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GERMANS EXPECT A GREAT RUSSIAN THRUST IN RIGA SECTOR; ARTILLERY ACTIVE AT POINTS ON WEST FRONT

Enemy Correspondents Say Czar's Large Forces Have Huge Stores of Munitions; Long-Range Bombardments in France, Berlin Says; Claimed by Germans Galreaska, Roumania, Captured

asual, for instance, to carry a raid equipped with great quantities of says it regards it as a plain warning to into a third line of a complete system of German trenches involving reserves.

The different versions of the speech tem of German trenches involving reserves. tem of German trenches involving a front of about 2,000 yards, with only a score or two of casualties on the British side. It is not often in the war that British solders have entered the German lines so easily. It was unusual, also, that there was next to nothing of machine gun, which fired a beit of 29 shots and then was slenced. Finally, it was strange that during the attackers with white short of attack it defends a part of the lines on a front of a thousand merches on a front of a thou

some of their front lines) that the light and search around for the German with though with out a fight and search around for the Germans without finding them? One would be tempted to build hopes on Saturday's experience if one had not heen taught, time and time again, that behind the local weakness is notworthy. The Germans is notworthy. The Germans strength. Etill, even local weakness is notworthy. The Germans of the correspondent in a natural content of the correspondent in a natural content of the chancellor from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains than on an America which Germany violently tried not the two armies fought with bombs and bayonets until sunset, when, action of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexationists, and he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the not expect the German people to be united States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

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Certainly the Germans were frightened on Saturday when the British bombardment begun in the morning, and, lafer, when, over more than a mile front, a smoke barrage, very deuse and slow moving, rolled over the British lines toward them, mixing with the mist. It was a thick white pulsa and the day was without much with the mist. It was a thick white mist and the day was without much light. There were red flashes of the British batteries at work and over the German lines red flashes of bursting shells. Then, all slong the German front, stretching east of Arras, other lights, glowing red through the mist and smoke, burned away like embers, tinting into white and ash and rose, again scarlet as danger signals. The German infantry forces were sending up rockets of distress, an S. O. S. call to the guns.

Uncertain.

"They had the wind-up properly," said an officer conducting one part of the British operations. "They did not know at what point of the line they would be raided. For more than a mile British shells, screaming overhead, were bursting over their trenches in one great flash and roar. It was a few minutes after 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the Scottish and English troops went forward over No Man's Land. Overhead, British aeroplanes were droning and signalling to the guas. One stompted in droning and signalling to the One stopped like an eagle, then low, no higher than 550 yards above the German lines, searching the position. There was an uncanny lack of opposition in that position against the advancing troops. They were list-ening, as they walked, for the chatter of machine gurs somewhere. It began with a quick patter of bullets. Then there was nothing more than that."

Wire Well Cut, They started forward over the slim of No Man's Land ready for any stand ing wire, but the German entangle-ments had all been cut down by the British heavies and field guns. From 10 to 15 yards in breadth, the strands had been levelled and destroyed. The men had open gates before them. The trenches had gone too, They were smushed utterly into rubbish heaps

To Third Line.

When this happened one English detachment, which had gone to the second line, thought it prudent to get back to the first, but the officer commanding the third detachment went on with his sergeant and a party to the third line. He pushed on, bombing two dugouts on the way, and then got up on the parapet of the third German trench to observe the surrounding country. As he could not observe any Germans, finding nothing else to do, he came back again—the German guns were barraging their own front line—and passed his men through, lying out in shell

With the British Armies in the | London, Jan. 9 .- The Russians Field. Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9. are preparing to launch a great -(By Philip Gibbs.)-There were new offensive in the Riga sector, several unusual and rather per- according to a Copenhagen displexing things about the raid patch to the Exchange Telegraph, made by English and Scottish quoting German newspaper cortroops on Saturday afternoon on respondents at the eastern front. Guardian, in its comment on American the east side of Arras. It is un. The Russian troops are said to be Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin,

smashed utterly into rubbish heaps and shell craters. Some German heads were seen, but not much-sign of human life having dwelt there.

The English troops on the short front of attack found themselves under a bombing fire on the flank. The German soldiers who had fled from the front line were lobbing over grenades across-trayerses.

To Third Line.

MR. GERARD'S WORDS **WARNING TO GERMANY**

Support for Chancellor Against Extremists, Manchester Guardian's View

HAS HIS EYE ON TIRPITZ CLIQUE

Important British Should Understand American Ambassador's Attitude, Says Paper

London, Jan. 9.—The Mancheste

one of the appellations applied in cour to-day to Louis J. Smith, star witness for the government, by Samuel Platt

PREMIER OF SPAIN AND HIS CABINET **GIVE RESIGNATIONS**

Madrid, Jan. 9 .- Count Roman vho has been premier of Spain since

DESIRE WILSON'S

But Germans Would Avoid Paring of Terms, Says Berlin Paper

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Boersen Zeltung Berlin's leading financial organ, selzes upon the dinner given to American Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance and expresses the utmost enthusiasm at the cordial relations ex-Berlin's leading financial organ, selze

To Supply OFFices

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A dispatch to Reuter's from Bergen

says that the small Norwegian steam Markland has been sunk.

CANADIAN OFFICERS RETURN TO CANADA

London, Jan. 9.—Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, B. C., and Major E. W. Lewis, members of the Canadian parliament, have sailed on their return to Canada. Also in the on their return to Canada. Also in the same party, which is in charge of Majors J. Mackay and L. Cram, are Majors J. Mackay and E. B. O'Reilly, Captains W. L. Whitmore, D. A. McLeod, J. Laurier, and F. S. Burns; also Nursing Sisters I. Cains, C. Younghusband, J. A. Keneale, and Lieuts. V. A. Curmi, E. Gamble, E. S. Smythe, J. Beeson, G. A. Birks, D. A. Fisher and H. M Taylor.

SMALLER RATIONS FOR HUNGARIANS

Pessimistic Statement by Food Controller to Prepare People

HELP FOR PEACE WOULD HAVE THEM SUBMIT CHEERFULY

Hunger in Germany: More German Soldiers Deserting Than Formerly

centage will be increased during Feb-ruary. Drastic economy and cheerful submission alone will avert famine." Baron Kurty apparently is preparing the Hungarians for the appr starvation rations

In Germany Washington, Jan. 9.—Dispatches ceived in Washington state that th number of deserters entering Holland from the German army is increasing. A year ago an authority said there were only a comparatively few straggler fleeing Germany's war camps. It was said the present number of desertions while not serious, was indicative of ar ncreasing unrest among the Germa

Reports from Germany reveal a serious shortage of food Diplomatic ad ous shortage of food. Diplomatic ad-vices assert that the grain and other are being consumed quickly, and that hunger among the civilian population promises to become acute.

New York, June 9.—Harry K. Thaw was indicted by the grand jury t day on three charges of assaulting Fred Grumpf, jr., a high school boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest.

Thaw is accused in the indictment of enticing Grumpf, 16 years old, from Long Beach, Cal., to this city, and having assaulted him at a hotel here with a buggy whip on three different occasions.

with a buggy wind on after the occasions.

The district attorney soon after the bench warrant for Thaw's arrest was issued received a telephone message from Philadelphia saying that George F. O'Byrnes. described as Thaw's bodyguard, had been arrested in that city charged with alding and abetting his employer.

SERBIAN MINISTER REACHES THE STATES

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FOR GOVERNMENT OF **GREECE TO COMPLY**

Ministers of Entente Powers Handed Ultimatum to Administration at Athens To-Day in Which Time Limit for Meeting Demands Contained in Note of Dec 31 Is Set at Two Days.

Piraeus, Jan. 9.-The ministers of the entente powers to-day handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The complete text of an appeal by the acly synod of Greece to the Archbishop of Canterbury and to his holiness the Pope, dealing with the latest demands of the entente powers upon Greece has been received in Washington.

There is imminent danger, the Greek synod declares, of starvation of the entire population of Greece by the allies' blockade. This measure is denounced as "an inhuman and horrible measure of extermination" against "old men, women and

PRICES WILL BE children whom the belligerent armies and fleets are under obligation not to HIGHER AFTER WAR

Writer: Railroads Must Be Rebuilt

Paris, Jan. 8.-(By Yves Guyot.)

weak, his physician said.

"I do not see how the colonel can live," his physician declared. "Last night I expected him to go at almost any moment. He fought with death as though he were fighting a man. Today he was able to read a letter from an old friend."

ADMITS KILLING MAN

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—Robert Ford, colored, surrendered to County Jaller James Leak last night and admitted he had killed Harry Agent, a barber, in Scattle last Thursday night. He pleaded self-defence, asserting Agent was coming toward him with an open razor when he fired.

PIONEER MINISTER ILL.

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. John Mc-lougall, a pioneer missionary, is se-iously III.

The entente note to Greece demands among other things that all Greek forces outside of Peloponessus be reduced to a number strictly necessary to the preservation of order, that all meetings of reservists in Greece north of the isthmus of Corinth be prohibit-ed; that all persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons be released forthwith; that the commandant of the first army corps be

chester, where he will remain until election day. An impression prevails here that Mr. Sevigny will not be opposed, but will be returned by acclamation on January 20.

To-day Hon. P. E. Blondin took over the administration of the post office department and Hon. E. L. Patenaude assumed the duties of secretary of state.

The Opening.

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Ottawa, Jan. 9.—It is expected that the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved in the House of Commons at the opening of the session by Gordon Wilson, member for Wentworth, and seconded in French by J. Descarries, member for Jacques Carrier. The usual custom is to have new members move and second the address, but as no by-elections have been held there are no new members available for the task.

E. N. Rhodes is slated to be chosen as Speaker when the House meets on

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Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Thomas Fawcett has been appointed general storekeeper of C. P. R. western lines, to succeed the late L. O. Genest. Fawcett entered the service of the company in 1965 as clerk in the office of the vice-president in Winnipeg, was paymaster at Calgary and in 1911 was made general fuel agent with head-quarters in Winnipeg. On November 30, 1915, he was made assistant general storekeeper.

Artistic Xmas Carde (Religious sub-jects only) at Haynes, the Watch-maker, 1124 Government St.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

London, Jan. 9.—"It is hoped that no excessive hopes will be founded on the general belief that the imperial war general belief that the imperial war conference is to consider the Irish question," says the Times. "We are led to this warning by a real anxiety for peace in Ireland, and the conviction that the success of the Irish arrange-ments and of the most practical form of imperial conference both would be prejudiced if, at this late stage in our history, we were to confuse natural de-velopment of the empire with internal reforms in any one part of it."

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WEEK IS A BUSY ONE AT CAPITAL

Conferences With Miners; Provincial Premiers There; Requests of Delegations

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—This promises to be

crothers and several of his colleagues with the representatives of the western coal operators and employees are being continued with the hope that a solution may be arrived at. The operators still are holding out against a further increase of wages to the miners to cover the increased cost of living. The increase asked for is approximately ten per cent. proximately ten per cent.
On Wednesday the majority of the

On Wednesday the majority of the proyincist premiers will be in the capital on the invitation of the government to hold a conference relative to legislation, both Dominion and provincial, in the interest of Canada's returned soldiers.

On Thursday the government will be waited upon by a large temperance delegation, which will ask for Dominion-wide prohibition and, failing that, legislation which will grant to the provinces larger powers for the restriction or the abolition of the manufacture and importation of liquor within the various provinces. The obwithin the various provinces. The ob-ject is to do away with the large inter-provincial trade in liquor which has developed since the adoption of proibition by the majority of the pro

ing the week in connection with the national service movement, including a delegation representing the Douk-hobars of Western Canada, who want to be assured that there is no dange of them being called upon to take par

KAISER DISCUSSES PEACE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—According to German newspapers received here, Count Csernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, had a prolonged audience with Emperor William at headquarters Friday, at which the German foreign minister, Dr.

DARING WORK BY CANADIAN PATROLS

Incident Described in Official Trenches South of Lake Ba-Report Indicates Nature of Work

to enterprises such as this has given our patrols a prominence, the value of which is difficult to over-estimate. On the night of December 28 a mine

On the night of December 28 a mine was successfully blown by us and the western end of the crater formed was selzed and consolidated by a party of an Edmonton regiment. The work of consolidating was carried out well under most difficult weather conditions, the night being wet and pitch dark.

SURPRISED RAID

SUCH EASY TASK

British Troops Found Practically No Opposition South-

London, Jan. 9.—Correspondents with he British forces in France, describ-ng the daylight raid by British troops Ing the daylight raid by British troops on German positions southeast of Arras, which was referred to in Saturday night's official communication, assert the raiders, who were English and Scottish troops, were astonished to find no opposition worth mentioning. The raid, the correspondents aver, gave tresults that would have been impossible there a year ago. After an exceptionally severe bombardment of the German line, the British troops started the raid at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. "They reached the German front line," says one correspondent, "to find the wire cut to pieces, and the trenches in runs, but nobody there not even a machine gunner. The place had been vacated.

vacated.

"A survey was made of the position without any opposition, and the men advanced to the second line. Here was the same thing over again. There was so much of the uncanny agout the east-ness of the job that it seemed as though the Bosches had designed some new dodge and were awaiting the moment to set it working.

"Having attended to whatever there was in the second line which our guins had not smashed, our troops went for the third line. No Germans even were there. The third line, with its wire, was the same mess as the first, and wherever the ruin was not sufficiently comp.

Port Angeles, Jan. 9.—J. O'Connor, a track laborer, with both legs broken and badly bruised body, is dying at an hospital here, making the fourth victim of the wreck Mohday morning, when an engine of the Seattle, Port Angeles and Western railway and a tool car with 24 tracklayers gluped off Angeles and Western railway and a tool car with 24 tracklayers slipped off the rails as a soft dirt fill gave way over the twin extension two miles west of Majestic. O'Conner has been unconscious since the accident.

The dead: Conductor Clyde Gibson, Port Angeles; Eugene Neff, Butte, Mont.; John Higgins, residence un-

known.

The injured: Harry Legear, engineer, Port Angeles, scalded, and side bruised; Bert Ferguson, fireman, Port Angeles, knee bruised, wrist broken, head cut; Foreman A. F. Gibson, Port Angeles, head hurt, left shoulder and right hip bruised; and 23 laborers more or less seriously injured.

OFFICER DISMISSED.

London, Jan. 9.-The official Gazette announces that Capt. H. H. Williams, First Canadian Pioneers, has been dismissed from the service by a sen-tence of a general court martial.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TOOK A VILLAGE

bite; Germans Say They Took Fokshani

London, Jan. 9.—The following communique is from the Canadian war records office:

"Duffing work by our patrois, one minor raid and the consolidation of a mine crater have been the features of the fighting on the front of the Canadian corps during the past week. The minor raid, which was completed successfully, is of special interest in showing the skill and daring which marks the work of our patrols after dark.

"On New Year's Eve a party of two officers and five-men of a Montreal baltalion left our trenches and fifteen minutes later had crossed the enemy wire and enteged his front line trenches without being detected. Finding no. Germans in the immediate vicinity of the point of entry, the raiding party began to move down the irenches was believed to be located. The trenches was full of mud and water, making party began to move down the irenches was point where a sentry post was believed to be located. The trenches was full of mud and water, making party began to move down the irenches was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencer. A second German was overpowered and compelled to surrencers our party returned to their trenches without further incident.

"The splitt of adventure which leads to enterprises such as this has given our patrols a prominence, the valley of which were accompanied by a bombardment of our trenches by artillery, and mine throw-terms. The attack was expected, and measures against it were taken in the minor raid. He had the control of the western front (Ruesian)

measures against it were taken in time. After the last gas wave the enemy appeared. He was quickly driven back into his entrenchments. In Roomania.

Roumanian front-After strong artillery preparation the enemy in the morning assumed the offensive in the region of Petzesech, northwest of Fokshani, and pressed back the Roumanians. Further movement by the enemy, however, was stopped by the arrival of

however, was stopped by the arrival of our reserves.

"The enemy in close formation took the offensive in sectors of dur positions in the region of Ponticheschi, northwest of Fokshani. Being met by our heavy fire, they fell back, leaving a great number of killed and wounded. "Enemy attacks north of Cloneska Akota and at Ali, on the River Sereth, eight versts east of the south of the Buzeu, also were completely unsuccessful.

"Caucasus front—On the mountains in the Ourtal region—the snowstorn still continues."

German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The following official statement was issued yesterday re-garding the Roumanian front:

position also was pierced, and pre

the same mess as the first, and where the ruln was not sufficiently complete, it was made so."

The correspondent quotes a Scottish officer as saying: "From the parapet the line, both on the front and the solution of the same than the same

officer as saying: "From the parapet of the third line trench there was nothing in sight. We did not see one live German. We got no machine gunfire when we were advancing, and the amount of shell fire when we were gothing back was not enough to make us hurry. We smoked a cigarette and strolled leisurely back."

DEATH LIST WILL BE FOUR.

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French Report.

Double of the third line trench there was nothing the line, both on the front and the support trenches in the back areas. In particular, effective bombardments have been carried out by us east of Europe shall be assured for at least half a century. For here it is a question of life or death. This war already has extinguished three or four times as many lives as all the wars from out of it greatly weakened and will need a long period to recover. Another such biod-letting would spell her doom.

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French Report.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The following official report was issued last night:
"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery was quite active in the region of the Meuse hills. Our batteries car-ried out destructive fires on German organizations on the Woevre Bois des

Chaveltes. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

A Belgian communication said:
"On the whole Yser front there was great artillery activity on both sides, especially around Dixmude and Steenstracte."

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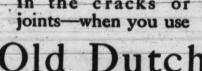
The Dominion Government statistics issued during the current year have just been received from Ottawa, and are of interest to operating companies and consumers alike. In respect to the test of meters:

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PERIOD FOR RECOVERY MUST BE LONG ONE

Another Great War Would Be Europe's Doom, Writes French, Deputy

Paris, Jan. 9 .- Under the title of "The Peace We Need," Fernand Engerand,

doom.

"A long, a very long, peace is, therefore, necessary, and this must be the main object of the treaty. The problem to be solved is, in fact, nothing else than to rebuild Europe, for to have a good peace it is necessary to have a good Europe, that is, a well-balanced Europe. The latter can only be obtained by assuring a species of equality between the great nations."

MAY BE CHARGES IN MONTREAL SOON

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The lawyers to whom the city referred the report of Judge Panneton on the inquiries into the Drolet street expropriation and the Bordeaux ward scandal have reported that there is a basis for civil and criminal actions against certain city officials and others who figured in the deals investigated, In who figured in the deals investigated. In the Drolet street deal, in which the city pald \$16,000 above, and beyond what the property was actually worth, N. K. La-flamme, K. C., the lawyer consulted, found a prima facie case could be made against ex-Controller Herbert, Eddle Lepage, Rene Lepage and Rene Chenevert Amie Geoffrion, K. C., who reported on the Bordeaux street inquiry, duri

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time.
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NEWSPAPERS HAVE ANNOYED WILSON

President Embarrassed by Speculation Regarding His Peace Efforts

WHAT CORRESPONDENTS HEARD AT INTERVIEW

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's comments during his usual week-ty conference with the newspapermen yesterday were the beginning of new speculation to-day as to just what he

referred to.

It developed that he was deeply resentful of the attitude of newspapers toward his peace note. He was annoyed particularly at the repeated statements that he intended another peace note, which statements he regarded as capable of most serious damage. He was incensed that the parers had continued to make this pre-

damage. He was incensed that the papers had continued to make this prediction in the face of his statement that no such note was in contemplation. There was no denial that another move was contemplated.

