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## STATED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK BROKEN OF

## MEN WILL BE RUSHED BY STATES TO ALLIES' FRONT'IN EUROPE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE; FULL EFFORT

**Getting Coal From** Mines of Don Area

FROM THIS COUNTRY SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-The first draft under the Military Service Act

ations have been made for giving the draft its preliminary training

ence have been secured and the men will thus be familiarized fro

the outset with warfare under modern conditions. It is expected, however, that the greater part of the training will be effected overseas.

The transportation difficulties are being rapidly met. The first batch of men is expected to be on its way overseas with brief delay. Stringent regulations have been passed to meet the cases of deserters and absentees without leave. Special instructions have been issued and the chiefs of police have been circularized.

Ended

"I wish to send on behalf of the Way

The transportation difficulties

ommissioned and non-commissioned officers with actual war experi-

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch re-ceived here to-day from Petrograd, states that Bolsheviki troops still occupy parts of the Don mining district, but are unable to send coal

**Petrograd Not Yet** 

This and Other Steps Will Follow Recommendations Made by Delegation Which Participated in Big FIRST BATCH O Allied War Conference at Paris

Washington, Jan. 2.-American troops are to be rushed to Europe in as large and as constant a stream as is humanly possible; the Allied nations will so arrange their shipping as to provide the necessary transports. The merchant shipbuilding programme must be rushed. There is to be closer co-operation of all the co-belligerents to present a single and united front to the German autocracy. The part of the United States has been clearly defined and arrangements

These are the principal results, as they affect the United States, of the recent Inter-Allied War Conference in Paris, announced today for the first time by the State Department.

American delegation, of which Colonel House, President Wilson's personal representative, was the head, are the result of great council of heads of all the co-belligerents on the side of the Entente.

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The principal recommendation is:

"That the United States exert all its influence to secure the entire unity of effort, military, naval and economic, between itself and the countries associated with it in the war."

Through a new inter-Ailled organization for co-ordination of shipping resources, arrangements have been made to devote "the greatest amount of tonnage possible for the transportation of American troops."

A definite plan was formed at the Paris Conference for active utilization of American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British Admiralty to effect certain plans for anti-submarine warfare.

The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon. The arrangement guarantees that full equipment of every kind will be available for all American forces sent to Europe during 1918.

Arrangements were made to have

### **New Year Greeting** Sent to Lieut-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie

The following cablegram Was dis-

"On behalf of the Government and people of British Common extend hearty New Year greetings to yourself, to your officers and to your men, and sincerely wish you your men, and sincerely wish you

(Signed) "F. S. BARNARD."

### **Another Statement** on Peace About to Be Made by Berlin

London, Jan. 2. - The Central Powers within ten days will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to The London Daily Express quotes The Munich Nachrichten as saying.

## HAMBURG TO PERSIAN **GULF IDEA REMAINS**

German-Dominated Area Still Junkers' Aim, Says a Rus-

The extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined and an Allied advisory board was created to advise each nation on allotments of ships, so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

The extent of the military efforcing of occupied Russian territories depends entirely on the relationship of the Bolsheviki Government with the Ukraine and the Cossacks. He adds that if the Entente Powers refuse to negotiate a general peace, Germany

patched to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie C. B., Canadian Corps Commander in France by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir F. S. Barnard, this morning:

economic relations with Great Britain. The representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey, the Russian delegate said, and most obstinate regarding concessions as compared with the German delegates, and he believes that their atti-

### BESSARABIAN OCCUPIED BY A ROUMANIAN DETACHMENT

## London, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki authorities, according to a Petrograd dispatch, have received information that the situation on the

Roumanian front is very serious. It is said Roumanian troops have occupied the Bessarabian town of Loevo and have arrested and shot several Bolsheviki leaders. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, sent a note or

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, sent a note on the subject to the Roumanian Minister in Petrograd, who, in his reply, accused Russian troops of plundering Roumanian villages. It is said that Trotzky regarded the reply as unsatisfactory.

Cossacks have occupied Alexandrovsk territory are in Ekaterinosiav and Stavropol.)

Other Bolsheviki regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orenburg Cossack leader. Kazatlin, who was captured. (There are several towns and villages in Russia named swore never to fight against the local content of the cossack commander a reports that the Bolsheviki regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orenburg Cossack leader. Kazatlin, who apparently not serious.

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## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO CANADA Believes Allies Will Triumph

Before This Year is Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Prime Minister has received through the Governor-General the following New Year's mes-sage from Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, at the beginning of the New

Arrangements were made to have the United States participate in the military deliberations of the Suprems War Council of the Allies as "a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations."

Plans also were worked out whereby in order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control at home, Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put, in legalized and compulsory control of foodstuffs in their countries.

The extent of the military effort to freeing of occupied Russian territories

depends entirely on the relationship of the Bolsheviki Government with the Ukraine and the Cossacks. He adds that if the Entente Powers refuse to negotiate a general peace, Germany will not consider her declarations to the Bolsheviki binding.

Germany's fundamental war aim, Pavlovitch added, is to create an economic union stretching from Hamburg to the Persian Guif, giving Turkey and Buigaria, with certain restrictions, the same position as that occupied by Australia and Canada in their cecnomic relations with Great Britain.

The representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey, the Russian delegate said, are gates, and he believes that their attitude will hamper further negotiations.

Pavlovitch thinks that Germany
certainly will demand the evacuation
of Mesopotamis, Arabia and Palestine,
for the freeing of Belgium and occupied French territory, and, if the successes of the Central Powers in Italy
continue, also will demand the return
of Tengli

### Wancouver, Jan. 2.—A report from up the Chilliwack Valley states that the floods are four feet deep in streets RECEPTION HELD BY

Under Four Feet of

Water Latest Report

MINISTER OF MINES

Chilliwack Streets

Nanaimo, Jan. 21.—The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, held his usual New Year's reception at his residence on Stewart Avenue yesterday. In spite of the fact that the afternoon was anything but pleasant, a large number of his friends and supporters took advantage of the opportunity to call and wish him the compliments of the season; in fact, throughout the afternoon there was a constant stream of callers arriving and departing. Mrs. Sloan assisted her husband in receiving.

## **ODESSA ON MONDAY**

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Petrograd states there was more street fighting in Odessa Monday, but apparently not serious.

The Cossack commander at Rostov reports that the Bolsheviki troops lip-

reports that the Bolsheviki troops II erated and armed a number of priso ers-of-war.

### **Materials Required** to Rebuild Halifax to Be Commandeered

Halifax, Jah. 2.—Announcement was made here to-day that the Government at Ottawa had passed an Order-in-Council authorizing the commandeering of lumber, timber and building materials for reconstruction of the section of Halifax destroyed by the explosion of a munitions ship and fire on December.

This will speed up plans for re-building, delayed heretofore by fail-are to obtain supplies.

# HAIG'S MEN FOILED

Six German Aeroplanes Accounted for by French Aviators Yesterday Cabinet to the Government and people of Canada a message of goodwill and confidence. We are now far into the fourth year of the war. Despite many

London, Jan. 2.-Several raids were made by German troops last night on British positions on the Belgian and set-backs and many disappointments, we are also far on the path to victory. By standing firm the Allies will not Arras fronts. An official report issued here to-day says that all the raidin parties were repulsed. The statement reads:

reads:

"Yesterday evening under cover of heavy bombardment three parties of enemy troops attempted to raid our positions in the neighborhood of Maricourt, southeast of Lens. The hostile parties were disorganized by our artillory fire and they failed to reach our trenches. They then were attacked in No Man's Land by our patrols, who inflicted many casualties and secured a few prisoners.

"Other raids attempted by enemy s in the course of the night so of Lens, near Hill 70, in the neighbor-hood of the Menin Road, and north of Passechendacie were all repulsed. We secured a few prisoners."

Prench Report.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Six German aeroplanes were put out of action yesterday by French airmen it was announced officially here to-day. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the front, but no large infantry actions are reported. The text of the statement follows:

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ment follows:

"There were intermittent artillery actions at some points on the front. We made a successful raid in the region north of Courtecon and brought back prisoners. There were patrol encounters south of Corbeny.

"In the course of numerous aerial combats French pilots yesterday brought down four German aeroplanes. Two other German machines, badly damaged, fell within the enemy lines."

### Separation of Land of the Finns From the Rest of Russia

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki news agency announces, that the Council of the People's Commissuries has decided to recommend to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers. Delegates recognition of the political independence of the Republic of Finland. A special commission has been appointed to take measures for the separation of Finland from Russia.

## REPORTED GERMAN DEMANDS LED TO BREAKING OFF OF TALK WITH BOLSHEVIKI AGENT

### Another Attempt by **Enemy on Piave Line** Foiled by Italians

Rome, Jan. 2.—Another attempt by Teuton forces to cross the Piave River has been defeated by Italian forces, the War Office here will join the colors on Thursday. Every man called up has received from his district registrar notification to report to his depot battalion. announces. Half a score of vessels loaded with enemy troops were dispersed at Intestadura when the crossing was attempted.

## As rapidly as district headquarters can handle and equip the men, the balance of the first draft will be called up day by day. Prepar-SENDS PLEDGE FOR

Message of Loyalty Sent by Lieutenant-Governor to King

Ottawa, Jan. 2:-The Governor-General has forwarded to King George the following message received from Sir P. E. Leblanc, Lieutenant-Governor of

Sir, I have the honor respectfully to request Your Excellency to convey to His Majesty the King, on behalf of myself, of my cabinet Ministers and of all inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, an expression of our devoted attachment and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Throne and our carnest wishes for a happy New Year for Their Majesties the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family and all His Majesty's subjects on this, the fourth recurrence during the war of New Year's Day. I pledge our province once more to continued and determined participation in the struggle for that decisive victory which will insure to the world the blessing of righteous and abiding peace. For this we fight and pray, humbly imploring the Great Ruler of the universe that if it be His will this victorious peace may come before the end of this peace may come before the end of this new year, which will thus be, as we pray it may be, the happiest of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) "P. E. LEBLANC,
"Lieutenant-Governor

## DIFFERENT TYPE OF **BRITISH AMBASSADO**

London Chronicle Urges Men More in Touch With Conditions

London, Jan. 2.—In announcing that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie are on the eve of retiring from the Embassies at Washington and Paris and in reporting the rumor that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign from his Petrograd post. The Daily Chronicle pleads the "urgent need of bringing fresh blood into a service which has long been divorced from the actualities of modern life." The paper asks whether the Government has the

tinues;
"The time has gone when British interests abroad can be entrusted wisely
to men whose principal qualifications
are aristocratic birth or wealth, and
who spend their lives in an atmosphere
utterly remote from the realities of the
modern world and look with a disdainful eye on commerce."

Sir Cecli Spring-Rice became British Ambassador to the United States on April 19, 1913, in succession to Rt. Hon. James Bryce, now Viscount Bryce. Lord Bertie, of Thame, has been British Ambassador to France since January 1, 1995. Sir Cecli was born in 1859 and Lord Bertie was born in 1844. Sir George Buchanan was born in 1854, and was promoted Ambassador to Russia on Navamber 23, 1910.

### 600 WOUNDED STILL TREATED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 2.—Reports from the spitals here to-day showed 600 nunded patients still under treat-ent. Many of these cases are seri-

Enemy Demands for Retention of Poland and Lithuania and Garrisons at Riga, Libau and Elsewhere Cause of Split, Says a Correspondent

London, Jan. 2.—The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have een broken off by the Bolsheviki Government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that German garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram dated January 1 from the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News appearing in that paper to-day.

The dispatch quotes an article in the Bolsheviki newspaper Izves-tia discussing the "new phase in the peace negotiations." The article says that owing to pressure from below, the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back by force what with OUEBEC PROVINCE gritted teeth they yielded in words.

### All Enemy Subjects in Italy on Point of Being Interned

Rome, Jan. 1 -The Italian Gov. ernment has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days, La Epoca says.

### **COFFEE AND DRUGS** FROM THE STATES TO SWEDEN SOON

"Stockholm, Jan. 2.—The Svenska Dagbladet ascribes to the Swedish-Foreign Office information that nego-tiations with the United States have been concluded satisfactorily. It says that an agreement has been reached under which 11,000 tons of necessities, chiefly coffee, petroleum and drugs, will arrive in Sweden in February.

### RELIEVE COAL FAMINE IN NORTHEASTERN PART OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 2.—Hundreds of coal cars released from rards where they have been stalled behind shipments of higher preferential rating were moving over eastern roads to-day to relieve the acute coal shortage in the northeastern states.

### Drastic Steps to **Conserve Supplies** in French Republic

"The Russian revolution can not ac-cept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try it, gentlemen," says The Izvestia."

gentlemen," says The Izvestia."
This was the line, according to the correspondent, that probably would be taken at a general meeting that night (Tuesday) to consider the report of the Bolsheviki peace delegates.

The Bolsheviki aim, according to the correspondent, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms, which they think will discredit the imperialisist generally. The correspondent continues: "And if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on drives to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy that the Russian signatories to such a peaca will not be Botsheviki, but members of opposition political parties.

Front Reinforced.

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The Dally News correspondent says further that considerable numbers of the Red Guard are being sent to reinforce the front and that other preparations for defence are being made. It is not clear from the dispatch of The Daily News correspondent when the meeting which is said to have resulted in the breaking off of peace negotiations was held, and there is a possibility that the report refers to an alleged rupture in negotiations several days ago when the discussions were adjourned.

### Reliable Information

Reliable Information.

'I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking off of peace negotiations, which establish beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolsheviki," says the correspondent. 'The Central Powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms, from which it appeared that they considered that Poland, Lithuanta, Courland, etc., already had defined themselves. They further based their demands on the statement of the Ukraine that it would not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garrisons at Riga, Libau and other strategic points.

Strong Stand.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Three drastic measures for the conservations of food and other supplies in France have been decided upon by the Minister of Provisions, Victor Boret All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed, restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies, and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited. These measures will be put into effect as soon as the Senate passes the necessary bill, already voted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Riga, Libau and other strategic points.

Strong Stand.

The Bolgheviki delegation, acting on unequivocal instructions from the Bolsheviki authorities, took an uncompromising attitude. They said self-the country. Further, they jecred the Germans, asking what they proposed to do. They asked if they intended to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving folk, or to disarm a revolutionary country in which every workman had a rifle. They also saked what the Germans proposed at say to their democracy, which protested a couple of months ago against the proposed annexation of Poland and (Concluded on page 4.) (Concluded on page 4.)

### PETAIN URGES HIS ARMY TO 000 000 \_ 000 BE PATIENT AND PERSISTENT

Paris, Jan. 2.—In a New Year's Order of the Day, General Petain, the French Commander-in-Chief, said to his troops:

"Officers, subalterns, soldiers: The year 1918 is here. The struggle must continue. The fate of France requires it. Be patient;

"In attack, as in defence, you have shown your worth. Each time you have attacked, the enemy has retired. Each time he has attempted to break through, you have stopped him. It will be the same to-morrow.

"The default of the Russians has not | "The default of the Russians has not shaken your faith.
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### CELEBRATED TOO WELL.

