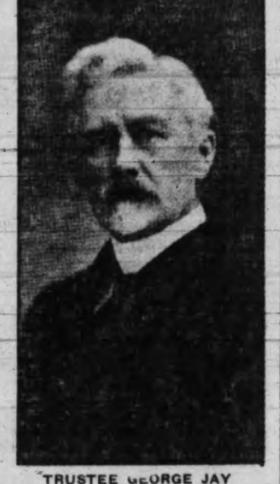


TRUSTEE DR. LEWIS HALL

by James G. Hay, one of the two new men offering themselves. As the count progressed it became plain that Mr. Hay was out-distancing the sitting member of the board.

The only candidates present during the count of the ballots were Trustee Deaville, Trustee-elect Hay and Thomas J. Thompson, who came sixth in the result.

The final summing up of the vote



TRUSTEE GEORGE JAY

placed ex-Mayor Lewis Hall, who has been for the past year a member of the board and has had several terms of service on it in former years, at the head of the poll. Chairman George Jay came a very close second, the reason for the falling off in his vote being that a determined effort was made to defeat him on the part of the Civic Retrenchment association. Charles B. Deaville was also re-elected. The count was as follows:

Dr. Lewis Hall.....	1,620
George Jay.....	1,576
C. B. Deaville.....	1,396
James G. Hay.....	1,176
Major Peter Riddell.....	1,016
T. J. Thompson.....	727

The vote cast was a small one, but the number of women voters exercising their franchise appeared to be as large as ever, in spite of the weather



TRUSTEE C. B. DEAVILLE



TRUSTEE JAMES G. HAY

conditions having been of a sort to dissuade voters from leaving their homes if they had not other business down town.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION

Polling To-morrow in Wards I, and III, and for School Trustees.

Elections will take place in the Esquimalt municipality Wards I, and III, for councilors to-morrow and for three school trustees. The councilors for Ward II, and the reeve were elected by acclamation on nomination day.

The candidates seeking election in Ward I are: G. L. Walker, E. J. Holmwood, H. McCandless, James F. Mesher and John W. Jones. In Ward III, the candidates are: W. J. Caye, R. A. Anderson and Frederick Quarby. The candidates for school trustees are: W. W. Wilson, C. H. Pomeroy, L. Tait and Capt. A. Mulcahy. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

Those elected by acclamation were: Reeve Arthur Coles and Councilors Austin and Bridle.

G. H. Pullen, clerk of the municipality, is returning officer.

"Charlotte, my dear, how is it I find you weeping? Have you had news from your husband?" "Oh, worse than that! Arthur writes me with grief at being absent from me, were it not that he gazes at my picture and covers it with a thousand kisses every day." "That is very nice of him; but surely you are not crying about that? Most women would give anything to have such a poetic and devoted husband." "Oh, yes, Arthur is very poetical. But you don't know. Just to try him I put mother's photo into his traveling bag instead of my own, and the wretch has never found it out. Boo-hoo-hoo!"

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STOOD BY AND SAW BARQUE GO ASHORE

Steamship Hyades Was Anchored Near Barque Ivanhoe When She Came to Grief

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—After weathering the worst storm that has swept the Puget Sound in thirty-five years, the Matson Navigation company's steamship Hyades, Capt. William Rind, reached Seattle yesterday from the islands, bringing 5,000 cases of canned pineapple and about 1,000 tons of plunder.

Officers of the Hyades witnessed the total destruction of the Chilean barque Ivanhoe at Port Allen, Kauai, Christmas night, being compelled to stand by and see the big sailing craft dashed to pieces on the breakwater with a loss of three seamen by drowning and the serious injury of two other members of the crew.

The Hyades dropped anchor off Port Allen at 3 a. m. Christmas day. She was unable to land her cargo because of the heavy surf, and Capt. Rind decided to await more favorable conditions. Soon after 10 p. m. Third Officer L. Saastrom, who was on watch, was attracted by distress signals being sent up by the Ivanhoe. The crew of the windjammer was shooting off rockets and had set a barrel of tar on the after deck.

Struck Broadside On. The Hyades was about half a mile off shore and, from her deck the barque could be seen nearly in the breakers. The British barque British Yeoman was riding at anchor nearby and, Capt. Rind, using flashlight, signalled that the Ivanhoe was dragging her anchor. Shortly after midnight the windjammer struck the breakwater broadside, her masts being carried away and she began to break up.

The sea was running mountain high, dashing a spray completely over the doomed craft. A small boat could not live in the surf, and the officers and crew of the Hyades were compelled to stand by and watch the helpless vessel break up. Nearly all of the members of the crew jumped from the barque to the breakwater. Three men, however, were caught in the heavy surf and drowned, while two others reached the shore bruised and bleeding from being tossed about in the wreckage.

The morning after the storm the Ivanhoe lay on the breakwater, a battered mass of wreckage. She had broken in two and only part of her foremast head and about fifty feet of her hull was visible.

Because of the storm the Hyades lay off Port Allen four days, being unable to discharge. She finally returned to Honolulu, where the cargo for Port Allen was put ashore.

Officers of the Hyades said that a large number of small craft were blown ashore in the storm and wrecked and that the ship British Yeoman had a narrow escape.

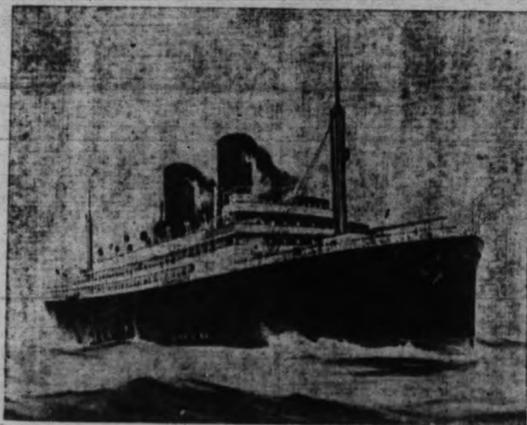
The Ivanhoe was laden with 1,200 tons of nitrates from Chile. About 700 tons of her cargo had been discharged before the vessel was lost.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the outer light of the north side range in the Fraser river has been carried away by ice, and as it is supposed that the Wigham lantern has been lost, the light may be out indefinitely.

"I care not who writes the songs of a country if I can name its cities," said the Gallican patriot. So he shook up 37 consonants and a single work in a pack measure, and drew out twenty-three cities, a district and two villages.

DISABLED THROUGH STEERING GEAR FREEZING



S. S. NIAGARA

NIAGARA'S STEERING GEAR WAS FROZEN

While Lying in Royal Roads Last Night Australian Liner Was Disabled

OMITS CALL HERE OWING TO DANGER OF DOCKING

Will Use Steam Steering Gear Till Hydraulic Apparatus is Thawed Out

Unwilling to take a chance of bringing his ship in to the outer docks this morning with the auxiliary steam gear, which is operated in a house well aft, and which had to be pressed into service when the hydraulic gear to the bridge froze during the cold weather last night, Capt. Rols, master of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, decided to proceed to Vancouver without making the customary call at this port. She weighed her anchor at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will be steered by the steam-gear until the other is thawed out.

The Niagara reached William Head last night at 10.40 o'clock and dropped her anchor. The ship was expecting the quarantine doctor to grant pratique, but when there was no sign of the tender coming off, Pilot Cox advised the weighing of anchor and proceeding to a safer anchorage in the Royal Roads. A very strong gale from the north was blowing.

Steering Gear Frozen. During the early hours this morning the temperature fell very low, and the Niagara felt the keenness of the wind. She is equipped with a hydraulic steering gear, which is very satisfactory in the tropics, but in weather such as this is unsuitable. This morning when the gear was tested it was found to be frozen hard. The pipes had to be gone over and the process of thawing it out could not be done with any speed.

