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BECOMES C. P. R. STOREKEEPER. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Thomas Pawcett has been appointed general storekeeper of C. P. R. western lines, to succeed the late L. O. Genest.

THE IRISH PROBLEM. London, Jan. 8.—It is hoped that no excessive hopes will be founded on the general belief that the imperial war conference is to consider the Irish question.

WEEK IS A BUSY ONE AT CAPITAL. Conferences With Miners; Provincial Premiers There; Requests of Delegations.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—This promises to be a busy week in government circles here. The conferences between Hon. T. 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.

On Wednesday the majority of the provincial 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.

Other delegations are expected during the week in connection with the national service movement, including a delegation representing the Doukhobars of Western Canada, who want to be assured that there is no danger of their being called upon to take part in the war.

KAISER DISCUSSES PEACE. Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—According to German newspapers received here, Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, had a prolonged audience with Emperor William at headquarters Friday, at which the German foreign minister, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, was present. Peace was one of the matters discussed.

DARING WORK BY CANADIAN PATROLS. Incident Described in Official Report Indicates Nature of Work.

London, Jan. 8.—The following official report is from the Canadian war records office: "During work by our patrols, 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 battalion left our trenches and fifteen minutes later had crossed the enemy's wire and entered 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 trench toward a point where a sentry post was believed to be located. The trench was full of mud and water, making movement extremely difficult, but the post eventually was reached without any of the enemy being encountered.

"After waiting for about 20 minutes a sentry was heard approaching, and before he could offer any resistance he was overpowered and compelled to surrender. A second German was overpowered as he was emerging from a dugout, and with their two prisoners our party returned to their trenches without further incident.

"The spirit of adventures which leads 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 was successfully blown by us and the western end of the crater formed was seized 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."

RUSSIAN TROOPS TOOK A VILLAGE. Trenches South of Lake Babite; Germans Say They Took Fokshani

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—The following official report was issued last evening: "Western front (Russian).—Our detachments gained possession of a village in the vicinity of the northwestern corner of the swamp of Tirul. After a stubborn battle we captured enemy trenches north of the village of Kaluzem, and south of the western end of Lake Babite. We took some prisoners, machine guns, trench mortars and one heavy battery. All the force counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

"In the battle south of Lake Babite since the beginning of the operations on Saturday we have captured sixteen cannon and about 800 prisoners. Our troops have displayed extraordinary endurance and unrestrained bravery. Bombs Dropped. "Our aviators have dropped bombs on Kovel and on the village of Golobly, thirty versts southeast of Kovel; on the station at Zabolotze, west of Brody, and on the hamlet of Jasenow, southwest of Brody.

"After artillery preparation, an enemy company twice attempted an offensive against our detachments east of Pecheniki, but each time the attack was checked by our fire. "Sunday night the Germans made a gas attack on the sector in the region of the villages of Novo Zelki, Soetta and Krovo, in which they launched three gas waves, which were accompanied by a bombardment of our trenches by artillery and mine throwers. The attack was expected, and measures against it were taken in time. After the last gas wave the enemy appeared. He was quickly driven back into his entrenchments.

"In Roumania. "Roumanian front.—After strong artillery preparation the enemy in the morning assumed the offensive in the region of Fetesech, northwest of Fokshani, and pressed back the Roumanians. Further movement by the enemy, however, was stopped by the arrival of our reserves.

"The enemy in close formation took the offensive in sectors of four positions in the region of Ponticheski, northwest of Fokshani. Being met by our heavy fire, they fell back, leaving a great number of killed and wounded. "Enemy attacks north of Oloneska, Akota and at All, on the River Sereth, eight versts east of the south of the Buzeu, also were completely unsuccessful. "Caucasus front.—On the mountains in the Ourlai region the snowstorm still continues.

German Statement. Berlin, Jan. 9.—The following official statement was issued yesterday regarding the Roumanian front: "Despite a snowstorm and severe cold weather, we again pushed back the enemy between the Putna and Oltuz valleys.

"January 7 brought another great success to the ninth army. They threw the Russians and Roumanians from the strongly fortified main pass of Mount Odobetschi to the Putna. "Further south, the Micova position, which had been constructed in October and was tenaciously defended, was captured by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. Pushing behind, we gave the enemy no time to settle himself in his second line on the canal between Fokshani and Yarestea. This position also was pierced, and pressing further, we crossed the road from Fokshani to Bolotesti.

"This morning Fokshani was captured. From the prepared fortifications 2,500 prisoners, three cannon and several machine guns were brought in."

British Report. London, Jan. 9.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Early last night the enemy made three attempts to approach our positions southeast of Souchez. On each occasion he was driven back. A number of German wounded were left in front of our lines.

"The artillery has been active on both sides at a number of places along 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 Leboueuf, on both sides of the Ancre and east of Neuve-Chapelle. Ypres was heavily shelled by the enemy during the day. "Many places of military importance behind the enemy's lines were successfully bombarded. A number of flights in the air took place, in which two of the enemy machines were driven down damaged. Two of our machines are missing."

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 carried 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 Steenstraete."

COL. BRUCE RESIGNS. London, Jan. 9.—Colonel Bruce, of Toronto, has handed to Sir George Perley, militia minister overseas and acting Canadian high commissioner, his resignation from the medical branch of the Canadian forces, and intends to return to Canada immediately.

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 sentence of a general court martial.