CHMAN-KER MILL

DILED DATS

### WOMEN FOR STREET CARS.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maude Hudson Smith, of Portland, Ore, is dead here, while her husband, Red E Smith, a wealthy insurance man, is in a precarious condition as a result of a three day New Year's celebration, the police said to day. Mrs. Smith was found dead in a bathroom at a hotel here. The couple came from a "dry" state and had been drinking heavily for three days, F. H. Hood, a cousin of Mrs. Smith, said.

Seattle. Jan. 2.—Stating that it is impossible to obtain men necessary to run its cars because of the high wages paid in the shipyards and other war industries, the Puget Sound Traction. Light and Power Company has applied to the State Public Service Commission for permission to employ women operatives. Lack of men, the company sets forth, is crippling its service. A public hearing on the apilication will be held here next Monday.

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## ITWO LOST LIVES

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ack Cross and a Chinaman, loyed, were killed,

### **ANTI-TRUST SUITS** IN UNITED STATES

ent on the seven large anti-trust suits pending, including the Interna-tional Harvester, United Shoe Machin-ery and the Steel Corporation cases until the next term of the court.

MAYOR OF LONDON, ONT.

### DR. W. W. CAMPBELL. CANADIAN POET AND NOVELIST, IS DEAD

Dr. William Wilfred Campbell, poet and novellist, died at his home at City View yesterday. He came into promy inence with the publication of a book of poems "Lake Lyrics," which 'was followed by several other notable works in prose and poetry. Dr. Campbell was 56 years of age, and was born in Berlin, now Kitchener, Ont. He was educated for the Ansancose Bay was completely wiped at yesterday morning at 10 o'clock yan explosion of high explosives, and ack Cross and a Chinaman emission of the civil service at was given a place in the civil service at given a place in the civil service a Ottawa, serving for some time in the Archives Branch. He always devoted much of his time to diferature, produc-Jack Cross and a Chinaman, employed, were killed.

Yesterday being a holiday, there was nebody at the plant except Mr. Cross and the Chinaman, who were doing some necessary repair work to several of the buildings.

J. B. Turner, who is superintendent at the plant, stated that it would be difficult to state how the explosion occurred. The buildings were all wrecked, the cottages about the plant wrecked, the cottages about the plant being badly damaged, and it will take several weeks before the plant can be reopened.

The shock was felt in Nanaimo and vicinity and houses were given a severe shaking. Nanoose Bay is fifteen miles from Nanaimo.

Oltawa, serving for some time always devoted of much of his time to titierature, producting many poems and a number of novels which have given him high rank among Canadian writers. One of his earlier poems, "The Mother," was given by many critics a place among the Hills of Dream." "Collected Verse, Sagas of Vaster Britain," are among his bast knewn collections.

Tr. Campbell took a prominent part in the Quebec Tercentenary celebration, was a delegate to the quadracentenary of Aberdeen University, and did much literary work in connection with Canadian historical research.

### MEAT PROBLEM IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 2.—Many parts of England are now threatened with a meat scarcity. Until very recently meat was fairly abundant, though high in price. A new order issued by Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, regulating the price of cattle on the basis of live weight, has caused the farmers to refuse to sell, their beasts in the market, while the butchers in some places complain that they cannot continue to sell at the scheduled retail prices, and are determined to close up their shops unless the prices are revised.

As regards the complaint of the farmers, Lord Rhondda has empowered his commissioners to commander cattle wherever it is proved farmers are holding them beautiful or them had been been been dealers.

mers, Lord Rhondda has empowered his commissioners to commandeer cattle wherever it is proved farmers are holding them back, and it seems likely that this measure will be put into effect. The Food Controller is equally pathetic with the grievance of the butchers. He says that on no account will be alter the retail prices, and has ordered the prosecution of any butcher exceeding the prices fixed. ding the prices fixed.

### **ALLIES ON ITALIAN** FRONT ARE CONFIDENT

London, Jan. 2.—The following report the commander of the Britis

"The British commander-in-chief in Italy reports that the Italians at the end of the year remain in possession of their defensive lines on the Monte Grappa and Asiago sectors, which they have worked untiringly to strengthen. Little snow has fallen. The success of the French yesterday in the Monte Tomba region has given much satisfaction.

uch satisfaction.

"Some small raids have been suessfully made across the Piave River British troops. The crossing of the ver is difficult at this season of the ear. British artillery and alreraft untinue their efforts daily to destroy te enemy's batteries.

"In retaliation for December 26, h.n. they lost 11 machines, the enemy reraft have been very active lately."

rcraft have been very active late bombing raids. The damage the

"All the Allied troops are confidence of future success of their united efforts and look forward to the new

### SMALL VOTE.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Municipal elec-ions were held in the Ontario muni-ipalities yesterday, and but for the act that Hamilton returned its councli-by acclamation at nomination on December 24, that city also would have voted for new municipal Government. Cities which voted were Toronto, Guelph, St. Catharines, St. Thomas and Chatham. The feature of the contests in every city was the small vote, in most instances being the lightest on record. Even married women who were granted the fran-chise, where they hold property, did not turn out in any great number to exercise their franchise.

### BEING INVESTIGATED.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 2.—The police here to-day announced the arrest of a man giving his name as F. X. Semberg, who, they said, had represented himself here as a Roman Catholic priest. He is being held, the police say, pending an investigation by federal officers into alleged acts of espionage. Information from Belford, N. D., last night, said a man of the same name was pastor of a Boman Catholic parish there a year ago.

The police here said the prisoner was armed when arrested and that among his effects was what they believe to be a secret code.

### MAYOR OF TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Mayor Thomas L. Church was returned for the fourth time in the election here yesterday by a majority of 9,500. The new Board of Control is composed of John O'Nell, W. D. Robbins, Eam McBride and O. A. Maguire. The question of taking over the Toronto Street Railway when the franchise expires in 1921 was answered favorably in the referendum.

Stockholm, Jan. 1.—(Vis. London, an. 2.)—Finland is the first of the lew Russian communities to adopt a lag. It shows a lion on a red back

FINLAND'S FLAG.

## BY BRITISH TROOPS

Northeast of Loos; Polish Contingent Reaches France From States

London, Jan. 2.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"An attempted enemy raid early this morning under cover of a highly intensive hombardment against one of our posts northeast of Loos was successfully repulsed. There was hostile artillery activity during the day in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie, south of Lens, northeast of Armentieres and east of Ypres.

"During December we captured a total of 1,618 German prisoners, including 12 officers, four guns, three trench mortars and 163 machine guns."

The following communication dealing with aviation was issued last evening:
"Very little fitting was reaching."

ing:

"Very little flying was possible on Monday, owing to the mist. During the night, although the improvement was only slight, our machines dropped over a hundred bombs on hostile billets in the neighborhood of Roulers and Henin. Several direct hits were obtained. A moving train also was bombed and hit.

"All of our machines returned."

"All of our machines geturned."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The following official communication was issued here last night:

"The cannonade was rather spirited op the left hank of the Meuse, to the north of Hill 364, and on the right bank in the region of Beaumont and Bois-le-Chaume. On the remainder of the front there was intermittent can-nonading."

To Aid Allies,

Washington, Jan. 2.—The first contingent of Polish troops recruited in the United States for service with the Ailies has landed safely in France, it was announced last night by Col. James Martin, of the French Military Mission. The unit, composed entirely of men graduated from the Polish training camp at Nigrary N. V. west. training camp at Niagara, N. Y., will be attached to the Polish forces now fighting on the West front.

### COSSACKS' FIGHT WITH **BOLSHEVIKI GOES ON**

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—(Via London, Jan. 2.)—The battle between Cossacks, of Gen. Kaledmer's and Bolsheviki troops has been resumed at Kursk, midway between Moscow and Rostovon-Don. It is reported that there have been heavy casualties in the three days' fighting.

The Bolsheviki are reported to have occupied Poliava, the scene of the historic battle between Peter the Great and Charles XII. of Sweden.

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London, Jan. 2.—The spirit of civil war is active in the Cosack territory, and the entire population of the Don Valley has been mobilized, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Times. All men of military age are under arms, and women and youths are being employed behind the fighting line. Thousands of officers of the regular army have joined Gen. Kaledines, who is now said to have more than 20,000 commissioned officers.

### HUNDREDS OF SHELLS DESTROYED IN U.S.

Harrisburg. Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire of mysterious origin, which started in the paint shop damaged the plant of the Harrisburg. Pipe & Pipe Bending Company early to-day to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The plant is engaged largely in the manufacture of four-inch shells for the United States Government, and hundreds of those in the last stages of completion were destroyed. Two colored workmen were badly burned, but will recover.

## WILL RESIGN POSTS

London, Jan. 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie, according to The Daily Chronicle, shortly will retire from the British Embassies at Wash-ington and Paris.

The newspaper adds that it is run ored that Sir George Buchanan about to resign his post as Ambassi dor at Petrograd,

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following salties have been announced: Infantry, Wounded-Lance-Corpl. J. H.

Railway Troops,
Wounded — Pte. W. J. Lightfoot,
Vancouver, Machine Gun Corps.

Machine Gun Corps. Wounded-Pte. T. F. Cross.

### ALLIES OUTLOOK.

Portland, Jan. 2.—Albert Johnson, representative in Congress from Washington, spoke here last night on his observations in the war zone recently made as a member of the congressional party which toured the western arena. "So far as the United States and its soldiers are concerned, everything is all right," said Congressman Johnson. "There is nothing to conceal. And, I want to say to you further that as far as our allies are concerned, there is nothing to conceal,"

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### WAR DECISION WITHIN SIX MONTHS PREDICTED

An Atlantic Port in the United States, Jan. 2.—The Entente Allies are entering the hardest period of the war, but a period which will prove richest in decisive results, "if we know how to play the game," and its issue will be decided in the next six months, according to Carl. Andre Todales. No. cording to Capt. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, who returned to this country

esterday from France.
While Capt. Tardeau pointed to the

Zurich, Jan. 2.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, prints a Berlin dispatch which says that an importing syndicate is being organized in Berlin to bring breadstuffs from Russia to Germany. The German Government is said to have a half interest in the

The dispatch adds that similar syndicates are being organized in Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE OKANAGAN

Vernon, Jan. 2.—While the Okanagan has escaped the savere bilgzards which have raged east and west, the snowfall here during December was the heaviest on record. During the month the fall amounted to about 38 inches. Farmers are rejoicing over the prospects for good crops next season, and pects for good crops next season, and there is little frost in the ground, and the snow will be gradually absorbed in the spring, thus assuring ample mois-ture to give vegetation a good start.

### FOR U. S. TROOPS.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Government has taken over \$750,000 worth of uniforms and uniform material in Chicago, it is announced officially by Captain Earl J. Zimmernan, who a short time ago was ordered to commandeer all such material here. Captain Zimmerman raid that in practically every case the dealers were willing to take whatever price the Government offered.

### MAYOR OF ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 2.—Alderman James Wiley, Labor candidate, was elected mayor yesterday in a close contest over Thomas A. Nicholson, Wiley's majority was 24.

MAYOR OF CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2.—Charles E. Clements defeated Fred H. Brisco by \$44 votes in the mayoralty election held here yesterday.

### MAYOR OF GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 2.—John New tread was re-elected mayor of Guelph resterday by a majority of \$47 vote wer ex-Alderman David Martin.

### MAYOR OF ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 2.—Edward A. Horton was elected mayor here yes-erday by a majority of 212 over Al-lerman John R. Martin.

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### BOLSHEVIKI-HOLD U. S. RAILROAD MEN

St. Paul, Jan. 2.-William L. Darling, chief engineer of the Great Northern Railway, said when informed that a

sociated in Russia.

"Henry Miller, of St. Louis, former operating vice-president of the Wabash Railroad; George Gibbs, of Philadelphia, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. P. Griner, of Baltimore, chief consulting engineer of the B. & O. Railroad, returned to the United States early in August. I came back to St. Paul in November. The last I heard of John F. Stevens of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, was that he had gone to Japan on business. If he has returned to Russia, it is news to me," Mr. Darling said.

George H. Emerson, general manager

George H. Emerson, general manager of the Great Northern Railroad, and more than 200 St. Paul railroad men, left November, 11 for Rusisa to im-prove the railroads of that country.

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Their first and most obvious use is in the defence of our towns against aerial raiders from Germany. In this work it is true that they are aided by the anti-aircraft guns, but the guns alone could accomplish comparatively little. Nor is the efficiency of our Flying Cerps in aerial defence to be measured by the number of enemy machines brought down in aerial combat. The mere knowledge of the skill and efficiency of our aeroplane patrols is a powerful deterrent to the organizers of enemy raids on British towns.

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fantry and transport by peppering them with machine gun fire at inconceivably close quarters; they drop bombs on enemy aerodromes, railway junctions, billets and store and ammunition dumps; and they effectively prevent the German airmen from adopting similar tactics against us. To quote from a single G. H. Q. report—that of December 1—"Fifteen hostile machines were brought down and three others driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

Not bad for a single day's work! But the report shows how constant must be the wastage of material and how urgent is the need of maintaining an unfailing supply.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Coal

HOW IT FIGHTS FOR THE

FREEDOM OF THE SKIES

It the work of the aeroplanes is escapillated to the armise of SI.P. Douglas of

organizers of enemy raids on British towns.

To the indispensable work performed by the air forces in France the communiques of Sir Douglas, Haig bears French dispatch. All metals af value daily testimony. They observe for the artillery; they establish contact, in an advance, between the infantry and the artillery and the infantry and the artillery they demoralize the enemy's in-

Has Railways in United States Order-in-Council Includes Dis-Give Fuel Right-

abilities Acquired by Soldiers in Canada

Washington, Jan. 2.—Coal trains are only forward in the United States of the row Government orders based to be due to military service, is entitled to reattestation on pay and allowances while receiving further an actual shortage is responsible for the state of the receiving further treatment in a military convalescent hospital.

seas.

He applied to the headquarters of the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa for instructions and was informed that the Order-in-Council made no difference between overseas men and the men whose disability was acquired in a Canadian camp, providing a medical officer declared that the disability was due to service. disability was due to service.

At North Toronto Toronto, Jan. 2.—The new recrea-tional centre built by the Military Hos-pitals Commission for the use of the men in the Orthopaedic Hospital in North Toronto has been opened, and is

North Toronto has been opened, and is now in use. The upper floor is given over to a concert hall equipped with a full stage, dressing rooms and other facilities for dramatic productions, a dancing floor, and removable seats. A fine movie machine completes the recreational fa-cilities which the boys, many of whom cannot get about easily to other cen-tres of amusement, are enjoying to the full.

Vocational Work.

The lower floor is given over to vocational work. There are four class 100ms, a fine workehop, an office and acwling sileys. Here the boys from all over the Dominion who have been crippied by their injuries are regaining strength and lost functions by triper exercise acquired through spe-cially adapted occupations. Others who have sustained the loss of arms or legs are engaged in learning new oc-cupations under the instructors sup-plied by the Hospitals Commission, which will enable them to earn a liv-ing.

### RECENT RAINFALL IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 2.-Thought it has been wef in this city during the pass week, there has been no precipitation record established. The figure of the rainfall since Christmas Day is 8.12. The 24 hours from 6 o'clock on the evening of December 31 to 6 o'clock on the evening of January 1 showed a precipitation of 2.77, not a record fall

In South Vancouver sidewalks In South Vancouver sidewalks are overflowed in some parts, and the basement of the municipal hall has been flooded to a depth of some inches. At the corner of Forty-third and Lanark Streets a residence has been lasted and now stends in the middle of a miniature lake of water two feet deep.