At 3.20 o'clock this morning Dr. Neilson went off to the Niagara and granted her a clean bill of health. An hour later the ship weighed anchor and by aid of the steam-steering gear arrived off the outer dock, where she dropped her mudhook again.

It was expected that a tender would be sent out from this port. The steamer Princess Mary was ordered to get under weigh, and the great army of shipping officials necessary to handle a vessel trooped on board. For two hours they nestled down in the cozy arm-chairs and then came the cruel news that the ship would not go out. They left their warm surroundings and faced the cutting north wind.

Capt. Rols did not like the prospect of running in to the outer docks with only the steam gear to control his ship. It is situated so far aft that there was a chance of the orders from the bridge being misunderstood. The Niagara carried only a few passengers for this port and a very small shipment of mails, so Capt. Rols decided to run on to Vancouver. Capt. Roberts, the Vancouver pilot, and a number of Terminal City officials went off to the ship in a launch.

Terrible Weather Outside. The Niagara encountered terrible weather on the last leg of her voyage from Sydney, N. S. W. After clearing Honolulu she ran into very heavy head winds and seas. On Wednesday she got a fearful dusting. A blinding snowstorm was raging and the officers could not see the steam of the ship from the bridge. Tons of water came pouring over the bows and flooded the decks. The temperature was very low, and as soon as the snow and water reached the deck it froze. Tons of ice were caked on the forecastle head, and the decks, and rigging were sheathed in ice and great icicles hung from all parts of the ship. The heavy weather bothered the Niagara considerably and she was a day late getting into port.

The Niagara carries a light list of passengers for Vancouver. There is little travel northbound at the present time. The red-stacker has a full cargo of freight.

The Niagara is scheduled to clear on her return trip to Sydney via regular ports, Honolulu, Suva and Auckland, on Wednesday next.

Ypres is a very old town, dating from the ninth century.

GALE KEEPS SALVOR AWAY FROM KENKON

Seas Are Breaking Over the Stranded Ship and She is Full of Water; Will Float Her

No fewer than five times this morning did the salvors try to get alongside the stranded Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru No. 3, and each time they were forced to run back to their sheltered harbor at Mayne Island. A very strong N. E. gale is sweeping the Gulf of Georgia and the seas are smashing clear over the ship. Her decks are full of ice and the spray is frozen all over her rigging.

This morning the Times was in communication with Capt. Logan, who is in charge of the salvage operations, over the long distance telephone to Mayne Island, where he was optimistic over floating the ship, but said that it would be a big job and would take some time, as whenever the wind went to the north they would have to get away.

Full of Water. Although none of the salvors have been able to get on board the Kenkon Maru, officers from the Jap say that she is full of water. This is taken to mean that not only the forepeak, but No. 1 and 2 holds as well are full. In this event the cargo will suffer considerable damage.

The steamer Salvor went out into the Gulf five times this morning to see if she could get alongside the Kenkon to start work, but the weather was too heavy. The salvors found the seas breaking clear over the stranded craft, and she is receiving a hard pounding as she is exposed to the full sweep of the Gulf. Each day the damage to her hull is being increased by the battering she is receiving.

Resting Upright. Capt. Roberts, one of the Vancouver pilots, who brought the Japanese steamer Kaon Maru here from the Terminal City, yesterday, said that the Kenkon was resting on an even keel, and had her head pointing almost N. E. when he passed her. There was a heavy sea in the Gulf, and it was breaking over her.

CROWN OF SEVILLE AT 'FRISCO FROM ENGLAND

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Grace chartered steamer Columbia made a short stay in San Francisco yesterday. She arrived from Port Ludlow in the morning to complete loading and departed during the evening for South America. Her cargo consisted of lumber and general merchandise, and her first port will be Paia. She will call at other Peruvian and Chilean ports as far as Antofagasta, and there will load nitrate for San Francisco.

Eighteen thousand bales of Australian wool made up the bulk of the cargo of the Union line freighter Watmore, which arrived in port yesterday morning, 30 days from Sydney, via Suva. The Watmore will load a full cargo of coast products, including lumber, for her return to Australia.

Bringing a large amount of general European freight and a shipment of several thousand sacks of coffee from Santos, the Harrison Direct Line freighter Crown of Seville arrived in port from Glasgow yesterday morning. The vessel came via Magellan.

After discharging her local freight she will proceed to Puget Sound ports to finish discharging. She will take on part cargo in the north, and return here to complete her freight for the United Kingdom.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The British steamer Priestfield is ashore near Cape Henry. Although high seas are running and life-savers are unable to reach the vessel she is not considered in immediate danger. The Priestfield was bound from Norfolk to the Tyne.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

ORIENTAL SCHEDULE FOR YEAR IS ISSUED

Empress of Russia Will Arrive on April 9 and Empress of Asia on May 7

After an absence from this port of nearly two years the pilotral C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Wellesley Davison, will visit Victoria on April 9. Her sister ship, the Empress of Asia, commanded by Capt. Samuel Robinson, after a similar lengthy absence, will renew her acquaintance here on May 7. With the return of these huge ships to the trans-Pacific trade the C. P. R. will maintain its service with four vessels, the Empress of Japan and Montezuma working in between the large sisters.

After issuing several tentative schedules, the company has published its adopted schedule for 1916. Both the Japan and Montezuma will arrive at Victoria before the Russia puts in an appearance, the former being posted to arrive on February 23 and the latter on March 16. The Russia will get away from Hongkong on March 23 and after the departure of the Japan on March 29 the Empress of Asia will clear on April 20, following seven days later by the Montezuma.

Are Now Refitting. The two big Empresses are now refitting at the Hongkong dockyard under the eye of Capt. Beetham, ship's husband of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, who left this coast about three months ago. When the ships were taken over by the admiralty no pains were taken in removing the beautiful fittings and furnishings. The vessels were needed for service immediately in protecting commerce lanes and the workmen went on board and gutted them in short order. As a consequence it is taking some time to refit the Empresses, as the most of their elaborate fittings have to be remade.

The Empress of Russia left here on her last outward trip early in August. She remained in the Royal Roads for a day to learn if there was any danger from the German squadron which was loose on the Pacific. The great levitation made the run to Yokohama with all lights out at night. Upon reaching Hongkong she was immediately taken over by the admiralty and converted into an auxiliary cruiser. She did a great deal of valuable cruising in the Red sea.

The Empress of Asia was the first C. P. R. boat requisitioned by the admiralty. She was at Hongkong when war broke out and was at once taken over. The Asia spent some time guarding Manila harbor to prevent German merchantmen from escaping with supplies for the hostile warships.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Ryanoff, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Avalon, for San Francisco. Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. J. B. Stretton, from San Francisco; Str. F. A. Kiburn, from San Francisco; via Coos Bay. Sailed: Jap. str. Yesan Maru, for Seattle. San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Br. str. Waltonia, from Sydney; Br. str. Croken of Seville, from Glasgow; str. Mukiteo and Charles Nelson, from Port Angeles; str. Melville Dollar, from Puget Sound; str. Admiral Schley and Congress, from Seattle; str. Yellowstone, from Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. San Ramon, for Portland; str. Celilo and Anacostia, for Seattle; str. Daisy Freeman and Carmel, for Grays Harbor; bge. Simia, for Vancouver, B. C., in tow of tug Hercules, at 4 p. m.