Starting from this point, the attitude of the press generally toward international matters was roundly criticized. Mr. Wilson intimated that speculation about such matters in public had embarussed the government in the past and that unless it stopped the country might eventually be drawn into war.

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on their own opinion, that Mr. Wilson would not abandon his peace efforts, whatever the reply of the allies to his note, but would follow his first move with further action in an effort to bring about a discussion of peace terms.

Many high officials, no matter what denials are issued, continue to believe that President Wilson will go on until

that President Wilson will go on until he obtains some satisfactory reply from the belligerents.

President Wilson has refused to discuss his intentions at all. All the information he has given was just before his first note was dispatched, when he declared on two occasions that no such move was even in contemplation. In the absence, therefore, of excathedra statements, except of a negative character, and in face of all circumstances, experienced observers declare that the "speculative" reports that the president will persist in his efforts to obtain a peace parley are justified.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds states that there have been a number of British Columbia box apple shipments to Glasgow, London and Bristol this season. The apples generally have arrived in excellent condition and have been of satisfactory quality.

The Glasgow shipments have been sold mostly on the auction market, but those to Liverpool, London and Bristol have been disposed of by private sale. The prices received were good.

Central Station Manager—Have you been studying the science of efficiency? Applicant—Yes, had to quit reading about it. Got so interested that I found it was interfering with my regular work.—New York Sun.

FIRST FOR WAR-FIRST FOR PEACE



PAPA, DO YOU THINK WE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT?

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BRITISH LOSSES

Also Others; Scandal Involves Total of Lists Since Beginning; Charges of Extortion and Bribery

by sent and 24 hours at least after the first draft had been completed on Mr. Wilson's own typewriter, told the newspaper correspondents that the United States was doing nothing and contemplating nothing in the peace matter.

Never Explained.

Why the president made this statement, to be contradicted by the facts that president Wilson is the man to bring peace. It is repeated and reiterated that Mr. Wilson has by no should persist.

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PROTEST LOYALTY

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Tokio, Jan. 9.—Owing to the activity of submarines, it is understood the navy will arm Japanese merchantmen bound for the Atlantic and Meditertanean sea. The arming of merchantmen will begin with the steamer Suma Maru, which sails for London on January 20. Steamships bound for the Atlantic ocean by way of the Panama canal, it is understood, also will carry guns.

"Does your wife desire to vote?" "I don't know whether she does or not," replied Mr. Meekton. "But Henrietta fan't the woman to let anybody tell her she can't if she wants to,"—Washington

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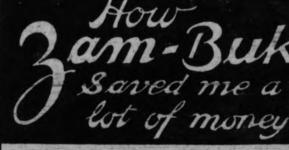
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CHOOSE THE BEST.

The mayor and council to be chose canadian air corps.

Canadian air corps.

Testerday we published a dispatch from London to the effect that the list of candidates and select the ablest and most experienced men among them irrespective of every other consideration. In the last analysis they themselves are responsible for the kind of administration they have. Men in representative posts invariably reflect the disposition, ideals and ideas of those who put them there in a collective sense. Among the citizens of a community are many men who in point of ability, knowledge and experience are superior to their, representatives, but, on the other hand, a large proportion of the voters are not. The council, therefore, is a photograph of Mr. Averbeing formed here. Canadian air corps. on Thursday will have on their hands

In abnormal times. This fact cannot

The peace of the United States is the real issue raised by the president's note. Peace in Europe would insure our own enjoyment of it, but if Europe will none of it, then the United States is determined to possess it regardless of price. In this situation Europe may well give the president's note a more deliberate inspection than it appears to

This is practically what Mr. Secfetary Lansing said in a burst of candor dent's note and our Seattle contem-porary evidently accepts it as the real this very moment. Yet it has re-mained for the British government, alaction. It evidently rejects the secretary's subsequent explanation that conscience, to develop in a hopeful, widespread sympathy in the Canadian when he made that statement he did practical way a field of aviation ma-

ot mean what he said.

We never have been able to overtake ising productiveness. Canada will wel-

papers, it threatens to go to war if the celligerents do not stop fighting, because it must possess peace at any price. All this must be very to, say, mind, which is a very logical instrugainst surprise or perplexity over We can readily sympathize with our European allies, however, if they fail to understand how a nation can be ecause other people who are fighting

Montenegro, are not going to commit adopt far-reaching, drastic me appreciation of this fact by refusing to support the Wilson peace offer. Both of those nations are suffering nuch more than the United States, but Europe at the mercy of the bloodglutted ravagers of little nations, the examplars of the unspeakable atrocities in Armenia, for fear of discomfort and a call to sacrifice, find no counter part, thank heaven, among the prin-cipal neutrals of Europe. This war in which the very future of civilization is at stake is not going to be stopped for nspired by the motives attributed to it by the leading diplomatist and newspapers of the country on whose behalf it is issued entitled to any more "de-

CANADIAN AIR CORPS.

the voters are not. The council, is no prospect of a Canadian air corps had seen in the German trench, gave had seen in the German trench, gave being formed here. Canada, we are told, "has not the experts, either method, and with a smile in his eyes." that Canada could not build up a navy Commenting on this our contempor he too often or too strongly impressed in fifty years because she had no ary says: upon the public mind. Probably in all riveters, no solid ground, no men to the world's history times never have been so completely disjointed. The discocation of conditions also has torn the public mind from its moorings; it, likewise, is abnormal. Experimental policies based upon the existing state of affairs, and mental outlook should be preed) she would have to look to the imperial government for the organizing possibilities they should be left strictly, show. We are repenting to-day in sackcloth and ashes the adoption of sackcloth and ashes the adoption of strugging, floundering, hebpiese Canada should be careful lest five years ago, and should be careful lest five years hence we do not bitterly rue the warped should be careful lest five years hence we do not bitterly rue the warped whom have signally distinguished the sake of temporary relief imposed equally grave disability. upon the public mind. Probably in all rivetters, no solid ground, no men to

times as these a state or municipality should stick as closely to the fundamentals as it can. It should give the mentals as it can. It should give the mentals as it can. It should watch the candle at both ends.

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LIMPING LOGIC.

The British authorities, however, do not share the dismal Ottawa view. They never did. They have been invitating Canadians to join the aviation with life and significance to people in every part of Canada, for everywhere would be those who knew the young gle, and Sir David Henderson, chief of the British air service, speaks very highly of our young airmen. Now they are going to four young to four young airmen. Now they are going to four young airmen. Now they are going to four young airmen. Now they are going to four young airmen. You they a of the British air service, speaks very highly of our young airmen. Now they are going to form twenty reserve squadrons in Canada. Evidently they of course, will be under Imperial control. They have to be, for the Cana-dian government has refused to do any organizing itself, although urged to do so time and again. If had plenty of money and it had at hand, or not far away, plenty of technical skill. For months Canadians have been acting as flying instructors in England. Several ready with its hands full enough in all

e, according to Mr. Lansing and the We hope their attention will be dra ince offers for the training of aviators We should have had a school here two

SHOULD STAY IN CANADA.

to prohibit the migration of soldiers Canada to the United Kingdom. They may have done so already. If they ecause other people who are fighting issue an order carrying the request into effect. The war has confronted s affair, do not stop.

The British Empire, France, Russia, of great magnitude and gravity. She taly, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and has had to appoint a food dictator and hari kari because the United States for the control of the necessaries of hari kari because the United State for the Control of the life. Obviously every person who goes extent of going to war. Spain, Holland there from Canada imposes an additional forms of the control of th and South America showed their full there from Canada imposes an acustional burden upon the country. Conse quently unless pressing business of require their presence in England, Canboth understand the Issues fivolved in this war and their stitude indicates some more favorable time. The United both understand the issues involved this war and their attitude indicates that they have too much sense of pride scaling report, just now, any more than that they have too much sense of pride sceing resort just now, any more than and dignity to advertise to the France or Italy is. This fact ought to because they fear they may have to be recognized in Canada. In any case fight. The callous indifference to the lit is for the government to impose the agony of Pranse. agony of France and Belgium, the necessary restrictions. With Great Brigross selfishness which would leave tain nothing else matters but the blood and the present year is going to make upon her resources demands which will murderers of the Lusitania victims, the require the employment of every ounce of energy and the elimination of every unnecessary burden.

GIVE US MORE DETAIL.

The Toronto Star continues to pre test, and with good reason, against the the purpose of giving a respectable application of the censorship which from to pusillanimity, nor is a note "permits the imagination and sentiment of the people of Canada to be starved, month after month, for lack of information of what our armies are doing i liberate inspection than it appears to a recent article on this point by quoting the following from a Canadian Associ ated Press dispatch to which it invites the attention of Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia and defence:

respondent in London cabled to his paper the following:

"I find very strong feeling among all classes concerning effective Canadian "I find very strong feeling among all classes concerning effective Canadian press representation at the front with the army. Heroic deeds occurred during the Somme battle whose details even make Ypres stories pale. They are tales which might well stimulate recruiting and inspire fresh enthusiasm throughout the Empire, but these records go unrecorded. No president asm throughout the Empire, but these records go unrecorded. No practical newspaper man is detailed with the Canadians. The full tale of the Somme is yet untold. It reveals heights of heroism, depths of suffering, and almost unrealizable triumphs beyondany Canada has yet realized."

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ne." Nothing can stimulate the morale, arouse the enthusiasm or stin achievements of their armies in sufficient detail to make a personal appeal

Hon, Albert Sevigny, Speaker of the House of Commons, to the cabinet va-Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General The new minister five years ago was a While he did not talk about perforat ing the Union Jack like his present colleague, Hon. P. E. Blondin, he was no going to "lie down, crawl to the Engwas elected for Dorchester as a Na tionalist and follower of Henri Bou Unholy Alliance. His inclusion in the cabinet now restores the original Na-

The newspapers of the United States to be careful what they say or they head of the nation is "omitting n dire catastrophe.

The allied reply to President Wilson's peace note will be issued in a couched in such simple terms that no doubt will remain in the mind of Me Wilson as to what the entente is fight-

President Wilson's peace note has the endersement of King Constantine

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Sale 2.25
Drawers of fine nainsock, frili of Valenciennes insertion and lace, trimmed with fancy satin ribbon.
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Drawers of French nainsock, daintily hand-embroiderered. January White Sale, \$2.00 and. ... \$1.75
Envelope Combinations of fine nainsock, tance, hand-embroidered fronts, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. January White Sale price. ... \$3.50
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Corset Covers of white cotton, in several different styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sales

Nightpowns of white cotton, high neck and leng alecves. January White Sale ... 75c Nightpowns of white cotton, slipover style, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace. Extra special. January White Sale ... 50c

White Sale of Corset Covers and

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Infants' Short Dresses of fine crossbar musfir, dainty embroidery fronts. January White Sale price \$1.00 embroidery fronts. January White Sale price \$1.00 embroidery fronts.

White Sale of Underskirts

inderskirts of white cotton, tucked frill, trimmed with heavy Torchon lace. January White Sale

White Sale of Children's Undermuslins

Children's Cotton Drawers, finished with plain frill: sizes 3 to 8 years. January White Sale price....20c White Crepe Drawers, bloomer style, double elastic at knee, sizes 4 to 12 years. January White Sale...50c White Saie, see, see and Colliders of white cotton trimmed with embroidery neck and cuffs, and finished with ribbons; other styles with deep yoke and draw ribbon; sizes 4 to 14 years. January White Sale price. \$1.00 Saliing First Floor

800 Pairs of High-Grade Boots for Women Grouped Into Three Prices for Sale Wednesday **\$**5.65, **\$**4.75, **\$**3.95

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In this group the latest style novelty oots are included, amongst which are: Colored kid Boots, in grey, bronze, blue, tan, plum, African brown, also black and white. Two-tone and combination colors in a great many styles. All of them new and regularly worth up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 a pair. Sizes 2½ to 8, and widths A.A.A. to D. Wednesday, a pair, \$5.65.

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In this group there are Boots worth up to \$7.00 a pair. These represent the newest American lasts, in patent leather, button and lace, and with cloth or kid tops. High-cut, welted or turn soles. Cuban or French heels, Widths A. to E., and sizes 2 to 8. Wednesday, a pair, \$3.95.

250 Pairs of Black Kid Boots, Worth to \$9.00. Wednesday \$4.75

This is the latest high-cut lace and button Boot in black kid—the most popular Boot of the season. It is finished with welted or turn soles, Cuban or French heels, and we have all sizes 2½ to 7½, and widths A.A.A. to D. A Boot that is worth, in the regular way, \$9.00. Wednesday, a pair, \$4.75.

White Sale of French Lingerie

Hundreds of dainty pieces all beautifully French hand-made and hand-embroidered, and marked for sale at exceptionally low prices. The value of each piece can only be appreciated by an examination of the quality together with the price.

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All returned soldiers and sailors are requested to attend a meeting to be neld to-night at 8 p. m., in the board-toom, Belmont House, Government

Soldiers' Smoker.—To-morrow even-ng a smoker concert will be given in he Soldiers' Club. Fort street, start-

to the units preparing for overseas, are cordially invited to be present.

E. Hardisty on the lines of his cor-respondence to the press affecting the half-holiday closing movement, was read in the city council last evening and filed. He asked the council to in-vestigate the loss of a number of sig-

council only having ten signatures to the petition before it, knew nothing of other petitions in circulation.

cial. There was a large attendance, many of the soldiers from the local

freshments served.

Holding Conference.—Officials of the three branches of the Y. M. C. A. for

New Red Cross Branches.—A meet-neg of those interested in the forming a Fairfield branch will be held in

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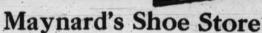
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Victoria Times, Jan. 9, 1892.

Hon. J. Hutcheson, of Muscatine, Ia., is in the city. He is a millionaire lumberman, and may make investments here with a view of establishing a mill on Vancouver Island.

At the meeting of the Sti Andrew's and Caledonian Society last night it was proposed to crect a two-storey building on Blanshard avenue near View. The ground flat is to be used for business, and the upper as a place of meeting for the society.

At Dean Lea, Gordon Head, a little over 100 hens have laid 1,450 dozen eggs in the year 1891.

Try Dr. Conway's M. D. Plaster for heumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, bright's disease, liver and stomach Prof. Odlum will lecture

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Saanich Council.—The final meeting of the Saanich council is in progress this afternoon. The comptroller will submit the annual financial statements, Demand Phoenix Beer. Home pro-

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Help the Military Y. M. C. A.—If you have any last months' magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A.—building. Also if you have any symnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows symnasium for the winter. 京 京 市 Blue Cross Raffle.—A handsome lace bedspread has been given to the Blue Cross to be raffled. Tickets may be procured at the headquarters, Belmont many of the soldiers from the local companies being present as well as some of the men from the Convalescent home at Esquimait. A musical pro-gramme opened the entertainment, after which games were played and re-

High Cost of Living.—To the incoming city council was referred last evening a series of questions from the city of Ottawa with regard to the high cost of living, which it is proposed to forward to the various cities of the Dominion.

Minister Offers Medal.—Hon. Wil-lam Sloan, minister of mines, offers he Cumberland centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association \$20 for the pur-chase of a medal to be competed for by members of the first ald classes in the Cumberland district. A hearty vote of thanks has been passed to the min-ister by the class at Cumberland.

North Ward Red Cross.—Through the kindness of Robert Scott, the organizer has secured the use of the corner store in the Scott block, corner boughas and Hillside, for the branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be known as the branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be known as the branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be known as the branch Books have been placed at the following stores: Deaville, Sons & Co., grocers, 794 Hillside arene: F. W. Faweett, druggist, 2601 Douglas street, corner King's road; Henry Roberts, grocer; 2725 Rock Bay Housekeeping, and be, Fairfield Hillside and Douglas streets; H. E. Wallis, druggist, corner Quadra and Hillside streets; store at the end of Hillside carline, and every resident is asked to sign the same, as it is most essential with the system that the or-Why Not have that gramophone ad-usted, cleaned and repaired at Wil-on's Repair Shop, 814 Cormorant? Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager leer, quarts, 3 for 50c. ass English white and gold cups and nucers at \$2 dozen. R. A. Brown & b., 1302 Douglas St. Demand Phoenix Beer. Home pro-2-0.

Asked to sign the same, as it is most asked to sign the system that the orsesential with the system that the organizer is following out, that everywho is anxious to do their "bit" McKenzie Sausages are the best. . should register on the Red Cross b

"If you getitat PUMUEYS it's all right."

Look at These TIRE SNAPS

This is stock-taking time with us-a time of opportunity for every man who has tires to buy. These are odd lots and sizes, cut for a clearance before Jan. 1. Don't miss them.

30x3½, plain	
33x4, plain	
33x4, Non-skid	
34x4, Non-skid	\$24.50
36x4, Non-skid	
36x41/2, Non-skid	\$35.00

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Woman's Auxiliary Committee Acknowledges Further

The following further donations to the linen shower organized by the Wo-men's Auxiliary committee of the Mili-tary Convalescent hospitals are ac-knowledged:

knowledged:
Sheets and pillow cases, table napkins, and handkerchiefs received from
Mrs. Shotbolt (whose name was omitted through an oversight from the initial list in connection with the articles
received at Government House on Saturday), Mrs. David Dolg, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss O. F.
Pearson.
Writing pads and games, from Mrs.
Robert Russell: 13 yards cretonne, from "The Unalterable Doom of Turkey," and (2) "A New Yiew of the Millen-fum." Old Victoria theatre, Jan. 11 and 12, 8 p. m. Admission free. Sir Slive Wolley in the chair.

Robert Russell; 13 yards, cretonne, from the Elk Lake Red Cross Sewing Circle. The committee hears with much gratitude of the kind intention of the War Relief Society to make a hand-Reserve Thursday and Friday Even ings for Prof. Odlum's lectures. You can't afford to miss them. Meat King Here.—Patrick Burns, the great meat king of western Canada, is in the city to-day on an inspection trip, with Vancouver members of the firm.

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product. me donation of much-needed machinery for the work room at "Rest-haven," where the classes in vocational training are held. The sum of \$190 has been promised by another citizen who

is interested in the work.

Any society or individual who wishes to help by a single contribution or by undertaking some work may hear all particulars by application to Mrs. Haseli, honorary secretary of the Auxiliary, Temple Building, Victoria. At this address also parcels will continue to be received. More bedspreads and counterpanes are among the articles still urgently required for the furnishing of "Reethaven," and gifts of the same will be very welcome. There will be certain needs from time to time, and of these the committee will keep the public apprised so that they can assist. Any who wish any information on the point will be given the same readily by interested in the work. the Soldiers Club, For stree, enjoyable programme of musical numbers has been arranged and refreshments will be served at the close. All soldiers in the city, whether returned or belonging point will be given the same readily by

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES

ocal Branch of Bradstreets Co. to Be Under Direction of R. E. Shaw, of Vancouver.

Robert E. Shaw, who for the past nine years has been with Bradstreets co., in their Vancouver branch, has been appointed to the position of mann charge of the local office, and who Social Evening—A social evening was enjoyed last night in the St., Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom, when the Young Peoples' Society of the church held their regular monthly social. There was a large attendance.

VALDES MINE

Large Amount of Development Work
Has Been Done.