### SPECIAL COURSES AT UNIVERSITY OF B. C.

try will commence at the University of British Columbia on January 14 and will continue for eight weeks. The courses in 1917 attracted wide atten-tion. Twenty-seven students attend-ed. It is expected there will be a great many more in attendance the great many more in attendance this

### C. P. R. SUFFERS FROM MUDSLIDE NEAR HANEY

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The C. P. R. tele-graph's wires west of Haney were swept away yesterday afternoon by a mud slide which stalled No. 1 passen-ger train at Haney. The slide oc-curred at 6 o'clock. With the wires broken near 'Haney, there was no means of learning if there were other slides beyond that point. Vancouver, Jan. 2. The C. P. R. tele-

### JOHN GALSWORTHY **NOT A NEW KNIGHT**

London, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that John Galesworthy's name was included in the list of New Year was included in the list of New Year knightoods through an error. It ap-pears that Mr. Galesworthy begged to be allowed to decline the offer of knighthood and that his name was included in the official list owing to a misconception of his wishes.

### UNCONFIRMED REPORT KORNILOFF IS DEAD

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that Lieutenant-General L. G. Kornil-off, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, is dead.

### FIVE NEGROES TO HANG.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Five of the negroes tried by courtmartial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, accord-ing to the verdict of the court, an-nounced by Major-General Ruckman this morning.

"The Fashion Centre"

## Many Opportunities to Save at Campbells' January Clearance Sale

## Read To-night and Shop To-morrow

January is a month of special value-giving at "Campbells"." All broken and odd lines accumulated from the past six months' selling must be cleared along with delayed shipments and merchandise that we do not intend to carry over from one season to another.

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Women's Flannelette Drawers-Reg. 5 .75. Sale price... 60¢ Reg. .90. Sale price... 75¢ Reg. 1.00. Sale price... 85¢

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Children's Flannelette Skirts— For ages 2 to 6 years, Reg. 30c. Sale price....65¢

Children's Flannelette Sleepers-For 2 to 6 years. Reg. 90c. Sale price .... 65¢ Infants' Flannelette Sleeping Reg. 90c. Sale price .... 65¢

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have to endure intense and nerve racking duties need up and fortified for the occasion. There must be no mooth running machinery of the human body. Eyes ar, brain quick and body normal. In order to meet ties proper care must be given to diet. Food must be at is rich in Carbo-Hydrates, Proteins and Fats. when mixed with milk is the ideal food drink to meet ments. It is a safe and sensible way to nourish the for all times when quickness, accuracy and endurance















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### A FORWARD STEP.

The recommendations of the educa osed are confined to the curricula of the High Schools, it may be assumed that ultimately the whole provincial school system will be taken under review and subjected to necessary readjustment. This is a subject to which, we know, the Mon. Dr. MacLean has devoted a great amount of thought and attention since his appointment as Minister of Education and he is not It should be remembered that whatever reforms may be adopted cannot ignore the existing foundation; that there is such thing as a perfect educational system and that to avert chaos progress must be evolutionary. Moresystem of school instruction must be based upon conditions as we in British Columbia see them, not as they are seen in other Young Canadians should be equipped primarily to carry responsibilities which will be peculiarly those of their own country.

The changes in regard to the supervision of the matriculation examination and the qualification of students who fail to pass the periodical tests, apparently arose out of the agitation which eveloped last summer. Our readers will recall that at that time The Times devoted considerable attention to this subject on the ground that the examination papers prepared by the University in some respects were beyond the scope of the instruction the students had received; that certain candidates whose class records had been excellent had become ill over the strain imposed upon them and not go on and that, much reliance placed upon the showing made at examinations and not enough upon the general progress of the students for the term in testing their qualifications for promotion. Failure to pass examination is frequently due to one or more causes other than inadequate scholarship. Often the cause is physical. In future a Matricudents will ensure a reasonably fair test, her share of that nefario

shows that he or she possesses the would be an independent nation of ap qualifications for promotion, failure to proximately 30,000,000 people. The pass the examination will not be a scheme of Germany's rulers embraces barrier, due regard, of course, being the whole Pollsh territory within he given to what special circumstances sphere of control, which also would may surround the case. This is a finally include Austria-Hungary, the record of a pupil for a term or a year Empire of more than 160,000,000 people is the best test of his or her qualification for advancement.

Not infrequently students who pass easily outclassed in ability and genogress by some of those who the main purpose of educational training which is to equip the youth of the country for the battle of life, not solely to make a high showing in an examination. The examination should be wholly subordinate to that purpose.

The increase of the optional subjects with the substitution of an Elementary Science course for one of the languages on the list, and the addition of Civil Government | and Canadian excellent provisions. They are so many bridges between our High School instruction and the urgent problems of the future, besides being a desirable counter-balance to the deadwood still to be found in the curricula. Whether the world will be bankrupt in a material and governmental sense or not in the next decade will depend very largely upon the instruc-We are of the opinion, also, that the conference acted wisely in deciding against the extension of the High School course to four years. It is the character of the training, not the length of the course, most. A sane, practical, three years' course should be sufficient, besides attracting more students and stimulating intensive application. The world if they accept the Bolsheviki demand, will need workers with good basic and the chief enemy would back up to training and the mere of them the Rhine in the west rather than the better. We hope the Minis- agree to that if he could do so without ter of Education will continue on a suffering internal paralysis. But what present course to that end.

THOSE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Petrograd correspondent of Th London Dally News says the peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and Quadruple Alliance have been roken off owing to the enemy's attitude in regard to Poland, Courland and Lithuania and his proposal that Ger-man garrisons be maintained at Riga Libau and other strategic points on

News in general from Russia the days is unreliable, but as The Daily News has adopted a sympathetic their problems it may be assumed that its representative in Petrograd is more favorably received at the Smolny Institute than are the correspondents of nost of the papers published in Entente ountries. He insists that he has private and reliable information back of his statement and quotes the official organ of the Bolsheviki to the effect that the Russian revolution will not permit Germany to retain Poland, Courland and Lithuania and defles the enemy on that ground.

According to The News correspond ent the German delegates claimed that Poland, Lithuania and Courland already had defined themselves; that is to say, that they had formally accepted Teutonic control and that their condition could not be regarded as "forcible" annexation. The Bolsheviki the struggle and the restoration of the political independence of all nations by civilians, to have recourse to arms deprived of their independence by the fortunes of war. They went even farnot independent before the war should decide by referendum whether they Zabarn." should become independent or give their allegiance to some power.

Von Kuehlman and Czernin have rerned to Berlin and Vienna to discuss the situation with their respective governments. If it is true that the Bolsheviki are sticking to their demand for the speedy evacuation of Poland, Courland and Lithuania by German troops and will not budge until this actually has been accomplished they have put the enemy against a tough ition. If Germany retained Riga and Libau and other strategic points she could go through the motions evacuation and then, taking advantage of the demobilization of the Russian army, swoop back again. But if sh gave up those bases she would find the return visit beset with difficulty, for she would have disrupted her entire military organization on the northern part of her East Front, and this process would extend to the south if she had to leave Brest-Litovsk and Cholm

Germany, of course, will not abando Poland, except through the threat of revolution at home, for those of the Bolsheviki who are sincere aim to re-establish; the nation Superintendent of Education and by Prussia, Russia and Austria. To representatives of the University will this Germany would have to contribute see that the papers set before the stu- Posen and other territory which was But even this examination will not while Austria would have to give up to find. If the candidate's class record Galicia. The New Poland, therefore -sense provision. The general Balkans and Turkey, and give her ar

If the Bolsheviki should insist upo the complete fulfilment of their terms the examination and are promoted are Germany would endeavor to shake them from their seats by internal propaganda and intrigue. Her only other fail and are kept back. This, of course, recourse would be to arms, but this s fundamentally wrong: it disregards be main purpose of educational traintary conditions. It will be observed that her delegates have harked a great deal upon the early demobilization of the Russian armies and the dismantling of their defences. According to The London News correspondent caused the Bolsheviki to strengther their front. If Germany should try force and the Bolsheviki resist, un doubtedly the Ukraine and Kaledines' History to the first year course are Cossacks would suspend their grievances and present a united front to the

common foe. Thus the questions of the moment are: How far will the genuine Bolshe viki go in support of their principles How far have they been distillusioned of their fantastic notions first-hand acquaintance with facts and realities at home and abroad? How far will they be able to penetrat the trickery and deceit behind the German mask and resist the influence of the German hirelings in their own ranks? The status of Poland is one of the real tests of Germany's powhich counts of her actual military condition. abandon large areas of their original domains and lose millions of subjects

the Te se of peace were snatched from right hem 2. How would it react upon the ialist groups and the masses of both

### THE SPIRIT OF ZABERN.

In his recent war-aims speech M Lloyd George related an which occurred in England as an ilustration of the spirit which domibe exercised before there can be world "Only yesterday," he said, "a

which had happened here in this cou try, which is an illustration of we are up against and what we ar fighting against. A Prussian who is interned, strolled into an engli ouse where he had no business to be The engineer ordered him out. took no notice of it, but answered his in German. The engineer said, 'You have no business here, and I must re quest you to leave.' Then the office aid: I am not going to take any rders from you.' The engineer ther ook him by the coat, not roughly, an egan to take him out, and the

nan hit him in the face. "The point I want to put which has made this war. The point I wish to come to is the defence was made by the officer when he was terms, it will be recalled, called for the put on trial. Here it is: 'According evacuation of all territory taken during to German military law I have the right, in the event of any interferen That meant that if he had had a sword he would have had the right to ru ther and proposed that national groups the man through, and he would have done it. That was what happened in

> The German officer gave a correinterpretation of the military law in Germany. According to that law an officer is permitted to use arms against "interference." He does not need to go to the civil courts for re dress, while an appeal there by the civ ilian is useless, for, as the Zabern incldent showed, the civil courts are pow erless against the officer class. "Interference" to the mind of the typical Prussian officer means any assump by a civilian of equal rights with him and that assumption, whether it be en the street or in a restaurant, can b resisted by force. If an officer should have to go before any court it must be a military court, with high military officers dominating its membership.

Mr. Lloyd George further gave an apt translation of the incident he described into terms of international relations. Britannia was the civilian nation until this war began. The civilian nation says: 'You have no bustness in Belgium; you go out," and Ger- to many says: 'How dare you? . By Geruse arms against you and run you through for attempting to interfere. That is the temper that has made this war, and until you break that you will never get peace in this world."

### **Press Comments**

THEIR CHIEF WAR AIM (Kansas City Star.)

While the statement of the r aims was postponed, it is underwar aim is to lick Germany.

### NICE DISTINCTIONS!

(London Daily News.)

Encyclopaedia Britannica now thrust before the publi-The population is estimated at 12,000 (Moslems 6,000, Jews 1,500, Christians 4,000, Germans 500).

### THE BYNGS ARE ALL RIGHT. (New York Post.)

The Byngs seem especially effective against crop-headed people, as witness both Browning's Kentish Sir Byng against Parliament and the modern Sir Byng against the German soldiers.

### THE IDEALS OF SERVICE.

(Christian Science Monitor.) In a London district, recently, short

ly after midnight, a light was seen moving from one side of the street to the other. It was carried by a post-woman, who was delivering letters after delay caused by an air raid. One of the recipients remarked to the young woman, "You ought to have a of the recipients remarked to the young woman, "You ought to have a medal for doing this at this late Bour." The postwoman replied, "I am a soldier's wife, madam, and I know the value of these letters I am carrying." Such ideals of service, are becoming common enough in England, and in many other countries. And every time they "earry farther than the next street."

### THE BULLDOG HAS HIS TEETH IN.

(London Times). We must be prepared for a long war We must be prepared for a long wan, and we must make up our minds to all the economics and all the possible privations which that prospect demands from our whole population. That is how we shall win. The British bull-dog has his teeth in his friemy's throat, and severe though the punishment has been which he has taken, he will never been which he has taken, he will never let go. That is how "the great race to which we belong" achieved its greatness, preserved its liberties, and secured for smaller and weaker peoples their "place in the sun." That is how, with the steady and loyal help of its

ies, it will vindicate the same

CANADA'S CAUSE IS SIR WILFRID'S.

WILFRIP'S,

The overwhelming vote for Union Government and the Military Service Act should not be taken as an indication that the plain people of Canadahave lost regard for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The splendid tribute paid to the veteran statesman throughout the Canadian West last week is the answer to those who do not appreciate with what depth of personal affection Sir Wilfrid is regarded by the great mass of the Canadian people.

The people differed with Sir Wilfrid with regard to policy. Probably thousands of voters in this city of Ottawa last Monday passed over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name with profound regret. No one who knows anything of Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally, even while they differed, with him on the political issue, could forget Sir Wilfrid's sterling character as a citizen, as a Canadian, and as a lifelong believer in British traditions and ideals of liberty. of liberty.

It is not the British spirit of fair

It is not the British spirit of fairplay to snarl at an opponent after
having settled the issue with him. But
rather to shake hands manfully, and
with due appreciation of the straight
fight put up by the other side. This
is a time in Canada when the spirit of
mutual forbearance is greatly needed,
and when old animosity should be put
aside, especially by well-wishers of the
Union Government, and of Canada's
teause in the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier
is stiff the one leading Canadian who
can accomplish a great work of reconciliation in Canada. He, first, above
all the national leaders, can bring the
French-speaking citizens of Canada
to accept the Military Service Act, now
that he is satisfied the rest of the
docuntry is in favor of it.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence in

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence i Quebec is worth as much to the Al-lies as Premier Botha's great service to the cause in South Africa. Students of British politics know something of the service rendered to Great Britain at the beginning of the war by Pre-micr Botha. He saved a key position in the league of British nations from becoming an enemy stronghold. It is not so well known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ten years before, played per-haps the most successful part in mak-ing South Africa one of the free-autonomous nations in the British

who could tell of negotiations and with regard to the restoring of self government to the South Africa states. When the story of that wis act of statesmanship on the part of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Government is told, when Liberal Im-

Government is told, when Liberal Imperialists were inclined to side with the Conservative opposition, with regard to autonomy in South Africa, Sir Wifrid Laurier's influence with the British Government, a cablegram containing words of wisdom from Canada, wen the day for self-government for the South African union.

Who can estimate the value of Sir Wifrid Laurier's timely intervention Who can estimate the value of sir Wilfrid Laurier's timely intervention to build up South Africa on right lines in the British league of nations? South African statesmen know something of it, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name is

it, and Sir Wilfid Laurier's name is held in high esteem in South Africa to-day. It is also honored in the United Kingdom, where every British public schoolboy has heard of the veran Canadian statesman as one of the champions of British traditions in the new world overseas.

There is still a pre-eminent place for There is still a pre-eminent place for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the building up of Canada as a nation. There is one rowning act whereby Sir Wilfrid can cement the people of Canada in the emaining years of this war of national. defence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence, and Sir Wilfrid's alone, can lead the French-speaking citizens of Canada to accept the heavy burdens of war as they are being borne by old France, and by every nation where France, and by every nation where men are giving their lives for the prin-ciples of liberty and justice. It is per-haps the last call to be made upon Sir Wilfrid, in the Canadian veteran's long-life of public service. It should be made, because Canada's cause is dear to Sir Wilfrid. It would be the supreme service of a patriot and na-tion-builder, in the closing days of Sir

### OFF OF TALK WITH BOL-SHEVIKI AGENT FOR PEACE

(Continued from page 1.)