Coos, B. C., Jan. 12.—Sailed: Str. Titan, for Seattle, via Tacoma. Everett, Jan. 12.—Sailed: Str. Kona, for Sydney, N.S.W., in tow of tug Prosper.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. Titan, from Vancouver, B. C., via Coos, B. C. Sailed: Str. Washnetaw, for Port San Luis. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Koan Maru, from Vancouver for Vladivostok. Arrived: Str. Maricopa, from Port San Luis for Vancouver.

Aberdeen, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. Norwood, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. G. C. Lindauer, for San Francisco. San Pedro, Jan. 13.—The str. Corwin, of the Southwestern Steamship company, will not run through to Mexico from Mazatlan and Topolobampo, but will be turned back here, sailing to-morrow.

Her bonded freight for San Francisco included a big shipment of bullion, which will be trans-shipped on the str. Arctine. The Br. str. Cetriana, operated by Dodwell & Co., also from Mazatlan, discharged a small amount of hides and beans here to-day and proceeded to San Francisco. Lumber carriers arriving today from northern points were: str. Multnomah, from Grays Harbor; str. Temple E. Dorr, from Portland; str. Doris, from Willapa Harbor. The str. Temple E. Dorr proceeded to San Diego and the str. Wellesley to Santa Barbara.

The str. Governor arrived from San Diego this morning and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. P. A. Kiburn, from San Francisco; str. George W. Fenwick, from San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Roanoke, for San Francisco. Seattle, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Hyades, San Francisco; str. President, Vancouver, B. C.; str. El Segundo, San Francisco; str. Point Wells, str. Comanche, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. El Segundo, San Francisco, via Point Wells; bk. Souverain, Queenstown, in tow of tug Tyne.

Melbourne, Jan. 12.—Sailed: Bktn. Benedic, for Puget Sound.

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REMEMBER EPISODE NO. 1, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 18, 19, VARIETY PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

AT THE THEATRES

"THE BELOVED VAGABOND"

It might be said with truth that "The Beloved Vagabond," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-day and to-morrow, is one of the finest colored films that has been seen in Victoria. The excellence of the play makes it deserving of special mention. The exquisite coloring, the fine interpretation of William J. Locke's story, and the splendid acting of Edwin Arden and his supporting cast, give to any audience an attraction they will be glad to have seen. It might be noted that this is one of the first pictures to be taken in America and then sent over to France to be hand-colored, and here is no doubt that the effect is wonderful from all standpoints.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Not for weeks has the Columbia had a pleasing programme of vaudeville as it presented to its patrons yesterday. Comedy and music plenty are included on the bill presented by exceptionally capable artists. Ted Ulark and Dow Brink, by virtue of their superior talents as fun-makers, are ac-

corded the place of honor on the new list of entertainers. A really good comedy act makes a fine closing number for any show and the symposium of patter and harmony singing this talented duo have evoked great appreciation. They are a very versatile pair. Their harmony singing is also decidedly above the average, and rounds out their entertaining act. Billy Strong, who is billed as the king of blackface comedians, pretty well demonstrates his right to the regal title. He has giggles and hearty laughter interspersed all through his fine line of patter, and when it comes to parodies and songs he is right at home too, and his contributions are effectively artistic. Miller and Lee, a man and woman whose melodious baritone and silvery soprano blend beautifully in a number of classical and popular selections, supply the stellar vocal number of the bill. Their solo numbers are also well rendered, and they made a well-deserved hit with their rendering of "Keep a Little Spark of Love Still Burning." Signor Ricci, and his baby grand organ, built on the lines of an accordion, is also a notable and very acceptable contributor to the musical part of the bill. He not only knows how to play his big windjammer, said to be one of the largest accordions in cap-

tivity, but he knows what to play, and the combination, plus his undoubted technique, proves a winner. Five reels of interesting photoplays and film comedies provide a most entertaining hour's prologue to the vaudeville part of the show. The Pathe Gazette pictures this week are especially interesting. The regular country store will be held to-night.

"BIRTH OF A NATION."

The incident of the young Confederate's release by President Lincoln's order, which gets a round of enthusiastic handclapping when presented in "The Birth of a Nation" at the Royal Victoria week of January 17, was verified as an actual historical event by one of the spectators. G. L. Moreau, of 174 West Eighty-Sixth street, is the man to whom it happened. During the New York run of the play he visited D. W. Griffith's office and told this remarkable story.

"My father, a wealthy trader of Charleston, S. C., was engaged in extensive blockade-running operations between the Confederacy and the Bahama Islands. I had served in the Con-

federate army, but had been honorably discharged on account of sickness. My father then wanted me to go as his agent to Nassau. The only channel of intercourse was closed, however, when the Federals captured Fort Fisher, so my father suggested that I should try to slip through the northern lines and thence take steamer from New York.

"In civilian dress I managed to elude the Union pickets in Virginia, crossed the Potomac, took stage for Washington, but in the latter place I was arrested and thrown into prison as a Confederate enemy. It was feared that I would be court-martialed and executed, or at best held prisoner until the close of the war. My fiancée's father, Alderman Samuel Lewis, of New York, later acting-mayor, came to Washington and worked on my behalf. Notwithstanding Secretary Stanton's opposition, he succeeded in convincing President Lincoln that I was not a spy. 'I will release the young man,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'on one condition; that he takes oath not to return to the Southern states during the war.'

"I gladly took this oath and was released. Before leaving for the north for my marriage and residence in Alderman Lewis's family, I desired to thank President Lincoln. On being presented to Mr. Lincoln, I remember he shook me by the hand and said: 'I am happy to know that I have been able to serve an enemy.' I have never forgotten the great president's generosity and kindheartedness to a foe, and when I saw the picture that early experience was vividly unearthed."

stage, is genuinely entertaining on its own account, and need not depend on the prestige of a well-remembered name. It is a light, romantic comedy, brightly acted, and presenting a skillfully developed story. Blanche Ring appears as Jessie Gordon. Unaffected and pleasing in manner, Miss Ring scores on her every appearance. The picture from a scenic standpoint is a perpetual delight to the eye, with its beautiful California scenery. "The Yankee Girl," in pictures should prove popular.



CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF MAJESTIC THEATRE

A change is announced in the management of the Majestic theatre, which bids fair to please the photoplay-loving public, in that the best productions are now booked for this popular place of amusement. A lady attendant will look after the welfare of all girls and boys. As an evidence of the class of play being offered for Saturday only, the following account of "The Flying Twins," the special offering for the occasion, will suffice:

There is a sincerity in this visualization

tion which is rarely seen in products of the kind, and which deserves high commendation because it indicates a progressive tendency. It is simply the story of two attractive young girls who run away from rural life and enter upon a series of adventures while following the fortunes of a traveling circus. The girls are veritable twins, of personality most fascinating—their movements indicate that they have learned to think in unison, and their united individuality is of a sweet and wholesome kind. Around their adventures a story has been built, but it is plainly of the kind manufactured to suit the occasion. It will do for the occasion, but taste in treatment barely saves it from the great commonplace mass written by people of more ambition than ability.

A similar amount of genuine craftsmanship shown in handling a story of theme, of purpose, of sympathetic feeling of soul, would result in a much higher quality of production. Such stories will continue to be scarce and grow more so under present conditions. Such capable treatment as that given "The Flying Twins"—there is both beauty and consistency of interpretation—is of high value, but it is only part of a whole, the major part of which is embraced in the subject matter to be visualized. There is a tremendous demand for this form of publication—the difficulty is to get hold of something worth publishing. That will come in time—it is bound to come—when professional authors, who nearly always have a superabundance of material far beyond their literary requirements learn to frame their conceptions so that they can be economically and effectively prepared for screen representation, and when authorship is acknowledged and respected in this new art as it is in the older ones.

Meanwhile, there is hope in the constant development of quality in studio craftsmanship, such as is plainly shown in "The Flying Twins."