The Valdes Island Copper Co., Ltd. mention of whose property was made yesterday in connection with a con-tract given to a local firm have done a large amount of development work at their property and have a large amount of ore already taken out but three branches of the Y. M. C. A. for Canada situated on the western coast, are to-day holding a conference in Vancouver to decide on methods of continuing the work of the organization. The ways and means of coping with the military branches of the institution will also be dealt with and the report to be presented at the national meeting in Toronto next month considered. Messrs. Graham, Bell and Mayhew are the local officials who are representing Victoria at the Terminal not shipped. Some of the workings are to the depth of 16 to 26 feet and the showings are very good. An im-mense amount of ore is in sight,

Victoria, Jan. 9.-5 a. m.-The bat

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild,

perature, maximum yesterday, 44; mini-mum, 35; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 69; weather, raining.
Tatoosh-Barometer, 30,36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 19 miles S.; rain, 1.62; weather,

wind, 19 miles S.; rain, i.e.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yearerday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 20.49; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 20.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 42; wind, N.; weather, clear.

of a Fairfield branch will be held in the Sir James Douglas school on Moss street, Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8 p.m. James Bay branch meeting will also be held next week, the date of which will be announced later. In regard to Hollywood and Shoal Bay district, it has been decided to establish a branch in this district, and books will be placed out for signatures immediately. All those willing to assist in the formation of a branch, if they will phone the organizer, 4899, or call at 511 Union Bank building, they will receive information. Temperature. At 511 Union Bank building, they will receive information.

A A A Driving Past Street Car.—George Bailey, a returned soldier, was charged at the city police court this morphing with driving an automobile at a high speed, without lights and failing to stop to allow a street car to set down and pick up passengers at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets on the 31st of December last. The evidence brought out by the city prosecutor showed that the accused had failed to obey regulations with regard to passing street cars drawing up to stop, or when stationery, at the regulation stopping places. Questioned by the magistrate as to how long he had driven a car, it was explained by Chief Langley that the accused had been warned by the police to take out his drivers license on several occasions, but he had failed so to do. He expressed his willingness to take the necessary steps and the magistrate fined him \$2 for the offence stated.

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AT THE THEATRES

THE DOMINION.

Edythe Chapman, the talented Lask actress, who is appearing in support of Mae Murray in the Jesse L. Lasky roduction of "The Plow Girl," a hrilling drama which will be the atraction at the Dominion to-night and traction at the Dominion to-night and Wednesday, uses in an introduction scene the baby gown in which she, herself, was christened. It is of beautiful silk, hand-embroidered and has been cherished by the Chapman family ever since it was first used. Others prominent in the cast are Elliott Dexter, Horace B. Carpenter, William Elmer, Theodore Roberts, Charles Gerard, Lillian Leighton and others.

In the filming of the latest feature production, "The Isle of Life," which will appear at the Variety theatre toy and to morrow. Universal Direct Burton George had to take his noice company of over thirty players, board a steamer. The boat that is selected was the steamship Con-cess, which plies between Los Angeles and San Francisco. In the play an Italian rake falls in love with a beautiful American girl and to win her throws her overboard and then jumps over himself to save her. These scenes are all very realistically portrayed and prove to be a stirring anti-climax to the picture which is excellent in all the other details of plot construction and direction.

The sterling work of the actors can-

not be forgotten. Roberta in the lead-ing part rises to heights of acting that she has never before attained, and Frank Whitson, playing opposite, does very well. A word of praise is due to William Quinn for his wonderful per-trayal of an isporant Halian fisher. trayal of an ignorant Italian fisher-man. His makeup is masterful and at no time does he make the least slip man. His makeup is make the least slip no time does he make the least slip that in any way would give away the illusion of the part.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The story of the screen version of Robert (W.; Chambers's widely read novel, "The Common Law," in which Clara Kimball Young will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre again to-night. Wednesday and Thursday, is one that will appeal to every patron of motion pictures.

Valerie West, an educated and cultured girl who has become an extirt when the common control of the control of the common control of the control

Valerie West, an educated and cultured girl who has become an artist model through force of circumstance, falls in love with 'Neville, a painter for whom she poses. Her love is returned, but owing to the artist's social connections, Valerie is convinced that a marriage would ruin his career. She offers herself in love to the man of her heart and the day is set on which she is to come to him under "the common law."

Though a chain of incidents of unusual dramatic power, Valeria con-juers the objections of Nevijle's fam-ly and in the end the lovers find themselves free to be united in the safer and more conservative bonds of

sater and more conservative bonds of the law made by man.

The characters in the story are dis-tant metropolitan types of unusual in-terest, and as produced by Director General Albert Capellani, the picture promises to be the sensation of the

GIRLS AT PANTAGES

Men in Minority on Bill at Popular Playhouse This Week.

re are a great many girls on the bill at Pantages theatre this week. They become apparent right in the opening act, and hold sway, with a single short interval of exception, right through the entertainment. The exception is the musical act by Burton Daniels and Lester Conrad, two "youthful virtuosi" who played a number of classical and popular selections. The violinist has very nice tone and plays with temperament. The planist moved his audience to great admirations on Annie Laurie. It was regrettable that the two instruments were not in perfect tune with each other, this fact marring the accompanied numbers all the way through. through the entertainment. The ex ied numbers all the way through.

The Four Portia Sisters are flexible ladies who tie themselves up it. puzzle knots and then begin to talk to with a little pedestal, the plate at the top of which is gripped between the teeth, their only support from terra

The audience liked the Four Cook sisters, who strike out some phenom-enal voices. One was in fact, so good a basso that it was generally anticiove her wig and reveal a crop

duced in "A Shopgiri's Romance," playlet in one act which has a continu playlet in one act which has a continuous stream of novelty repartee. Both Chisholm and Breen are full of surprises, having a line of histrionic peculiarities that amount to a form of genius. Every moment has its laugh, and at the last when the two present a whirlwind burleaque of the tragic scene between Nancy and Bill Sykes in "Oliver Twist," (usually performed "on" stage") the house is listening to one of the best bits of comedy writing that has been staged at this theatre for months.

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Apparently there is still some doub s to the result of the prohibition vote effect that the entire soldiers' vot did not exceed 5,000. The latest advice

scene between Nancy and Bill Sykes in "Oliver Twist," (usually performed "off stage") the house is listening to one of the best bits of comedy writing that has been staged at this theatre for months.

Many frocks, a funny fat man, and little tricks of staging make up the outstanding attractions in "The Courtroom Girls," a lively lyrical vaude-ville turn which rounds out the bill in rattling style. A song which has been heard before but which took on fresh drolleries when pronounced by Robert Milliken is "A Little Bug is Going to Get You."

"My idea is that every strap-hanger should have 56 cubic feet of sir." "And what are your rights if some other strap-hanger sticks his nose over lato your air The Louisville Courier Journal.

YOUNG VIOLINIST **GIVING A RECITAL**

Miss Joy Calvert Will Give Proceeds of Concert to **Red Cross**

Miss Joy Calvert, a young violinist the enjoys even in a city where she us been so little heard as in Victoria.

has been so little heard as in Victoria, a reputation as one of the most gifted of the coming musicians, will give a recital at the Empress hotel on Thursday, February I. Assisting her will be Mrs. Macdonald Fabey, soprano. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Red Cross funds.

Although Miss Calvert came to Victoria five years ago with a talent already well developed, she has been very little heard in the city. When she was but eight years of age she was a pupil of Isoide Menges, one of the outstanding masters of his time, and under whom she studied for some years. Since coming to the province the years ago she has worked steadily years. Since coming to the province five years ago she has worked steadily at her chosen instrument, latterly having studied under Professor Gregor Chermavsky. Two years ago her father, Dr. Calvert, formerly a resident of Oak Bay, removed to Sooke, and the difficulty of continuing her work under a master at such an inconvenient distance from the city was obvious. In order to continue her studies the better she is leaving in the near future for Fortland, where Professor Cherniavsky now has a studio, and her recital here on February I will be both her first and her only appearance in concert here.

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Each purchaser of a ticket to the concert will be given a chance on the violin which is being raffled in connection with the recital, as it was felt that in this way additional incentive would be given to help the Red Cross funds. An older sister is an accomplished planiste, and with act as accomplished planiste, and with act as accompanist to the young artist, while companist to the young artist, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist to Mrs. Fahey.

SOC AL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. W. Brownell, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Foster, of Hillbank, is t the Strathcona hotel. L. Kann, of Scattle, registered at the

impress hotel yesterday. R, S. Dalzell, of San Francisco, ar-

rived in the city yesterday. 참 와 ☆ Ed. S. Diamond, of Seattle, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

W. R. Lord, of Nootka, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. M. A. Boufield and child have arrived from Calgary and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. Frank Cyman, Paul Byron and Sam

C. B. Patterson and Charles Macdonald, well-known Vancouver Liberals, were in the city yesterday, $\frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\dot{\alpha}}$ $\dot{\alpha}$ Geo. R. Kingsland, W. H. Pipes, W. M. Haight and R. W. Chambers are Ing costume of tan cloth with a picture hat to match, her bouquet being of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Belleau, who wore a costume of bisque-colored cloth and hat en suite. Mr. George Hartnell was the best man. A large congregation of friends of the happy pair witnessed the ceremony. Afterwards the bridal party and a number of guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and later in the day the bride and bride-

The Vancouver arrivals at the Strath-cona hotel include Jas. A. Riggs, Mrs. S. F. Bennett, Mrs. Balley, Charles Weber and C. B. Christenson.

David H. Hays, a pioneer in the real estate and brokerage business in Prince Rupert, has acquired the busi-ness interests of Hon. T. D. Pattullo,

ness interests of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, in that city.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, the Rev. Capt. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Kenney and Mrs. Belle Munro, both of Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Kenney returned to Seattle by the

has been government agent and stipen-diary anagistrate for the Columbia Val-ley district, with headquarters at Wil-

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residence in Victoria.

LECTURE ON BIRDS F. S. Mitchell Entertains Natural His-

tory Society With Account of

F. S. Mithchell, of Milistream, Member of the British Ornithological Society, gave a most interesting description of his bird nesting expeditions and ing the Shetland Islands, the

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Willows the principals being Thereas, and on the coast of Norway, before the Natural History Society in which he has received an appointment in the publicity branch of the department of agriculture. Mrs. Lang is visiting her former home in the Okanagan and will later be joined in this kitwakes, the guillemots; the skaurs, and dozens of other feathered inhabitants of the bleak islands of the city by Mr. Lang, from where they will proceed to their new home at Ottawa.

A very pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Willows, the principals being Thereas, In concluding his address Mr.

Willows, the principals being Theresa, daughter of Mrs. Belleau, of Cook street, and Harry Harthell, son of Mrs. Hartnell, of Pandora street. The church was very prettily decorated for the done in the way of gathering in formal this country where there was so much

church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, and special music for the occasion was played by Miss Camsusa, Mrs. Rebins singing as a solo Goundo's beautiful. "Ave Maria." Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme, vicar-general. The bride looked well in a becoming traveling costume of tan cloth with a picture hat to match, her bouquet being of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Belleau, who wore a costume of bisque-colored cloth and hat en suite. Mr. George Hartnell was the best man. A large congregation of friends of the happy pair witnessed the ceremony. Afterwards the bridal party and a humber of guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a dainty

teresting lecture.

Six gold coins that were discovered in a shell hole at Ypres were exhibited by A. H. Maynard and created a great deal of interest. They were over 400 years old but were of very fine gold.

later in the day the bride and bride-groom left for Los Angeles. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell will take up their

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this side of the Atlantic.

It was all hurry and bustle at Beacon Hill park, the click of the typewriter, the coming and going of the various representatives of the clerical staff attending to the business of the battallon, the constant ringing of the beattallon, the constant ringing of the beattallon, the constant ringing of the battallon and the changed expression on the faces of all the rank and file fairly shouted the fact that something was at last going to happen. The sunshine of false hopes which had many times buoyed up officers and men alike, only to break into torrents of uncertainty is now a thing of the past, and the newly-born activity betokens, this time, real meaning to the official advices, to which the Times has aladvices, to which the Times has already referred. The Bantam battalion, authorized so long ago as November, 1915, will shortly bid good-bye to Victoria and will be heard of to good account on the battle fields of France and Flanders. and Flanders.

History of the Battalion.

Official authorization was granted or the raising of the 143rd Battalion Official authorization was granted for the raising of the 143rd Battalion (British Columbia Bantans), and Col. A. Bruce Powley was offered the position of commanding officer in November, 1915. It was, however, three months later, February. 1916, before the mobilization orders were received and recruiting commenced. The reason for the delay was on account of a serious shortage of accommodation at that time. It was at this period that the city of Victoria came to the resque and made a grant of \$9,000, for the purpose of securing material for the erection of the present barracks at Beacon Hill park.

Appreciate Help of City.

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From the commanding officer down to the Lilliputian bugier the warmest appreciation goes out to the city of Victoria for their benevolence in researd to the grant referred to. While the Times representative sat in the order to the tall should secure a designation of a Railway Construction Corps. He finds considerable satisfaction in the fact that it is used to the men fairly built themselves in the order to the presentative sat in the order to the the considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date the batterious considers it a fortunate circumstance that at so late a date t

"They will take everything with them but their rifles, because it is sence of those instructions were generally attributed to the fact that the sence of those instructions were generally attributed to the fact that the proportion of the content o

They made their own home. The design for the barracks was considered unique for an infantry battalion in this country. Excellently arranged cooking and sleeping accommodation, officers and store rooms; everything was designed on practical lines, with the one aim to provide adequate accommodation and ensure the fullest commony and efficiency. All sanitary regulations were compiled with, and the battalion boasts of the luxury of shower baths. The work of erection was proceeded with speedily, and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed by all engaged upon the work.

As soon as the building operations came to an end training in earnest followed. The training, too, was unique, if the term may be used in a military sense, because the commanding officer—who had already tasted warfare as understood to-day—brought to bear all his knowledge of actual conditions obtaining on the fighting front in France. In short it was the alm of that officer to instill into his men the very essence of grim realities. And so certain features of training were given more than ordinary study, bombing, bayonet fighting and muskery figuring prin-

of grim realities. And so certain features of training were given more than ordinary study, bombing, bayonet fighting and muskerry figuring principally along the active warfare theme. Here the locality lent itself well to the practice of the subjects mentioned. The open ground on the waterfront and that to the north end of the city being peculiarly adaptable for field manneuvres and active service conditions.

Col. Powley states that he was particularly fortunate in having with him officers who had, like himself, gained their knowledge at the front where text book reference was of little assistance. During the summer of last year the training, which had proceeded so well, was more or less interfered with in consequence of the battalion moving into camp with the 23ist and Yukoners at Sidney. Although somewhat hindering the, by this time, well organized training under way at the park, Col. Powley considers that the experience of cachp life gained by the men at Sidney adequately countered any possible loss in their especial line of training.

After the return of the battalion to barracks the men settled down again to the resumption of hard work, looking forward at any moment for the word of departure. Some ground for expectancy had been created by the receipt at Sidney, during the last week of their stay, of warning orders. By this time the battalion had practically reached its full strength. It was then, however, that new and stricter medical tests were inaugurated by Ottawa, and the battalion numbers were depleted by some hundred and fits in consequence.

Several weeks passed and the "final Several weeks passed and the "fin



BEST LACROSSE IS PLAYED ON COAST

luniors Might Beat Best Manitoba Amateurs That Are in Field

"Tubby" Coutts, of New Westmin-ster, who in the course of his wander-lags over the western portion of Can-ada, has juggled with a lacrosse stick for one or other of almost all of the teams performing in amateur leagues west of Winnipeg, came west a few.
days ago for the Winter, after a migratory lapse which carried him away
from his usual haunts for upwards of
six months, and took him through
Manitoba and south of the line as far
as Iowa.

as Iowa.

Last summer Tubby, whose parents by the way, still persist in calling him by his baptismal name of Harold, played on the home of the Norwoods of Winnipeg, one of the real classy senior amateur clubs in the wintry city. Coasters Too Fast.

"Anybody who can catch a place on senior amateur aggregation on the sast," said Tubby with a happy embasis, "is a real star back there, hey don't know what it means to ab a short low pass and bore in to senis. They prefer to play a sort the nets. They prefer to play a sort of la-de-da, Alphonse-Gaston game, to look graceful and to spill no gore. That sort of a game may be all right in its place, but I don't want any more of place, but I don't want any more of it in mine." Tubby scornfully repudi-ated a suggestion that with lacrosse in the shape it is at present on the coast, some western club might drop coastwards and snare the Mann cup from its moorings. "Nothin doin," he said, and he speaks from a knowledge gained from playing with teams in gained from playing with teams in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. "I don't believe there is a team in the northwest, playing amateur lacrosse to-day, which could come to the coast and win from one of the junior organiza-tions which could be raised within a week in either Vancouver or New Westminster. They are good enough sports back there, but they can't play winning lacrosse."

Amateur Athletes Flourishing Tubby says the war has had a sligh

effect on sport in Winnipeg, but that the amateur teams are in a flourishing condition, and have not suffered to any extent comparable to British Columbia. For himself, although a simon pure amateur. Tubby had a good season, and comes home with his jeans well lined to withstand a winter's siege by the banks of the mighty

Twice has he tried to enlist, only to be turned away for a minor physical all-ment by the examining physician. Any-one who has seen him in action on the lacrosse field is willing to substantiate Coutt's statement that he is not to

New York, Jan. 9.- The Danish Foot ation to select an all-American squad for a series of games to be played in Denmark in May. The Danes are wil-ling to guarantee \$9,000 it was an-nounced to-day. The offer was made through Harry Sandager, of Paw-tucket, R. I., a member of the U. S. football council, who recently returned

football council, who recently returned from Denmark.

The National and International Game Committee of the Association will submit the Danish proposition to the council by mall vote.

An offer has been received by the Association from Sweden also requesting twenty players who are adept in baseball as well as soccer to play in that country this summer.

that country this summer. N. H. A. STANDING

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228th Battalion	0	40	20	1.0
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Quebec 1	3	12	20	- 2
Wanderers	1	74	34	-,0

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

FREDDIE WELSH

ing to the latest dispatches BÄRRY NEW PILOT OF

Manager

president of the Boston American

had accepted the management of the

team. The duration of the contract

said that he would let Barry "sign for any number of years within reason,"

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

REPORT OF AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION, 1916

Officials Urged to Promote Sport Among Khaki-Clad Boys of Dominion

The New Year's message of Secretary N. H. Crow, of the Amateur Athletic Union of Caffada consists of a concise summary of the outstanding features of the past year. In spite of the minimum of athletic activity during the year Secretary Crow advises all of the past year. In spite of the min-imum of athletic activity during the year Secretary Crow advises all branches to hold meetings as usual, and devote as much attention as pos-sible to the promotion of sports among soldiers. All affiliated bodies and branches are advised to keep complete honor rolls showing enlistments cassihonor rolls, showing enlistments, casual sities and special honors won. Military Competitions.

The 1916 review reads:
Military competition—By mail vote
May it was decided that all bons

in May it was decided that all bona fide officers, N. C. O.'s and men en-listed for active service in the Can-adian, forces might compete in all military athletic events where the competition was confined to such of-ficers, N. C. O.'s and men, and ama-teurs should not lose their amateur standing by reason of so competing. New Rules Popular.