Lithuania. They remarked that the were surprised that even the Pri Junkers had such audacity,

Left Brest-Litovsk.

"The Germans asked time for consider ration and begged that this stage of the negotiations should not be published. The Russians refused to allo this and left Brest-Litovsk."

The negotiations for a general peaat Brest-Litovsk were adjourned De-cember 25 until January 4. Since then at Brest-Litovsk and in Petrograd repat Brest-Litovsk and in Petrograd representatives of the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers have been discussing informally points to be settled in the event of a peace agreement being reached. Provisional agreement was reached on some points, but the Bolsheviki proposals regarding occupied territories were not received with favor, apparently, by the Germans. A report from Amsterdam on December 31 said that Dr. von Kuchlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, would appear before the Foreign Committee of the German Bundesrath to-day fo explain the status of the negotiations with the Bolsheviki.

## OF ARMY DESERTERS

Reward of \$10 to Be Paid to Little Crime of Serious Nature; Police Apprehending Any Absentee

For the purpose of ensuring the apprehension of deserters, the payment to potice and peace officers of a reward of \$10 for the apprehension and delivery into military custody of any deserter or absentee without leave from

serier or absentee without leave from the C, E. F., or from the Active Militia of Canada on active service, has been authorized to be paid.

Full information concerning this decision is contained in a circular to Chiefs of Police and peace officers issued from the Department of Justice, Ottawa, under date of December 24, in which it is further stated that the reward will be paid by the District Pau.

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In order to secure efficiency of administration it has also been arranged that all communications with police, of ficers on the subject of proceedings required to be taken in connection with defaulters of all kinds under the Military Service Act, will be sent through the headquarters of the military district concerned, and that registrars and deputy-registrars under the Act will not invite the action of the police in this connection, or issue any instructions to the police.

Authority to seek out and deal with absentees is contained in the foilowing paragraph:

The Minister has decided that the authority conferred upon police officers by section 15 of the Military Service Act, and paragraph 36 of the Regulations, to institute inquiries as therein specified, should now be exercised, in order that all persons who have failed to comply with the prochamation of the 13th of October last should be sought out and dealt with.

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"All constables, police and peace of-ficers appointed for the enforcement of the Act under paragraph 4 of the Or-der-in-Council of the 6th of November, 1917, are therefore directed by the Minister to make such inquiries, and to institute such proceedings and execute such process as may be necessary in

"Police officers are requested to hand "Police officers are requested to hand-their claims for this reward, and any account for special expenses of arrest, and for board and lodging, to the mil-itary escort upon the delivery of the deserter to it."

### DESERTER'S CASE

Who Arrived From California iere Recently Was Formerly in C. A. M. C.

A peculiar case, which has already been the subject of reference in The Times, occupied the attention of the City Police Magistrate this morning The military authorities have now completed the investigation into the record of Bruce P. Conger, who was ned over to the military here by the migration authorities on his arrival ne time ago by a San Francisco

Conger escaped from the Willows camp while awaiting examination was subsequently arrested. According to the statement ma

According to the statement made by City Prosecutor Harrison to the Magistrate, Conger descrited from the C. A. M. C. in Toronto, and a Court of Inquiry struck him off the roll after an investigation. He had gone to the United States and had twice been sense. tenced, at Sacramento and Los Angeles.

for forgery, with terms of three and five years. It appears that he made an unsuccessful effort to join the American army and later went to the British Recruiting mission in the States with the idea of joining the Flying Corps. On account of suspicious circumstances he was detailed on arrival here. Then the events mentioned above occurred.

be made, because Canfida's cause is dear to Sir Wilfrid. It would be the supreme service of a patriot and nation-builder, in the closing days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's life mission.—Ottawa Citizen.

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"Mands tree were a great many papers in connection with the prosecution, the pleaded guilty to a charge of desertion on November 8, 1917. He will be sentenced to-morrow. It is stated that the military do not want the man turned over to them, and would prefer that he be dealt with by the civil authorities.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Eleven Hundred Children Attend Met-ropolitan Church Yesterday; Col-lection in Aid of Red Cross.

About eleven hundred children, the scholars of the fourteen Methodist Sunday schools in the city, assembled in the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday morning on the occasion of the annual Sunday school raily.

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The children sang a number of hymns, the words of which were thrown on a sheet from a lantern operated by Mr. Ritchie. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, presided, and Rev. Robt. Hughes delivered an interesting address on "Canada." He treated the word "Canada" as an acrostic, and as each of the six letters was thrown on the screen, explained to his young hearers what each stood for in Canada's record of the past and aims of the future.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the Belmont Avenue scholars of the banner which is presented each year to the Sunday school showing the largest attendance at the raily. A collection amounting to about 150 was taken up in aid of the Red Cross.

An instructor in a church school where much attention was paid to sacred history dwelt particularly on the phrase, "And Ender was not, for God took him." So many times was this repeated in connection with the death of Enoch that he thought even the dullest pupil would answer correctly when asked in examination: 'State in the exact language of the Rible what is said of Enoch's death."

Hut this was the answer he got:

"Enoch was not what God took him to the same was the

### OAK BAY POLICE REPORT ON YEAR HI., 15.)

Fire Losses Light: Court Record

Several features of special interest are contained in the annual report submitted to the Commissioners by Chief Syme, of the Oak Bay police force. The Chief notes in the opening remarks of the review that little crime of a serious nature has been committed during the yeaf 1917. Forty-one cases in all were dealt with in the Police Court, the most serious being on charges of at-

the year: Motor Traffic Regulation Act—Con-victed, 13; dismissed or withdrawn, 6; total, 19.

Motor vehicle regulation by-law— convicted, 2; total, 2, Public morals by-law—Convicted, 1;

Firearms by-law-Dismissed or with-Firearms by law Dismissed of Williams, 1; total, 1.
Stealing—Convicted, 13; total, 13.
Seduction—Committed for trial, 1;

total, 1.
Attempted suicide—Committed for trial, 1; total, 1.
Damesing municipal property—fonvicted, 1; total, 1.
Using threats of personal violence—Convicted, 1; total, 1.
Money collected by the Police Department during the year is reported as follows:
Dog tax \$640.00
Trade licenses \$42.00

Police court fines

Police court fines

Motor vehicle licenses.....

Pound fees .....

BALANCE OF LOAN

Financial Interests To-day Made Pay-

ments of Balance of Victory Local Subscriptions. vested in the Victory Loan are paying so securing the advantage of the spe cial discount. The amounts were

cial discount. The amounts wer graded according to whether the pay ments were made on the earliest busi ness days of the first months of this year, following the five per cent. first payment required last month.

The people who bought on instal-

ments will not, of course, participat in this. The City took up to-day the balance of the \$50,000 investment made in November.

Six N. C. O.'s and Men Arrived in City To-day by Vancouver Boat.

this afternoon by the boat from Van-couver; Sergts. Robinson, Harris and Robertson, Corpl. Worsfold, and Pies. odleson and Barraclough .



DISLIKES GUM CHEWING.

To the Editor:-Among the good resolutions for the New Year is to be hoped that our young mer and, particularly our young women as well as those of our compatriots who are too old to spoil their looks by indulging in the unnatural habit of chewing gum, will resolve to give up this disgusting practise. I use strong adjective advisedly, for if the is a more disgusting spectacle that of a young man sitting in at that of a young man sitting in a street-car, for instance, opening and e closing his mouth for all the world tilke a pig, while he inot the pig, as even that animal has decency enough to swallow his food and have done with it), incessantly chews his unnatural cud, to the annoyance of all civilized persons near him—I would do tilke to witness it.

not like to witness it.

Of course, the chewing gum manufacturers advocate its use as an aid to digestion, but nothing that is unnatural can be duly beneficial. Besides, the effect of constantly chewing gum is to destroy the contour of the face; so, young ladies, beware! But the shortest argument of all against

the chewing-gum habit is its selfishness and wastefulness, especially now that so many are in want.

Yours for "the whole family" (Eph.

RALPH WOODWARD.

UNIONISM

To the Editor,-Dr. Ernest Hall and "Unionist" have pointed out the next progressive steps in the war develop-ment of the Canadian West. In the last election the issue before the public mast election the issue before the public was conscription, but, in point of fact, the reinforcement of the Canadian Army Corps was one of the least important issues at stake. The Borden Government has received a mandata from the people to place Canada on such a war footing that she will be in a position to make a maximum contria position to make a maximum contri-bution towards the prosecution of the button towards the presecution of the war. This will only be possible un-der our Federal system of Govern-ment if there is the closest co-opera-tion between the Dominion and the Provinces. The present complexion of the Liberal Government in Victoria renders impossible any close and sym-pathetic action with the Union Govern-ment at Ottawa.

The cleavage between those Liberals who remained with Laurier, and those who placed the national needs first, is too great to permit of any healing Premier Brewster, to his everlasting credit, appeared publicly on the platform of the Union candidate, Dr. Tolmie, but he has behind him in his Cabinet a majority who are for party first, last and all the time. That is a

I doubt whether Canadians really grasp the seriousness of the situation. With all due apologies to yourself, Mr. Editor, I think the press of Victoria has shown itself consistently ignorant has shown itself controls.

of the situation in Europe.

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of the situation in Europe.

Up to date Germany has succeeded in getting nine-tenths of what she set out to get. Her main strategic plan haz only been seriously threatened three or four times namely, the two great Russian offensives in Galicia, the early disastrous invasions of Serbia by Anstria and Caderna's offensive in Austria, and Cadorna's offensive Italy. Her most vulnerable points now thoroughly safeguarded as far It is possible for human ability, and she stands to-day in the position of be-ing able to accept in their entirety the Bolsheviki peace programme of "no annexations and no indemnities." For by so doing she would have won the war, and have gained 70 per cent. of Street regulation by law—Convicted, that left Austria-Hungary and Turkey; total, I. intact fert Austria-mingary and turkey intact would be defeat for the Allies, for Germany has achieved her princi-pal object in going to war, viz., the military, political and economic dom-ination of these countries.

ination of these countries.

It is impossible in the scope of this letter to go fully into this subject, but if any of your readers would care for a fuller explanation I shall be glad in another issue to point out the cardinal questions of European politics as af-fected by the war. My object in bringing them up here is to point out the encumity of the task yet before us, and 640.00 the necessity of every part of Canada 342.00 and the British Empire, getting 160.00 stripped for the most desperate strug-

111.50 gle the world has ever seen.
72.00 A Union War Government at Ottawa
62.50 is shorn of half its strength unless 

H. B. WINGATE WHITE R. M. D. No. 1, Cobble Hill, B. C., December 30, 1917.



To-morrow

January 3, 1918,

will positively be the last day to compete for our

Open to all.

\$25.00 prize.



### DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## News For the Second Day of Our 40th JANUARY SALE and Special Rebuilding Clearance

Just one month, then we must have the old Imperial Building cleared ready for the builders. We want to make the removal as light as possible, hence we are making much heavier reductions on all winter merchandise than usual. Especially is this applicable to the Men's and Boys' Clothing—the Department affected most by the removal. You will prove it to your advantage to watch our advertisements and display windows.

## Women's Suits, Clearing at \$27.50

### Include Former Values to \$47.50

The balance of our better-grade Suits for Women have been re-sorted for this sale, and we have made up a very big offering to go at this price. Not one Suit in the lot worth less than \$40.00, and many were originally priced between this and \$47.50. So that no matter which model you select you are sure of a Suit bargain

The range of styles and materials is particularly good and includes navy and black serges, gaberdines, wool velours and poplins in all the latest shades, with taupe, African brown and burgundy well represented. The garments are beautifully tailored and trimmed, some with military braids. The coats are satin lined.

One of the best assortments of Suits offered at this \$27.50

All Imported and High-Grade Novelty Suits re-

Other Suits reduced to \$9.75 and ......\$25.00

### Reinforced D & A Corsets Sell at 95c

-This is a good, serviceable Corset, made of coutil and reinforced over abdoman. Style features me lium bust, long hips and four hose supporters. Very special for the Janu-

H. & W. Brassieres at 45¢-Made of a good, strong batiste, trimmed with embroidery, front fastening.

-Corsets, First Floor

at a mere fraction of their regular value.

# Men's Suits Clearing at Half-Price

We clear out the balance of our Men's Suit stock at half-price. We must get rid of the stock before we move the department by the end of the month. Hence the drastic price reductions being made.

A better opportunity for men to buy Suit bargains never presented itself like this before, for the stocks are absolutely new, clean and well bought. You choose, too, from a good selection of patterns and shades, and most sizes can be had, although not in each pattern.

Just think of it, men! Two Suits at the price of one. Make sure of one of these bargains by shopping early to-morrow. .

### Men's Showerproof Cloth Coats Clearing at \$17.50

They were formerly selling at prices to \$25.00. Surely this too, is a substantial saving worth while. The coats are smart, serviceable styles, with Raglan or set-in sleeves. Tailored beautifully, from Harris and Donegal tweed effects. Splendid coats for present wear.

### Substantial Savings on Boys' Smart Norfolk Suits

The savings on Boys' Suits are substantial, to say the least, and when you consider and ompare the values represented, with the present wholesale prices, they appear most extraor-

Our advice to all parents with boys to clothe: buy Suits now. Take full advantage of ose reduced prices. Buy two suits if you can, for to buy now means to save considerably

All our Boys' Suits are smart, stylish models, well tailored and nicely finished from strong, durable English and Scotch tweeds. Finished in Yoke, Norfolk and Semi-Pinchback styles, with bloomer pants and governor fasteners at knee.

Values to \$6.50 clearing at, 

Several Hundred Pairs of Women's High-

Class Novelty Boots

Clearing at Prices Almost Half \$6.85, \$4.85, \$3.95

Splendid Bargains in Lingerie Waists

at \$2.90

-An offering that will help hundreds of women to solve the high-

priced Boot problem, and secure the best of high-grade models made,

The Boots in this Sale are new and stylish, many of them advance styles for Spring; all made by the makers of the famous

Strictly High-grade Novelty and Black Kid Lace Boots, in all sizes, 2 to 8, and widths A.A. to D. There are Colored Kid Boots, in champagne, silver, brown and wine; some cloth tops, mostly all Kid, French and Military heels. Brown Calf Lace Boots, new shades and low and medium heels. Black Glazed Kid and Calf Lace Boots—Splendid for present wear.

Lace and Button Styles, covering every kind of last and style worn to-day. All kid or cloth tops, high or low heels. A big assortment offering splendid

choice for business women and others wanting serviceable and stylish footwear. All sizes 2½ to 8 and widths AA to EE.

Stylish Black Kid Boots at \$4.85 a Pair Patent Leather Boots at \$3.95

Queen Quality Shoes. Some are slightly defective, not sufficient to mar their beauty or interfere with their wearing qualities, but sufficient for the makers to dispose of them as seconds. Otherwise they could not be sold for less than nearly double our sale prices. For convenience of selling they are grouped into three prices.