WOOLEN MANUFACTURE

V. I. D. L. Committee Considering Letter From Professor Oliver on the Subject.

The special committee of the Victoria and Island Development association on the woolen manufacturing industry is this afternoon considering a letter Commissioner Cuthbert has received from Professor T. Oliver, D. Sc., B. Sc., principal of the South of Scotland Central Technical College. The letter speaks of the advantages manufactures in Victoria would have in purchasing the raw product in Australia, the splendid market in Canada and the United States for the manufactured product, but he did not think the tweed manufacturers would establish factories outside their present district.

Professor Oliver writes that the capitalists of the island would have to start business on their own responsibility, the capital required being about \$250,000. He predicts the undertaking would be successful.

Wool could be bought at the Sydney market cheaper than the buyers get it in England. It would be shipped here without the heavy London port dues. He suggests a knitting and wholesale semi-ready clothing department in conjunction with the mill. He says the higher cost of labor here would be more than offset by the lower price of wool.

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"BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN PROPHECY" is the subject of a lecture to be given on Sunday at 7.30 in the Orange hall (second floor), 510 Yates street. All welcome. No collection.

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STILL RECRUITING FOR "TIMBER WOLVES"

Major Spurgin Returns From Trip Up Island; Furnishings Wanted

Again this morning the 163rd spent several hours exercising in the open, leaving barracks early in the forenoon for a short route march in charge of Capt. Barton. Recruiting for this unit continues in a very encouraging way. Major B. Spurgin, second in command of the battalion, has brought back a very gratifying report after his recent recruiting tour up the island, in the course of which he visited Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach, Combs, Parkville and other settlements. At Nanaimo he took on seven recruits, two each at Combs and Parkville, and eleven at Qualicum Beach. He also during his visit addressed recruiting meetings at the Conservative association rooms, and he looks forward to applications from still further recruits as the result of these and subsequent gatherings.

Qualicum, it is worth noting, has done splendidly in supplying men, as before Major Spurgin's visit even they had enrolled forty men for the unit. The officers of the 163rd Battalion are appealing to the generosity of the citizens of Victoria for furnishings for the men's recreation room, which, save for a piano, gramophone and two chairs is absolutely bare. Magazines, books, newspapers, chairs, cards, games, or anything of the kind that would help to make the rooms more comfortable and would give the men some occupation when of duty would be greatly appreciated both by their officers and the men themselves. All the regimental funds at this crisis are being devoted to the recruiting campaign, and the consequence is that there is next to nothing just now to expend on furnishings of the kind mentioned. It is announced that a regimental barber is required.

VISITING INTERIOR

Lt.-Col. J. W. Warden, O. C., 162nd Battalion, Again on Recruiting Trip.

Lt.-Col. J. W. Warden, O. C. of the 162nd Battalion, is again in the interior of the province recruiting for his battalion, and expects considerable result from the campaign which began with the new year.

At Vancouver a recruiting office has been opened at 525 Pender street west, near Granville street, where Lieut. Brydon is in charge. Dr. P. F. Scharzhmidt is working through the unorganized districts of the northern interior from that as a centre.

Recruiting was started in Nanaimo on Wednesday, with Private Toombs, formerly of the 11th Irish Fusiliers, of Vancouver, in charge of the work. Private Toombs is well known in that city and district, and he expects to secure a great many recruits. He has opened an office in the old Union Bank premises on Commercial street.

The band of the battalion is being organized at Comox, where the battalion is to be mobilized, under Bandmaster Wren.

OBITUARY RECORD

Richard Came, who lived in Victoria for the past three years, died last evening at the Jubilee hospital. He was fifty-nine years of age. The deceased gentleman was formerly a resident of Mission City. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, five children—three daughters and two sons—and four brothers, William H. Came, of Garden City; John Came, of Claremont, N. H.; Frederick, of Oldtown, Maine; and Samuel, of Warran, Mass. The body is reposing at the Sands Funeral chapel. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 18, at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred early this morning at the family residence, 1632 Mason street, of Daniel MacLachlan, aged 75 years. Deceased, who was a native of Erin, Wellington county, Ontario, has been a resident of this city for the past 53 years, and for many years has been employed as a clerk in the civil service. He is survived besides his widow, by one son, his aged mother, and several brothers in the States and Eastern Canada, and one in Asia Minor. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral parlors, and will be removed to the family residence on Saturday afternoon, from which place the funeral will take place on Monday, January 17, at 3 p. m., and at 2.30 p. m. from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiating.

The death occurred on January 12 at Work Point Barracks hospital of Pte. W. A. Johnston, aged 39 years. He was a member of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. The body is reposing at the Thomson Funeral parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Deceased has no immediate relatives in the province.

THEATRE IS LENT.

88th Battalion, C. E. F. Band to Play Henceforth at Old Victoria Theatre in Aid of Patriotic Fund.

An announcement which it gives the 88th Battalion, C. E. F. band much pleasure and gratification to be able to make it that the Misses Spencer have very kindly given the use of their theatre, the Old Victoria theatre, Douglas street, for future Sunday night concerts by the band. The latter organization has willingly complied with the only conditional clause in the offer, viz., that the entire proceeds of the entertainment be given to the patriotic fund.

The evening technical classes include a class in plain sewing for ladies only. This is in charge of Miss Boorman, and is of a useful and practical nature. It should be taken up first by all students wishing to enter the dress-making classes afterwards. From January to March 31 the following useful operations will be worked out: Button-holes on flannel or dress material, plaques in skirts and children's clothes, drafting an average-size kimono nightdress, and alterations made to fit any person, arrangements of "ricks," and the "tucker," honey-combing and smocking, hemming, and the "foot hemmer," patching, hand and machine work, drafting, and making an undershirt.

BRITAIN WILL CUT OFF COCOA SUPPLY

Gradually Doing Away With Germany's Imports of That Food

London, Jan. 14.—In the house of lords yesterday Baron Sydenham called importance is attached as possibly increased imports into the neutral countries of cocoa, which, he suggested, largely found their way into Germany, and asked why cocoa had not been made contraband.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, in a reply to which importance at attached as possibly indicating a change of policy, admitted that, after making all allowances for the needs of neutral countries, possibly a good deal of the cocoa Britain was re-exporting was finding its way into enemy countries.

Lord Lansdowne referred to the enormous quantities of cocoa which were finding their way to neutral countries from American and other overseas sources, and said:

"If we are too stringent it might prevent neutrals from importing cocoa through Great Britain, and we should thus lose our control by licenses, as neutrals would then import all from overseas. I assure the House, however, that the government and the war trade department are gradually tightening up their precautions against the enemy's deriving cocoa supplies from this country through neutral countries."

TECHNICAL CLASSES

Dress-Making and Plain Sewing Course Now Open for Students at Evening Classes.

HAS BEEN WOUNDED

PTE. J. E. BERRY, D. C. M.

Of the 7th battalion, and formerly of the 39th battalion, was wounded in the left arm, and in the chest on January 3. He was a resident of Victoria for several months prior to leaving for the front last February.

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY, WARD 1.

To the Editor:—The energetic and influential residents who waited on Messrs. McCandless and Jones are to be congratulated on getting the consent of two such able gentlemen to enter the contest for councilors in above ward. They are both well known to be of strict integrity and having sound business ability.

"EFFICIENCY."

To the Editor:—This term is much used by his worship the mayor (8 times in his report), aldermanic candidates, school trustees, and many others in discussing civic affairs, nearly always coupled with economy and retrenchment.

INCREASE IN PAY.