Championships — The only cham-pionship held was boxing at Toronto on April 21 and 22. Soldiers provided many of the entries. The new boxing rules met with approval, Finances-The treasurer's books shot

a balance on hand of \$451, as against \$514 last year, the chief revenue being \$130 from the boxing championships.

Afinual meeting—By mail vote the governors and members resolved, as in 1915, to dispense with the annual meeting.

Athletic conference—The union accepted an invitation to an important athletic conference in New York city, at which definite progress was made towards a universal amateur defini-

Soccer—The special committee authorized at the last annual meeting of the union had submitted a report regarding alliance with the D. F. A.

Army sports—The co-operation of the union was proffered the militia department in organizing sports throughout the militia camps.

Military training—The president has authorized a special committee to investigate the subject of compulsory military training.

Before announcing his acceptance, Barry made it known he desired to continue to play at second base and Président Frazee granted his request, Barry was captain of the team last year. His salary as manager was not made public.

SCHEDULE MAKERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Plans for the spring training trip will be made at a conference between Mr. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward, the owners of the club, and Manager Barry to-day. The team will train at Hot Springs, Ark., and play a series of exhibition games before the opening of the league season. championship teams in both Boston and Philadelphia. It was to the American league club in the latter city that he went from Holy Cross college in 1998 to win a place in what later became the famous "\$100,000 infield."

When the machine was broken up in 1915, Barry, a leading shortstop, became second baseman with the Boston Americans. He is believed to be the only major league player who has ever shared in the receipts of six world series.

Last season Barry was injured and can League.

E. B. Johnson, president of the American League, announced recently in Chieago, There also will be a meeting of the rules committees of the two leagues. President Johnson said, however, that no changes are expected to be made in the rules. President Johnson said, however, that no changes are expected to be made in the rules. President Johnson said, however, that no changes are expected to be made in the rules. President Johnson said however, that no changes are expected to be made in the rules. President Johnson said however, that no changes are expected to be made in the rules. President Johnson said however, that no changes are expected to be made in the rules. President Johnson said however, with the Pritishurge club, will represent the Nasional League. President Johnson and one of the club owners will represent the American League.

AMUSING ERBOR

Last season Barry was injured and could take no active part in the world series games, but was a member of a board of strategy organized by Man-ager W. F. Carrigan. Typographical vagaries were responsible for a rather amusing error in the sporting columns yesterday. An article reporting several hasketball games held over from last week made it appear that these had been played on Sunday. This explanation is made in the hope that it will overtake the impression which may have been gain. Only the arrival of Les Darcy in impress on which may have been gainruitting the ring recently. The Hoosier man-killer was businesslike enough to spot the chance to grab off a big purse for a no-decision bout with Darcy in New York, so he has postponed the reobvious error that these abnormal times have plunged this law-abiding community into a riot of Sabbath

SOLDIER HOCKEYIST



RE-ENTER RING

California Authorities Threaten to Break Away From East

There is now every reason to believe that tennis is to be disturbed by a revolution, with probably the sever-ance of the west from the control of the eastern leaders.

Takes Different Position, ployment of prominent players as sporting goods houses, Dr. Summer Hardy and his brother officials of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association, take the position that the vocation of a player is no subject for legislative action by tennis authorities, and that a player has the inherent right to make his living as he can, provided he does not receive direct financial profit from tennis. The letter is a declaration of war against the proposition fathered tennis. The letter is a declaration of war against the proposition fathered by the executive committee of the na-tional fennis body that the westerners, ilke Maurice E. McLoughlin, should be parred from amateur competition.

the Right to Make Money.

The San Francisco officials go farther. They declare that a tennis club has the right to make money out of sport, provided the making of money will enable it to accomplish its ends as a tennis club. The letter sent to every club player in America indicates that a battle to a finish will be fought at to be split in the ranks of the na-tional organization, with the Pacific coast men as the seceders.

Two weeks ago at the meeting of the executive committee of the na-tional body, delegates were significant by absent from the west and south. Submit New Definition.

The California officials even sub who does not receive any direct finan-cial benefit from his association with the game." The new national defini-tion is: "An amateur tennis player is one who plays tennis solely for the pleasure and physical benefits he de-rives therefrom."

MITCHELL MUST MAKE CHICAGO TEAM WIN

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Announcement that Fred Mitchell, recently chosen manager of the Chicago Nationals, has been given authority to begin a campaign which may last two or three years to build, regard-less of expense, a winning team, was made recently by Charles Weegiman, president of the club.

The stockholders have dealers have

president of the club.

The stockholders have decided to go the limit in the matter of expenditures."

Mr. Weeghman said. "Dividends for the time being will be lost sight of. We have \$160,000 in the bank right now which can be used for strengthening the team. If we use that up we'll get as much more, or five times as much, if necessary."

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councilors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANADATE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time be-

neck of the woods, Roy Brown, second baseman of the Vancouver baseball club, recently announced his intention of getting back into the puglistic game which he fornook fut years ago to take up baseball. Brown has placed himself under Dan Salt's guidance and is looking for some of the men of his weight to come out of the woods and fight him.

Several years ago when Salt was running a boxing club at Ballard, Brown was one of his heat boys. He fought several bouts and always gave a good account of himself. His most notable fight—and his last one—was against Romeo Hagen three years ago. Brown beat the handsome baker, who was then at his best.

When he took up baseball Roy decided that he would stop fighting anyone but umpires. Accordingly he has remained out of the roped arens for the last three years.

The first thing Roy did after deciding

Brown's decision to dabble in boxing will not alter his buseball status. He expects to be with the Vancouver club next year, but sees no reason why he should not do a little fighting in the winter time.

BOWLING NEWS

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Weskly Half-Holiday Referendum PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District, of Oak Bay that a vote will be taken on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1917, on the question as to whether a weekly half-holiday in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay shall be held on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

THE POLL WILL BE OPENED on the 13th day of January, 1917, at School House, Oak Bay avenue, Oak Bay, from \$3 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDA	Y AC
Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half- hellday?	
Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half-hell-day?	

Piace a cross (thus X) opposite the day ou favor for a half-holiday. A VOTE IN FAVOR of either day shall

ot paper, iven under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., 6th day of January, 1917. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Beturning Officer.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, hat I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'cleck noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as mem-bers of the Board of School Trustees.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one, year-immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lesses from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN.

y hand at Esquimalt, B of December, 1916. G. H. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT"

Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday Half-Holiday?

Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for a half-holiday. Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1977. G. H. PULLEN, Returning-Officer.

oration of the District of Saanich ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to presence of said electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of Janu-

that a vote will be taken on Saturday, January 13th, 1917, on the questions: "ON WHICH DAY ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A HALF HOLIDAY." The pell will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the 13th day of January, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndail Avenue, Carey Road, and Raymond Street, General Road; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road, and Raymond Street, pear the junction of at Royal Oak West Sannich Roads: for the East and West Sannich Roads: for the Bast and

On which day are you in favor of a Half Holiday? Mark X opposite the day you are in favor of.

Wednesday Saturday

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

To the People of Victoria:

We want your empty Beer, Whisky or

We will call and pay the best prices in the city. The Returned Soldiers Bottles Store 1313 BLANSHARD ST.

REMAIN IN RING.

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home pro-

ACCEPT SOLUTION FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Officer's Devotion to Military Duties

ducted last month. A week ago the subject, coupled with a letter from Dr. G. A. B. Hall (medical health officer), had been discussed, and referred to the committee for a report. It was decided then that this report should precede the motion of Alderman Bell for reorganization of the department of which it is naturally a part.

However, with very little difficulty the situation was met, and the incoming council will be able to take up the threads next month and complete the task of straightening the position out. Dr. Hall wrote:

"I have been asked to devote my fultime to military duties, and owing to the great demand for medical officers. In military service, I feel it incumbent upon me to assist in every way possible in this national crisis. I therefore request that I be relieved of the duties of medical health officer until the conclusion of the war and that I be accorded the same privileges as other civil servants who have left to join the colors. I may add that I will be prepared at all times to give information, or after military office hours.

Mr. Barbour was on his way east to Tronto, where he makes his Canadian head department, of whence he will shortly sail for home, after a trip the province. He considers that the soil and the climate of the Coast, Boundary and Okanagan sections of the province are better adapted to the growing of fiax than any other portion of Canada that he has been pretty well all over it.

Samples of flax grown in the province are adjustment of assessment particularly in regard to taxation, I advocate a readjustment of assessment, and whence he will be subtout the soil have been for strict economy and retreachment as far as efficiency and good government will permit. In regard to taxation, I advocate a readjustment of assessment, productive areas and the lowest rate possible for the representation of the war and that I will be made to induce the farmers of British Columbia to take up the grow-induced in this province is said to be very high.

MAI EDICTORY MENTERDAN join the colors. I may add that I will be prepared at all times to give infor-mation, or after military office hours to devote a portion of time free of charge in assisting my successor any day or every day, if necessary, in carrying on the work of the health department."

The committee recommended that

The committee recommended that the doctor should be relieved of his duties at the end of next month, till the termination of the war, and that the resignation of the other inspectors should be requested, to be effective February 28, without prejudice to their rights to re-apply for the positions then vacant

would have been better to revert to the board of health system which sxisted prior to Mayor Moriey's time. He did think it hard to call on Assist-ant Inspector Mackenzie to resign, since he had not been mentioned in the inquiry. He did not favor the resig-nation of the officials till the council

The mayor said a wrong principle had been adopted in appointing Mr. Mackenzie from applications, directly by council. The head of the depart-

by council. The head of the department should control the officials.

Alderman Cameron stated that this principle raised the whole issue of control of civic employees by heads of departments. He congratulated the

BY JOVE.

GOOD FLAX COUNTRY IS BRITISH COLUMBIA

Council is Helped by Medical Belfast Manufacturers Look to Contending Candidates Are It as Future Source of Supply

A troublesome issue disturbed the serenity of the last meeting of the city future for the growing of flax in the council of 1916, held last evening. It was the report of the health committee on the department's investigation, conducted last month. A week ago the subject, coupled with a letter from Dr. (2. A. B. Hell (medical health officer.)

VALEDICTORY YESTERDAY

Aldermen Make Farewell With Cus-tomary Expression of Brotherly . Affection.

The members of the council made their farewells to the Soard at the meeting last evening, with the cus-tomary felicitations, and regrets for those whose place will know them no

should be requested, to be effective February 28, without prejudice to their rights to re-apply for the positions then vacant.

Alderman Feden introduced the report, and stated that in future, the committee thought in an amending by. law the duties of the various officers should be defined precisely and the valaries should be fixed. The committee desired a thorough policy, giving the incoming council absolute power to deal with the situation as it arose. The council should give the head of the department a free hand with his men in future, as others did. When Alderman Johns had seconded, Alderman Fullerton argued that it would have been better to revert to the board of health system which sixted prior to Mayor Morley's time. He did think it hard to call on Assist and Inspector Mackensie to resign, since he had not been mentioned in the inquiry. He did not favor the resignation of the efficials till the council.

inquiry. He did not favor the resignation of the officials till the council had reviewed the situation carefully and amended the by-law.

Alderman Peden said there was no objection to Mr. Mackenzie, as in his short service he had acted well.

Alderman Bell wanted some safeguard for Mr. Mackenzie assured.
Alderman Walker felt that it was impossible to make an exception, and the committee had decided to frame the report in that way to make no discrimination, leaving it to the good sense of the aldermen to determine the situation.

Alderman Bell was not altogether satisfied, but he was glad of the course taken by the committee with regard to the dector.

Alderman Johns was prepared to make some adjustment if the council insisted on exceptional treatment for Mr. Mackenzie.

The Esquimalt Graving Dock Committee is Supported by Council.

The Esquimalt Graving Dock committee, whose petition has already been published, sent a copy to the city council last evening.

Alderman Todd saw a great deal of valuable argument in the communication before them. Undoubtedly the work should have been begun long ago, and it was not to be regarded as a work to be postponed until after the work should have been begun long ago, and it was one of national necessity. Alderman Walker referred to experience in the present graving dock, and the difficulties which had existed in trying to get larger boats into the dock than it was built years ago to accommodate.

The petition of graving Dock Committee is Supported by Council.

ommodate.

The petition was endorsed.

SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD Resignation of Mrs. Hutchinson Called for by Trustees; Tillicum School Site.

The Saanich school board yesterday committee on its report, however, as a good effort to settle a complicated issue.

The report was then adopted unanimously and the doctor's letter was accordingly received and filed.

The Saanich school board yesterday decided to purchase the seven lots the Tillicum school, at the junction of Orillia and Albina streets, and to take the chance of the threatened lawsuit with Mr. Rowlands for his claim that the board had already undertaken to buy the Burnside-Tillicum site. The purchase price of the new site will be \$2,825. Trustees Watson, Davidson and

23,825. Trustees Watson, Davidson and Owens supported the new purchase, which Chairman Brooks and Trustee Mrs. Hutchinson opposed, as putting the board in a false position.

It was decided to declare the secretaryship vacant, in spite of Mrs. Hutchinson's claim that her work was satisfactory, a statement which is contested by the majority of the board. After hearing F. V. Hobbs protest against the removal of children from Cadboro Bay school to Gordon Head for education, the board decided to place a teacher there temporarily, and on Thursday to meet residents of the district of the subject.

The auditor's statement showed that the revenue was \$66,859 and the expenditure \$62,323, in the past year on schools.

Mr. Waiter 'Hines Page, United States amhassador to Great Britain, is reported to have tendered his resignation. Page is one of the many literary and professorial men appointed by President Wilson to ambassadorial posts. For years he was editor of the Forum, later of the Atlantic Monthly, and prior to his appointment editor of the World's Work. He was also a member of the well-known publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co. Mr. Page was born in North Carolina in 1855, and educated at John Hopkins university. He has handled a greatmany delicate international problems during the past two years and in an extremely creditable manner.—Mon-

GORDON HEAD IS SCENE OF MEETING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Given Good Reception in Saanich Election Gathering

A friendly and well-filled hall welcomed the candidates at the Gordon Head hall last evening. Councilor Borden and Mr. Nicholson, candidates for the reeveship, occupied most of the

through which we are passing. If elected, I would give my hearty sup-port and co-operation to adjoining municipalities in their efforts to ad-

municipalities in their efforts to advance agricultural, manufacturing and other mutual interests.

"As the schools are one of the most important departments of municipal affairs they would claim my most careful consideration, and whatever assistance I might be able to render the board of school trustees in the lifewist questions with which they may difficult questions with which they may be confronted, would be most willingly extended. "Realizing the difficulties in the way

of a satisfactory adjustment of the question of water taxation, it would command my utmost efforts to evolve a more satisfactory system. The ad-ministration would at all times receive my personal attention, and any read-justment or change of salaries con-sistent with efficiency, would be care-fully considered both in the interests of the staff and the municipality as a

"I have always been a firm believer "I have always been a firm believer in the future of Saanich, and during my seven years as councilor have endeavored to work for its best interests, as I should always confituue to do, as a resident, in any capacity. If given the support of the people at the polls I will assure them of my best efforts on behalf of the municipality."

Auto Dealer—Do you know how many cars I have sold this week? New Clerk—Seventeen. Auto Dealer—Bee here, have you been looking into the books? New Clerk—No, sir. Auto Dealer—Then how did you guess it exactly? New Clerk—Because there have been just that many fellows looking for you this afternoon. ellows looking for you this after

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

But Imitations Only Disappoint
There are many imitations of this
great treatment for coughs, colds,
croup, bronchitis and
whooping cough.
They usually
have some sale
on the merits of
the original, but
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that they
are like it
in name
only.



MAJOR RIDDELL FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

For Alderman

w. F. FULLERTON

To the Electors City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I offer myself as a candidate for Allerman for the coming election, and respectfully desire your vote and in-

120 St. Andrews St

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

eandidate for the above position, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

F. W. VINCENT

For Alderman

In offering myself for election as Alderman I feel that past experience qualifies me for the position. On Wednesday evening next, at Old Victoria Theatre, I will go very fully into civic affairs, and if my views meet with your approval will solicit your support.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

ALBION JOHNS.

For Alderman

MY REASONS

Twenty-five years' experience unitary, health and water questions as practical sanitary engineer; four years' regular attendance at the city council meetings; two years' free ser-vice in the interest of the workers. Victoria's future depends upon prac-tical and business men.

My services are at your disposal. 880 Madison Street.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In response to the very earnest request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman at the forthcoming civic elec-

Alderman at the forthcoming civic election.

My policy is efficiency with economy. I
realize the financial condition of the city
presents many difficulties. And perhaps
the first thought arising out of that is the
Tax Delinquency Situation, and if elected
I should give the whole question my most
sarnest consideration, for somewhere. But we
must not lose sight of the fact that there
are different sets or kinds of inxpayers.
There is what has been called the legitimate property owner (that is, 1 suppose,
not the speculator as we understand the
term). There are those who have paid
their taxes in full; there are these who
have received expropriation maney
who have received expropriation maney
for the other. It would almost seem that
an arrangement whereby an extension of
time could be granted would meet most of
the cases, but I would consider any well
devised scheme or schemes that might be
put forward.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen :-

I announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and respectfully ask your votes and influence

MARGARET JENKINS.

To the Electors City of Victoria

Having made my home in the City of Victoria and being a property holder, I feel that my large and varied business experience could be of service to the citizens of this my adopted city. I am therefore offering myself as Alderman at the forthcoming civid

My policy is PROGRESS, THRIFT, EFFICIENCY Your vote will be appreciated. W

FOR ALDERMAN

644 Linden Ave., Jan. 4, 1917.

W. Luney, Sr., begs to announce that

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote

ROBT. DINSDALE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for re-election Alderman at the forthcoming election a respectfully solicit your votes and inf

Sincerely yours, W. G. CAMERON 1162 McClure St.

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Yours truly, WATSON A. CLARK 1504 Hillside Ave.

Phone your or 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

For Alderman

Having served you as aldreman for 1916, I again offer myself as a candidate and respectfully so licit your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.

Alex. Peden To the Electors of the City of E. B. ANDROS Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

After serving as Alderman for five years I again solicit your vote and influence for another term. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours, etc.,

John Dilworth

FOR ALDERMAN

Vote for W. J. Sargent

and his old policy of Economy With Efficency and Intelligent Business Methods.

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I have decided to stand as a candidate for the City Council. I have been a resident of the city of the past in the resident of the city of the past in the resident of the city of the past in the resident of the city of the past in the resident of the city, and am one of the resident of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the city and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the residents of the city, and am one of the city and and an one of the city and am one of the city and an o

HUGH MACDONALD.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As I am a candidate for the office of Chief Magistrate of this City. I here with place before you my views on some of the most important questions that may come before the Municipal Council in the ensuing year. There are many matters of pressing moment to the citizens, all invoiving financial consideration, with which I shall rolly deal, but the health, the environment of the people, and the education of our children should receive first consideration. Without this our greatest asset our material resources would be of very little value, hence I do not hesitate to place the protection and development of our best gaset first.

"We must have a clean City. With that end in view I favor the extension of the sewer system wherever necessary, the maintenance of our bathing beaches, and the strict surveillance over streets and over sections of the city that are liable to become a menace to the health of our citizens. I favor the appointment of a Health Officer on full time so that not only the high siandard of efficiency in this department may be maintained, but that officers and institutions for the care of the sick and needy may be carefully and fully supervised."