Values to \$7.50 clearing at,

Values to \$8.75 clearing at,

Values to \$9.75 clearing at,

# -Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

### A Big Assortment of Women's Winter Coats Clearing at \$14.90

A very big range of Beautiful Coats at this price, and an as confidence. Some 50 new models, which arrived late on Monday, have been added to this range. Thus, there is not only a big assortment, but most extraordinary values to choose from. The original values range as high as \$35.00. There are tweeds and novelty cloths, in light and dark shades and very stylish patterns. Each model featuring the convertible collar, deep belt, and hip pockets. Early choosers have the advantage of best selection.

Plain Color Velour Coats clearing at \$24.75 and ......\$34.75 High Grade Novelty Coats clearing at \$54.75 and ......\$64.75

-Mantles, First Floor High Class Novelty Boots at \$6.85 a Pair

## 300 Doz. Handkerchiefs to Clear at 15c Each

These are fine-grade Handkerchiefs in very neat designs, finished in stripes, embroidered and fancy corners, also fancy edges and lace trimmed. Some are slightly soiled from the Christmas 

50 Dozen Boxes of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, formery selling at 50c 

-Selling, Main Floor

### Women's Raincoats at Clearing Prices

Good reliable qualities, and in various smart designs. Some with military collar and others finished with belts. Values that usually sell from \$12.50 to \$25.00. Clearing as follows: \$9.90, \$14.90, \$19.99

-Mantles, First Floor

### Complete Disposal of Winter Millinery

Balance of Ladies' Trimmed Hats now clearing at \$2.50, Children's Hats, clearing at 50¢, \$1.00 and .... \$2.50 -Millinery, Second Floor

—An offering made up of surplus sizes and broken assortments of our better grade Lingerie Waists, values that were formerly selling at prices to \$5.75. Beautiful grades of white voile, finished plain or embroidered styles, with trimmings of filet and guipure laces. Fashionable styles and a good selection, for early shoppers. Staple Department Sale News To-day

Button and Lace Styles with

high or low heels; also White Canyas Lace Boots

-Boots First Floor

with low rubber heels, suitable for nurses' wear.

Flannelette Sheets are being sold in the Wholesale Houses at far higher prices than we are asking, but as long as our present stocks hold good, a matter of 300 pairs, you can buy at the following prices. Size 66x84, the best quality. Wholesale prices\$3.00. Sale Price, a pair...\$2.45. Size 72x90, the best quality. Wholesale Price \$33.50. Sale Price, a pair...\$2.95. White Blankets for full size beds in a nice soft fleecy finish. Reg. value \$5.25. Sale Price, a pair...\$4.50. White Woolen Blankets, suitable for full size beds.

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Regular value \$7.50, for, a pair \$4.50

Jacquard Comfortables make a nice throw-over or couch cover. A nice range of pleasing patterns to choose from in various colors, Reg. \$3.75, for \$2.95 each

Grey Blankets, in a 7-1b, weight, Size 66484, and

a grade make that will give every satisfaction. Reg. value \$7.50. Sale Price, a pair......\$5.75

Staple Dept., Main Floor Boys' White Cambric **School Handkerchiefs** 

25c Knitted Bow Ties Rebuilding clear-ance, 6 for.... 25c

-Men's Ties, Main Floor

### Men's Socks, Clearing at 5 Pairs for \$1.00

A Durable Black Sock, with cashmere finish, and in a nice me dium weight. Sizes 101/2, 11 and 111/2 only. January Sale, 5 man's brand. Regular 25c value. January Sale, 5 prs. \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Clearing Values in Men's Gloves

K Gioves, wool lined 

Delayed Shipment of Tan and Black Heavy Cape Wool-Lined Gauntlet Gloves Suitable for auto or driving wear, finished with a nice soft gaunt-

### Specials in Household Brushes

25c Scrub Brushes..... 19¢ 15c Laundry Scrub Brushes, for ...... 10¢

Hair Brooms, English style, 14-inch block, complete with handle. Reg. \$1.95 for \$1.69 Reg. \$1.50 for . . . . . \$1.29

Bannister Brushes, reg. 40e, 

Chip Laundry Baskets, 2 sizes, strongly made and durable. Reg. \$1.50, for.......97¢

-Hardware, Second Floor

### January Specials in **Cups and Saucers**

On sale Thursday only at the following prices:

-Crockery, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## No Megaphone Required OUR CASH PRICES DO THE TRICK READ THEM

GROCERY SPECIAL TO MORROW Griffin's Seedless Raisins 2 pk Regular 15c pkt. Special	and the second
Head Lettuce, per head	10e
New Navel Oranges, per dozen	29¢
Local Spinach, 4 lbs.	
Malaga Grapes, per lb	
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large drums	
Genuine Macaroni, 3 lbs	
Du-Pa-Co Soup, 6 pkts	20¢
Choice White Figs, per lb	15¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	
D & M Blueing 2 hags	

### DRUG SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, regular 50e; special ..... 39¢ Roberts' Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar, regular 35c

## H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C. PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522
Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521



Our new stock of Camosun Catsup is now on the market. Ask your grocer. 25¢ PER BOTTLE.

Phone 502. Wastern Pickling Warks, Ltd. 251 Fisgard Street

### MINSTREL VET MAKING

The Famous Store

1214 Government Street

SocialMersonal

Lieutenant H. W. Stones has re-urned to Victoria after spending the hristmas holidays at his home in

Vancouver.

Miss I. Ollyer, of the staff of the Lord Kelvin School, New Westminster, is spending the school vacation with friends in this city.

Miss M. Middleton, of the teaching staff of Glade in the South Slocan district is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blythe have returned to the city after a short holiday in Duncan, where they were the guests of Mr. Blythe's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sayward and J. R. D. Thomas are among the Victorians spending the New Year holiday at the Washington Hotel in Seattle.

there she was the guest of her

Miss Planta, of the nursing staff of the Esquimalt Military Convaloscent Hospital, its spending the New Year holidays in Nanaimo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Martindale,

lines, arrived on the noon train to ay from Nanaimo. Together with Mrs floan he held a New Year's reception esterday at his residence at Nanaimo 章 章 章

At the Metropolitan Church on Monday, December 31, the pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, united in marriage Affred Campbell Craig and Mrs. asked why he does not retire. I tried Mrs. Craig left on the afternoon boat for two, but somehow my feet make their home.

MINSTREL VET MAKING
ATTRACTIVE HEADLINES

George Printing which will be and on the control of th

ew's Cathedral on Tuesday, January at 8.30 p.m.

Miss Eva Hart will sing the soprano bios in place of Mrs. Macdonald ahey, who appeared in the last prouction, and as before Mrs. Jesse ongfield will be the contraito soloist. The tehor solos will again be taken by W. Anthony Williams, who was

Our Clock Guessing Contact Closed Dec. 31, 12 o'Clock Midnight

and sealed up com-The Colonist P. & P. Co., and will remain so Every ticket will then be carefully gone over outside parties and due notice will appear in the press as to the

Mitchell & Duncan

Successors to Shortt. Hill & Duncan, Ltd. Central Building View and Broad Sts. C.P.R. and B.C. Electric

### **PYTHIAN CLUB DANCE**

About One Hundred and Fifty Masqueraders Enjoy Jolly Social Af-fair on New Year's Eve.

P. Hall on New Year's Eve, when the Pythian Club held their big masquer-Mrs. Merritt Lee Smith, of Seature, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. Gillespie, of courtiers. Excellent music was proving the holidays. When to day, returned home to-day.

Japanese mances was proving the provi

Announcement has been made that
Madame Jeanne Jomelli and Charles
Wakefield-Cadman, the eminent American composer, will make a joint
concert tour during April and May,
under the personal direction of Orrin
Backus.

At 10.30 the guests paraded in the
Grand March before the judges, who
found it no easy task to decide the
winners of the twenty odd prizes. Following the prize distribution masks
were doffed and adjournment was
made to the spacious diningroom. where a tempting repast was served at the tables. The room was gaily be-decked with flags, holly and greenery, the Yuletide theme being repeated in the aable adornments.

A little pipeciay dissolved in water used for washing saves a great deal of labor and soap

Tordon Stypoale



### The January Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear Commences Thursday

It is not necessary for us to elaborate on the importance of this Sale event, since patrons are well familiar with our previous Sales of this kind, and are invited to judge this one accordingly. The same careful preparation has been made for this Sale as in seasons past one accordingly. The same careful preparation has been made for this Sale as in seasons passone accordingly. The same excellent values may be expected—qualities are just as good, and styles if anything, are more attractive. Attend this Sale Thursday. You will appreciate the splendid assortments and the opportunities presented for economical selection.

PETTICOATS

Corset Covers and Drawers. Special at 85¢-Of cotton crepe, neatly trimmed with linen lace.

Special at 95¢-Of cotton trimmed with embroidery and finished with ribbon, or lace and insertion

trimmed. Special \$1.35 - Combinations with top of all-over embroidery, and finished with narrow edge of embroidery and ribbon.

Special at \$1.65-Heavy quality crepe combinations trimmed with wide linen lace and ribbon run.

Special \$2.15-Mull Combinations with Swiss er broidery top; drawers are trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and are in circular style.

### COMBINATIONS Corset Cover and Skirt.

Special \$3.35-Made with an elastic waist band, and with deep yoke of imita-tion filet; the skirt has a deep muslin flounce, and is finished with insertion and lace. This garment will take the place of a Princess Slip.

Special \$5.75 - Combination with hand embroidered top and beautifully embroidered skirt, finished with scalloped edge, and having a fitted waist band.

### CORSET COVERS

Special at 25¢-Of cambric, with yoke of heavy linen lace, and made with peplum. Size to 44. Special at 35¢-Of heavy

lace or with dotted yoke. Several styles to choose

Special at 45¢-With lace yoke and small lace sleeves, made with peplum. Another style has deep lace voke in front and with lace trimming at armholes.

Special at 65¢-Corset Cover, with fine lace yoke and having short lace sleeves. This style has peplum and is ribbon run. Also with yoke of embroid-ery and lace; and another

style with buttonhole embroidery edge. Special at 75¢-Yoke of heavy linen insertion and

lace, and ribbon run. Special at 85¢ Corset Co-ver with filet yoke and Valenciennes lace edge. Also several other good

styles at the same price. Special at 95¢-Corset Cover of allover embroidery. finished with ribbon; also other styles with yoke and sleeves of Valenciennes insertion and lace.

Black Muslin Corset Covers, with short' sleeves and with lace trimming, at

Special, 20¢ per yd., worth 30c to 35c yd. Special, 25¢ per yd., worth 40c to 50c yd. Special, 30¢ per yd., worth 50c to 60c yd.

Phone 1876 First Floor, 1877

DRAWERS Special at 35¢-With tucked, plain or lace trimmed

Special 45¢-With deep flounce, or two hemstitch-ed tucks; also with cluster of tucks and frill of em-

broidery.

Special 65¢—Of fine quality cambric with deep

tucked flounce. Out Size Drawers for stout women, made with extra wide tucked flounce of

embroidery, 75¢.

Special 95¢ — Straight

Drawers with tucks and flounce of fine quality open embroidery.

Another style is made with medallion of organdie, or with lace and insertion trimming, 95¢. Crepe Bloomers, in flesh or white, with clastic top and

elastic at knee. All sizes, 95¢. Flesh or White Heavy Cambric Bloomers, with elastic top, and with ruffle. All

### NIGHTGOWNS

Special at 65¢-Slip-over style, with round yoke of

sizes at 95¢.

Special at 75¢-With lace yoke, ribbon run, or with V-neck of embroidery.

Special at 85¢-Made plain with kimona sleeves neck and sleeves edged with terchen lace. Special at 95¢-Of good

quality cotton, made with round yoke of embroidery, and having kimona sleeves. Special at \$1.15 Slip-over style, with round or square

voke of embroidery. Special at \$1.35 Gown with set-in sleeve and deep yoke of lace insertion and blind embroidery. Sleeves are made short, are fin-

ished with lace.

Special, \$1.65—Of heavy quality cambrie, with set-in sleeves and having square yoke of lace and embroidery.

### An Unusually fine Assortment of DAINTY NIGHTGOWNS AT \$1.95 EACH

-With square yoke of imitation Maltese lace, wide embroidery beading, and with wide ribbon and bow to finish; \$1.95.

-Of cotton crepe in flesh color, with neat floral designs, also in plain white in Empire style; \$1.95. Of flesh colored cambric,

made in kimona style, with hand-embroidered design in various colors in front. Neck and sleeves are trim-med, with Valenciennes lace and ribbon; \$1.95. Sleeveless style gown, in flesh color, with clusters of shirring in front and finished at neck and arm-holes with blue silk fea-therstitching; \$1.95.

Special at 65¢-Made with tucked flounce and lace

embroidery. Special at 75¢—Of good quality cotton, made with tucked flounce and dust ruffle

Special at 85¢-Made with plain hemstitched flounce and with dust ruffle, also others with tucked and

hemstitched flounces. Special at 95¢-Petticoats of cambric and having deep flounce with three hemstitched tucks.

Special at \$1.15—Petti-coats made with deep open embroidery flounce, and having dust ruffle.

Also Mercerized Lineen Petticoats, with scalloped em broidery edge, at \$1.15. Special at \$1.35—White

Sateen Petticoats, made straight with button-hole edge. Special at \$1.65 — Good Quality Cotton Petticoats, made with deep ruffle,

tucks, and embroidery dust ruffle. Special at \$2.35-Deep flounce of lace and em-broidery, heavy cotton.

which has three rows of

### ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Special, 85¢-Made with lace insertion and wide ribbon.

Special, 95¢-Of good quality cambric, with V-yoke of embroidery and lace.

Special, \$1.65 — Envelope

Chemise, of good quality cotton, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Special, \$1.95 Flesh-col-

ored Envelope Chemise, with crepe de chine top, hand-embroidered in dainty floral design, and finished with lace and insertion.

Special at \$2.15-Fleshcolored Envelope Chemise, with hand-embroidered floral design and Valenciennes lace top.

Special at \$3.35-Of nainsook with tucked front and yoke of Valenciennes lace, insertion and bead-

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Special, 656-Made with square neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special, 95¢-Plain Chem-

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with bow. .

### Hand Loom Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Mill End Embroideries AT 35% TO 50% DISCOUNT

Presenting specially attractive assortments in neat designs and splendid qualities, at prices that will attract the most economical shoppers. The narrow width embroideries come in lengths from 3 to 4 yards, and will not be cut in any desired length. Note these values:

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A wide variety of the season's most becoming modes to choose from. Regular values range from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Sale prices—\$12.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$29.50

COATS Beautiful Coats in tweeds, waves-of-the-sea cloth, velours, broad-cloth, etc. All new, artistic styles that were originally priced from \$29.50 to \$49.50. Now—

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Daintily designed Dresses in fine qualities of serge. Shades are principally navy, black, burgundy and brown.

\$12.75 Regular to \$15.75

NOTICE

THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State. Ottawa, December 3, 1917.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act

Forenoon shopping is advisable. It makes possible more careful fitting and a greater attention to details.

### LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Notice of Application! for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an supplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation and the Music to the said thereof the following powers:

L-RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES
Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills and portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or treasury bills and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that those approved of; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purposes of the line and to provide for by By-law, and any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or trea

ment in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

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

(3) Power to be given to the Corporation
to execute, at any time prior to September 31, 1918, an agreement with the owner
of any land in respect of which such
rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby
such owner shall be allowed a period of
ten years for the payment thereof, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or
before the execution of such agreement,
of all general or becal improvement rates
or taxes payable in respect of such land
for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full the each year thereafter during the term of the agreement
of all such rates and taxes payable in
respect of such land for such year.