Quilich, Minn., Jan. 14.—All the larger mining companies operating in the Minnesota and Michigan iron ranges have announced a pay increase for all miners of approximately 10 per cent. effective Feb. 1. The increase will affect about 22,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation. The Great Northern Ore company, Republic Iron & Steel and Picketts and other companies have followed the steel corporation's example and from \$3000 to 10,000 of their men will be benefited.

WALLA WALLA DARK.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 14.—Walla Walla will be without street lights and street cars to-night. The pipeline of the Pacific Power & Light Company has frozen solid and the plant is shut down.

NORRIS MET MEN OF LIQUOR INTERESTS

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Premier Norris today met a deputation representing the liquor interests of Manitoba and told them that a bare majority would carry the prohibition measure upon which the province will vote in March. He stated that if the bill should be carried there would be no extension of licenses beyond the date of their expiration, June 1, and no licenses would be issued for a period beyond that date. He held out no encouragement of the request for compensation for license-holders in the event of the measure being approved.

"LE MERE SOINET"

Aged 84, the oldest inhabitant of the Belgian Refugee camp at Earl's Court, England. Despite her age and the hardships she suffered Madame Soinet, who was a native of Antwerp, enjoys good health.

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HELD SMOKING CONCERT

All Ranks of 50th Gordons Participated in Function to Celebrate Opening of Men's Recreation Room.

To celebrate the opening of the men's recreation room last night by Lt.-Col. Forsythe, O. C., the 50th Gordon Highlanders, a smoking concert was given at which all ranks were present. Lieut. Tweedie occupied the chair and among those present were Lt.-Col. Forsythe, Capt. Turnbull, Capt. Maxwell, and the regimental chaplain, Dr. Campbell. The following programs was rendered:

Selection 50th Highlanders' Pipe Band.
Piano Solo—Mr. Heaton.
Song—"Heroes and Gentlemen"—Pesketh.
Club-swinging—Pte. Donaldson.
Color-Sergeant Wood.
Song—"The Bugler"—Pinsuti.
Sergeant Miller.
Violin Solo—Pte. Duckworth.
Song—"Boys of the Old Brigade"—Parr.
Corporal Allan.
Song—"Queen of the Earth"—Pinsuti.
Pte. Donaldson.
Cornet Solo—Pte. May.
Song—"The King's Own"—Bonheur.
Sergeant Matheson.
Dance—Drummer Nicol.
Song—"Asleep in the Deep"—Petric.
Drummer Brunnell.
Baton Manipulation—Pte. Raymond.
Violin Solo—"Selections"—Sergeant Wood.
Song—"God Save the King."

GRAY IS MAYOR OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Results of Elections in North Vancouver, Port Coquitlam and Prince George

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—Mayor Gray and the members of the school board were elected by acclamation. The following aldermen were elected: J. S. Bryson, H. A. Eastman, J. J. Johnston, J. B. Jardine, William McAdam, E. Goulet, and Walter Dodd. North Vancouver.

North Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Mayor George E. Hanes was re-elected for the third time by a considerable majority over his opponent, ex-Ald. Vance. Hanes received 452 votes and Vance received 226.

The six aldermen elected were as follows: Ald. C. J. Foreman, Ald. W. J. Barclay, Ald. E. A. Morden, Ald. R. C. Biss, Ald. H. C. Wright, Ald. Thos. Irwin.

The following school trustees were elected: Dr. L. Follick, M. S. McDowell, S. L. Watts-Doney. Port Coquitlam.

Port Coquitlam, Jan. 14.—J. R. Mackenzie was elected mayor, receiving 134 votes, his opponent, James Marrs, receiving 125. Five aldermen were elected as follows: M. Marshall, Jr., A. W. Keith, T. Rutley, C. J. Lobb, R. W. Hamilton. Prince George.

Prince George, Jan. 14.—W. G. Gillett was re-elected mayor with a majority of 78 over Thomas Porter. The following aldermen were elected: Eagel, James, Harper, Armstrong and Watson. School trustees: P. E. Wilson, H. A. Carney and J. C. Hardy.

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Nutri-Ox, large 16 oz. jars. Reg. \$1.00. Special, per bottle 65¢

Johnston's Fluid Beef, 2 oz. can. Reg. 35c. Special 20¢

4 oz. can. Reg. 65c. Special 35¢

Bovril, 4 oz. jars. Reg. 75c. Special 60¢

8 oz. jars. Reg. \$1.25. Special \$1.10

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R. J. PORTER.

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I beg to tender my sincere thanks to those who so ably supported me at the election yesterday for aldermen.

Yours sincerely,
ALEX. PEDEN.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the ratepayers of Victoria for electing me an alderman for 1916.

(Signed) A. E. TODD

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the electors of the city of Victoria who voted for me, for their generous support at the polls yesterday.

(Signed) LEWIS HALL

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\$1.50 Electric Irons... \$3.08
20c Corkscrews... 12¢
45c Shopping Bags, for... 23¢
\$1.50 Skates, size 8, for... 45¢
\$7.50 Tailors' Shears... \$4.20
20c Scrub Brushes, for... 12¢
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\$3.00 Baby Baths, for... \$2.05
\$20 Two-way Pump... \$10.90
50c Kalsomine, for... 26¢
\$2.75 Paint, for... \$1.65
5c Lanterns, for... 54¢
\$3.25 Spark Guards, for... \$1.88
\$35 English Mangles, \$19.50
\$25.00 Fireless Cooker, 3-hole, for... \$16.25
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\$15.00 Lawn Roller, for... \$9.90
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25c Paint Brushes, for... 14¢
\$1.80 Step-Ladders, for... \$1.24
75c Varnishes (qts.), for... 40¢
\$1.00 Floor Varnish, for... 60¢
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60c Bread Knives... 37¢
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20c Rat Traps, for... 12¢
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WILL DELIVER ANOTHER ALLOCATION ABOUT WAR Rome, Jan. 13.—There is a general belief in Vatican circles that the pope will deliver another important allocution about the war in the consistory at the end of February.

It is considered certain that the pontiff will call the consistory either for the end of February or shortly afterward to confer red hats upon Monsignors Scapanelli and Fruhwirth, papal nuncios at Vienna and Munich, respectively, who would thus leave their posts, being replaced, according to present reports, at Vienna by Mons. Locatelli, now internuncio at Buenos Ayres, and at Munich by Mons. Averas, now internuncio for Brazil.

BRAZIL LOWERS DUTIES ON CERTAIN ARTICLES Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 14.—The president has signed a decree reducing the import duties on a number of North American products. The new duties, which are in effect as from January 1 of the present year, show the following reductions from the tariffs now in force: Thirty per cent, on flour; 20 per cent, on condensed milk; articles of rubber included in article 1,033 of the tariff law; clocks and watches; inks (article 173 of the tariff law) except in writing; varnishes, typewriters, ice boxes, pianos, scales, windmills, cement, corsets, dried fruits and school furniture.

ANOTHER OPERATION. Paris, Jan. 14.—A Havana dispatch received here to-day states that Kaiser Wilhelm underwent another operation Sunday at the hands of an American surgeon.

Esquimalt Municipal Election Ward Three Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit the favor of your votes. Yours Respectfully, FREDERICK QUARMBY

Esquimalt To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as candidate at the ensuing election. Every vote for me is a vote for efficiency, economy, and a square deal for every class. I respectfully solicit your votes. Yours faithfully, G. L. WALKER

For Councillor To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt: I am a candidate for councillor in No. One Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours Respectfully, H. MCANDLESS 444 Lampson Street.