PUBLIC MORALS "I am heartily in accord with the strong sentiment favoring a clean moral city. The proper development of our children and the conservation of the best interests of our people demand the strict enforcement of law without discrimination. I shall, if elected, fearlessly and honestly observe my oath of office, enforce the laws enacted for the government of the city, and hold the officers of the law to a strict account for the full performance of their duty. With a view to giving the people more control over the Police Commissioners who are entrusted with law enforcement, I shall do my best to secure the power to elect them to their positions."

EDUCATION "The education of our children shall have my hearty support. To mainta our schools to the proper standard of efficiency we must provide the neede equipment and the best possible teachers. The orphan and homeless childre must have the same care and training as those in more favored circumstances FINANCES

ROBERT J. PORTER

A. E. TODD for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA: Being a candidate for Mayor, I wish to tate some of the principal policies that, f elected, I intend to support during 1917:

if elected, I intend to support during 1917;

(i) Johnson street bridge, and, owing to realiway's refusal to enter into agreement fair to city, elimination of E. & N. Ry. therefrom. All subject approval of citiaens by referendum or by-law.

(2) Assist Provincial and Dominion governments in development Songhees fearve, ocean docks, and proper terminal facilities for rail and shipping.

(3) Strict economy in civic expenditure, though, owing to great increase in cost of living, some increase in pay must be given to some of civic employees.

(6) I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.

etc.

(9) Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufactories, and to de-velop existing industries.

(19) In connection with development of Songhees reserve, adequate park facilities for Victoria West.

for Victoria West.

I am a firm believer in the future of Victoria, and that prudence, courage and common sense now will pull through the present extremely difficult situation in period shorter than now seems possible.

In deciding municipal problems I believe frequent use should be made of the "Referendum."

I am attictive as independent

"Referendum."

I am strictly an independent candidate in no way connected with any political party, clique or interest, and, if elected, will do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.

A. E. TODD Committee Room, corner Broad Street and Trounce Alley, Phone No. 1479,

FOR ALDERMAN J. IVAN SEABROOK

I want the trust of your vote and in-fluence. I ask it knowing the responsi-bility at this time to our city. To avoid opinion that I am a stranger, I beg to state I am son of Mr. R. Sea-brook, late of R. P. Rithet & Co., and brother of Mr. B. Seabrook, general manager of the late Ablion Iron Werks Co. I have considerable property hera.

To the Electors City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Again I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the coming election, and respectfully desire your vote and influence.

DR. A. A. HUMBER, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Having served you as an Alderman for 1916, I have the ambition to aspire for the same honor in

Your vote and influence solicited towards my return.

WALTER WALKER

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the forthcoming

GILBERT D. CHRISTIE

Boot and Shoe Merchant,

I beg to announce myself as

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served you for 1916, as althriv-two years, and being one of Victoria. I have tried to save you money in every department, and if you see fit to elect me to represent you again this year I shall do my best as and interest the past thirty-two years, and being one of Victoria. I therefore offer myself as candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming civic election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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When the war ends you will not be able to buy land of this nature so cheaply. HERE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

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SEATTLE IS BACK. ON TRANSPACIFIC RUN

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; terms. 20,12; 29; sea smooth, Noon

Point Grey-Overcast; S. E., light; 0.25; 38; sea smooth. Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.40; 43;

Pachena Overcast; calm; 30.35; 46;

30.40; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince George, 11.29 a, m., due Ocean Palls, 6 p. m., northbound. Dead Tree Point—Gloomy; calm;

Dead Tree Point—Gloomy; calm; 29.15; 30; seea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.88; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., light:
30.09, 42; sea smooth.

REDUCED RATES EAST.

STEADY PROGRESS IN HARBOR DEVELOPMEN

Annual Report of Inner Harbor Association Deals With Work Accomplished

BEAVER AND TUZO ROCKS HAVE BEEN OBLITERATED

Need of Fire Boat for Protection of Shipping is Again Strongly Urged

The annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association is being held this afternoon at 417 Belmont block, to receive the tenth annual report of the board of management; elect officers for the ensuing year, and consider necessary and adequate fire and police protection of harbor, shipping and other matters pertaining to the port. The report as it will be laid before the members of the association this after-

Maru Liner Now on Passage
Here Will Replace Tacoma
in O. S. K. Service

The Doaka Shosen Kalsha liner seattle Maru, which is replacing the Tacoma Maru in the Hongkons; Yokobama on January 3, carrying a good list of passengers and capacity farm. Vokobama on January 3, carrying a good list of passengers and capacity cargo, according to word received to book agents of the seattle trade, salled to day by Messrs, R. P. Rithet & Co. Jocal agents for the Japanese line.

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light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 40; see rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 32; see smooth. Drizzling rain: S. W., advantages of opening up the shore frontages on terms that would bring the archive. Triangle Drizzling rain; S. W. Inglier: 30.41; 32; sea moderate.

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Considerable Rock Removed

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The general trend of the works of improvement in the inner harbor has been the gradual removal of all improvements to navigation south of a line drawn westward from Songhees Point to Pelly Island, produced westward towards Behrens Island. The rock blasted by the drilling plant, or broken up by the Lobnitz, is removed by one of the dredges in close attendance upon these machines, and the bottom kept clear, as far as circumstances permit.

The total amount of rock, hardpan, clay, gravel and sand removed from the bottom of the harbor during the year 1916 by the department plant has been approximately 283,000 cubic yards, of which total about 21,000 yards were rock blasted out by the drilling plant or broken up by the Lobnitz rock breaker. The total outlay on these works during the year has been about

rate of \$72.50 will be effective between across Selkirk Water, with a movanie Jan. 20 and Feb. 18, to Chicago, in connection with the National Foreign concrete piers, forming a portion of the permanent structure now under con-

FORMER TRADER HERE DESTROYED



Your board notes with much satisfaction the building of three schoolers for the-lumber carrying trade by the Cameron-Genoa Lumber Company. Cameron-Genoa Luraber Company.
This is a matter of very great importance to the industries of Victoria, as it not only provides the transportation facilities for the marketing of home products of the mills, but shipbuilding to the first force of the company to the company to

Need of Fire Boat. At our general annual meeting held Jan, 15, 1913, a resolution was passed calling attention to the urgent neces-sity for providing a suitable fire beat for the protection of shipping in the for the protection of shipping in the barbor, and the matter was said before the city council on Jan. 24, 1912, but the council of the day was unable to see its way to purchase a fire boat. The recent destruction of the Queen City by fire again calls attention to the urgent need of a suitable boat for this purpose.

WATER TRANSPORT

Four Others Pass Medical Examination for Active Service. Sergt. W. H. Fry reports brisk re-cruiting for the Inland Water Trans-port. Four passed the stringent medi-cal test yesterday and there is still a large wafting list. Those passed yes-terday are: John Robertson, master mariner; W. Black, lighterman; Thos. Hardy, motorboatman, and Thos. Turner.

INABA ON THURSDAY

in Getting Away From
Yokohama.

The Japanese liner Inaba Maru, Capt.
Higo, of the N. Y. K. fleet, will reach here to Thursday, according to the latest advices. Sae was scheduled to reach here to-day with freight and passengers from the Orient, but it is now understood that she did not leave Yokohama until December 23. Vessela of this fleet take from 15 to 16 days to make the transpacific trip.

On, her last outward voyage the lands Maru was damaged by storm, her bulkhead abaft of No. 2 km/storm. Inaba Maru was damaged by storm, her bulkhead abaft of No. 2 hold being stove in when a giant comber flopped aboard. Repairs were effected at Kobe.

ENGINEER STILL AFLOAT

Has Been Fixed to Replace Sculptor in

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The latter was born at Genoa, Italy,

CARGO FOR MAKURA

The Border Line Transportation Co.'s Australian liner Makura. The Wakena will arrive here on Friday. The steamer Alki, of the same fleet, will leave Scattle Jan. 13 on her first voyage to Alaska this scanon. She has been completely overhauled on the Sound. The Despatch is due at San Francisco today from Portland. This vessel will been the statement of the Portland.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Arrived: Strs President, San Diego, via San Fran-isco; Captain A. A. F. Lucas, San

Portland, Ore., ship Sierra, Los Angeles.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Arrived:
Stra Tiverton, Johan Paulsen, Astoria;
Breakwater,
Mazatlan; Breakwater. Falrhaven, Mazattan; Breatware, Portland; Oleum, Seattle; Siberia Maru, Hongkong; La Primera, Port-land; Admirai Goodrich, Nanaimo, B. C.; Wathemo, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str Santa Monica, Astoria.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Skagway and way ports from Victoria, Jan. 12 and 26. Holberg and way ports, from Victoria, Jan. 20. Prince Rupert and Anyox (Granby Bay), from Vancouver, every Wednesday at 11 p.m. Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay, from Vancouver, every Thursday at 11 p.m.

CHINA AND JAPAN

R.M.S. Empress of Russia, Jan. 25; Empress of Japan, Feb. 8; Montagle, March 9; Empress of Asia, March 15. The Empress of Russiand Empress of Asia call at Manlia.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL

Metagama, Jan. 27; Lake Manitoba, Feb. 2; Missanable, Feb. 17.

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LADYSMITH SMELTER **ADDITIONS STARTED**

in Operation by New Owners

The additions which are to be made o the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith by as yet been disclosed, were con vesterday under the supervision of W

Additional land adjoining the smelter property has been secured by the com-cany, and approximately \$100,000 will be spent on new buildings, among hese being a converter for the output

it is the intention to increase this to louble that capacity. If no delay, not acw foreseen, occurs and the machin-try is received within the time agreed apon by the makers, the plant will be

while the names of the new owners are not known it is being rumored about Ladysmith that they are largely interested in Alaska copper mines, and that they got ahead of the Guggen being, who own the Tacoma smelter, by but a few days. The price paid to the Tyee Copper Company the English



DUTY OF YOUNG MEN.

To the Editor, -At a time like this, rettable that so many young men

nd those who hesitate longer may be

It is the duty of every young man at present not in uniform to those now fighting, and to the memory of those who have fallen, to listen to the call to arms and take the field with the men of their race now grappling with the enemy. These who fall to do so will-entall upon themselves an old age of shameful reflection.

SGT.-MAJ. C. F. DAWSON, D.C.M. Mt. Tolmle, Jan. 8.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:-Will you kindly allo To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a little space to reply to the letter by "Well-Wisher" re Saturday half holiday. Truly Victoria would be in a bad-way indeed if she had to rely on the support of people of the "Well, Wisher" class. This person seems to think that a retail clerk's soul is not his own; that he should have no voice in matters which affect him; in short, knuckle down to those who from their own personally selfish view think well. knuckle down to those who from their own personally selfish view think Wednesday is the best day for them, therefore it must be for those who oppose it. I have good authority for stating that with a few necessary amendments to the Half Hollday Act it will be upto the Half Holiday Act it will be upheled by a very large majority of wholesale and retail employers and their employees, and this would not be the case unless it suited the majority of their customers also. As to the personal remarks about Mr. McCallum, think he was entirely justified, as a utilizen and well-wisher of Victoria, to enter a protest against certain names.

think he was entirely justified, as a citizen and well-wisher of Victoria, to enter a protest against certain names, not on the voters list, being on a petition for a referendum.

Also allow me to state that Mr. McCallum has been an active member of the Victoria volunteer reserve, which sent from time to time a large quota of trained men to the different units formed in Victoria, and his only son left here with the 30th battailon, and has since been promoted to lieutenant in the field, also that Mrs. McCallum tis an ardent supporter of the Red Cross. Society, therefore the remarks by your correspondent, that Mr. McCallum ought to be in khakl, instead of selling gloves, etc., are exceedingly ill chosen, not to say insolent.

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. Jan. 8.

To the Editor:—In your Saturday edition a letter appears on the above subject signed by a "Well-Wisher," and wants to know what has become of the petitions that was signed by the people asking for a vote on the above ting late the people asking for a vote on the above ting late the people asking for a vote on the above ting late the people asking for a vote on the above ting late the province of the petitions that was signed by the people asking for a vote on the above ting late the province. The time is ripe for placing a proportional that the clay of the bouse that wonderful feeling of the statute book of this province. The statute book of th

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In Three Months Plant Will Be "Fruit-a-tives" Made Him How Parts of Mt. Wilson Ob-Feel as If Walking on Air

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ign did not put their address down or they were not voters of the city of Victoria, and hence were cut off, and of course it narrowed down to ten names. that they got ahead of the Guggenheims, who own the Tacoma smerfer,
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it is understood that the new company
will smelt its own ores in addition to
doing work for customers at the
Lacysmith smelter.

See Type Copper Company, the English
that a petition was in a
eigar store being signed by young men
that were not on the voters list, also
that a harber of the city was asked to
sign, but that he need not put his address down, which he promptly refused
to sign. Hence I think that as a ratepayer and a voter, I was justified in eyer and a voter, I was justified in ending my protest to the council. I link that your correspondent has not sending my protest to the council. I think that your correspondent has not been keeping himself well informed on the above subject, or he would understand that most of the breaks and it was necessary to hurl the casting against the wall with the full speed of the track and break down sufficient rock to gain the city are still in favor of the Saturday half-holiday, according to the report of M. Dibble, the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, or they would have been behind the period out independently by three of our merchants (their names were published at the time) and you have seen the results of their work. I cannot for the life of me see why a clerk who is a voter should not vote, on the question because he is an interested party. If "Well-Wisher" was out for an alderman during this coming week, methinks that he would be voting for hims self because he would be an interested

whole of its available manhood, it is regrettable that so many young men of military age should be standing back unresponsive to their country's call. I ask these young men to turn over in their minds the consideration that if they do not come forward they will go through life objects of disdain and derision to their old contrades who return after having looked the enemy in the face. It is sometimes said of lads who have gone that they went for a meal ticket. Suppose such to have been the case, there is more honor in so going than in staying at home on a full stomach.

I make this appeal on behalf of my other branches of service needing recruits.

At the present time a preponderance of men is wanted for the final, struggle, which now seems to be impending, and those who hesitate longer may be.

1366 Pandora avenue, city. January 8, 1917.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTA-

To the Editor,-It is my opinion tha the Hare system of proportional representation as advocated by Mr Marchant is as nearly perfect as any system will ever be. And the freak system will ever be. And the freak amendments suggested by Tom Dooley have strengthened by opinion.

Mr. Dooley proposes to compel each candidate to join a political party; (2) to compel each voter to adhere strictly to party lines in indicating his various preferences;"(3) to hand over to a party pely, to the letter preferences; (2) to hand over to a party Saturday, half caucus the ultimate destiny of surplus is a would be in a votes; and (4) to give to a national e had to rely on party caucus the power to place in ofce of the "Well, fice hirelings of its own choice, limited person seems to in number only by the quotas concret's soul is not taked in the aggregate of surplus itd have no voice votes drawn from the entire country, of thin; in short, Mr. Dooley will not find a ready active think Wed. The theoretical objections to the

HAULING TELESCOPE **UP MOUNTAIN SIDE**

servatory Instrument Were Transported to Site

realm of steller observation to the ob-servatory at Saanich hill will be the observatory of the Carnegle Institutransportation of the parts of the in-strument to its destination here caused considerable trouble, it will be recalled, during last fall.

A Mack truck of three and a half

A Mack truck of three and a hair tons was used to transport a load of ten tons. The parts came round Cape Horn by sea, whereas the telescope sections for the Saanich instrument were routed here in railway cars. It is nine miles from toil gate to toil gate on the Mount Wilson trail and the average gradient is 12 per cent. There are frequent pitches of 18 per cent, and the celebrated Devil's Elbow approaches 22 per cent, incline. It see proaches 22 per cent, incline. It is three miles from the observatory plan in Pasadena to the lower toll gate and half a mile from the upper gate to the new observatory.

. Under its tremende Mack essayed to make the delivery, but without any guarantee of ultimate The casting measured eleven feet wide

take some of the strain off the tri rock below the rear wheel and insert planking, while the load was sustained by jacks until the level of the road was reached.

When the wheel was let down of this staging another block and tackie arrangement was devised and with an-other truck, jammed into the side of the loaded truck was pulled back on the road by hand. When on all four wheels once more the engine was start-ed and the load was delivered at the observatory under the truck's own power, despite the terrific strain to which the truck had been subjected for

Women as Brave As the Men

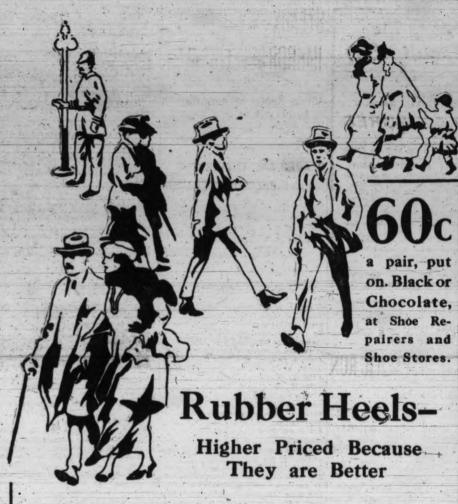
THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

Talk of the bravery of men. where can you find a finer spirit than among the half-sick women who are fighting- and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health, and who will not give up. One woman in every three is strug-gling against weakness. Most of them

are not exactly sick, but, oh, how miserable! its foundation in the blood thin and watery. The red cells are too few. The very stream of life is reduced in vitality. Weakness and inevitable ill-health are the certain

quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red blood, a quick change for the better will proportionalists. They would be completely met if the entire ter each meal. You'll feel better imperence of the proportional statement of the entire ter each meal. You'll feel better immerite the proportional statement of the entire ter each meal. You'll feel better immerite the proportion of the proportion of the entire ter each meal. You'll feel better immerite the proportion of the proporti ter each meal. You'll feel better im diately for the simple reason that Fer-rozone renews the blood. It gives you vim, vigor, endurance, restores a tired, worn-out system very quickly.

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WANTED TO RENT-HOUSES WANTED—By February I, furnished house, preferably in Fowl of Oak Bay districts. Box 1281, Times. FURNISHED HOUSE or bungalow, im-mediately; dry location; careful tenant Apply S. C. Lawson, 1462 Wainut St. Ji

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one characteristic note. The chief of the imperial general staff speaks with confidence, but he never omits a warning. The other day he said that the people of Great Britain seemed to him to be only "half-awake"; on Saturday he said: "I think we may look forward to the future with complete confidence, subject to the condition that we do the right thing, and that we do it in time." This is a striking qualification, and we are quite sure that he meant it to be considered the most important word he uttered. On condition that we do it in time! There is no time nat we do it in time! There that we do it in time! There a no time for shilly-shallying and quarrelling over methods. The call comes to do more and more just when there is a natural desire to ease off and do less. What we have to do is to set our teeth, as Sir William Robertson said, and hang on.—London Telegraph.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-February 1, woman, aged to 30, to assist in charge of child: Apply Matron, Day Nursery, 839 Qua

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

LOST AND FOUND LOST-December 22, wire haired terrier bitch, one year. Reward to anyone giving information leading to recovery, 671 Alpha street, or Phone 5417.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE is hereby given that the imited by the Rules of the House for eiving petitions for Private Rills apire on Saturday, the 5th day of M.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly

Tenders for Stationery Sealed tenders will be received by the indersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917, for the supply of

January 22, 1917, for the supply of Stationery for the City Corporation. Specifications and samples may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Stationery." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent, of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

nder not necessarily accepted. W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent Est. 1968. P.O. Box 238. Chinese Contracting

Agency ployment Agency, General Ins Agency, Commission Agency, On Hing & Bros., 552 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C.