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ACCURACY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT METERS. 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: For the year ending March 31, 1916. The total number of electric light meters in Canada presented for verification was 112,462. Total rejected—fast 82. Total rejected—slow 139. Victoria, B. C., presented for verification 2,139. Total rejected—fast 1.

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PERIOD FOR RECOVERY MUST BE LONG ONE. Another Great War Would Be Europe's Doom, Writes French Deputy.

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 the Drolet street deal, in which the city paid \$10,000 above and beyond what the property was actually worth, N. K. Laflamme, K. C., the lawyer consulted, found a prima facie case could be made against ex-controller Herbert, Eddie LePage, Rene LePage and Rene Chenevert. Amie Geoffrion, K. C., who reported on the Bordeaux street inquiry, during which it was proved that city labor and property were used for an alderman's private enterprises, claims action could be taken against Ald. Menard, his father, Gordien Menard, Sr., Wilfred Menard and Pierre Menard.

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LAND SETTLEMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Land settlement of soldiers will be the principal subject of discussion at the conference to be held here on Wednesday between representatives of the federal and the different provincial governments. At the coming session of parliament legislation on the subject is to be introduced and co-ordination of methods, federally and provincially, is sought in that connection. Colonies in selected districts are proposed by the Dominion government, a sub-committee of which has had the question under consideration for some time.

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratapayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special heading of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion

CHOOSE THE BEST.

The mayor and council to be chosen on Thursday will have on their hands some very difficult problems, the solution of which will demand their utmost ability and attention.

In his valedictory address Mayor Stewart points out that we are living in abnormal times. This fact cannot be too often or too strongly impressed upon the public mind.

LIMPING LOGIC.

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.

fore, according to Mr. Lansing and the comment of certain American newspapers, it threatens to go to war if the belligerents do not stop fighting, because it must possess peace at any price.

The British Empire, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro, are not going to commit hari kari because the United States fears it may be inconvenienced to the extent of going to war.

CANADIAN AIR CORPS.

Yesterday we published a dispatch from London to the effect that the treasury had sanctioned the establishment of twenty reserve squadrons of the aerial service in Canada, and that an officer of the Imperial Aviation forces, five others with aviation experience, four technical experts and two with special knowledge of aeroplane building, were leaving for this country during the present week.

To-day comes a dispatch from Ottawa which sounds like Friday, the Thirteenth. We are assured that there is no prospect of a Canadian air corps being formed here.

The British authorities, however, do not share the dismal Ottawa view. They never did. They have been inviting Canadians to join the aviation service from the outbreak of the struggle, and Sir David Henderson, chief of the British air service, speaks very highly of our young airmen.

We hope their attention will be drawn to the superior opportunities this province offers for the training of aviators. We should have had a school here two years ago.

SHOULD STAY IN CANADA.

We shall be very much mistaken if before very long the British authorities do not urge the Canadian government to prohibit the migration of soldiers' wives and families and others from Canada to the United Kingdom.

GIVE US MORE DETAIL.

The Toronto Star continues to protest, and with good reason, against the application of the censorship which "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 in the war."

"Canada's page of glorious valor is terribly full. Only occasional deeds find the light. The manner in which a lieutenant of an Ontario battalion met his death was told us to-day by a general. He was the kind of lad who goes out reconnoitering in 'No Man's Land' in daylight."

"There are many such incidents. We realize too little the stuff of which our boys are made."

"In the name of common sense we protest against this. What interest is served by suppressing the name of this lieutenant of an Ontario battalion who died so bravely on a bold action, and what interest was served by suppressing the name of the sergeant-major who so gallantly went out to his rescue?"

"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."

The Toronto paper's view will have widespread sympathy in the Canadian army and out of it. The theory of anonymous war has clearly been carried altogether too far as we have frequently pointed out.

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to numbers," he said, "as three is to one." Nothing can stimulate the morale, arouse the enthusiasm or stir the imagination of a people at war more effectively than the recital of the achievements of their armies in sufficient detail to make a personal appeal.

Sir Max Aitken is reported to have chosen the title of Baron Beaverbrook, in the province of New Brunswick, and Cherley, in the county of Surrey.

A Hamburg newspaper, depressed by evidence of what has happened to that once busy port, says if the blockade be not speedily lifted Germany will look like "the neglected stepchild of God."

The newspapers of the United States have been warned by a high authority to be careful what they say or they will have their country involved in the war.

The allied reply to President Wilson's peace note will be issued in a few days. Let us hope it will be couched in such simple terms that no doubt will remain in the mind of Mr. Wilson as to what the entente is fighting for.

President Wilson's peace note has the endorsement of King Constantine of Greece. Two neutral minds in complete accord.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. STORE HOURS: 8.30 TO 6 P.M. FRIDAY, 9.30. SATURDAY, 1 P.M. January Sale of Whitewear Starts To-Morrow Morning The continually advancing prices in the wholesale and retail markets will tend to make this sale of more than usual interest. It will give hundreds of women the opportunity of securing their new Whitewear needs for the coming season at the most reasonable of prices. With such prices as the following on NEW, CRISP WHITE UNDERGARMENTS we are justified in anticipating the best White Sale of several seasons. White Sale of Nightgowns, White Sale of Drawers and Combinations, White Sale of Corset Covers and Chemises, White Sale of Underskirts, White Sale of Children's Undermuslins, 800 Pairs of High-Grade Boots for Women Grouped Into Three Prices for Sale Wednesday \$5.65, \$4.75, \$3.95. This is undoubtedly the best Boot offering of the January Sale, for these Boots are all high-grade qualities and most appropriate for present and early spring wear. 250 Pairs Novelty Boots \$5.65 to Go at. 300 Pairs of Patent Leather Boots, Worth to \$7.00, to Go at \$3.95. 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. 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 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, and widths A.A.A. to D. A Boot that is worth, in the regular way, \$9.00. 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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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.