(c) Payment by the owner of the arrears of taxes and interest included insuch agreement, within 10 years from the
date of the agreement, together with interest on such arrears at 8 per cent, per
annum, payable on the 2th September in
each year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of

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(d) Provisions for partial payments of cincipal: for sale in case of default; for instancement of agreement if default area before actual sale: for vesting title the Corporation if no sale effected; it abrogating the provisions of the War Relief Act\* where such agreements are executed; for participation by agreement-holders in any scheme of local improvement tax relief; for power to borrow a the security of such agreements; retting to Section iff, of the Land Registry.

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III.-RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LO. RESPECT OF STREET EXPRO-PRIATION OR WIDENING BY-

or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council; to in-vestigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement assation in connection with street widen-ing or expropriation projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

to time be determined by the Council.

(2) The persons or commissioners concuring such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the result thereof from time to time to the council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit concerning suggreated relief, readjustment or reduction of such taxes, or otherwise.

(3) Power to the Council, in its discretion, to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by by-law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions of variations thereof, or omissions, therefore, as the Council may determine.

(4) Provision that no such by-law shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council and by a vote, of the majority of the sectors voting thereon as in the case of money by-law.

(5) Provision to be made affects the sectors within to be made affects the sectors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ed the 7th day of December, 1912.
WOOTTON & HANKEY.
Bolicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

# LATEST SPORT OF



row; but your tunic must be there, falling in the long straight folds gained by pleats or gathers. The ever-ready serge dress is tunicked, and the costume for afternoon occasions is tunicked. On the newest evening dresses the tunics are of net or lace and they, too, adhere to the straight silhoutte. But doesn't it seem like a uniform? No, not at all, for every tunic has a way of its own; and it's the fad of the hour te see how one may disguise the tunic, and still remain disguise the tunic, and still remain

Severely plain and yet adorably smart and becoming is the black velvet gown or overdress illustrated here. The



Box Pleats and Surplice Waist.

tunic (for, of course, there is one!) is faced back with white satin; and the turnover collar, which makes of itself a side issue, is also of white satin. White pearl buttons fasten the waist on the shoulder and under the arm.

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With white-topped shoes or spats white kid gloves and a hat of white panie velvet the picture is perfect.

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FASHION IS TUNIC

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Are Seen on Every Type of

Dress in New
York

New York, Jan. 2—Now that New
Year's is safely past, the modes of the
moment will settle down into their
winter gait, smart, conversative and
unobtrusive. This does not mean,
however, that there are not new things
coming to pass every day or so, or that
the styles for midwinter are uninteresting. Far from it!

New York is turning out in tunics!
Everywhere one, sees them, on every
type of dress. Pleated, gathered, long,
short, shaped or plain, they are emphasizing the fact that the long line is
the smart line. Indeed, there is just
cause for their popularity, for they
add height to the short one, and slimp
ness to the stout one, and cover up, as
it were, a multitude of sins.

Tunic Talk

Your waist may be very, very plain:

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add height to the short one, and slimness to the stout one, and cover up, as it were, a multitude of sins.

Tunic Talk.

Your waist may be very very plain; your sleeves very, very tight; and your skirt very—well, not very narbur of the designs, copied from ancient Egypt and the far East, Box Pleated Tunic and Surplice Waist, are almost historically interesting. They are making bustes of ribbon, wids two-toned ribbon of satin or velvet; they are making camisoles and even pajamas of wide satin ribbon; in fact, ribbon is a recognized material for the winter.

fact, ribbon is a recognized material for the winter.

Two of the most popular of the seasons tyles are the box-pleated tunic and the surplice waist. Illustrated here is a charming example. Note the narrow underskirt and the tight sleeves. The wide belt does not hug the figure too closely, but gives the long straight line from the shoulder to the hem. The wide loose belt is a distinct feature of the mode. The absence of trimming gives an added distinction to this frock.

## **JAIL SENTENCES MORE NUMEROUS UNDER "DRY" LAW**

Fifty-Three Convictions So Far Reported for Month of December

onth of the working of the Aci there were forty-four conviction infractions of its provisions with a total amount in fines of \$2,200; in November the convictions were re-duced to forty-two; for the month of forcement of the Act—the Municipa Authorities—has been rewarded ac-cording to partial returns by fifty-

More Jail Sentences More Jail Sentences.

At is noteworthy in the December report that there have been a considerable increase in jail sentences. Seven culprits are the "guests" of the Province for six months each; three will be similarly engaged for a period of thirty days each, while a gentleman at Kamloops was subjected to two terms of six months each to run concurrently. The amount of fines which found its way into the various municipal coffers in different sections of cipal coffers in different sect the Province for the month of November totalled \$2,525, and for the month of December just closed, incomplete,

The following is a certificated list of convictions and fines reported to Commissioner Findlay by Chief of Police McMynn this morning partially Police MeMynn this morning partially covering the month of December:
Chase, I, fine \$50. Cranbrook, 2, fines \$209. Creaton, 1, fine \$50. And one sentence of 6 months; Golden, 2, fine \$50, and one sentence of 6 months; Golden, 2, fine \$50, and one sentence of 6 months; Kamioqas, 3, fine \$50, and one sentence of 6 months; Companies incorporated during the companies incorporated during the companies incorporated during the spear which closed on Monday last.

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Will Curtail Work.

Commissioner Findlay states that reports reaching him from ardent Prohibitionists throughout the Province welcome the advent if the new Dominion legislation. One of the effects of such will have on the administration in this Province will be a considerable curtailment of the work of enforcing the local Act. That is to say after April 1 next, illicit sale will be reduced to the minimum, since practically the whole of the illegal traffic is conducted with wares imported from the other provinces of the Dominion. The stoppage of importation into pravinces under "dry" law will mean that the only liquor sales will be those conducted over the counter of the Government stores.

SEND \$130 TO HALIFAX cholars of First Presbyterian Sunday

Increase of 89 Over 1916 and 86 Over 1915; 42 Outside Concerns

Indicative of a gradual return to pre- gran

School-Vote \$10 Towards Fund. As a result of the combined effort of the congregation and Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church the sum of \$130 has been sent for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers. Of this sum \$10 was voted by the scholars from the proceeds of the annual entertainment held on Saturday evening in aid of funds for the extension of class-rooms, and for which over \$50 was raiseed.

extension of cluss-rooms, and tor which over 50 was raised.

Every available seat in the lecture hall was occupied by parents and friends, who were entertained by a sphender programme. The junior boys and girls grammer. The junior boys and girls fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am happy to the captain entitled "A Christic let tell you that your medicine did mo

a box of candy and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem. The success of the evening's entertainment was due in a large measure to the energy of H. E. Morris and George Straith, the superintendent and associate superintendent of the Sunday school.





## **MORE COMPANIES ARE** REGISTERED IN 1917

### TERMINAL SOCCERISTS PLAYED REAL SOCCER WILL HAVE ANOTHER

Locals Were Brilliant but Employed the Wrong Tactics

Several local men who witnessed the inter-city soccer match played yesterday in Vancouver arrived home this morning carrying the sad tidings that the Capital's representatives to the Mainland were defeated in the soccer battle at Brockton Point. The verdict given indicated plainly that the local team adopted the wrong brand of soccer for the field on which they were forced to play. Heavy rains had drenched the grounds. The Vancouver boys realized what such conditions entailed and immediately commenced their game of long passing. Victoria on the other hand contented itself with individual tricky play and short passes. On a dry field such work would have spelled victory for the team, but in mud and water, it drowned the team's chances. the team's chances.

From all reports it is evident that Vancouver played an exceptionally fine game. There were no weak points in the line and McLean, Wilson and several others played in great form.

Had Victoria adopted Vancouver tac Had Victoria adopted Vancouver tactics the result would have been different. Sherratt and Caskie both played weil on the forward wings, but were not given the ball when their play might have been used to advantage. The halves, Pitts, Alten and Jenkinswere a credit to the local league, while Copas during the first stages of the game worked brilliantly.

The reception tendered to the Capitals by their hosts was fully appre-

tals by their hosts was fully appre

### **VICTORIA PLAYED THE** WRONG KIND OF GAME

Wet Field; Score Not Indicative of Play

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—By playing the wrong kind of football on a field covered with water, and for the most part in a downpour of rain, the Victoria visitors from the capital city league went down to defeat before the league went down to defeat before the Vancouver league representatives by a score of 8 goels to 2. The score, however, is not a true indication of the run of play, 3-2 for the locals being nearer the mark. Both teams played exceedingly fast football, considering the state of the ground, but the visitors employed the close passing game, which was useless on the

nderson, Greig, Jones, McLean (2), Wilson, Copas (2). For Victoria, avis (2).

The teams:
Victoria.—Jelliman; Whyte, Copas;
Pitts, Jenkins, Allan; Caskie, Davis,
Peden, Frankish, Sherratt.
Vancouver.—Hughes; Scott, Butch-

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## ATTEMPT TO SECURE

one more effort to obtain Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis shortstop, for whon fused \$75,000 recently. President Weeghman, of the Chicago Club, has arranged a conference at Cincinnati next Monday previous to the national commission meeting, when he and Manager Mitchell will endeavor to persuade Rickey and Manager Hendricks, of St. Louis, either to sell or trade their star.

Weeghman and Mitchell arrived in Chicago yesterday from St. Louis, where they failed in their attempt to secure Hornsby. Hendricks was on the same train with them.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS WON AT VOLLEYBALL**

Junior "Y" Swimmers Gave Fine Exhibition in Association Tank

terday morning by the Y. M. C. A. was ontinued during the afternoon with iccess equal to that attained by the earlier events of the day. Following the luncheon hour the gattery of the gymnasium was crowded with spectators to witness the gymnasium dis

The contest of the afternoon that was ost appreciated was the volleyball en the Board of Director and the ss Men's teams. The former first round, and for a time it looked as Vancouver Won Soccer 8-2 on though they would be entirely routed. Nothing daunted, however, they came back and so treated their opponents that the Business Men were given a taste of that defeated they had solemnly sworn to avoid. The scores of the

test were as ronows.	
Business Men.	
First game	15
Second game	3
Third game	9
	-
	27
Board of Directors.	
First game	11
Second game	15
Third game	15
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	41
he lineups:	

the visitors employed the close passing game, which was useless on the sloppy ground. Two out of every-three passes were picked up by an opponent, while Vancouver swung the leather from wing to centre, defence to forward, with charming precision.

This, however, only partly accounted for the big score. The other reason was evident about the middle of the second period, when it was seen that the Island defence was erumbling. In fact, very soon after it blew up, and the Vancouver forwards went whithersoever they cared. So hard did the locals press the Victorias after the explosion, that Copas, who played a great game at left half until half-time, miskicked into his own goal twice. Victoria gained their first goal from a penalty, early in the second period, off Scott, which Davis converted, and before the minute had passed got their score boosted one more notch, when Davis punctured the net again with a hard drive after some fine tricky footwork just outside the goal for the contests was the polo

tricky footwork just outside the goal thrilling of the contests was the polo area.

The scorers were: For Vancouver, hibitions of the various strokes and lose with equal promptitude. The most forms of diving were most entertain-while the "Y" submarines depicted of the mysteries of deep sea war-

### **FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY**

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Following ults of yesterday's football ( octitie 6, Rangers 8, Hibernians 3, Hearts 1, Morton 6, Airdrieonians 3, Partick 3, Third s.anark 5, Motherwell 2, Hamilton 6, Faikirk 4, Clyde 6, Queen's Park 9, Ayr 8, St. Mirren 2, Klimarnock 9,

sn, Jan. 2.—Following ar-ults of games played yest glish League: icid United 4. Botherham sley 4. Sheffield Wednesda pool 4. Everton 1. port 1, Southport 2.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL

Philadelphia, Pa, Jan. 2.—New Year's boxing bouts at Philadelphia sporting clubs did not result in any sensational upsets. At ang club Frankie Callahan, of Brocklyn, and Eddle Wagand, Philadelphia fought a draw; Johnny Lynch, New York knocked out Andy Burns, Philadelphia in the third round and Joe Tuber Philadelphia, had the better of his bou with Johnny Rosner, New York. At another club Babe Picato, New Orleans, outclassed Johnny Mahoney Hanelton, Pa.

## At 9.30 Thursday **Morning The Bootery** HAVE ANOTHER TEMPT TO SECURE A STAR BASEBALLER Begins a Tremendous



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Women's Gun Metal Calf or Pa-tent Leather High-Cut Lacing

Boots, with black cravenette

top; leather Louis heels. Ex-

tra weight sole, Reg. \$7.50.

price ..... \$5.90

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SHOES

Women's Fine Black Kid, with

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High-cut, medium Cuban heel. Reg. \$8.50. Sale price ....... \$6.80

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### WOMEN'S BOOTS

MEN'S BOOTS

Gun Metal Calf Blueher Bals.

proofed leather sole.

leather lined, double water-

lar \$8.50. Sale price ..... \$6.80

MEN'S BOOTS

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skin Blueher Bals, full double

waterproof leather sole. Reg.

\$10.00, Sale price ...... \$7.90

Women's Patent Leather Lace Boots, with cloth tops, Cuban heels. Very neat and dressy. Reg. \$6.00. \$4.40

### WOMEN'S BOOTS

Women's Fine Black Kid High-Cut Lacing Boots, Neolin sole, low Cuban rubber heel. One of the real good ones. \$7.60 Reg. \$9. Sale price

### WOMEN'S BOOTS

Women's Brown Calf High-Cut Lace Boots, with Neolin sole; low Cuban heel. Reg. \$10. Sale price \$8.60

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SHOES Women's Silver Grey Washable Kid Lace Boots, turn sole, Louis heels. Reg. \$16.50. . \$10.00

price . .

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### WOMEN'S BOOTS

Women's High Top Black Kid Lacing Boots, with cloth tops and leather Louis heel. Sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. \$6. \$4.40

### WOMEN'S BOOTS

Women's or Growing Girls' Button or Lacing Boots, in gun metal ealf, with solid leather soles; low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. \$5.50. Reg. \$5.50. \$3.90

### WOMEN'S BOOTS . .

Women's Fine Black Kid Lace Boots, high-cut, with leather Louis or high Cuban heel, me dium short vamp. Reg. \$8.50. Sale price ..... \$6.90

### MISSES' BOOTS

Misses' Gun Metal-Calf Lace or Button Boots, solid leather bottoms, Special for school wear. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.60

### WOMEN'S NOVELTY BOOTS

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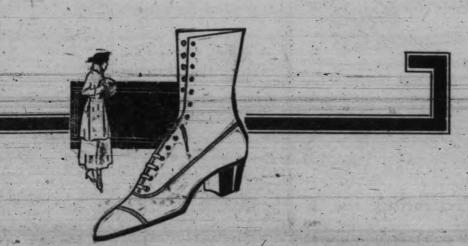
Women's Black Kid or Patent Leather Pumps, with self bow. Splendid fitting; medium Cuban heel. Reg. \$6.00. \$4.60 Sale price ......