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OREASE & CREASE,

410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,

Bolicitors for the Executi

nders are required for the erection of ore and Post Office at James Island and specifications may be obtained the Canadian Explosives. Ltd., hasing Department, Arcade Bidg, st or any tender not necessarily acd., Tenders will be received up to 18.

Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and Painting in connection with a Store and Post Office about to be erected at James Island, Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Bidg, Lowest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 15. A. H. ACKROYD.

WHERE IS BOASTED GERMAN EFFICIENCY?

Here Are Scores of Things in Which So-Called Efficiency Has Fallen Down

Extract from a letter from an Eng shman to a friend in New York: When people talk to you again of

Is it on the Marne, when slight push from Gen. Foch drove elgians on the Yser and French at Dixmude beat off between Oct. 15 and Nov. 11, 1914, 600,000 of the real Prusto-day? Was it at Verdun where 20,100.

French kept three times their number, at bay-for six months, and in six hours reconquered what the Germans took from Feb. 25, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1916? Or on the Somme, where the French and 00 of the strongest fortresses the world has ever seen? Or in Egypt, where thousands of wretched Turks were led to their doom? Or in Armenia, now entirely Russian, made so after the most wonderful winter campaign in history against the great Turkish infantry led by German officers? On the Property of the rman officers? Or even in Russia there, having advanced 200 miles, the were held up for months by Russians who often had not one rifle between three men, and who are now pushing them back? Or in German South West Africa? Or the Cameroons? Or German East Africa? Or in Northern China? Or in the Pacific Isles, on which millions of development money had been laylshed and which were a perpetual threat to the United States occupation of the Philippines and even of Honolulu? Or on the sea, where a navy which cost \$1,500,000,000 is lying idle in the Kiel canal and not one German

flying a German flag is to be seen bove water on the wide ocean?

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

of Canada, was born. He is French by

birth and by creed, but he has been one of the staunchest upholders of British imperial interests, though this has not curbed his affection for the

and of his ancestors. Lord Durhar

sed to describe French-Car

lieve me, all that is inefficiency, the in-efficiency of the man who makes a beautiful machine, and cannot repair it Recently there was a cas flying school of a major vhen it runs down, because he tacks Initiative and his trailing has never taught him how to deal with situations which he himself has not conceived or contrived. Little Belgium? Yes, for the contrived. Little Beigium? Yes, for the moment. Little Serbia? Yes, with assistance of that double-faced traitor Ferdinand, but where eise? Greece: Oh! Or was it in the poison gas and inchrymatory shells, which are now returned to them ten to one?

Do you suppose Germany could have transported a million soldiers from the dominious across. tenance, and too terrified to speak, it was not cowardice, but simply that he was temperamentally unsuited. At length, when he had composed him self sufficiently to clamber out, he vowed that never agoin would he go up transported a million soldiers from the dominions across the ocean home to train without losing a man? Or sent three to four millions of men with every ounce of their munitions and stores to France and kept them supplied without losing, one? Or improvised in two years an army which is now beating the best German troops.

Is now beating the best German troops to flitters and which is made up of clerks, barristers, solicitors, miners, carpenters, laborers, not one of whom had any conception of the business of war, the most difficult, the most complicated and the most expressive of all ar, the most diment, the most con-leated and the most expensive of all isinesses? Guns? Ours are bigger and

spot are the only tests that are necess-sary. This, let it be said, is but the starting point of his flying education. Flying fast machines, wireless operat-ing, machine-gun firing, bomb drop-pling, navigation and map reading are still to be mastered. Only one who has been in the air and seen that queer panorama of jumbled green, gray and blue, stretching away for miles on either hand before him can appreciate the difficulties of an air pilot ent arises. She regulates everything by ridiculous rules and regulations which are not to be broken, no matter how the circumstances change. She digs fortresses that look impregnable, that takes weeks and cost thousands of cas-ualties to capture. But they are cap-tured, and then you and hundreds of tured, and then you and hundreds of Germans in palatial dugouts, and half a dozen bombs flung down the en-trances kill the lot because they can-not get out, or a big high explosive-shell falls on top and burles them all. Thousands and thousands of Germans ile burled alive in their dugouts on the Somme. Is that efficiency?

the extreme difficulty of manoeuvris the control stick and working the mi chine gun at one and the same time.

enter into a new phase, of which re-

TRAINING BRITAIN'S WAR EAGLES

Where Fliers Come From and How They Are Taught to Wing

required by the pilot of the air, cour age and level-headedness. And how has this great miracle been accom-plished? August, 1914, found that coun-try lamentably short of both personnel and majerial, but what little there was was of the very best. The already ex-perienced pilots set to work with a will upon the more than generous quantity of raw material that came to hand. Within a few mostly that is fluores Within a few months their influence made itself felt. They taught the "quirks"—the altman's pet name for the novice—in their own simple and undemonstrative manner, that the air is to be respected but never feared, the aeroplane treated as a being of life and animation, with quaint humors pesix months the number of fully-trained British pilots had trebled itself:

a year the number had grown beyond all proportion, and still it goes on.

The usual method of training a new hand is to get him used to the air, which, though apparently harmless which, though apparently narmies and void, is as tricky and treachergus as the sea. The beginner is taken up for several flights as a passenger. In the initial flight the pilot will perform the most daring manoeuvres and precipitous turns, watching his passenger closely the whole time for any signs of nervousness or fear. It is a most trying ordeal that first trip up aloft.

and the bravest hearts have known to quail. lying school of a major of marines, concerning whose courage there could not be the slightest doubt, and who possessed, among other decorations the much coveted D. S. O. After a first trip above, the major remained in his seat of the landed aeroplane for fully a quarter of an hour, ashen of coun-tenance, and too terrified to speak, 4t

n an aeroplane.
Following the first flights, there are Following the first flights, there are numerous trips in dual-control machines, that is to say, with the ordinary pilot's control-stick and steering-bar dyplicated, and both couples working under the same controls. Thus, gradually, the "quirk" becomes used to the handling of the craft and accustomed to the sudden drop in an air bank, or an outward slip in a gust of wind, until eventually, without his knowledge, the instructor allows him to fly the machine himself.

is and the most expension of the sky. Zeppelins? Ask Robinson and Tempest and Brandon and land the machine in a safe and and Freeman and Sowrey, and poor Warneford, were he alive, what they think of these wretched baby killers. Think of these wretched baby killers. Think of these wretched baby killers. the difficulties of an air pilot en-deavoring to make a true course from a mist-bound earth; or when one's hands are frozen to the bone, and the ice-cold wind whistles by one's ears,

This much for daylight flying, but Five and seventy years have passed what of the night, when sky and earth are alike undistinguishable? Truly night flying is a science unto itself which needs more than the average smount of courage. However, night work is given to only the most experi-enced pilots.

With active service flying again, we start into a new phase of which re-

used to describe French-Canada as
"an old and stationary society in a
new and progressive world," and
Dickens thought it was a bit of sluggish mediaevalism in a continent of
wild modernity. Sir Wilfrid Laurier
has reconciled the old with the new—
while retaining his admiration for
both. A few years ago this descenddent of the founders of New France
set out from Quebec; visited London,
whence Wolfe had set out to defeat
Montcalm; passed on to old France,
and proclaimed himself a steadfast upholder of British rule. These are
things which the Germans can not understand. reconnaissance means flying over the other fellow's lines to see what he is about—if he is massing troops at a certain point, or digging in new gun emplacements, or if there is any unusual activity on the highways and railways immediately behind his firing line. It is a difficult matter to differentiate between infantry and cavalry on the march; to distinguish a cleverly hidden gun emplacement, or to tell the difference between an ammunition and a supply depot.

Bomb dropping is a practice that requires the patience of a Job, good judgment, and a calm day—that is if it is required to attain any degree of accuracy. Last, but not least, there is the matter of aerial combat, which, however, covers too wide a field for discussion in this short article.

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"Exploration doesn't seem to do much derstand.

Lady Laurier has a distinction which should make the supporters of woman suffrage cast two colors out of their banner and remains green—with envy.

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banner and remains green—with envy. She once addressed a British legisla-ture. Once at a reception given at Ot-tawa by the Speaker, she was discov-ered standing at the foot of the throne, ered standing at the foot of the throne, and there arose a half-humorous, half-serious demand for a speech. Lady Laurier ascended the steps, and made what was the first and has been the last speech spoken by a woman in the Canadian House of Parliament.—West-

Canadian House of Parliament.—Westminster Gazette.

"Do you believe a woman can keep a secret?" "Well," replied Senator Sorson as they are discovered they seem shum, "a great many were very successto loss track of 'em and they have to be ful in not letting on how they were going to vote."—Washington Star

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deceased was the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, of this city, and

USSELJ.—Benjamin Hillier Russell, aged 51 years, of Eastleigh, Sandwick, Comox district, late of Imperial Royal-Navy, and for many years at Esquimalt, died at his own residence as result of being overcome by fumes in his own garage. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Russell, at above address.

above address.

BRENEN-On the 7th Inst., at the Royal Jubileo Hospital, Ernest Taibert Brenen, aged 26, youngest son of Mr. H. S. Brenen, and a native of Victoria. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a father and stepmother residing at 3th Pine street, one brother residing at 7th Powderly avenue, three uncles, John N. Evans, North Cowfichan; John Brenen, of Chafham, Ont.; William Brenen, of Saskatchewan; and one aunt, Mrs. M. Burgus of Tacoma, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Wednes-

or racema, wasn.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 16, at 2.20 o/clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Thompson will conduct the services. Interment at Ress. Bay cemetery, Friends please accept this intimation:

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THE FIRST PERSON to reach the summit of Mount Robson in the Canadian Rockies was Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, the pastor of James Bay Methodist church, and an original member of the Alpine Club of Canada. Mr. Kinney will tell about this in his lecture, "Canadian Mountaineering," to be given in the School room of the Metropolitan Methodist church next Monday evening. One hundred unique colored ylews will be shown. Admission collection. Broken Rockies and the School Rockies of the School Rock

Catching Grilse.—At last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society the question of grilse fishing came under discussion. It was reported that large numbers of these fish ed that large numbers of these han were being caught in local waters by Japanese fishermen, and were being placed on the market. The method of atching the fish appears to be with the net. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that this was contrary to the scaling of the provincial fisheries law. The minimum weight allowed three bounds.

B. & V. Club will not hold any mores in Connaught hall until further tice.

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Relieved of Duties

The product of the tired brain of a George H. Dawson, surveyor general Its regular monthly meeting this morning at the rooms, Market Building of British Columbia for the past five lits regular monthly meeting this morning at the rooms, Market Building Grant presiding and 1

Pre. Arthur Menard, about a month ogo reported wounded and killed is now known to be only wounded. Mrs. Menard has just received word that her husband is suffering with a gunshot wound in the forehead, and has been removed to the hospital at Boulogne. Ptc. Menard left Victoria with the



PTE. ARTHUR MENARD Of 67th Battalion, wounded in Fran

REGULAR MEETING of Queen of the Island No. 200, will be held Thursday evening 7.00 sharp. Whist drive 8.20. All Friends invited.

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CONCERT IN FRANCE

landmaster Turner's Musicians, Mast-ly Victorians, Play for French Soldiers' Orphans.

A number of Victorians are members of the 4th Canadian Divisional Band, of which Louis Turner, formerly leader of the Empress hotel orchestra, and a well-known local musician, is bandmaster.

Friends of some of them have just received copies of a programme of a concert given at Bruay, in the Pas-de-Calais, last month, for the benefit of the orphans of French soldiers of that town. The concert was given by a Canadian military-concert-party, which was organized by authority of the Canadian military-concert-party, which was organized by authority of the Canadian has been on tour in France for three months, under the auspices of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. The director and accompanist of the party is Sergt.

Major H. W. Pioss.

The concert was given in the Grand theatre in Bruay, and was to augment the town-major's fund for the children.

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A note on the printed programme informed the concert-goers that the price
of it was "What your heart dictates"

The parade grounds of the 142rd
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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



LAWSON WOULD MAKE **ALL NAMES PUBLIC**

Should Inquiry Into "Leak" Regarding Wilson's Note Be Ordered

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Thomas W Lawson to-day promised the House

Lawson to-day promised the House rules committee he would disclose the names of the cabinet official, the senator and the New York banker who, he said a member of Congress had told him, were engaged in a stock gambling partnership, if the House ordered an investigation as a result of the rules committee's preliminary hearings.

A third motion to report Lawson for contempt was entered by the committee on demand of Representative Chipperfield when Lawson continued to refuse to tell who had given him the names of three men alleged to be involved in the leak. Lawson, insisting that his informant, a Congressman, had said the names should not be made public because it might be disastiquate the nation and the administration. In answer to a question by Representative Campbell, if in case an inquiry of the leak were ordered by the House, he would agree to give the new committee the names of the member of Congress he flad in mind, and of the cabinet official whom he said had been a beneficiary of the leak, Lawson said emphatically: "I will."

Profits Unknown.

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Efforts by Mr. Chipperfield to induce Mr. Lawson to state the amount of his agonts on the stock market during Deember were futile. Lawson maintaind he did not know whether He had nade \$1,000,000 or \$500,000.

Answering Mr. Chipperfield, Lawson

Answering Mr Chipperfield, Lawson again declared he had no direct know-ledge through a "leak" of the coming of the president's peace note.

"Weren't there others throughout the dountry who might have foreseen a break in the market as you did?"

"Hundreds of them."

By a process of elimination Rep. Chipperfield then established by questions that Lawson find he Knowledge which would be accepted in court, of any broker, including Bernard Baruch, who was operating on a "leak" of any officer of the government who had any knowledge of a "leak," of any officer of the government who had any knowledge of a "leak," of of any member of either House who operated on the exchange during December either on a "leak" or otherwise.

More Serious.

Solo or any other citizen seeking in there was anything of that kind sugsested please outline it."

"In october I said to newspaperment that I had information that in froze at a president to approach the alites on the cloud over the entire congress and was subject of peace," said Mr. Strin.

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In response to questions by Rep. Chipperfield then established by questions than if I cast a president to approach the alites on the did not think the leak had got into Wall Street that I will any printed document. He reiterated he would disclose his information to a committee which had power to summer because the would have any printed document. He reiterated he would disclose his information to a committee which had power to summer because the cast any office of the government who had any knowledge of a "leak," or of any member of either House who operated on the exchange during December either on a "leak" or otherwise.

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more Serious.

Rep. Chipperfield then urged Lawson to give the name of the "leaker" he was reported to have given to Chairman Henry in confidence ten days ago. Again Lawson refused to answer on the ground that to make public the name would result in more serious consequences to the country than his being punished for refusing to answer. "Did you give any name to Chairman Henry?" persisted Mr. Chipperfield. "Whatever I said to him was said in confidence," interrupted Mr. Henry. "Did you mention any name to Mr.

Henry as that of the 'leaker'? repeated Chipperfield.

After persistent demands were made that he give the name now, Lawson said: "I would rather take the consequences than to mention the names now. There is another name that might be mentioned that would precipitate even more serious consequences. But this is not the time nor the place."

All Names

Representative Cantrill then asked Mr. Lawson if he would furnish all the names to a special committee should the rules committee recommend and the public demand an inquiry.

"If there is a drastic inquiry, I'm willing under the conditions to say that it would be more serious for me not to give the information I have than to give it. But I do believe it is too serious a matter to give before this committee has determined what it will do,"

"You really have no interest in any investigation about the leak anyway, have you?" asked Representative Garrett. "All on earth you want is an investigation of the stock exchange that will lead to federal regulation, is it not?"

"Yes, that's true," said Lawson frankly, arousing the surprise of som-members of the committee.

"The only motive behind your agita-tion of this matter is to force a drastic inquiry into the stock exchange for executive purposes?" Representative Garrett continued, "Absolutely," said Lawson. In Same Boat.

"And you are a common stock gam-bler, are you not?" interjected Representative Harrison.

"The same as you are," retorted

"What do you mean by that?" de manded Mr. Harrison,
"Only that I deal in stocks just as
you or any other citizen seeking in-

"I had no information of any nature anyone connected directly or in-tly with the administration or any other source in connection As Business

ith the president's peace note or von tethmann-Hollweg's speech until I end of them in the papers," Baruch "A. Curtis" in a letter to a represen-tative of Indiana as having profited argely by "leak" information on the by selling "short" on United

Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, followed and read into the record a statement denying all connec-tion with the "leak." He was excused, Allen Curtis, of Boston, followed Mr. Kahn and denied authorship of the "A. Curtis" letter upon which Rep. Wood

he president's peace note on the morn-ng that it was issued. At the time of

ne market flurry, he said, he had been nying United States Steel. "The thing that effected the market," hid Baruch, "was first von Bethman-Hollweg's peace note from Germany. That was followed by Lloyd George's speech in parliament, which at the very outset tended to strengthen the market on Dec. 19. The first cable bulletins said that Lloyd George refused to con-

PUP: "I'VE GOT HIM!"



MINISTERS MEET MINERS AT OTTAWA

Says:

"The closing of the mines would be a serious matter to the coal consumers of the prairies, whose supplies are said to be short, and to the smelters of British Columbia, which are refining copper and zinc for munitions plants. The government could not see the mines idle and it would not be surprising should the operators stand pat, to see the government take over the mines, as did the British authorities in Wales.

Cost of Living.

North Cowichan.

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In the municipality of North Cowichan and Britisheve C. W. Sellence opposed the municipality of North Cowichan as the municipality of North Cowichan and P. Boulot went in by acclamation.

The city election will take place on Thursday, Jan. II, and the North Cowichan lection on Saturday, Jan. II. Cost of Living.

Cost of Living.

At the department of labor it is stated that retail dealers have informed the new cost of living regulations and their enforcement conditions in regard to the purchase of commodities from wholesalers have improved. It has been the practice of some wholesale dealers in the past in selling to the retail dealers to stipulate that they must not sell below a certain figure. The effect of this was to prevent competition and keep up prices. Retail dealers now report that they are able to buy without these restrictions being imposed.

Vancouver, J.

MAKE PLANS FOR **RETURNED SOLDIERS**

MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions Solicited From Sea-Faring People the World Over

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has decided to erect a memorial in London to Capt. Fryatt who was murdered by the Huns and the guild is soliciting the support of seafaring people the world over to help the cause.

At the Union Steamship office this morning a meeting of the committee was held at which it was decided that a big concert, purely nautical, would be held to raise Vancouver's subscription to the memorial. The proceeds will be sent to London to be devoted to whatever purpose the central committee deems fit with the provision that Vancouver, as a seaport and Canada's western terminal port will be mentioned.

New York, Jan, 2.—The Cunard liner Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool or Dec. 31 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammied by a small mail boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that sne was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers booked for the Laconia who arrived here today on the American liner St. Paul From Liverpool.

The damage was to the Laconia's rudder, the passengers say, and the mails aboard were transferred to the Merican liner, as were those who had booked passage.

Among the arrivals on the St. Paul as Aifred Noyes, the English poet, as returned to the United States has been at Princeton his lectures at Princeton his lectures at Princeton his lectures at Princeton his lectures at Princeton his was taken buillish, but the floor crowd was applied to going short and as most of them are loaded up with some long wheat they were afraid to buy some long wheat they were afraid to buy some.

The cash wheat demand was only fair the grades not so good as on More to was unchanged; barley at Indifferent Open. Copen. Cope

It casked to only one man on that.