SEATTLE IS BACK ON TRANSPACIFIC RUN

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

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, which is replacing the Tacoma Maru in the Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria, Seattle trade, sailed from Yokohama on January 3, carrying a good list of passengers and capacity cargo.

The Seattle Maru, which has 34 passengers and 200 tons of freight for Victoria, is expected to reach port on the night of January 18 or the following morning.

On the arrival of the Seattle Maru at Yokohama from the Golden Gate towards the latter part of last month she was taken over by the O. S. K. and fitted out for her return to the North Pacific service.

The Tacoma Maru, which inaugurated the O. S. K. trans-Pacific service seven years ago, and which is posted to leave here on January 12 for the Orient, is to be withdrawn following her arrival at Kobe.

WIRELESS REPORTS

- 8 a. m., Jan. 9. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.27; 30; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.33; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Beatrix, 7.30 p. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Princess Maquina, 2.05 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

REDUCED RATES EAST.

J. G. Thomson, local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, announces that a special return rate of \$72.50 will be effective between Jan. 20 and Feb. 15, to Chicago, in connection with the National-Foreign Trade convention.

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BELLEROPHON WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

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Word has been received here of the sinking of the British steamship Bellerophon, presumably by an enemy submarine, off the British coast.

When the Blue Funnel Line started out to develop its trade with British Columbia and Puget Sound ports a number of vessels of a new type were placed on the run from Liverpool.

The Blue Funnel Line has been more fortunate than other British steamship companies in the number of steamers lost by submarine warfare.

INABA ON THURSDAY

N. Y. K. Liner Was Slightly Delayed in Getting Away From Yokohama.

The Japanese liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Higo, of the N. Y. K. fleet, will reach here on Thursday, according to the latest advices.

ENGINEER STILL AFLOAT

Has Been Fixed to Replace Sculptor in Harrison Service.

Harold S. Cove, local agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has been advised that the British steamer Engineer will replace the Sculptor in the Harrison Direct service.

struction. Some question arose as to the best position for this part of the bridge and a deputation from this association, consisting of Mr. Kirk, chairman and the secretary, met Mr. D. O. Lewis, the engineer of the railway company.

The Creek. A channel 70-feet in width has been made by the dredge Victoria from the entrance to the creek to the municipal wharf.

The development of the trade of the lumber mills and the expansion of the municipal yards has made the necessity of putting a movable span in Point Ellice bridge still more urgent.

As the result of the work being carried out at the harbor entrance the western side of the channel between McLoughlin Point and Behrens Island has been widened from 100 feet to 200 feet additional.

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Considerable Rock Removed. The general trend of the works of improvement in the inner harbor has been the gradual removal of all impediments to navigation.

Need of Fire Boat. At our general annual meeting held Jan. 15, 1913, a resolution was passed calling attention to the urgent necessity for providing a suitable fire boat for the protection of shipping in the harbor.

Water Transport. Four Others Pass Medical Examination for Active Service.

Sergt. W. H. Fry reports brisk recruiting for the inland Water Transport. Four passed the stringent medical test yesterday and there is still a large waiting list.

CARGO FOR MAKURA

Motor Craft Wakana Taking Box Shooks From Seattle to Vancouver.

The Border Line Transportation Co.'s motor vessel Wakana is due to leave Seattle on Wednesday for Vancouver with box shooks for the Canadian-Australian liner Makura.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CUNARD LINE HERE

F. G. Whiting Has Nothing to Say Regarding Company Involving Pacific

F. G. Whiting, manager for the Cunard line with headquarters at Chicago, who is making a tour of inspection covering the various agencies of the big British shipping corporation on this coast, arrived in the city by the afternoon boat from Seattle.

Mr. Whiting states that he is not at liberty to discuss any of the rumors that have been put in circulation. He says he has on a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast and proposes to return to his headquarters at Chicago by way of Vancouver and Winnipeg.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Arrived: Strs President, San Diego, via San Francisco; Captain A. A. Lucas, San Francisco via Vancouver; Mukiteo, San Francisco via Mukiteo; Nome City, San Francisco; Curacao, Tacoma; Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Strs Umbrella, San Francisco; str Stanley Dolan, Nainaimo, B. C.; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Turret Crown, Mukiteo.

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 H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

LADYSMITH SMELTER ADDITIONS STARTED
 In Three Months Plant Will Be in Operation by New Owners

The additions which are to be made to the Tye smelter at Ladysmith by the new owners, whose identity has not as yet been disclosed, were commenced yesterday under the supervision of W. J. Watson, manager of the smelter. Additional land adjoining the smelter property has been secured by the company, and approximately \$100,000 will be spent on new buildings, among these being a converter for the output of copper matte as well as blister copper. Hitherto the daily capacity of the smelter has been six hundred tons, and it is the intention to increase this to double that capacity. If no delay, not now foreseen, occurs and the machinery is received within the time agreed upon by the makers, the plant will be running inside three months, Mr. Watson says. 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 Guggenheims, who own the Tacoma smelter, by but a few days. The price paid to the Tye Copper Company, the English owners of the plant, was about \$275,000. It is understood that the new company will smelt its own ores in addition to doing work for customers at the Ladysmith smelter.