For Councillor Having been requested by a large number of rate-payers in Ward Two, South Saanich, to run for councillor, I beg to offer myself as candidate, having lived in the district for a number of years, and my entire interest being at stake both commercially and otherwise, I shall necessarily act for the common good of the community; will do my best to render an account of my exertions in Ward Two. Yours respectfully, W. Carey

SAANICH To the Electors of Ward Two: Ladies and gentlemen—Having served six months in the council, I offer myself for re-election. Have been a resident of Ward Two for 25 years and I therefore know the wants of the ward. If elected I shall see that all works are carried out with efficiency and economy. C. POINTER

Saanich School Trustee Election Saturday, January 15. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. G. F. WATSON For School Trustee, Saanich District Ladies and Gentlemen: As a fully qualified candidate I respectfully solicit your vote on January 15. FREDERICK LETTS

WOULD HAVE STATES INTERVENE IN MEXICO Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Works, of California, Urging Action

SOME LONDON CLUBS ARE ADVERTISING Membership Lists Suffering Greatly After Year and Half of War

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Works, of California, to-day introduced a resolution to authorize and direct the president to intervene in Mexico to establish and maintain a government there until it is safe to withdraw. Roosevelt's Plan. New York, Jan. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt's solution of the Mexican crisis is to send General Wood with an army forthwith to restore order, exactly as he restored order in Cuba after the Spanish war. And there can be no doubt that were Roosevelt president, Wood would be at the head of the army, backed by a fleet and would be now on his way.

War as Reason. "Thus many a club member has solved the excuse of the war to hand in a resignation that was timely pondered for years. Hundreds of good fellows have gone to the front hugging the satisfaction: 'At least I can slide out of that ten guinea a year for brushing my hair three times a year at the "Senior Mausoleum."'

WARMER AT ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Gradually rising temperatures throughout the central northwest states to-day brought relief from the intense cold of the last two days and enabled the railroads to resume normal service.

WARMER WEATHER COMING IN THE MIDDLE STATES Chicago, Jan. 14.—The cold weather which has prevailed in the middle west for the last thirty-six hours continued to-day, but the weather bureau predicts higher temperatures before night.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN SHIP STRUCK MINE London, Jan. 14.—The Dutch steamship Princess Juliana arrived at Gravesend to-day bringing the body of the captain and seven members of the crew of the Dutch steamship Maas Haven, which was abandoned on fire after striking a mine.

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GERMANY TRYING TO USE UNITED STATES Opinion in Well-Informed Washington Circles Regarding Discussions With Britain

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Washington Opinion. "The foregoing fairly accurately summarizes the opinions that prevail in well-informed circles in Washington at the present time. The key to the diplomatic situation is to be found, not in the state department, nor even at the White House—it is to be found in the war and navy departments.

Will Pay Price. "To do this, Germany must pay a price. Germany can well afford to give over the whole campaign, to accede to all our demands in the matter of Louisiana, to persuade Austria to do the same in the matter of the Ancona and the Persia, if in return, the United States will undertake the task of bringing the British blockade under international law, which means weakening it, perhaps fatally."

BUTTER TO RUSSIA FROM UNITED STATES New York, Jan. 14.—As showing the heavy shipments of food supplies now being made from this port to Russia, it was stated to-day that a special train of twenty-five cars, loaded with butter, was rushed here from Chicago within 48 hours in order to be shipped on board the liner Carzisa, a vessel leaving yesterday for Russia. The amount of this shipment is understood to have exceeded all records for a single consignment.

WILLIAM'S THREAT. El Paso, Jan. 14.—General Francisco Villa, while at Rubio last week, declared that he would kill any American traveling west of Chihuahua City, according to reliable information secured to-day. At the time Villa was supplying himself with meat. It was at Rubio that Peter Keane, an Englishman, was killed.

FOOD FROM BLOOD AND BONES IN GERMANY Washington, Jan. 14.—Department of agriculture chemists are examining samples of new foods from animal bone and blood invented since the war began by a German scientist at Cologne, Bozivan is the name given to the blood food.

FIRE AT TWENTY BELOW. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 14.—A loss of \$150,000 was caused this morning by a fire in the Walsh block, in the centre of the business section of the city. The fire started in the basement and was fought in a twenty-below-zero atmosphere.

KILLED HIS WIFE. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—A. M. Berthelot, a Belgian miner, shot and killed his wife this morning and then tried to blow off his own head at his home at Minto, a coal mining centre in Sunbury county.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The wheat market was somewhat quiet to-day, after a fairly broad trade through which much of the wheat purchased went into strong hands. There was little selling pressure throughout the day and cash wheat was in good demand with an advance of 1/2¢ for the morning. May oats was off 1/2¢ and may flax 1/2¢.

Winnipeg Knew Nothing of Free Wheat Rumors Chicago, Jan. 14.—The character of the wheat trading showed plainly the effects of profit-taking sales. Bears took advantage of the changed condition ruling in the market and afterwards became leaders in general selling.

NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Jan. 14.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$12.50; molasses sugar, \$3.50; refined steady.

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MONTREAL STOCKS (By F. A. Borden & Co.) Montreal, Jan. 14.—Shares of companies interested in munition manufacturing were very strong and active to-day, the values extending to three points. Stock of Canada gained a shade over three dollars, leading that group, while Cement Common continued to rise, putting on very heavy, the buying power apparently being unlimited. Outside of the decided change in sentiment in the American market, there was no new factor to account for the strength in to-day's market. Dominion War Loan sold to-day at 97.

Ames Holden... 274 270 205 Bell Telephone... 124 124 124 Brazilian Trac... 54 54 54 Canada Cement Com... 50 48 50 C. P. R... 170 170 Can. Loco... 61 57 61 Canada Cotton... 75 75 75 Can. Car. Fdy... 74 70 73 Do., pfd... 128 128 128 Cedar Rapids... 24 24 24 Crown Reserve... 50 50 50 Can. S. S. Com... 18 18 18 Dom. pfd... 70 70 70 Dom. Bridge... 224 224 224 Detroit United... 70 70 70 Dom. Cannery... 21 21 21 Ill. Trac... 61 61 61 L. of Woods Mig... 130 130 130 Laurende Co... 190 190 190 Montreal Power... 230 230 230 N. S. Steel Com... 94 94 94 Ogilvie Fr... 90 90 90 Ottawa Power... 130 130 130 Pennams Ltd... 60 60 60 Quebec Ry... 15 15 15 Dom. I. & S... 47 46 47 Laurende Power... 57 56 56 Steel of Can... 130 130 130 Textile... 74 74 74 Toronto Ry... 111 111 111 Twin City... 85 85 85 Winnipeg Elec... 180 180 180

NEW YORK CURB PRICES (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Am. Marconi... 30 30 Buffalo... 1 14 Can. Car. Fdy... 72 74 Do., pfd... 128 128 Can. Cotton... 24 24 Can. Marconi... 1 24 Crown Reserve... 54 58 Duly West... 24 24 Dome Mines... 28 28 Int. Phone... 13 14 Heddley Gold... 29 30 Howe Sound... 6 6 Gold Con... 1 14 Hollinger... 28 29 Kerr Lake... 43 49 La Ross... 70 75 Mines of Am... 31 4 Nipissing... 11 11 Standard Lead... 71 78 Heddley Gold... 11 11 Stewart... 57 59 Steel of Can... 363 37 Success... 22 21 Tonopah... 6 6 Yukon... 2 2

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Another Neat Style has a top, which makes a convenient card table, and the cupboard is well fitted up. Cash Price, \$14.85.

A Small Cabinet in dull mahogany finished is a remarkable value at Cash Price of \$5.40.

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OUTLINES PLANS FOR BUILDING OF SHIPS

Wants Government Guarantee of Bonds After Ship is Built

Details of the plans evolved at the meeting in Vancouver on Monday in reference to the proposed building of a B. C. marine were outlined to-day by T. Edward Clark, president of the Alliance Securities company, Pemberton block, who attended the Vancouver meeting as a member of the committee of the Victoria board of trade and citizens. Mr. Clark was asked when in Vancouver to put the matter before the public of Victoria on behalf of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, who it is understood will hold a meeting here for the purpose of giving the public further detailed information on the proposals.