### MISSES' BOOTS

Misses' High-Cut Gun Metal Calf Button Boots, solid leather soles. Splendid for winter weather; 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.90 \$5.00. Sale price.. \$3.90







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Special Meeting of Women's Auxiliary.—A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association has been called for to-night at 7.30 when arrangements will be completed for the children's party to be given on Saturday afternoon. Only children under fifteen years of age whose parents are members will be admitted. Those members who have handed in their application cards but not yet obtained their memcards but not yet obtained their mem-bership tickets will be able to have them at this meeting on paying the required dues. It is not the intention to issue any more application cards for a while.

Week of Prayer.—The annual week of prayer conducted by the World's Christian Alliance throughout the allied nations will commence on Monday evening, January 7. The local prayer meetings will be held in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Church at 8 p. m. Following is the proposed programme: Monday—"Thanksgiving and Humiliation," address by Rev. Dr. Clay, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tuesday—"The Church Universal," address by Rev. John Robson, Belmont Methodist Church. Wednesday—"Nations and Their Rulers," address by Rev. P. C. Parker, First Baptist Church. Thursday—"Missions Among Moslems and Heathen," address by Rev. E. M. Perley, Wilkerson Road Church. Friday—"Families, Schools, Church. Friday—"Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young," address by Rev. F. Baynes, Suburban Presbyterian

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Council to Meet.—The next meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade is to be held on Friday, January 4, at

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Sharp Contrast in Rainfall.—Heavy as was the precipitation in the City last menth, it does not compare with the figures of the rainfall at Sooke 

branch of the Library's work has dur-ing the past year indicated the greatest growth in the history of the institution. The largest number of books taken out. In any previous year was 235,899 in 1915, while in the twelve months just closed the number was 264,668 and increase of nearly 15 per cent.

the last evening of the old year, the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church entertained about one hundred sailors and soldiers in the cture room, at a social and midnight watch service. Games, interspersed with the following programme, were much enjoyed: Songs, Miss Robert-son, Private Scott: recitations, Pri-vate Blomfontien, Miss Robertson; violin solo, Private Jack, with plano ac-companiment by Miss Robertson. Just before minight Dr. Clay gave a brief but inspiring address, and a short seawith the benediction



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About Four Hundred Attend "J" Unit Chapter's New - Year's Eve Affair

The members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success which attended the New Year's Eve dance arranged by them. Socially, the event was one of the most enjoyable functions of the holiday season, and when all the tickets and accounts are turned in it is anticipated that the financial result will be such as to insure many comforts for the patients of the Military Hospitals in whose aid the affair was held.

The spacious isalinoom at Alexandra House was effectually decorated with flags and greenery and the floor was thronged with dancers to the number of about four hundred. An excellent programme of the latest dance music was contributed by Professor Heatons, or chestra. A dainty light supper was served during the evening.

On the strake of midnight, dancing ceased and for two minutes the guests offered up a silent prayer, that the year 1918 might see a victorious peace, then all sang "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing was resumed and continued until the strains of the "Home Walts at 1 o'clock brought a most successful and enjoyable evening to a close.

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The reception was held in the charm-

Workmen's Compensation Act Two Hundred Call on G. D. C., Who Also Pays Round of Visits in City

ing the course of its business for the twelve months there were 13,631 notices of injury filed at the offices of the Board. Out of that number 210 proved fatal.

In accordance with the terms of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the Act and its provision for the assessment of employers the course of the first and work Point Barracks yesterday afternoon, when the Gistrict was accompanied by Majors E. A. Seely-Smith and F. W. L. Moore, meeting the course of the district staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the officers of the district staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the course of the staff and Work Point Barracks yes the staff and Work Point Barracks yes

Ten Victorians Included in Party Bound for British Columbia

The Provincial Returned Soldiers ommission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the following party of fifty-three returned oldiers left there by the 9 p. m. train w Monday, December 11st, for British Columbia, and are due to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday next, by 9 p.

m. train:

Fer Victoria—Albert Savage, 2620
Work Street; Orelebar Walls, 657 Superior Street; James Wilson, 569 Catherine Street; Geo. Waller, 2561 Hillside Avenue; Victor Meakin, 1691 Pembroke Street; Samuel Hodgins, Manitoba Hotel; George Blackburn, 1468 Hamley Street; Richard Cornish, Donald Livingstone, John Simpson, General Delivery.

### SAANICH CELEBRATIONS

Many Attend Concert on Seventeenth Anniversary of Memorial Metho-dist Church at West Saanich.

The reception was held in the charming drawingroom, which was effectively decorated with flowers and growing plants, from which the guests passed through the ballroom into the diningroom, where tea was served.

Among those who called during the afternoon were Vice-Admiral W. O. Story and several naval officers, Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckle, C.M.G., G.O.C., and his staff, Sepator G. H. Barnard, Premier Brewster and members of his Cabinet, representatives of the clergy, including the Bishop of Columbia, Archdeacon Sweet, Revs. H. S. Osborne and J. Robson, and the American Consul, R. B. Mosher.

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The reception was held in the charming in Supreme Court.

The pregramme, and the scholars readered and reports of committees with great nerve and volume, and the usual recitations made up the balance of the children's part of the programme. A patriotic song by Mrs. Tapscott, "Can the Motherland Depend on You" "Christmas Chimes," a solo by . R. W. Sluggett, "Come for a Sleigh Ride With Me," were well rendered and reports of committees received.

Is in Field.—J. A. Shanks, of the Five Points Store, confirms to-day the orumor that he will be in the field for aldermand honors the month. This makes four citizens announced in addition to eight retiring members of the Council. Others are expected to an makes four citizens announced in addition to eight retiring members of the Points of Council. Others are expected to an makes four citizens announced in addition to eight retiring members of the Points of Council. Others are expected to an make four citizens announced in addition to eight retiring members of the Council. Others are expected to an make four citizens announced in the new state of the prospective and the serving of refreshments brought a most pleasant entertainment to a close. A few of the adults remained to a watchnight service, during which hymns and stlent proportions of the Council. Others are expected and reports of the prospective.

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List of Cases Which Are Listed for Hearing in Supreme Court.

Dates for Supreme Court.

Priendly Help Association.—The regular meeting of the Priendly Help Association will be held to-morrow Canada Explosives. Ltd. (In Chambers). Petition for release of tot 181. Cowichan district, January II, at 1830.

Mitchell vs. Mitchell and Dundas (divorce), January II, at 1830.

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The sittings of the Court of Appeal commence on January 22.

The next County Court day is Monday, January 7, at, II.

Nanaimo Boy Hurt.—Murray Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Reynolds, won day, January 7, at, II.

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J. Smith. 1579 Scaylew Ave. Hillstde.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 2rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett. 1751 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND, R. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 13. meets and and second street, City.

Sons OF England, P. Hall, Brond, S. W. Street, C. S. F. Hall, Brond, S. W. S. Cobbett, M. F. Brindley, 1517 Pembroke Street, City.

The Malahat closed till January 4th, a account of landslide north of Fitz-



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funeral will take place on Januar 1918, at 2.30 p.m., from the B.C ral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street e service will be held. Intermen

F. O. E.

**Answers to Times** 

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### ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE **DECISION ON SUBJECT**

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agri ulture and Railways, has already directed several communications to the President and Directors of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company relative to the repayment of allegedly improperly used trust funds, reference to which has been made in these columns, and following up that line of action he has now dealt with Terminal affairs as set out in the following letter sent to the Company this morning.

"The Province of British Columbia guaranteed the principal and interest of your company's bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of aiding your company to provide Railway Terminals at the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and at Port Mann, Union Bay and Steveston.

"Your company issued and sold or pledged bonds to the amount of \$8,614,000, and the balance of \$1,386,000 has not as yet been issued. \$7,954,814.43 was placed to the credit of the Minister of Finance as a trust fund to be released to the Railway Company from time to time as justifiable.

\$390,000 improperly Drawn,

"Your company has from time me purchased real property, ost sibly for terminal purposes, and many of these properties were purchased on conditions of deferred payments, and your Company has been paying large amounts of money as interest on the amounts of money as interest on the unpaid purchase price whilst at the same time your Company had ample funds to have made full payments in cash and saved the interest on the deferred payments. So serious is the loss referred to that I find that over \$390,000 have been improperly drawn from the Terminal Trust Fund Account to cover interest and expenses in connection with these Terminal purchases of Real Property.

Not Meant for Terminals

Not Meant for Terminals. "Another feature of your Company's urchases of Real Estate for osten-ible Terminal purposes is that you are bought as terminal lands, lands have bought as terminal lands, lands your own plans show are not to be used for terminal purposes. For instance, in the city of New Westminster, you have paid \$1,014,364.56 for real property which is not terminal property, nor intended to be used as such, and you have improperly obtained this large sum of money from the Trust Funds for which the Province is responsible. Also at Steveston your Company has purchased some 198 acres of land at a cost of \$388,720. Your proposed terminals at this point do not occupy over one-third of the area purchased. Here, again, it is quite evident that there has been a misapplication of the Trust Funds to the extent of at least \$200,000.

"A similar condition exists at Union Riverside Circle." MARRIED.

OOPER-POOLE-In St. John's Church, on New Year's Day, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. William Cooper to Miss Kathleen Poole, both of this city.

DIED

BILLINGSLEY-The funeral of the late Harry George Billingsley, whose death occurred on January 1st, at his home, fee Broughton Street, will take place to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, under the auspices of Aerie No. 12. Frairmal Order of Eagles, of which lodge deceased was a member. Rev. Miller will officiate. No flowers (by rewill officiate. No flowers (by rewill)

the extent of at least \$200,000.

"A similar condition exists at Union Bay, where your company purchased some 119 acres, a portion of which was subdivided townsite property, many of the lots not being touched by either your railway or proposed terminals, yet your company obtained trust funds to pay for same on the ground that they were for terminal purposes.

Hampshire Road Circle Esquimalt Road Circle Mrs. Hose Mrs. Korele Mrs. Korey's Circle Mrs. T. Watson's Circle Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert. Mrs. Belson for January, 1918.

purposes.

A City of Victoria Terminals.

"Your company contracted to construct terminals at the City of Victoria, but although nearly five years have elapsed you have done nothing to implement this part of your contract, nor do you pay any serious attention to representations made to you from time to time that the Province of British Columbia—is suffering great loss thought your wrong doish Columbia is suffering great loss and damage through your wrong do-ing, default and neglect.

The members of Victoria Aerie No.

12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will mediate and specific reply on these on Thursday, January 3, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late.

Savage, 161 Moss Street. Tel. 1787L.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, L. O. O. F., H. Billingsley. Funeral from Sands Funeral Moss Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 525 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 221 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. M. HUGHES, Sec'y.

J. M. HUGHES, Sec'y. and the Province of British Collinois, in relation to contracts in default are all before the President and Directors of the Company. The Minister now awaits replies to his requests for the repayment of alleged improperly paid funds and a definite decision as to what the Company proposes to do with re-gard to the completion of their under-taking on Vancouver Island and other parts of the province.

### PRAIRIE TRAVEL

Five Houses in Residential Street Bought by Prairie Visitors; Forth-coming Entertainment.

as thought better to wait till the WILL ENDEAVOR TO

The hotels and apartment houses where prices are reasonable, have nothing to complain of in this winter's business, all the available accommoda-tion being still occupied.

Wholesalers Who Refuse to Fill Legitimate Canadian Orders to Lose License

"That all persons licensed under this order shall give primary consideration to the requirements of the Canadian consuming market and the Food Controller may cancel the license of any person who has refused to fill a legitimate and reasonable order from a Canadian wholesale distributor or from a Canadian profiler in good financial a Canadian retailer in good financia

That is the feature of the new order in council providing for a license to wholesale fish dealers as set forth in-a special edition of the Canada Gazette. The order provides for a graduated scale of licenses ranging from \$10 to \$50 according to the business done. Anyone starting in the wholesale fish business after this date must pay a license fee of \$100.

Section 6 of the order provides:
"That each license holder shall send, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, to the Food Controller, monthly returns of the purchases and sales of fish made by such license holder for the preceding calendar month. Such returns shall be made on the forms to be obtained from the Food Controller."



Esquimalt Branch of the Red Cross has sent in the sum of \$1,184.20 to headquarters for the month of Decem-ber. The financial statement is as fol-

Mrs. McKenzie, re life membership ...... Miss Meyers, monthly subscription
Anonymous
Part proceeds, 'Frisco raffie
Mra. Bowden, life membership
Mr. McTavish, annual subscrip-Part proceeds, 'Frisco roffle ... 715 80
Mrs. M. A. Grainger, Prisoner

Miss Belson for January, Feb-ruary and March, 1918.... Mrs. Ralph Grey's Circle.....

Miss Grace Tait, life member-The whole of the matters affecting Miss Miriam Worswick, life the situation as between the Canadian Miss Gertrude Walker, life

membership

Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Prisoners' of

War Fund

Miss Pooley, Lampson St., Kit

Bag Fund

Disbursements. Paid to Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room..... To Central Fund ......\$1,184 20

Fernwood Branch.

## SECURE A LARGER SCHEME FOR CITY

WILL BE REGULATED, Hon. T. D. Pattullo Gets to the Heart of Seattle Shipbuilding

Although only in Seattle during the week-end, returning to his office at the Parliament Buildings this morning, Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, took advantage of his trip to get a first-hand point of view on the manner in which Seattle lands so many ship-building orders.

yards and was placed in p a good deal of valuable ser tial information relative to

ployment in the Sound City more during the past twelve months than during the former sixty-five years.

The Minister returns with an entirely different outlook on the shipbuilding industry and sees no reason why the city of Victoria should not be able to look forward with the same rosy prospect, although he had to confess that present indications were by no means so solid here as they had every appearance of being in Seattle.

With the information now in his possession Mr. Pattulio intends taking the matter up with Ottawa immediately, confining his energies to the secur-

the matter up with Ottawa immediately, confining his energies to the securing for Victoria of a much larger ship-building programme than that contemplated at the present time.

It was too early to say what recommendations the Minister would be in a position to present to the Provincial Government best calculated to secure ultimate effective representations to the powers responsible for future programmes.

Mr. Pattullo, however, assured a re-Mr. Pattullo, however, assured a re-presentative of The Times this morn-ing that he saw a tremendous future for the industry on the Pacific Coast and for that reason he contends tha Victoria should be constructing me hulls than she is at the present time

### APPEAL TRIBUNAL **CASES THIS WEEK**

List of Exemption Claimants to Be Heard Thursday and Friday

The following Appeal Tribunal cases are set down for hearing in Mr. Jus-lice Gregory's Court on Thursday,

fanuary 3. Ernest Crossingham, Saturna, B.C., aborer, Edward Newcombe Lee, South Salt

Spring; farmer. Wm. Cleland Mollison, Pender Island; farmer.

Joseph Harris Royal, Ganges Harbor; farmer. Bertram R. Lemon, 150 Patricia

Avenue, Oak Bay; lumber manufac Alan V. Mackie, 1355 Carnsew Street, John M. Whitwill, 1060 Southgate

25 00 Larkin C. Cleveland, Sandow

rancher.

John White, Otter Point; logger,
David Wishart, Banfield; lineman.

Robert Campbell, Turgoose; farmer,
Frank E. Purdy, Sidney; lumber inspector and yard foreman.

John T. White, Turgoose; farm
laborer.