LETTER BOX

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

DUTY OF YOUNG MEN.
 To the Editor.—At a time like this, when the empire needs the help of the 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 comrades 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 not going than in staying at home on a full stomach. I make this appeal on behalf of my old British Columbia battalion, "The Fighting Seventh," but there are many 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 too late. 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. Those who fail to do so will entail upon themselves an old age of shameful reflection. SGT.-MAJ. C. F. DAWSON, D.C.M. Mt. Tomlin, Jan. 8.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.
 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 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 Holiday Act it will be upheld by a very large majority of wholesalers 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, I 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 battalion, and has since been promoted to lieutenant in the field, also that Mrs. McCallum is an ardent supporter of the Red Cross Society, therefore the remarks by your correspondent, that Mr. McCallum ought to be in khaki, instead of selling gloves, etc., are exceedingly ill chosen, not to say insolent.

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.
 Jan. 8.
HALF-HOLIDAY.

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 question. I cannot answer that for him, except to say that those that did sign did not put their address down, or they were not voters of the city of Victoria, and hence were cut off, and of course if narrowed down to ten names. My reason for the protest was that I was informed by two business men (by the way, one was a Yates street merchant, the other of Douglas street, below Yates), that a petition was in a cigar store being signed by young men that were not on the voters' list, also that a barber of the city was asked to sign, but that he need not put his address down, which he promptly refused to do. Hence I think that as a ratepayer and a voter, I was justified in 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 business men of 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 petition, but the said petition was gotten 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. "Well-Wisher" was out for an alderman during this coming week, he thinks that he would be voting for himself because he would be an interested party. I thank him for the personal remark about myself looking young. I am proud to say that I have an only son at the front who has had three birthdays in the trenches, and that he was not in his teens, leaving with the 30th Battalion, and promoted on the field to rank of lieutenant, a good chip of the old stock. With regards to myself not being in uniform, I was taught when a small boy that busybodies and inquisitive persons should mind their own business. Hence he can find his answer. If he wishes to know anything further on the subject and will come out from under his nom de plume and send me his name and address I shall be pleased to give it to him. J. B. MCALLUM, 1266 Pandora avenue, city. January 8, 1917.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.
 To the Editor.—It is my opinion that the Hare system of proportional representation as advocated by Mr. Marchant is as nearly perfect as any 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 caucus the ultimate destiny of surplus votes; and (4) to give to a national party caucus the power to place in office hirelings of its own choice, limited in number only by the quotas contained in the aggregate of surplus votes drawn from the entire country. Mr. Dooley will not find a ready acceptance of such fantastic ideas. The theoretical objections to the Hare system fastened on by Mr. Dooley are known to and rightly appraised by all proportionalists. They would be completely met if the entire country were treated as one constituency.—This in fact was the original proposal of Mr. Hare. Experience, however, has shown the impracticality of any such plan, and has led to the acceptance of the proposals outlined by Mr. Marchant. The time is ripe for placing a proportional representation law upon the statute book of this province. The present deplorable condition of the country is directly traceable to unrepresentative character of the House of Assembly during the McBride regime. The country was deprived of the advantage of a strong opposition and this resulted in the Tory pollack, the full extent of which we are only just beginning to realize. I observe that the city of Calgary has recently obtained power to elect its municipal council on the proportional plan. This is a step in the right direction: The Victoria and District Proportional Representative Society will seek to obtain similar powers for British Columbia municipalities at the forthcoming session of the House. E. S. WOODWARD, Jan. 8.

Trainman.—"When you saw the handbit crawling along the top of the car why didn't you say something to us about it?" Passenger.—"I thought it was some fellow who had invented a short-cut way of getting into his upper berth."

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED
 "Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel as if Walking on Air
 Orlilla, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.

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 The burden and misery of it all has its foundation in the blood which is 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 result. Every ailing or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red blood, a quick change for the better will result. To accomplish this, take two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets after each meal. You'll feel better immediately for the simple reason that Ferrozone renews the blood. It gives you vim, vigor, endurance, restores a tired, worn-out system very quickly. You'll feel like new all over once you get Ferrozone working through your blood. It puts color into faded cheeks, brightens the eye, quickens the step, brings back that wonderful feeling of youth. One of the finest things Ferrozone does is to make you eat lots and digest it as well. With keen appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves and lots of nourishing blood you're bound to regain robust health. Any sickly girl or ailing woman that Ferrozone won't make well must be incurable. There is a secret power in Ferrozone and it is worth a trial at all events. Fifty cents per box, six for \$2.50. At all dealers in medicine, or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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HAULING TELESCOPE UP MOUNTAIN SIDE
 How Parts of Mt. Wilson Observatory Instrument Were Transported to Site

Since the chief competitor in the realm of stellar observation to the observatory at Saanich hill will be the observatory of the Carnegie Institution at Mt. Wilson, near Pasadena, the accompanying details of the transport of the parts will be of interest. The grade of the mountain road, of course, is steeper than Saanich hill, but the transportation of the parts of the instrument to its destination here caused considerable trouble, it will be recalled, during last fall.

A Mack truck of three and a half 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 toll gate to toll 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 is three miles from the observatory plant in Pasadena to the lower toll gate and half a mile from the upper gate to the new observatory.

Under its tremendous burden, the Mack essayed to make the delivery, but without any guarantee of ultimate success. The trail proved so narrow that it was necessary to back and fill with the truck at almost every turn. The casting measured seven feet wide and a few inches longer. The width was the source of a great deal of trouble.