It is asked me what effect it would have.
It is don't venture any opinion."

"Evidently you were in possession of information not generally known."

"I think I was."

It daded that the source of his information was in no way connected with the United States government.

"Would you object to stating for what purpose you made this statement?"

"Purely my personal judgment that it should be known," Sabin replied.

Baruch's Denial.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nominations for mayor and aldermen and school trustees for the city of Duncan and for the manicipality of North Cowichan took place resterday. For mayor of Duncan, E. F. Miller was elected by acclamation. Mr. Miller served some years ago on the aldermanic board. He is a business man. The previous mayor, O. T. Smithe, who has served as mayor during the past two years to the general satisfaction of the ratepayers, declined to stain again.

"Purely my personal judgment that it should be known," Sabin replied.

Baruch's Denial.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Bernard Baruch, of New York, denied before the House rules committee to-day that he had had any advance information regarding. President Wilson's recent peace note.

"I had no information of any nature."

"The closing of the conference between the miners and the miners falling to come the control of the majority of North Cowichan.

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AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Hughes, prime minister of Austraffa, will attend the imperial conference. Mr. Cook or Mr. Pearce, the minister of defence, is the probable

COASTERS MOVEMENTS.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The steamer British Columbia, Captain Hewison, sailed at noon for Portland with 700 tons of Japanese sulphur, brought here by the Unkai Maru, No. 5, and did good work here since her arrival on Sunday with 500 tons of copper matte from Anyox. She discharged the matte and loaded the sulphur and

from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Premier Sifton, who has been down south,
may arrive in the capital in time to attend.

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FLUCTUATIONS IN

(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The wheat market opened selling at its high point for the day, but soon developed weakness and took a sharp decline, selling three and a quarter points lower. Later the market recovered, but towards the close sold off again, closing about a quarter above its low level. At St. Louis No. 2 red wheat sold at \$2.06.

Corn opened around the dollar mark, but also developed weakness, closing two points lower; loats, one point.

Broomhall cabled that at Liverpool all information as to the prices of wheat and corn was withheld by the government for the present. In the Argentine the outlook is bad and Indian and Australian offers are light.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES. (By Wise & Co.)

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New York, Jan. 9.—Lead, \$7.406\$7.50; spetter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 94. At London: Lead, £30 10s.; spetter, £50 5s. Copper unsettled; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, \$366\$82.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, \$12.50f\$48. At London: Spot, £123; futures, £125; electrolytic, £143; spot, £181 5s.; futures, £183.

MARKET WAS NARROW AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Commission Houses State Public is Not Buying Stocks at Present

New York, Jan. 9.—Commis eptore the lack of outside business and state the public is not buying stocks. Important interests are sanguine in their builish predictions, being positive that the market aiready has been established at the lowest to be touched for a long time. To-day's market was narrow. U. S. Steel advanced nearly a point, and coppers were well bought and had small advances. Atchison declared its regular dividend and lost nearly two points on the day's points advance. Call money was at 2 per cent.

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WHEAT AT CHICAGO

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By Wise & Co.)

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tunities for profitable enterprise are overlooke DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes

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THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY USES YOU CAN MAKE OF A "Want Ad" THERE'S HARDLY A FAMILY IN VICTORIA WHO CANNOT take advantage in some way or other of the tremendous power of TIMES "WANT ADS" to render service in the affairs of every-day life. Give the matter a little thought and you will see how a Times "Want Ad" can help you.

Then Put Your "Want Ads" in the Victoria Daily Times

SISTER SUSIE CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

Funds Made by Cabaret and Half-Million Dollars Allowed, War Bazaar Helping Prisoners-of-War

The Sister Susie club has received the following letters in acknowledge sum being the proceeds of the cabaret Great Eastern railway, the policy in and war bazaar which was held by the relation to which was outlined a few society in the ballroom of the Empress hotel on November 4 last in aid of

m the Sister Susle Club:

from the Sister Susie Club:

"I enclose receipt with many thanks for the 197 18s, 2d, so kindly sent from the Sister Susie Club. I, am afraid this money arrived too late for Christmas parcels to be dispatched, but we will devote this money to the following nine men for regular weekly parcels. Pte H. Hune, 3rd Batt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. F. Cabill, Royal Candidan Rgt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Rgt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Canadian Rgt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Canadian Rgt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Canadian Rgt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Infantry; Pte. H. S. Canadian Rgt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 18th Eatt. Canadian Rgt.; Pte. W. Campb Canadian Rgt.; Pie. W. Campbell, 1816
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T. Crawford, Royal Canadian Rgt.;
Pie. T. H. Davison, 49th Batt. Canadian Infantry, Co. 42, Gr. 3; Pie.
T. Dolan, Royal Canadian Rgt., and
Pie. W. Gordon, 13th Batt., Canadian

Each of these prisoners-of-war is at Captain Gidley is One of Seven

Each of these prisoners-of-war is at Dulmen, Germany, "We will send each of these men a seven-shilling parcel one week and a welve-shilling parcel the next in the time of the Sister Susle Club," the etter continues, "This money will ast them for nearly six monehs and ke will ask them to acknowledge the parcels direct. We hope the girls will have regular acknowledgements from them and I am sure the prisoners will be most grateful."

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

increase in Numbe r of Burials Thi Year; Nationality of Deceased.

Last year there were buried 539 per as compared with 294 males and 188 fee males in 1915. Three people buried last year were over 20 years of age, and 44 between 80 and 30 years old. The ma-jority of deaths occurred between the

ages of 40 and 60, 123 in all, although 104 were in the class between 20 and 40. As in the past, the majority of per-sons burled in the city cemetery were born in England, 115 males and 53 fe-moles, as against \$7 males and 72 fe-males born in British Columbia. Other parts of Canada contributed \$7 males and 25 females. The other nationalities were principally Americans, Scot-

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

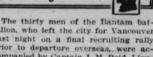
Final Meeting Has Been Set for To-morrow Evening.

The final meeting of city school board occurs to-morrow evening, when the year's work will be wound up. The financial statement will show a small balonce, which would have been larger but for the work now in progress at the Boys' Central school.

school will be raised by the superviso of manual training, who desires to se ced woodworking, and metal work- Chinese Sentenced for Stealing Bolt of

The registrations at some of the is yesterday exceeded expecta A new teacher will certainly b required at Sir James Douglas sch Doubtless this matter will be taken up

Military Items



tallon, who left the city for Vancouver last night on a final recruiting rally prior to departure overseas, were ac-companied by Captain J. M. Reid, Lieu-tenants McGill and Hewitt.

All accepted recruits for the For-estry battalion are required to report at the recruiting office, 1318 Govern-ment street, at 1 o'clock sharp on Sat-

The 172nd Battalion Rocky Mountain Rangers recruited in Kamloops during the early part of 1918, going to England fin October last under the command of Lt. Col. Vicars, has now been absorbed by other units as-reinforcements. The first draft of two hundred men crossed to France to reinforce the 54th Battalion, the next one went to the 2nd C. M. R., while a third one has gone to Witley camp to Join the 11th C. M. R. Colonel Vicars is extended to the county court to day, and at the time of going to press is still continuing.

FURTHER LOAN TO THE GREAT EASTERN

but Will Be Spent Under Supervision

At a meeting of the provincial executive yesterday afternoon further ac nt of money forwarded by them, the tion was taken in regard to the Pacific days ago in these columns.

An order-in-council was passed for the Canadian prisoners of war,
The first letter is from the Ladies'
Emergency committee of the Navy
League London England;
"Dear Madame—We are most grateful to the members of the Sister Susic

"Dear Madame—We are most grateful to the members of the Sister Susic club, of Victoria, for the generous gift you have forwarded, a donation for the R. N. prisoners. We are sending you the name of a Canadian R. N. prisoner, and your money will supply him for six menths with part food, tobacco, and pocket-money. We are most grateful to all."

The mame of the sallor is Sig. Frederick William Howlett, H. M. S. Vestor, British R. N. prisonersof-war, Bar, 19, Comp. 10, Brandenburg, Germany.

The following from the Canadian Red. Cross Society, London, England, Reknowledges another contribution from the Sister Susic Club:

DRAWING TO CLOSE

Candidates for Election to School Board

There is very little change in the mayoralty situation to-day, each side working hard as polling day ap-proaches. Speculation is fluctuating as to the size of the poll on Thursday, although most of them agree that the number of voters out will be less than for several years.

Alderman Todd has placed on re-

cord a statement, accompanied by a map in solors, showing the land expro-priated for the eastern approach of the Johnson street bridge, to illustrate his argument that the late government acquired three times as much land as is

ical error in yesterday's list of nomina-tions, the name of Captain Gidley was mixed with that of Mr. Shanks in the school trustee list. They should have read as follows: Capt, James Warren read as follows: Capt, James Warren Gidley, 51 Craigflower road, retired, master mariner, by Albion Johns and Robert Hetherington. James Arthur Shanks, 1281 Fairfield road, barber, by F. Froctor and George Sangster.

Captain Gidley is a well-known citizen, and a resident for the past 19 years. He believes in efficiency in school affairs and being a large proper.

chool affairs, and being a large pr erty owner, and having time at his dis-posal, he believes he could be of ser-vice to his fellow-citizens. In Ontario efore he came to this province, he before he came to this province, he took a great interest in educational matters, and believes that in a world where science is playing an increasingly important part, the boys and girls should be educated to take advantage of the development of the natural resources of this province.

Members of the council who are seeking re-election, and other candidates will sneak at North Ward school

dates will speak at North Ward sch opportunity to be heard in the northern district

THREE MONTHS HARD

Cloth From Linklater's Sto

The case of Sing, a Chinese, charg vith stealing a bolt of cloth from the store of P. M. Linklater on Friday evening last, remanded on came before Magistrate Jay for hear-ing this morning. Mr. Percy Walls ap-peared for the accused and Mr. Harri-son prosecuted.

Mr. Linklater stated that the pris-

oner and another Chinese came to his store between eight and nine on the evening in question on the pretence of chuying lining. One of the men, whose city, for identity has not been disclosed, achere by companied Mr. Linklater to the rear Friday. companied Mr. Linklater to the rear part of his store for the purpose of examining either cloth or lining, while the accused was temporarily out of sight. Mr. Linklater's suspicions were aroused, whereupon he asked permission to examine the lining of his coat again, which had been shown on the entry of the accused into the store. Sing objected to the process and produced money as if to offer payment, at the same time attempting to conceal the bolt of cloth. P. C. Varney was realled and arrested the prisoner.

This is a first offence and Mrgistrate Jay imposed sentence of three months

AUTO TOURISTS WANT RIGHT HAND DRIVE

British Columbia Sadly Handicapped by Retaining Old Regulations, Declares Traveler

"British Columbia is losing any son of the read regulations now ing in the province." This was the statement of Mr. E. Fred Simmons to a Times representative this morning.

Motor Co., Limited. He makes the trip between Victoria and Winnipes every menth proughout the year.

"I could give you the names of at least nine families whom I know are now completing their arrangements to go south just as soon as there is the first sign of spring," continued Mr. Simmons. When he put the query to them as to their reason for going out

them as to their reason for going out of the country for their auto recreation. he was told that it was so difficult to go to the Pacific coast and enjoy a mo-tor tour with any degree of comfort. "What is the trouble?" asked Mr. Sirmons. "Your opportunities for taking the air amidst the most majestic scenery in the world are limitless in British Countries." The invariable reply received was that it was not worth while cultivating the left hand drive when just across the border there was practically the self-same scenery minu

the necessity to conform to a different set of regulations. "Pack there" in the prairies this year there are approximately thirty thou-sand families who will be ready before sand families who will be ready before very long to start out with their cars for holidays. They are wealthy this year and in consequence their holidays are being planned on a more elaborate scale than hitherto. Not only that, those people who have not had cars be-fore are going to purchase them this year and they will go the way of the crayed and cross the border. rowd and cross the border."

ers at and cross the border."

Mr. Simmona is of the opinion that British Columbia should fall into line with the other provinces of the Dominion and in keeping with the road regulations of the republic to the south and thus allow the right hand drive to become universal. "At the Arctic Club in Scattle the other day," continued Mr. Simmona, "the same question was un. Simmons, "the same question was un-der discussion by constant users of the Georgian circuit." The general view he was able to form was that while the grandeur of British Columbia as a holday resort was accepted on all hands, it would be a great deal more visited both from the other side, as well as from eastern points, by users of autonobiles, if the road regulations were standardized.

of Nelson are urging upon their mem-ber of the provincial legislature to champion their cause in the completion of the road through to Spokane. There is an uncompleted stretch of about twenty-seven miles which commences bout thirteen miles to the south of the city, and it is hoped that in the near future the government may see fit to lend their aid to ensure its completion. note of caution, as from his experience of holiday autofists the full benefit will, never de derived until the advent of the right hand drive for British Colum-bia. Here again, Mr. Simmons

OBITUARY RECORD

the funeral of James King, whose death occurred last Thursday at Straw-berry Vale, took place yesterday after-noon from the Sands Funeral chapel, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The pail-bearers were Messrs. David Murray, R. B. Elliott, John McGuire, A. Sibel, T. Odgers and D. Oliphant.

The death is reported from Comox of Benjamin Hillier Russell, aged 51 years, of Eastleigh Sandwick, Comox district. The deceased was in the im perial navy yard at Esquimalt for many years. He died at his own resi-dence as the result of being overcome by fumes in his garage. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Russell.



works, has left on a hurried trip to his some at Cranbrook, for the purpose of eeing to the moving of his household

Mrs. G. E. MacVicar (nee Miss Katherine C. Brown) visited her par-f ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, of this c city, for the holidays. She was joined here by her husband, and they left last Friday again for their home at Grange, Montana.

a Forecast," at the weekly meeting of the club on Thursday next. Mr. Frank Higgins will move resolutions that the club favors the annual grant of not less than \$7,000 dollars by the city to the Victoria and Island Development Association. Also that the club is op-posed to the closing of the retail busi-ness of the city on any day of the week contending that such resolution is not inconsistent with the demand of employees for a half-holiday as vision can be made to meet such de-nd. The smeeting is timed for 12.30

sharp.

To the Electors—If you want a school trustee who is "unafraid," absolutely "unblassed," positively "unattached," leaves no scar. Get a 25c. bottle of yote for J. A. Shanks, "Five Points." * Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

GLEASON VS. ROCHE CASE DISMISSED

Corroboration of Revolver Attack Not Forthcoming, Accused Given Benefit

Magistrate Jay this morning on the hearing of a charge laid by Mrs. Anne Mrs. B. Gleason, alleging that between nine and ten yesterday morning the

demanded at the point of a revolver that she give up possession of the house in question.

Mrs. Roche had been the tenant of the house since the 8th of July last and stated that she had always paid her rent regularly, in advance, on the 8th of each month in most cases. The tent for the ensuing monthly period felt due yesterday and in consequence of an alleged arrangement made verbally between the tenant and the accused in December last, it was alleged to have been understood by both parties that Mrs. Gleason would resume possession of the premises as and from yesterday, the 8th, The reason given by the accused for this acson given by the accused for this ac-tion was that she had received an in-timation from Mrs. Roche that hence forward she would, on the instruction of Mr. Gleason, pay her rentals to Richard Hall, who, it was learned, was the agent of the mortgagee.

Mrs. Roche left the house for a short time about ten o'clock yesterday morning, and on returning by the rear entrance and proceeding to the front door was confronted by Mrs. Gleason, who told her that she had come to take possession of her home. Mrs. Roche stated that she wished to phone to her daughter before anything was done, when it is alleged that Mrs. Gleason produced a fevolver, pointing it between the eyes of Mrs. Roche and exclaiming that unless she compiled she would blow her brains out. A right had been driven up to the front door containing goods belonging to Mrs. Gleason, which she intended to convey into the house.

The evidence brought out that dur-Mrs. Roche left the house for a short

The evidence brought out that during a recent visit of Mr. Gleason to the city he had taken steps to prevent any further rentals going to Mrs. Gleason.

Mrs. Gleason stated that she had lived in the house prior to July of last year and that it was in consequence her home. She had been obliged to rent it on account of the circumstances in which her husband had left her. It was a means of subsistence for herself, She stated that she had informed the present tenant in December last, or learning that she would not receive further rentals, that she would be forced to again take up her home there. This statement was categorically december the statement was categorically december that the tenant t nied by Mrs. Roche.

her cross-examination Mrs. Gleason denied that she had had a revelver in her possession yesterday or that she had pointed any weapon of any de-scription at Mrs. Roche. The case resolved itself into one of

scription at Mrs. Roche.

The case resolved itself into one of two diametrically opposed statements, and in summing up the magistrate voiced his regret at the nature of the case and stated that it was difficult to believe that Mr. Gleagon had, by collusion with Mrs. Roche, any intention of keeping Mrs. Gleason out of the house, as seemed to be suggested by the accused. The revolver had not been found, which was significant. He was likewise in doubt about the excitability of Mrs. Roche He had also Mrs. Roche's testimony and could scarcely understand how she could so far misjudge the actions of the accused. He considered that the action of Mrs. Gleason was very high-handed and he stated that the proper method of expelling a tenant was by the regular legal process. "I do not know whether you are guilty or not, but you know. I therefore give you the beneknow. I therefore give you the bene-fit of the doubt and dismiss the case." The magistrate took the stand that the evidence of Mrs. Roche was not

corroborated.

Messrs, White and Mills appeared for the prosecution and defence respectively.

Public Mid-Week Market.-The midsee a very large proportion of the stall-holders in their places with a full line of seasonable produce, and it is hoped, now that a new year is fairly launched, that the public will make a special ef-fort to give the producers even better ort to give the producers even better upport at this market than in times one by. Fresh supplies of vegetables soultry and meats, will be offered for

For a Short Time Only

Miss Hanman will give a treatment free of charge to any lady disfigured with superfluous hair on her face, to prove method employed is absolutely permanent, 208 Campbell Building.

Phone 2040 X, Morning or Evening

Ladies and Gentlemen

. I am a candidate for School Tr Yours truly, R. HETHERINGTON.

Absolutely Painless Corns No cutting, no plasters or pads to

Vote for W. J. Sargent

Economy With Efficency

Auction Sale Motor Cars

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in 3 certain Indeatures of Chattel Morgage, dated respectively the 27th day of January, 1914; the 10th day of December, 1915, and made and executed by Agnes Gertude-Asser and Sidney Asser, el-Victoria, 'I have seized and aken possession of two 'Iris' motor cars, which can be done at Plimiey's Garage, Johnson street, also the motor laungh 'Marvel S.' length 33 ft., width 9 ft. 4 ln., depth 4 ft. 5 ln., gross fonnage 12.53, net tonnage 8.53, fitted with Gardiner engine, built in 1908, with 16 normal horse-power, which can be seen on application to the steward of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Uplands. I will offer the 'Marvel S.' for sale at public auction, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club boat-house, Uplands, on Saturday and Saturda

GREATEST

Tickets 10c

Figure (worth \$100).

S-Tantaius.

S-Silver Jug.

10-Gold Watch.

11-Ollyine and Pearl Pendant.

12-Fox's Head Compass in 40 carst B. C. gold.

13-Linen and Lace Bedspread.

14-Cut Glass and Silver Scent Bottle.

Bottle.

15-Book in Purple Leather.

16-Blue Chinese Vase.

17-Yoke and Cuffs, Handmade Lace.

18-Gold Bracelet.