It is proposed, Mr. Clark said, to form a company, chartered by the B. C. Manufacturers' association with \$2,500,000 in 250 shares under a Dominion charter, under which at least ten per cent. must be paid up. This would provide \$250,000. Money was largely subscribed in Vancouver on Monday night, and has been since on the assurance that there is to be no commission given for selling stock, no watered stock and no bonus stock. All work has been done gratis in regard to the prospectus to date.

One of the principal subscribers, said Mr. Clark, is D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company. "I was asked with the assistance of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' association to obtain the support and the assistance of prominent citizens of Victoria to act as a provisional directorate, and arrange with the mayor for a public meeting to explain the details to the public and to get subscriptions."

Mr. Clark says that to-morrow he will have a copy of the memorandum under which the matter is to be handled by the lawyers, Lucas & Lucas, Vancouver, and he will welcome visitors desiring information or persons who wish to subscribe.

Mr. Clark states that the company is to be non-political, and it is to be a provincial affair. The present is not the time to discuss whether wood or steel ships are best, but to arrange ocean transportation for B. C. products. Mr. Clark intimated that it was not proposed to ask the government for a subsidy because a subsidy was not wanted for a business that showed such big profits as shipbuilding does to-day, but it was intended to ask the government to guarantee the bonds so that the company could get the necessary money. No guarantee was to be asked until one ship was completed and fully insured.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Clark is to obtain sufficient subscribers to produce 250,000 before the company begins to build. One or more ships then will be constructed in B. C. shipyards on competitive tenders. When the ship is built the government will be asked to guarantee 5 per cent. bonds with security on the ship and the additional security of the subscribed capital. The ship could be chartered at once, Mr. Clark points out, and the proceeds of the charter would be put to sinking fund, interest, and working expense accounts. A ship would cost \$100,000 to \$125,000 and could be chartered at \$65,000. Charters are now being taken for two years ahead, and the ship would be paid for in one year. It is to be understood that unless 20,000 shares at \$10 each are subscribed for, none will be allotted and all the money will be returned to the subscribers.

Old Lady—"So, William, you've come back to us wounded, I hear. How did it happen?" William—"Shell, mum." Old lady—"A shell? Oh, dear, dear! And did it explode?" William—"Explode, mum? Not likely. It just crept softly up behind—and bit me!"—"Punch."

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RED CROSS SOCIETY STILL PUSHING AHEAD

Collections in Last Report Show Total of Over \$3,427

The report of the Canadian Red Cross society, Victoria and district branch, from January 3 to 12, has been issued as follows: The committee of the Red Cross society reassembled for renewed activities after the Christmas vacation, and work has continued steadily during the past week. Assistants in the work-room are daily welcomed.

The most useful way of helping at the Temple building is by giving up one settled day in the week, or month, and by attending regularly between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. It is by this consistent service that so much has been already accomplished.

The following is the report of the cash receipts to date: Chapters I. O. D. E. Ganges, Salt Spring Island, \$25; "Queen Roadsters," Atlin, \$69; sub-committees—Esquimalt \$102.11, Sidney \$50, Langford \$44.95, Gordon Head (per Hutchison Bros. & Co.) \$10; the Woman's Institute, Shawnigan Lake, \$69.15; Sooke Woman's Patriotic guild (per Miss Gordon), \$10; by holly show, \$464.57; by "superfluties" sales, \$59.55; proceeds of concert and dance, school children, Queen Charlotte city (per G. M. Sandland), \$32.50; Farmers' institute, Seymour Arm district, \$25.65; St. Saviour's Sunday school (per Rev. R. Connell), \$12.00; proceeds of Allies Red Cross concert, Fort Angeles, per D. W. Higgins, \$62.75; employees, Victoria-Phoenix brewery, \$11.90; collections—Mrs. Cann, Rocky Point, \$4; Colwood hotel box, \$2.60; boxes throughout the city, \$96.91; monthly staff—of Radio Telegraph branch, Estevan, \$7.50; Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, \$500; Coloney Gregory, \$5; D. Y. Angus, \$25; Mrs. Pemberton, \$25; F. W. Thomas, \$5; A. Montgomerie, \$5; Miss Mazerall, \$25; "Everymonth," \$1; individual donations—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright, Sooke, \$600; Mrs. J. Marks, \$10; Miss Ermatinger, \$10; Captain Jones, \$50; Mrs. Moresby, \$6.50; Drake Hardware Co., \$10.85; D. C. Findlay, \$50; Miss Adair, \$1; "Unknown," \$50; found money, \$50; sale of war lyrics, \$2.50; fines, \$200; Canadian Prisoners fund—Mt. Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$2; Shawnigan Lake, per Miss Ravenhill, \$5; Arthur Robertson, \$5; Mrs. Francis White, \$2; total, \$3,427.24.

The following supplies in kind are gratefully acknowledged: Colonies chapter, I. O. D. E., roller bandages; Lady Douglas chapter, 23 binders and tri-bandages; Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, 12 surgical shirts; Woman's Missionary society, First Presbyterian church, 30 surgical shirts; home carded wool, Mrs. Hanson, Valdez Island; the Langford Woman's Institute, Red Cross committee, 31 wash cloths, 5 pairs socks, 5 mitts, 2 mufflers, 1 helmet, 100 surgical shirts, old linen; the "Children's Children's" sewing circle, 24 cloths, 15 hot water bottle covers, 10 towels, 13 tray cloths, 13 neckties, 30 handkerchiefs, 100 mouth wipes; the St. Andrew's church Red Cross workers, 24 pyjamas, 24 pairs socks, 12 wash cloths, 1 scarf; Mrs. Lauferdalo, linen; "Auld Reekie," 1 "crochet jacket"; anonymous, 5 pillows, 16 bandages; socks, scarves, wash-cloths, from Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Brown Constable, Mrs. J. Earsman, Mr. and Lady Emily Walker, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. F. G. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Baker, Miss Blackwood, Miss Martin, Miss Erndtlinger, Miss Broomfield, and the "Poplars" school children.

USED SIR RICHARD'S NAME

Stock Salesman Sold Shares on Allegation That Late Premier Was on Advisory Committee.

The name of the late premier was used without any authorization at all by a stock salesman in the effort to sell shares in a trust company, which is being sued in the Vancouver county court.

The plaintiff in the suit is A. J. B. Meilish, a Vancouver barrister, and the defendant company is the Hudson's Bay Mortgage company, against which he seeks an order for the rescission of an agreement to purchase ten shares of its stock and for the return of the \$300 which he has already paid upon them. Sir Richard McBride was examined for discovery in this case shortly before he left for the old country.

According to the pleadings filed by Mr. Meilish, he was approached in 1913 by J. Mahon, allegedly an agent for the company, and induced to subscribe for ten shares of the company's stock on representation that Sir Richard McBride was chairman of the advisory committee and deeply interested in the company, and that Sir Richard was shortly to leave for England in order to place \$2,000,000 worth of debentures for the company. Numerous other alleged misrepresentations are urged by Mr. Meilish as a ground for the rescission of the contract.

In his examination for discovery here a short time ago Sir Richard stated that he had never authorized the use of his name by anyone in this connection. Its use was entirely unauthorized and unjustified, he said.

A motion to amend the pleadings was made before Judge Grant on Tuesday and his decision on this was reserved.