The flanges on the sides did not clear the rock sides of the trail in a number of instances and it was necessary to hurl the casting against the wall with the full speed of the truck and break down sufficient rock to gain clearance. Several small trees alongside the trail and a number of telephone poles were snapped off like toothpicks, as the truck passed with its load.

When within a quarter of a mile of the upper toll gate the right rear wheel got into the outer edge of the trail and the side of the road gave way. The wheel settled rapidly until the left front wheel was two feet off the road and the entire mass of casting and truck hung suspended over the bank.

A block and tackle was hastily rigged and moored to scrub oaks on the upper side of the trail and this sufficed to take some of the strain off the truck. It was necessary to dig down to bed 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 on this staging another block and tackle arrangement was devised and with another truck jammed into the side of the mountain to serve as a "dead man" the loaded truck was pulled back on the road by hand. When on all four wheels once more the engine was started 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 several hours.

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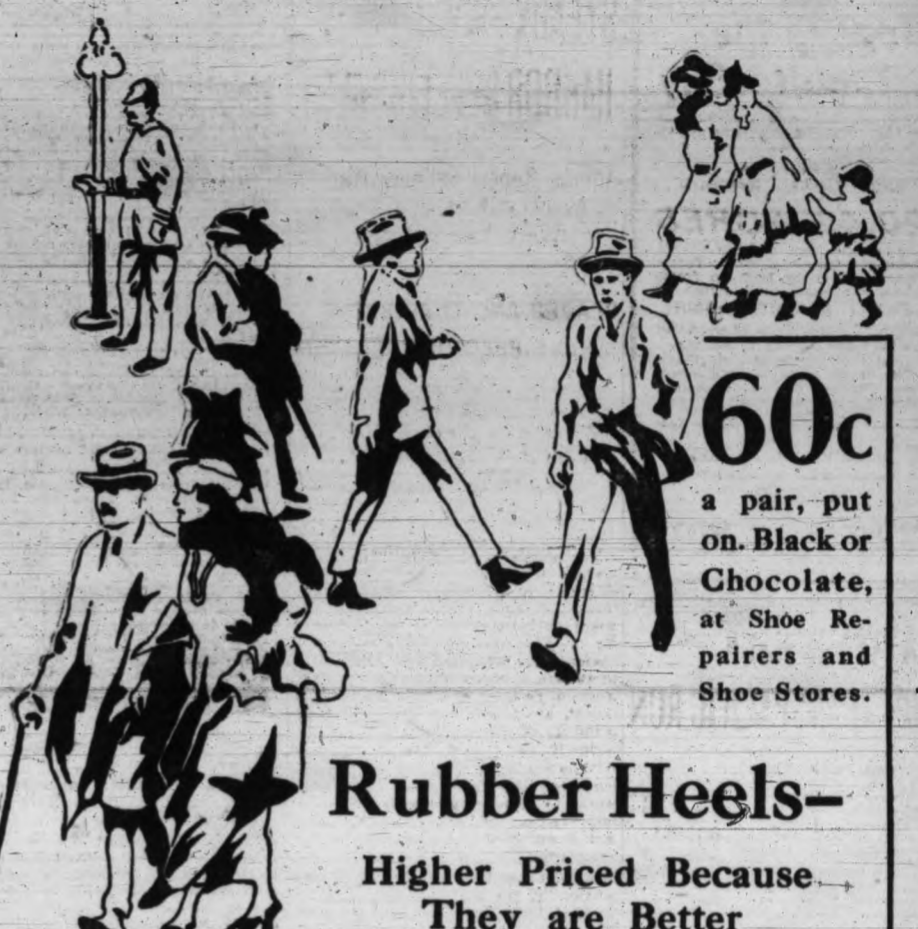
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LAWSON WOULD MAKE ALL NAMES PUBLIC

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

Washington, Jan. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson to-day promised the House rules committee he would disclose the names of the cabinet officials, the senator and the New York banker who, he said, were engaged in a stock gambling partnership, if the House ordered an investigation as a result of the rules committee's preliminary hearings.

Henry as that of the "leaker" repeated Chipperfield. "I did not." 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."

PUP: 'I'VE GOT HIM!



MINISTERS MEET MINERS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The conference between the government and the miners and operators of District Number 13 was resumed this afternoon, it being expected that the negotiations would reach a final stage before night.

CAPTAIN FRYATT MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions Solicited From Sea-Faring People the World Over

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—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.

LINER LACONIA WAS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

New York, Jan. 8.—The Cunard liner Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool on Dec. 21 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammed by a small mail boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that she 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.

E. F. MILLER BECOMES MAYOR OF DUNCAN

Duncan, Jan. 8.—Nominations for mayor and aldermen and school trustees for the city of Duncan and for the municipality of North Cowichan took place yesterday.

HUGHES WILL NOT BE AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 8.—The Times Sydney correspondent says it is unlikely that Mr. Hughes, prime minister of Australia, will attend the Imperial conference.

MAKE PLANS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa Ministers Will Meet Provincial Ministers to Discuss Schemes

BELIEVED KILLED.

London, Jan. 8.—Pte. Lionel Faulks, of the Irish Fusiliers, who was farming in Canada at the outbreak of the war and joined a British Columbia regiment and came to England with the Second Contingent, was reported missing and now is believed killed.

MAY IMPORT LIQUORS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Sheppard bill, forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the district of Columbia but allowing small importations for personal use, passed the senate to-day, 55 to 32.