19-Buckle (valued at \$100).

21-Silver Tea Service.

22-Pleture.

23-Gold Medal (gold alone worth \$58.68).

24—Banjo. 25—Indian War Bag (worth \$100). 26—Fan. 27—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.

Cloth.
28—Barometer.
29—French Marble Clock (over 160 years old).
30—Violin.
31—Camera.
32—Picture.
Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government street.

fessis. T. N. Hidden's store, Government street.
Mr. Tony Jensen has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view to his garage, Yates street.
The pool table is on view at superflutties store, Belmont House.

On sale at Hibben's Store, 1122 Government street; Superfluities, Belmont House; O'Connell's, 1117 Government street.

To the Ratepayers of Saanich Municipality LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for reeve at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully request your vote and influence, and if elected, I will endeayor to reduce the cost of municipal administration to a minimum, thereby lessening the burden of taxation.



FOR ALDERMAN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Motor Launch and

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,

Bailiff for Mortgagees,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., 9th Janary, 1917.



RAFFLE

The drawing for the raffle, ow-ing to the work in connection with the Christmas Pantomime

and the closing of the Super-fluities Shop, has been POSTPONED TILL FEB. 2 Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

No.

1-Breeze Motor Car.

2-Pool Table (value \$300).

3-Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 56 guineas.

4-Cut Ginss Flower Bowl.

5-00a.Day Clock.

6-Opal and Diamond Ring.

7-Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth \$100).

Tantalus.

Silver Inc.

TICKETS, TEN CENTS EACH

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WANTED

following complaints to take a FREE TRIAL of

Violet Ray Generator

headache, lumbago, in-digestion, goitre, asth-ma, bronchitis, weak eyes, falling hair, ca-tarrh, deafness.

For One Week, Commencing Jan. 8 Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 to 5 p.m.

HAWKINS & HAYWARD SALESROOMS

FREE TRIAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Near Cor. Fort St.

Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.

Wish to express their appreciation to the many users of their

Farm Implements, Plows, Wagons, Etc.

and also to announce that

GEO. T. MICHELL 610-12 PANDORA AVE., VICTORIA

Has been appointed their Agent for Vancouver Island and adjacent Islands, which will be a guarantee of service with re-spect to their reliable and well-known line of

CANADIAN-MADE FARM IMPLEMENTS

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY **ELECTION OF REEVE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEIEBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality foresald that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for steeve, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated s candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Abode or Occup't'n Marshall Pollock Reeve

William 2150 Oak Bay Ave. Architect Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., this eighth day of January, 1917.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

Municipality of Saanich

To-wit: Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid hat a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as ndidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Other Names	Whether for Mayor, Reeve, Alderman or C'neilor	For What Ward	Abode	Rank Profession & or Occupation
Frank Noble	Reeve	2.15	Quadra St.	Farmer -
Joseph	Reeve	-	Cloverdale Ave.	Retired
William	Councilor	Two.	Oak St.	Lumbernian
Cornelius	Councilor	Two	Ardesler Rd.	Retired
Frank V.	Councilor	Three		Fruitgrower
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Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves ordingly,
Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 8th day of January, 1917.
R. R. F. SEWELL,

Returning Officer.

TENDERS

Oak Bay Municipality Tenders are required for the erection Assembly Hall at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasg Department, Areade Bidg. Lowest or ay tender not necessarily accepted, enders will be received up to January 18. Separate tenders are required for the fumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and ainting in connection with Assembly all about to be erected at James Island, ans and specifications may be obtained om the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purlasing Department, Areade Building, sweet or any tender not necessarily acpted. Tenders will be received up to muary 15. TO THE ELECTORS OF OAK BAY-FELLOW ELECTORS: Reeve at approaching election Saturday next, I ask your support through these columns. The Voters' List compiled and printed give us no addresses, hence difficulty of reaching you through mail.

If past services as Reeve and Councilor, intelligent appreciation, devoted effort, desire for the advancement and faith in the future of Oak Bay, appeal to you, kindly vote for

FOR COUNCILOR, WARD TWO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your votes and influence are so licited for C. Pointer, and policy Having served you as Councillof Progress, Economy and Efficiency.

Ward II., South Saanich

Yours faithfully.

2150 Oak Bay Ave., Oak Bay, Jan. 8,

WM. HENDERSON.

Having accepted nomination

Yours truly, WILLIAM CAREY

MORE AND BETTER VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

GOLDEN LOAF FLOUR	\$2.25
Best for bread; 49-lb. sack	15c
1/2-lb. tins, each	\$1.70
20-lb. cotton sack	AND AND AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE P
Made in B. C. Large cans	3 for 25c
Guaranteed. Per dozen	55c
LOCAL POTATOES	\$1.35
NOEL'S GREENGAGE JAM— Guaranteed pure fruit and sugar only.	1b. tin. 40c



CIVIC ENACTMENTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED

List of By-laws Passed in 1916 Shown-Little Restriction

o judge by the list of by-laws passed in the dying council's term of office just issued from the city clerk's office, ge has not been the restriction on the citizens imposed to anything like the extent that newspaper correspondents have endeavored in the past 12 months to suggest. In fact the council n the whole has stayed its hand.

There have been 78 measures adopted, the built of course being local improve ment assessment and authorization by-

The only new measures have been the The only new measures have been the smoke nuisance by-law, to deal with the sawdust nuisance and similar noxious discharges; the water rates approval by-law, to make effective the change in the rates charged by the city waterworks department; the second-hand and junk stores by-law, a measure to did the collection wetching the ure to aid the police in watching the disposal of stolen property; the by-law establishing the grade for upper Pandora avenue, and the militia aid by law. The last named had to be ratified by the legislature, and was the vote for the Beacon Hill barracks.

ndments' include alterations in the market, building, cemetery, food, fuel, garbage disposal, municipal afficials and milk regulation rules, the last named not yet being effective owing to difficult conditions which have

LITERARY TASTES AS SHOWN IN LIBRARY

Victorians Indicate Their Preferences in Reading by Public Library Statistics

What does the average Victorian read? If the statistics of the public library are to be trusted, as issued yesterday by the commissioners, the percentage of fiction is high, and natural offers in this district some exceedingly interesting botanical, geological and

Out of 189,168 books issued in the addit department, the juvenile section absorbing the balance of the 232,855 issues in all, 143,490 were fiction, 15 general, 19,739 philosophy, 2,199 religion, 2,427 sociology, 330 philology, 1,933 natural science, 6,603 useful arts, 4,463 fine arts, 6,822 literature, 4,939 travel, 3,562 blography, 4,562 history, 4,322 magazines, and 798 foreign. The juvenile fiction issues were 24,939, half of the total. The percentage of natural fedence books among children is better, being 2,146 issues, while history issues are as low as 1,502.

heing 2,145 issues, while history issues, are as low as 1,802.

Allusion has already been made in the Times to the total number of books, and patrons, and it will suffice to say now that 19,710 patrons, inclusive of 3,834 in the juvenile department, are enrolled, and the number of books in

In the commissioners' report the history of the last year's operations is given at length, and the details of ex-

penditure. This valuable institution only cost the city \$13,185 last year. The commissioners particularly ask for some arrangement to be made to relieve the congested condition of the children's room. The gift of the Graham library of 200 volumes is mentioned.

With regard to the vexed question of participation by the outside municipalities, the commissioners say: "The question of extending the privilege of the library to persons residing outside the city has engaged the serious attention of your commissioners. While detion of your commissioners. While de-sirous of making the institution as-widely useful as possible, your com-missioners are of opinion that the pay-ment of a small fee by non-residents would not be unfair either to them or would not be unfair either to them or to our own taxpaying citizens, or as an alternate, a cash deposit as guaran-tee for the return of the books loaned." The member of the board whose term of office expires at this date is the Rev. Dr. Clay. The sitting com-missioners are Alderman Cameron (council representative and chairman) and William Marchant, secretary.

NEW MATRON FOR CONVALESCENT HOME

Miss Kathleen Ellis Will Take Charge at Esquimalt From January 15

A further change is taking place in were of course the annual the Military Convalescent hospital, Es quimalt, on Monday, January 15, when measures like the annual loan, expendi-ture and tax by-laws, and several measures arising from the issue of treasury bills and certificates 12 months ceed Mrs. Hussey, who has resigned the position of matron which she has held since the institution was opened more than a year ago.

food, fuel, garbage disposal, municipal afficials and milk regulation rules, the last named not yet being effective owlists, named not yet being effective owling to delay the procedure being put in practice.

By-laws were necessary to deal with the leases of Rock Hay lands to two mill companies, a question which has been dragging on for ten years.

Only one expropriation by-law was passed, for an easement for sewers on Finiayson street.

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With the removal of so many patients from the Military Convalescent hospital, Esquimait, to "Resthaven."

I the new convalescent institution recently opened near Sidney, it is the intention to commence calling in the "out" patients who hitherto have been undergoing treatment at their homes throughout the province. Up to the present about 40 men have gone to "Resthaven" and another 25 or 30 will be leaving the Esquimait hospital for Sidney on Thursday. This will make more accommodation at the local institutions, and it is considered advisable of the out-patients, who will no doubt benefit by the stricter medical attention which they will receive under immediate professional attention.

Meeting yesteroay demurred that it was hardly logical for the council representative to this committee, the council represently on the city. Mrs. Hasell, honorary secretary of the auxiliary, thanked the council for their resolution of sympathy with the newly-formed organization, and made an appeal to the individual societies represented in the Local Council to express their accord by contributions, no matter hoy small, to aid in the work. Information might be secured by applying to her at the Red Cross offices in the Temple building.

National Council Appeal.

Deficits amounting to \$920 were reported in a letter from the National Council, which appealed for assistance in lifting this amount. Mrs. Jenkins suggested that it was inconsistent for the council with a small in-

The recently-taken-over C. P. R. hotel at Balfour, which is to be used as a sanatarium for tubercular returned soldiers, is to be opened on February 1.

BURNS'S ANNIVERSARY

Appropriate Celebration to Be Given at First Presbyterian Church on 25th.

Burns's anniversary will be celebrated this year on January 25, the anniversary of the Scottish bard's birthday. The story part of the celebration will take the form of a lecture on the "Homes and Haunts of Rabbie Burns," by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian church. Several of Victoria's prominent vocalists will take part in the programme, which is intended as a treat for Scotsmen and their descendants as well as for those of other nationalities who have an admiration for Burns. The entertainment is to be in the First Presbyterian church.

Winter Boots For Men

Correct styles and proper weights. Serviceable styles at right prices.



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COUNCIL OF WOMEN HAS BUSY SESSION

Vote of Sympathy With Newly Formed Red Cross Auxiliary Passed

The regular monthly meeting of th Victoria Local Council of Women was neld yesterday afternoon in the rest oom of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, the vice-president, took the chair in the absence of Miss Crease, the president, who is in Vancouver at-tending the annual meeting of the Vancouver Council of Women, by spe-cial invitation of that body.

nation of a woman's auxiliary of the Red Cross Society for the purpose of supplying comforts, furnishings and delicacies in the convalescent hospital, "Resthaven," was discussed, and a resolution adopted in which the council expressed sympathy with the auxiliary in its proposed work. The history of the organization of the auxiliary was related. In a report by Miss Crease reference was made to the fact that an invitation had been received from Mrs. Barnard inviting her to attend a meet-Barnard inviting her to attend a wo-ing of representatives of various wo-men's organizations in the city which would discuss the advisability of sup-plying such comforts to "Resthaven." Miss Crease was present at that original meeting, which took place on December 15. At a subsequent meeting. however, the Local Council of Wome was represented by Mrs. McPhillips, who had reported later of the organi-zation of the Woman's Auxiliary committee to the convalescent hospital commission for returned wounded sol diers. The Local Council had been in ivted to appoint a representative to act on this committee. In the debate which came up at the

meeting yesterday Mrs. Hanington demurred that it was hardly logical for

National Council Appeal.

Deficits amounting to \$320 were reported in a letter from the National Council, which appealed for assistance in lifting this amount. Mrs. Jenkins suggested that it was inconsistent for the Rational Council, with a small income, to pay the salaries it did to its officers. The following resolution was finally moved by Mrs. R. S. Day and amended by Mrs. Jenkins, finally passed by the council: ed by the council

men, together with others, has again been called upon by the National Council for financial assistance, and whereas, with the exception of three Local Councils and one which gives an equal amount, it contributes more council aid than any other council; and though its observed as the carried of the carried of the carried of the association, as such, disappears as a factor in the campaign to home treatment. The attachment individual members, of course, retain the right to support their individual such an organization as the National Council of Women of Canada as an uplifting and unifying force, at the same time they deplore the necessity for such appears being made, and are considered that appears as a factor in the campaign to home treatment. The attachment can be inserted into any electric light such an organization as the National Council of Women of Canada as an uplifting and unifying force, at the same time they deplore the necessity for such appears being made, and are considered was passed in the settlement the city at the store of Hawkins & Board in recognition of the settlement the day and are considered with the campaign to home treatment. The attachment can be inserted into any electric light such as the patient and carried into the tissues.

The machine is perfectly adaptable to home treatment. The attachment can be inserted into any electric light such as preference in the campaign to home treatment. The attachment individual members, of course, retain the right to support their individual socket, and the patient can be inserted into any electric light such as preferedly adaptable to home treatment. The application of the machine relieves pain immediately.

Before the meeting adjourned, a vote tissues.

nancial assistance at the present time, wing to the increasing difficulty of aising funds and the numerous deands made upon its members by reaon of the war."
The amend was:

"That the corresponding secretary suggest the advisability of the National Council of Women presenting a highest or estimate at its annual meeting of the year's expenditure, also that a scheme be evolved for proportionate giving, so as to avoid a repetition of such appeals to the Local Councils." Re National Service

The Local Council very heartily endorsed a letter from R. B. Bennett, M. P., director general of national service, in which was,urged the need for securing the services of all men between the ages of 16 and 65, and an appeal made ission to make their undertaking suc cessful by getting as many men as possible to sign up the registration cards and return them to Ottawa. A vote of sympathy proposed by Mrs

Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Hasell, of the I. O. D. E., was passed to Mrs. Barnard who has suffered severe be-reavement in the death of her mother. Arrangements were further discussed,

Arrangements were further discussed, and committees appointed with power for add to their numbers.

Mrs. Jenkins's request that an election agent be appointed by the council to assist her at the polls resulted in the nomination of Mrs. Hanington for the task. Members were urged to turn out at the elections and do their best to secure the re-election of Mrs. Jenkins as school trustee.

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FAILS TO ENDORSE EITHER CANDIDATE High Frequency Generator is Feature

Sharp Division of Opinion in Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association on Election .

sociation came to a crisis in its career making better and more reliable goods than Germany ever produced.

The latest Canadian invention is a by showing a spirit of compromise, usefulness. It would have been re-gretted had a dispute about the per-sonality of a candidate destroyed the "violet" ray has proved to have a future usefulness of an organization

STORE HOURS 8.30 to 6 p.m. Friday, 9.30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m.



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Exceptional Fine Range of Women's Silk and Serge Dresses on Sale Wednesday at \$7.50

This is a rare collection of Dresses of many pretty styles, and each one represents an extra-ordinary bargain. Materials to be found among them are crepe de chine, messalines, taf-feta and serge. They come with low necks, long sleeves and full skirts and finished with dainty collars and cuffs of lace or crepe de chine. Former values to \$25.00. Special, Wed-

Special Offerings From the Bargain Basement

Women's Sample Coats. Clearing out the balance of Women's Winter Coats. These come in serges and tweeds. The lot includes

Original values up to \$17.50, to clear Wednesday at

Women's Tailored Suits-This lot includes five only of Suits that formerly were priced up to \$30.00.

Your choice of this lot Wednes-

Women's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests and

Regular values to 45c, Wednes-

day

Clearance of Women's and Children's Hats Wednesday at 98c

In this large assortment are Hats for both women and children. You can choose from velours, beavers, felts and tweeds in a large variety of shapes and

Original values to \$4.00. On sale) Wednesday at the

A Special Clearance of Neckwear Wednesday at 15c

At this special price you can choose from a large assortment of Collars, Ves-tees and Collar and Cuff Sets. They come in lace and muslin in many pretty pat-terus, also a large range of colored stripes.

Regular value 35c. 15c

January Sale Specials from the Staple Section

White Terry Towels-These come in good weight and are very absorbent and serviceable. Size 22x42 inches.

Regular 421/20. Wednesday, each

White Sheeting-A clearance of 200 yards in a splendid grade; 81 inches wide.

Regular 45c value.

33 inches wide, yard....

White Flannelette in heavy, good quality. 30 inches wide, yard, 15c;

ranging for a central committee room in town, which will be opened later in

"VIOLET" RAY MACHINE

of New Electrical Invention.

wondered by many pessimists Canada would get along without German manufactures, especially along the lines of electrical and scientifiinventions. But all fears in this regard have been banished, for to-day Can-ada has found herself and is now

Violet Ray High Frequency Generator ociation for future which is a better machine than any wonderful reviving power. It is ap-plied directly to the spot of the body where the disorder is situated, and its which has exercised a watchful influence on Saanich public affairs in the past few years. The cause of the difference, as indicated resterday, was the question of the candidates for the reeveship. When President J. C. Richards took the chair last evening, there were three delegates from Wards I., III., VI., and V., and two each from Wards II. and VII.

The question was very fully discussed, and eventually the delegates, finding that if either Councilor Borden or Mr. Nicholson was endorsed, there would be an irreparable split, carried a motion by nine votes to five, two not voting, against endorsing either candidate.

Thus the association, as such, distributed in the succession of the surrounding atmosphere, and this itself, one of the tissues.

"ASHCROFT POTATOES" \$1.85 PER SACK, 100 LBS.

tee every sack for quality, grade and weight. SYLVESTER FEED CO.

Housewives' Sale

Don't miss it—be on hand to-morrow morning. Pots and Pans at a fraction of their real worth. Here are six items, but hosts more bargains are offered.

PRICE

Bread Pans, regular 15c

Frying Pans, regular 15c

20c PRICE

Frying Pans, regular 30c and 35c. 35c

Drip Pans, regular 30c and 35c.

PRICE White Enamel Kitchen Bowls, reg-

White Oblong Pudding Pans, reg-

White Wash Bowls, regular 50c White Chambers, regular 55c. White Sink Strainers, regular 50c. Steel Frying Pans, regular 50c.

Grey Straight Saucepans and Lids,

PRICE 65C

Grey Enamel Rice Boilers, regular 95c and \$1.00. Grey Enamel Dish Pans, regular 85c and 95c. Grey Enamel Milk Cans, regular 90c.

Grey Enamel Measures, regular Grey Enamel Straight Saucepans with Lids, regular 85c and \$1.00. Oval Roast Pans with Covers, regular \$1.05.

Grey Enamel Milk Cans, regular PRICE \$1.00

Grey Tea Kettles, regular \$1.50. Grey Measures, regular \$1.50. Blue Dishpans, regular \$1.30. Blue Straight Saucepans with Lids, regular \$1.35 and \$1.55. Extra Heavy Strainer Palls, regu-

SPECIAL \$2.75 Extra Heavy Nickel-Plated Tea

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LTD. 1418 Douglas Street

New Wellington Coal at Current Rates

This famous Coal as cheap as the inferior Coal.

J. KINGHAM & CO.

OUR METHOD-20 macks to the ton, and 100 lbs. of coal in each mack.