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Little Girl—"Mummy, what do you think Santa Claus will bring me this Christmas?" Mother (anxious to economize)—"Oh, perhaps he won't come this year. He may be away at the war, and then what will he put in the bag?" Little Girl—"I expect they'll put a woman on instead."—"Punch."

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Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tins	25¢
Cadbury's Bournville Cocoa, per tin, \$1.00, 50c	25¢
Baker's, 1/2-lb. tins	30¢
Epp's Pure Cocoa	25¢
Cocoatina, per tin, 60c	35¢
Megier Cocoa, 1/4-lb. tins	15¢
Cowan's Cocoa, 1/4-lb. tins, 2 for	25¢
Fry's Cocoa, packages, 3 for	25¢
Ghirardelli's Chocolate, in tins, 45c and	25¢
Fry's Chocolate icing, per tin	25¢
Coffee Essence, Coffee and Milk, Cocoa and Milk	25¢
SPECIAL	
Cream of Cocoa, in tins	20¢

GOUCHER IS BEING SUED FOR DAMAGES

Action Under Families Compensation Act Brought by Geo. Wood and Children

A suit has been begun in the supreme court for damages in connection with the death of Mrs. Emma Della Wood, who was killed as the result of an automobile accident Christmas eve on Burnside road. The driver of the car, Ernest Henry Goucher, is the defendant in the suit.

Since the occurrence Goucher has been charged with manslaughter as a result of the evidence given at the coroner's inquest and was presented in the police court, where he was committed for trial by the magistrate. At the police court hearing Goucher claimed the affair was an accident.

The plaintiffs in the supreme court action now begun by Bernard Robertson, Helsterman and Tait on their behalf and George Wood, the husband of the deceased; Lavina G. Wood and Elbert E. Wood, infants, who are suing through their father as their legal next friend. No amount of damages is stated in the writ.

The claim filed with the writ sets out that the action is brought under the Families Compensation act for the benefit of the husband and children of Emma Della Wood for damages for the death of Emma Della Wood caused by wrongful act, neglect or default of the defendant on December 24, causing the death of Mrs. Wood.

Attached to the writ is an authority from the husband, George Wood, to the lawyers to sue on his behalf and on behalf of the children.

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Captain R. P. Clark, Formerly a Member of the 5th C. G. A. Made a Companion of Distinguished Service Order.

News has been received here through recent dispatches of the distinction conferred on Capt. R. P. Clark, formerly adjutant of the 14th Regiment, C. G. A., who has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order by his majesty the king.

Capt. Clark, who was well known in business circles and as a polo player, left here in August, 1914, and has been on the staff of Major-General A. W. Currie for some time. Besides his recent decoration he has the queen's medal with three bars, and the king's medal with two bars for service in the South African campaign. He also holds the coronation medals of 1911, having been present at the coronation of King George.

His military experience is fairly extensive, as he saw service with the R. N. A. Volunteers, the 7th Fusiliers, the 2nd Royal Fusiliers and the Kimberley Light Horse, as well as the Imperial Military Railway Volunteers and the Diamond Fields Field Artillery. He was very popular in the 5th C. G. A., both with officers and men, and it has given general satisfaction to his friends here to hear of the recognition of valor recently conferred.

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INDUSTRIES FAIR TO BE HELD IN LONDON

For Twelve Days Next Month Manufacturers and Buyers Can Get Together

The board of trade office is in receipt from the British trade commissioner in the Dominion and Newfoundland, in Montreal, of particulars of the British Industries Fair which is to be held next month in London.

In view of the great success of the similar fair held last May, lasting for twelve days, the imperial board of trade has decided to hold a second one, the place being the Victoria and Albert Museum at Kensington, and the dates from February 21 to March 3.

It will be conducted on the same lines as that of last year, and it is intended to extend to British manufacturers the same advantages as have been derived by Continental manufacturers from the trade fairs held in their respective countries. Buyers from the United Kingdom and all parts of the world are invited to the fair, and as it is intended for the trade only, the general public not being admitted, buyers will have an exceptional opportunity of transacting their business in a minimum of time.

Manufacturers only will be allowed to exhibit, and their exhibits will be strictly confined to goods of their own make, the lines to be represented, being toys, glassware, fancy goods, earthenware and china, printing and stationery. Admission to the fair will be by invitation from his majesty's board of trade only and will be restricted to bona fide buyers for United Kingdom and overseas markets. Buyers from Canada who visit the United Kingdom during the fair are asked to communicate with the director of the fair, at 22 Cheapside, and it would be well if they also notified the office of the British trade commissioner, 3 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal. C. R. Woods, assistant to the commissioner, at that address, will supply any further information that any manufacturer or buyer may desire.

"Which do you love most—your papa or your mamma?" Little Charlie—"I love papa most." Charlie's Mother—"Why, Charlie, I am surprised at you. I thought you loved me most." Charlie—"Can't help it, mamma; we men have to hold together."

NORTHWEST SEWER

Undertaking Should Be Ready in Early Spring; Progress of Construction.

The city engineer anticipates that the Northwest sewer will be finished at the present rate of progress in about three months. There is still a small length of pipe to be laid in the tunnel south of Selkirk water, and the section between Chapman point and Washington avenue north of Selkirk water has to be constructed, as well as the siphon to carry the sewerage across the Arm.

The portion west of Washington avenue is that upon which there has been the delay in securing the easements for the right of way, but this matter has now been straightened out, and work will proceed. It was necessary to have the land, because the pipe which is to be laid across the Arm will have to be assembled on land.

The siphon, which is one of the most interesting features of the undertaking, will be constructed at an early date.

COLD WEATHER

Continued Low Temperatures Generally Cold Intensified by Winds.

The cold spell is prolonging itself. More immediately the consistently low temperatures date from the middle of last week, but it was New Year's eve that the mercury for the first time in twelve months dropped below 31. And to-day, after several nights when the thermometer has reached ten or more degrees below freezing, the minimum temperature is reported as 17.8 during the past twenty-four hours, with ground temperature of 13.8. The thermometer at noon showed 12 degrees of frost, and at that time a strong northeast wind blowing at 35 miles intensified the cold.

At Tatooch the wind is stronger, 46 miles from the northeast, but the temperatures are, fortunately, not so low. Most points on the west coast and down as far as the mouth of the Columbia river reporting something in the neighborhood of 16 degrees above zero.

The frost has extended down the coast to northern California, but at San Francisco heavy rains are falling, and during the past twenty-four hours the precipitation measures 1.84 in. Portland, Ore., this morning reported 14 degrees of frost.

Northward the curious condition continues, Atlin and Dawson experiencing exceptionally mild temperatures for the season of the year, with 23 above and 16 below respectively for

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KAISER SENDS SWORD TO SULTAN OF TURKEY

London, Jan. 11.—The German kaiser, according to a Constantinople dispatch forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, has sent a sword to the sultan of Turkey, together with a congratulatory message. "In recognition of the success of the Turkish campaign on the Gallipoli peninsula."

In his telegram, Kaiser Wilhelm said he had learned with great satisfaction that the enemy's army had been "forced completely to evacuate Gallipoli." He congratulated the sultan upon "a great victory" which had brought to an end the severe attacks of "some impudent enemies."

SORA CATHEDRAL WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Rome, Jan. 14.—The cathedral at Sora was destroyed by fire yesterday while services were in progress throughout Italy on the anniversary of the earthquake at Avezzano and Sora a year ago.

The fire destroyed the statue of Saint Restituta, Sora's protecting saint, which was almost the only object in the church of Sora which escaped undamaged in the earthquake last year.

This statue was removed to the cathedral after the earthquake and a great ceremony was held there yesterday in memory of those who lost their lives in the earthquake. During the service a candle fell and set fire to the altar cloth and the whole building was consumed.

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