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FINANCIAL NEWS TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIPEG MARKET MARKET WAS NARROW AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Cash prices, etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, etc. for various metals.

Table with columns: Jan., Feb., Mar., etc. for New York Cotton Market.

As Business Gets Better WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked.

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, went on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. He testified he was in no way connected with the stock exchange and said he did not know in what capacity he was called.

NOT TO VISIT STATES.

New York, Jan. 8.—According to a cable received yesterday from London, information has been received there to the effect that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will not leave the trenches for America.

HAYNES REPAIRS JEWELRY SATISFACTORILY AND REASONABLY.

When a wife dies a husband says: "I would be a better husband if I had it to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says: "Well, I did my duty by him."—Topeka Capital.

SISTER SUSIE CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

Funds Made by Cabaret and War Bazaar Helping Prisoners-of-War

The Sister Susie club has received the following letters in acknowledgement of money forwarded by them, the sum being the proceeds of the cabaret and war bazaar which was held by the society in the ballroom of the Empress hotel on November 4 last in aid of the Canadian prisoners-of-war.

FURTHER LOAN TO THE GREAT EASTERN

Half-Million Dollars Allowed, but Will Be Spent Under Supervision

At a meeting of the provincial executive yesterday afternoon further action was taken in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern railway, the policy in relation to which was outlined a few days ago in these columns.

AUTO TOURISTS WANT RIGHT HAND DRIVE

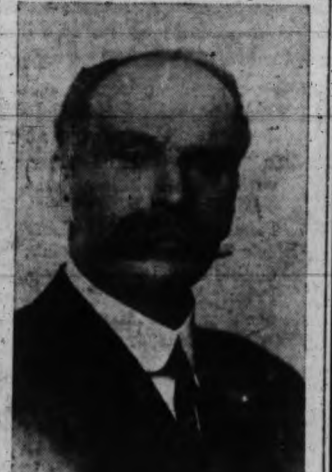
British Columbia Sadly Handicapped by Retaining Old Regulations, Declares Traveler

"British Columbia is losing anywhere from a million and a half to three million dollars annually by reason of the old regulations now existing in the province." This was the statement of Mr. E. Fred Simmons, a Times representative this morning.

GLEASON VS. ROCHE CASE DISMISSED

Corroboration of Revolver Attack Not Forthcoming, Accused Given Benefit

A painful case came up before Magistrate Jay this morning on the hearing of a charge laid by Mrs. Anne Roche, of 1900 Belmont avenue, against Mrs. E. Gleason, alleging that between nine and ten yesterday morning the accused had gone to her residence and demanded at the point of a revolver that she give up possession of the house in question.



FOR ALDERMAN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Increase in Number of Burials This Year; Nationality of Deceased.

Last year there were buried 539 persons in Ross Bay cemetery, as compared with 492 the previous year. Of these 233 were males and 306 females, as compared with 294 males and 388 females in 1915. Three people buried last year were over 90 years of age, and 44 between 80 and 90 years old.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Final Meeting Has Been Set for Tomorrow 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 balance, which would have been larger but for the work now in progress at the Boys' Central school.

Military Items

The thirty men of the Eastman battalion, who left the city for Vancouver last night on a final recruiting rally prior to departure overseas, were accompanied by Captain J. M. Reid, Lieutenants McGill and Hewitt.

MAYORALTY FIGHT DRAWING TO CLOSE

Captain Gidley is One of Seven Candidates for Election to School Board

There is very little change in the mayoralty situation to-day, each side working hard as polling day approaches. 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 record a statement, accompanied by a map, in support of the land expropriated 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 necessary.

THREE MONTHS HARD

Chinese Sentenced for Stealing Bolt of Cloth From Linklater's Store.

The case of Sing, a Chinese, charged with stealing a bolt of cloth from the store of P. M. Linklater on Friday evening last, remanded on Saturday, came before Magistrate Jay for hearing this morning. Mr. Percy Walls appeared for the accused and Mr. Harrison prosecuted.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of James King, whose death occurred last Thursday at Strawberry Vale, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral chapel.

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

Personal

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, has left on a hurried trip to his home at Cranbrook for the purpose of seeing to the moving of his household goods to the capital.

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

Retirees to Meet.—H. A. Davie will give a five minute talk on "Rotary—a Forecast," at the weekly meeting of the club on Thursday next.

Toms vs. Billard in County Court.—An action in connection with a lease in respect of a dairy farm at Cordova Bay is being heard by Judge Lampman in the county court to-day, and at the time of going to press is still continuing.

For a Short Time Only

Miss Hannan will give a treatment free of charge to any lady disfigured with superfluous hair on her face to prove wondrous employment is absolutely permanent.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sore Corns Go!

No cutting, no plasters or pads to plaster the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting over-night. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

SUPERFLUITIES GREATEST RAFFLE

Tickets 10c

The drawing for the raffle, owing to the work in connection with the Christmas Pantomime and the closing of the Superfluities 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:

- 1—Breeze Motor Car.
2—Pool Table (value \$200).
3—Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 50 guineas.
4—Cut Glass Flower Bowl.
5—400-Day Clock.
6—Opal and Diamond Ring.
7—Very valuable Chinese Carved Furniture (worth \$100).
8—Tantalus.
9—Silver Jug.
10—Gold Watch.
11—Olivine and Pearl Pendant.
12—Fox's Head Compass in 40 carat B. C. gold.
13—Linen and Lace Bedspread.
14—Cut Glass and Silver Scent Bottle.
15—Book in Purple Leather.
16—Blue Chinese Vase.
17—Yoke and Cuffs, Handmade Lace.
18—Gold Bracelet.
19—Buckle.
20—Picture (valued at \$100).
21—Silver Tea Service.
22—Picture.
23—Gold Medal (gold alone worth \$55.05).
24—Banjo.
25—Indian War Bag (worth \$100).
26—Fan.
27—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.
28—Barometer.
29—French Marble Clock (over 100 years old).
30—Violin.
31—Camera.
32—Picture.

Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government street.

Mr. Tony Jensen has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view at his garage, Yates street. The pool table is on view at Superfluities store, Belmont House.

TICKETS, TEN CENTS EACH. 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 endeavor to reduce the cost of municipal administration to a minimum, thereby lessening the burden of taxation.

ELECTION OF REEVE NOTICE

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to wit: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Reeve, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Table with columns: Surname, Other Names, For, For, Abode, Rank, Prof. or Occup'n. Includes GORDON, HENDERSON, REEVE.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., this eighth day of January, 1917. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT NOTICE!

Municipality of Saanich To-wit: Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that 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 candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Table with columns: Surname, Other Names, Whether for Mayor, Reeve, Alderman or Councillor, For What Ward, Abode, Rank Profession or Occupation. Includes BORDEN, NICHOLSON, CAREY, FONTER, HOBBS, SOMERS.

Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 8th day of January, 1917. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

TENDERS

Tenders are required for the erection of Assembly Hall at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Ardena Bldg. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Separate tenders are required for the Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and Painting in connection with Assembly Hall about to be erected at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Ardena Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 15. A. H. ACKROYD.

Oak Bay Municipality TO THE ELECTORS OF OAK BAY—FELLOW ELECTORS:

Having accepted nomination for 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 Councillor, intelligent appreciation, devoted effort, desire for the advancement and faith in the future of Oak Bay, appeal to you, kindly vote for

Yours faithfully, WM. HENDERSON, 2156 Oak Bay Ave., Oak Bay, Jan. 8, 1917.

SAANICH FOR COUNCILOR, WARD TWO

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your votes and influence are solicited for C. Pointer, and policy of Progress, Economy and Efficiency.

I am, yours respectfully, G. POINTER.

Ward II., South Saanich

Having served you as Councilor for 1916, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited on January 12.

Yours truly, WILLIAM CAREY

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CIVIC ENACTMENTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED

List of By-laws Passed in 1916 Shown Little Restriction

We judge by the list of by-laws passed in the dying council's term of office, just issued from the city clerk's office, there 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 on the whole has stayed its hand.

There have been 78 measures adopted, the bulk of course being local improvement and authorization by-law.

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 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.

There were of course the annual measures, like the annual loan, expenditure and tax by-laws, and several measures arising from the issue of treasury bills and certificates 12 months ago.

The amendments include alterations in the market, building, cemetery, food, fuel, garbage disposal, municipal officials and milk regulation rules, the last named not yet being effective owing to difficult conditions which have arisen to delay the procedure being put in practice.

By-laws were necessary to deal with the leases of Rock Bay 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 Flinkey street.

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 science deplorably low, when nature offers in this district some exceedingly interesting botanical, geological and ornithological studies.

Out of 189,168 books issued in the adult department, the juvenile section absorbing the balance of the 222,885 issues in all, 143,490 were fiction, 15 general, 19,739 philosophy, 2,159 religion, 2,227 sociology, 339 philology, 1,933 natural science, 6,989 useful arts, 4,463 fine arts, 6,322 literature, 4,659 travel, 2,362 biography, 4,592 history, 4,322 magazines, and 794 foreign. The juvenile fiction issues were 24,589, half of the total. The percentage of natural science books among children is better, being 2,146 issues, while history issues are as low as 1,992.

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 3,924 in the juvenile department, are enrolled, and the number of books in the library is 27,949.

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 \$12,185 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 desirous of making the institution as widely useful as possible, your commissioners are of opinion that the payment of a small fee by non-residents would not be unfair either to them or to our own taxpaying citizens, or as an alternate, a cash deposit as guarantee 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 commissioners 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 the Military Convalescent hospital, Esquimalt, on Monday, January 15, when Miss Kathleen Ellis, daughter of Mr. Thos. Ellis, of 101 Gorge road, will succeed Mrs. Hussey, who has resigned the position of matron which she has held since the institution was opened more than a year ago.

Miss Ellis, who was born at Pentton, but who has spent most of her life in Victoria, only returned a year ago last October from Baltimore, Maryland, where she trained for four years in the John Hopkins hospital, which is regarded as one of the leading training hospitals on the continent. Prior to going east, however, Miss Ellis was for 18 months in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, so that she has had abundant experience for the responsibilities which she is taking over next week.

With the removal of so many patients from the Military Convalescent hospital, Esquimalt, to "Resthaven," 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 Esquimalt hospital for Sidney on Thursday. This will make more accommodation at the local institutions, and it is considered advisable gradually to call in as many as possible of the out-patients, who will no doubt benefit by the stricter medical attention which they will receive under immediate professional attention.

The recently-taken-over C. P. R. hotel at Balfour, which is to be used as a sanatorium for tubercular returned soldiers, is to be opened on February 1. The staff has not yet been announced, but will be made known within a few days' time.

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 birth-day. The story part of the celebration will take the form of a lecture on the "Homes and Haunts of Rabble 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.

- Tan Winter Calf Blucher, with leather lining, viscolized sole. Price \$6.50
- Black Winter Calf Blucher, double sole, leather lining. Price \$5.50
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- Black Calf Blucher, half double sole. Price \$5.00



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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 the Victoria Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the rest room 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 attending the annual meeting of the Vancouver Council of Women, by special invitation of that body.

A great amount of business came up for discussion. The matter of the formation 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 meeting of representatives of various women's organizations in the city which would discuss the advisability of supplying 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 Women was represented by Mrs. McPhillips, who had reported later of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary committee to the convalescent hospital commission for returned wounded soldiers. The Local Council had been invited 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 the council to appoint a representative to this committee, the council representing practically all the women's organizations in 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 how small, to aid in the work. Information might be secured by applying to her at the Red Cross office in the Temple building.

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 National 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:

"Whereas the Local Council of Women, 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 members fully appreciate the value of 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 appeals being made, and are confident that such action would not be necessary were the National Council on a satisfactory financial basis:

"Therefore it is resolved, that the council respectfully begs to recommend that a scheme of proportionate giving be determined upon, or an assessment made compatible with the requirements of National Council work, and that the same be forwarded for the considera-

FAILS TO ENDORSE EITHER CANDIDATE

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

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association came to a crisis in its career last evening, and survived that crisis by showing a spirit of compromise, thus saving the association for future usefulness. It would have been regretted had a dispute about the personality of a candidate destroyed the future usefulness of an organization which has exercised a watchful influence on Saanich public affairs in the past few years. The cause of the difference, as indicated yesterday, was the question of the candidates for the re-election. 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 Councillor 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, disappears as a factor in the campaign for the first time in three years, but its individual members, of course, retain the right to support their individual predilections, and in fact some of them will be very active.

Before the meeting adjourned, a vote of confidence was passed in the school board in recognition of the settlement

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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 extraordinary bargain. Materials to be found among them are crepe de chine, messalines, tafeta 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 Wednesday at \$7.50

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 15 garments only.

Original values up to \$17.50, to clear Wednesday at \$4.95

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

Your choice of this lot Wednesday at \$7.48

Women's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers.

Regular values to 45c, Wednesday 29c

A Special Clearance of Neckwear Wednesday at 15c

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

Regular value 35c, Wednesday, each 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 42½c, Wednesday, each 29c

White Sheet—A clearance of 200 yards in a splendid grade; 81 inches wide.

Regular 45c value, Wednesday, yard 33c

White Flannelette in heavy, good quality. 30 inches wide, yard, 15c; 33 inches wide, yard, 20c

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 colors.

Original values to \$4.00. On sale Wednesday at the 98c

Special price of 98c

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.

SALE PRICE 10c
Frying Pans, regular 15c.
Bread Pans, regular 15c.
Dustpans, regular 15c.

SALE PRICE 65c
White Enamel Mixing Bowls, regular 95c.
Grey Enamel Rice Boilers, regular 95c and \$1.00.
Grey Enamel Dish Pans, regular 55c and 95c.
Grey Enamel Milk Cans, regular 95c.
Grey Enamel Measures, regular 95c.
Grey Enamel Straight Saucepans with Lids, regular 85c and \$1.00.
Oval Roast Pans with Covers, regular \$1.05.
Grey Enamel Milk Cans, regular \$1.05.

SALE PRICE 20c
White Mugs, regular 30c.
Drip Pans, regular 20c and 35c.
Frying Pans, regular 30c and 35c.

SALE PRICE \$1.00
Grey Tea Kettles, regular \$1.50.
Grey Measures, regular \$1.50.
Blue Dishpans, regular \$1.50.
Blue Straight Saucepans with Lids, regular \$1.35 and \$1.55.
Extra Heavy Strainer Pans, regular \$1.50.

"VIOLET" RAY MACHINE

High Frequency Generator is Feature of New Electrical Invention.

When the war first started it was wondered by many pessimists how Canada would get along without German manufactures, especially along the lines of electrical and scientific inventions. But all fears in this regard have been banished for to-day Canada has found herself—and is now making better and more reliable goods than Germany ever produced.

The latest Canadian invention is a Violet Ray High Frequency Generator which is a better machine than anything of the same nature that had been imported before the war. The "violet" ray has proved to have a wonderful reviving power. It is applied directly to the spot of the body where the disorder is situated, and its effects are instant. The generator sends the current through a glass tube in which a vacuum has been created. The current sets up a violet ray actively, and on the end of the tube being applied to the body, electric current is sent into the tissues. This may be regulated by the switch at the generator at any strength desired. The electric sparks created by the passage of the current into the body concentrate the ozone of the surrounding atmosphere, and this itself, one of the greatest of curative agents, is breathed by the patient and carried into the tissues.

The machine is perfectly adaptable to home treatment. The attachment can be inserted into any electric light socket, and the patient can treat himself. The application of the machine relieves pain immediately.

Demonstrations are being given in the city at the store of Hawkins & Hayward on Douglas street.

SALE PRICE 35c
White Enamel Kitchen Bowls, regular 50c.
White Wash Bowls, regular 50c and 55c.
White Oblong Pudding Pans, regular 45c.
White Chambers, regular 55c.
White Sink Strainers, regular 50c.
Steel Frying Pans, regular 50c.
Grey Straight Saucepans and Lids, regular 55c.

SALE PRICE \$2.75 SPECIAL
Extra Heavy Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, size 3, regular \$4.00.

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