Stanhope M. Peatt, James Island;

Stannope M. Peatt, James Island; munition worker. Ernest D. Sinclair, 871 Maclure Street; steam fiter plumber. David Hebbington, Vancouver Gen-eral Delivery; lookout man, Wm. Richards, Steamship Princess Maquinna; oiler.

Five Houses in Residential Street
Bought by Prairie Visitors; Forthceming Entertainment.

The second flood of Prairie tourists
will be here next week, with the advent of the January excursionists. It
was stated to The Times to-day, as a
proof of the practical value of this
class of trade to the city, that a visitor at one of the hotels has bought a
house here, and four other Prairie
people have bought four houses on the
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### STARTING ON NEW JOB

About One Hundred Men Are to Arrive at Willows Camp To-morrow.

and the arrangements made point to between \$0 and 100 men presenting themselves to morrow morning at the Willows camp. A similar number are to arrive at the Hastings Park grounds, Vancouver, making half of the total of 400 which it has been settled should form the first contingent of the allocation for this province. In another three or, four days another similar batch of from 80 to 100 will be ceeived.

Already, in anticipation of the pan of the play in and for their

Vancouver training quarters, will be called up each week, until the full number have been astembled. At both camps there is accommodation for considerably more than will be re-

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death of Martha Elinor Thorp, wife of T. S. Thorp, of Strone, Alberta, occurred at the Jubilee Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning. The late Mrs. Thorp, who was 63 years of John M. Whitwill, 1660 Southgate Street; hardware clerk.
Albert Tanner, Black Rock Battery, Esquimalt; artilleryman.
Fred Varney, Port, Alice; mariner, Wm. Colin Campbell, Royal Oak; farmer.
Ernest Albert Grau, 857 Colville Road, Esquimalt; engineer.
John M. Whitwill, 1660 Southgate late Mrs. Thorp, who was 63 years of age, came to the Coast about a week age, came to the Coast about a we

brother, Francis Billingsley, of 1163 ideas which occur to him at different North Park Street. The funeral will times when walking or riding in take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the cides to write a play he refers to this auspices of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal book, picks out what characters he ordered of Eagles, of which lodge the prefers, and begins to weave his rodeceased was a member. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is required that no flowers he seen requested that no flowers be sent.

Civic Leans Maturing in 1918.—The city of Victoria will save very few fixed charges in 1918, as compared with the removal of loan obligations on maturity in the year 1917. There are no important money by-laws terminating in the present year, the number being limited to a few local improvement charges for ten years duration which were issued in 1908. As a matter of fact, the heavy fixed charges now to be met will not be materially changed till 1921, while in 1923 there will be a substantial shrinkage in the bonded indebtedness.

"Say, porter," he shouted, leaning his head out of the window, "what time is it?"

it?"
"Time? Sorry, sir, I don't know," replied the luggage lifter.
"Don't know," shouted Raveller. "Hang it, man, how is it you don't carry a watch?"
"Well, sir, you see," sald the portmanteau pulveriser, "We hardly ever need a watch on this road; what we need is a calendar."

DRAMATISTS' SECRETS' How Some of Our Most Popular Plays
Are Written.

There is generally an air of mysery surrounding the workshop and methods of the successful dramatist. That a fortunate band of men should be con-

frounds. Vancouver, making half of the total of 400 which it has been settled should form the first contingent of the allocation for this province. In another three or, four days another similar batch of from 80 to 100 will be received.

Already, in anticipation of the demand for their services, some thirty or forty have arrived at the camp without waiting for the set date, and these have been "kitted up" and have got into the swing of the new life. It is expected that an additional 400 men." It is expected that an additional 400 men. In the same proportion of 200 for the Willows, and the same number for the Willows, and the same number for the Vancouver training quarters, will be called up each week, until the full number have been assembled. At both camps there is accommodation for "Sir-James works out all his scenes".

Sir James works out all his scenes in his head, but insists on having his play complete before putting pen to paper, with the result that there are very few corrections in the manuscript

when it goes to the typists.

The author of that successful piece,
"The Saving Grace," now playing to
capacity at the Garrick Theatre, Mr.
Haddon Chambers, before he begins a play makes detailed notes of every in-cident, and then as soon as he is ready to begin the first act he sits down and revises these notes, cutting Street, hardware clerk.

Albert Tanner, Black Rock Battery, Esquimalt; artilleryman.
Fred Varney, Port, Alice; mariner, Wm. Colin Campbell, Royal Oak; farmer.
Ernest Albert Grau, \$57 Celville Road, Esquimalt; engineer.
John Lannan, Milnes Landing; farmer.
George Raymond Smerdon, Royal Oak; farm hand.
Robert Stewart, 908 Colville Road, Esquimalt; heiper in foundry.
Friday's List.
The following are the Appeal Tribunal cases set down for hearing on Friday, January 4:
George T. Atkins, care of B. C. E. R., Victoria; oiler.
Joseph Alexander Beck, Otter Point; logger.
Larkin C. Cleveland, Sandow; Tancher.

book, picks out what characters he prefers, and begins to weave his ro-mance round them. But even before he has the story properly fixed in his mind he christens them. He is very particular as to his choice of names, and admits that many of the names, of his characters are chosen while took-ing in shop windows.—Tit-Bits.

"You mustn't be angry, papa, because Jack is going to take me away from you." "Angry? Certainly not: But if he ever does anything that will cause you to come back again I'll break his neck.

### **University School** for Boys

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Readmaster-J. C. Barnacia, Eng.
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Savage. 101 Moss Street. Tel. 17821.

ment Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—
Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra. 116, meets ist and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street; secretary, J. Smith. 1379 Seaylew Avs.. Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England

# PUBLIC NOTICE Description of landslide north of Fitzald Road, PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER. Description of P. Hall January 4th, account of landslide north of Fitzald Road, PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER. Conference for Christians at Victoria Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street. Order of meetings: Saturday, December 29, prayer meetings: Saturday, December 29, prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Sunday, December 30, breaking of bread, 11 a. m., Ministry of the Word, 3 p. m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1, at 10.30, 2.30 and 7 p. m., Ministry of the Word. W. J. McClure, from Oskitand, California, and other brethren from a distance, will speak. All Christians heartily invited.



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A throng that jammed the arena saw the two old rivals struggling for the opening game, and from the minute Referce lon's whistle sent the men into the game until Morris banged one past Murray, the fans were kept on their toes cheering. It was not the best game in the world from a hookey standpoint, but for excitement and thrills, the old timers say it has never Blue Cross Collection at Beabeen beaten. Especially in the extra session did the spectators have a chance to cheer. The men whizzed up

play. Both teams sent numerous stors upon the two net guardians, but Fowler turned them all aside, and won the applause of eyery fan by his work. Patrick Tower of Strength.

Captain Bobby Rowe proved his class by the game he played. With Rickey, Rowe bore the brunt of the attack. Jim Riley set a fast pace in No first periods, while feester Patrick was a tower of strength in the final session. Until he won the game with his shot past Murray, Morris did not figure strongly in the play. Neither he nor Doc Roberts were at their best. For Portland Johnson and Loughlin Datwed bang-up hockey, as did Captain Datman. Tobin was in the play all the time, and figured prominently in the game until his clash with Wilson.

As a result of the win, Seattle is leading the leasure, and the fans who saw the play last night are confident that they will duplicate their last year's feat of winning the championship.

### VICTORIA DEFEATED **ESQUIMALT ELEVEN**

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sossion did the spectators have a chance to cheer. The men whizzed up and down the ice, as if they had not a minute more to live in an effort to score the goal which would win. They stick-handled their way into rival territory; back checked and bombarded the opposing goals until their tongues were hanging out. It was a struggle of endurance, and when Scattle finally broke through with a ringer, the players on both clubs were ready to drop from exhaustion.

Rough at Times.

With the players on both teams cager to finish in front, the play was rough at times. Cully Wilson, the scrappy little wing man on the Mets was in trouble on two occasions, his final clash with "Smoky" Harris ending with both men being carried from the ice. "Moose" Johnson developed a cramp in his leg in the extra session and was tagged for the Red Cross squad with three utility men finishing the game.

Victory Sweet.

The Seattle victory was a sweet one was the fact that the collection taken for the Biuc Cross officials.

Esquimalt—Jasper; Gale and Rutter, Tolyten, Townsend, Filmore and Mc-limoyi.

The trait attributed to almost all games in which, the players are not fine the cheer of the play to commence.

Seattle, Jan 2.—Western Washing-ton's flooded rivers to-day were reported rivers to-day were reported rivers to-day were reported rivers to risk their task to for restoring lost bridges and washed out tracks and removing slides from ditions were favorable, and as a result racks and removing slides from their lines.

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plenty of class. With a little more training, the Seattle seven will look like champions, for they displayed by their aggressive style last night that they are real contenders.

Battle of Goaltenders.

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Battle of Howler and Murray shaved sensational games, their work easily featuring the contest. Not until the final second did either waver, and then Murray showed signs of the strain under which the men were playing by allowing the Seattle centre man to slide through his legs.

Twice earlier in the game goals were made, but both times the referee's whistle brought the puck back into play. Both teams sent numerous shots upon the two net guardians, but Fowler turned them all aside, and won the applause of every fan by his work.

Patrick Tower of Strength.

### BASKETBALL PLAYED AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A

Reception to Soldiers, Sailors and Friends of Asssociation

Plenty of cheering from a crowd of husiasts, good combination, snappy that was only counteracted by close checking, proved to be the exciting elements that made up the basketball game played between two all-star teams at the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

sisted by a large orchestra.

From 3 octock until 6, the lobby was cowded with visitors, in addition to lose who filled the seating capacity

### IRONWORKERS' STRIKE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The first sign of a break in the deadlock which developed from a strike a week ago of about 5,000 ironworkers to force a wage increase of 10 per cent. was detected to-day in the resumption of conferences between representatives of the workers and symployers here. Condiences between representatives of the workers and employers here. Conditions upon which the increase will be granted, which, according to persistent reports, entail a concession by the workers of their privilege of double pay for overtime, were expected in the course of to-day's deliberations. The drafting of a tentative agreement to be submitted to the employers and the various unions affiliated with the iron trades council, was forescen as a part of to-day's developments.

### PREVENTED BY SENTENCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Young Ying, a Chinese, is the first one included in the selective draft in the United States to advance death as a claim for States to advance death as a claim for exemption from army service, accord-ing to draft board members here to-day. Ying's questionaire gives a sen-tence of death in connection with a tong murder as the reason for dis-qualification.

### CHANCES OF PEACE BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND ENEMY REMOTE

Petrograd, Jan. 2.-The chances of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers being what are regarded as Germany's unreasonable demands. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, and his assistants take the stand that the Baltic prov-inces are in reality under military pressure, while they continue to be occupied by Germany.

SEATTLE "BUSTED"

SUMPLIFIES BIG JAM SUFFIES BIG J

Chief concern was manifested yes-Seattle, Jan 2. Western Washingtons flooded rivers to-day were retailed with sales of the Indian Property of the Jan 2. Western Washington's flooded rivers to-day were retailed with sales of the Jan 2. Western Washington's flooded rivers to-day were retailed to the law and the law

and swept down stream, taking with it part of the sidewalk attached to the bridge. The traffic bridge is in no immediate danger as it is protect-ed by the railway bridge, but a portion of the wooden casing of the water main which runs alongside the bridge was torn away by the wreckage of Mr. Folwell's house.

The Seattle victory was a sweet one because it was expected to be the hardest test of the season. Not in the players are not provided with each other's players of shape after their short provided with each other's players of shape after their short provided with each other's players of shape after their short provided with each other's players of shape after their short provided with each other's players of shape after their short provided with each other's players of the locals, and they were as consequently, less brilliant, expense of the locals, and they were a surprised for at the brand of game with the champlons dished up. The combination play on aeither team was up to south, but both clubs showed plenty of class. With a little more training, the Seattle seven will look like champlons, for they displayed by their aggressive style last night that agreed and was and only the first fifteen minutes, and only the players ere not provided with each other's players are consequently. The combination of the side-lines.

Seattle, seven will look like champlons, for they displayed by their of the play was even the first fifteen minutes, and only the process of the process of the players of the It is fortunate that there is practi-cally no logging done on the Coquit-hm nowadays, for had the river been full of logs as it used to be, the con-sequences would have been very seri-ous indeed.

Four hundred and fifty feet of the C. P. R. branch line to New West-minster has been washed out. No trains ran vesterday.

### **TENNESSEE CITY WAS** SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A terrific explosion shook this city early today. The sky was lighted for several accords and there were loud reports which shook buildings. The authorities are investigating.

No definite explanation of the explosion has been found. A theory that it was a meteor passing through the clouds and dropping somewhere south of the city was advanced, but no traces have been discovered. Several people about 6 o'clock this morning saw a bright light in the sky as if a large meteor was passing. This was followed by a loud explosion which was heard at various points in a radius of 25 or 30 miles around Chattanooga.

### LUNSIDER PURCHASES IN UNITED STATES

Members of Inter-Allied Purchasing Council Meet in Paris

Paris, Jan. 2.-Oscar T. Crosby, As islant Secretary of the United State COQUITLAM RIVER

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Treasury and president of the InterAllied Cogneil for War Purchases, presided yesterday over a meeting of the
Council in the Palace of the Legion of
Honor, at which purchases of materials
required from the United States by the
Allied Governments and, various neutral Governments were considered.
Great Britain was represented by
Chancellor Bonar Law, Rt. Hon. J.
Austin Chamberlain, former Secretary
of India, and Lord Buckmaster, former Lord High Chancellor; Italy by Treasury and president of the Inter

shed in which the fifty tons of nitro-glycerine which exploded was stored is covered with debris. In fact there is not a building for miles around which did not suffer more or less damage.

### KILLED IN ACTION; KNOWN IN VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, Jan. 2.-Word was

scattle, Jan. 2 Even with the northwest mills working at their maxi-mum capacity, it will be almost im-possible to turn out the 11,000,000 feet of spruce that the Government wants from them each month for aeroplane work declared Col. B, P. Disque, who has charge of the Government spruce production, when he arrived here to-

"It looks as if we would have to put from 6,000 to 7,000 of our own men in the work to get out the spruce," Col. Disque added. At the present time about 1,000 uni-formed men are working in the camps in Oregon and Washington.

### 104 TRAINS CANCELLED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad to-day made a drasticut in its passenger service in an effort to clear the lines for freight traf The company cancelled 104 trains, highing the Congressional Limited, rating on the lines east of Pitts-rg. The change will take effect

### LABOR FOR LIFE.

bright light in the sky as if a large meteor was passing. This was followed by a loud explosion which was heard at various points in a radius of 25 or 39 miles around Chattanooga.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

### RETIRING BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U.S. SEES MR. LANSING

Washington, Jan. 2.-The report from ondon that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice British Ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here was confirmed to-day in official cir cles. The Ambassador saw Secretary Lansing this forenoon and afterwards made this statement:

"The British Ambassador is going me on leave, but he can make no gard to the matter."

"It is understood a formal announce ment will be made in London. The retirement of Ambassador Spring-Rice will not be followed by any change in policy at Washington by the British Government, it was said here.

### EARTHQUAKE KILLED **ABOUT 2,500 PERSONS**

New York, Jan 2,—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$6.05. ITALY STANDS FIRM.

North Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Word was in the wife bridge becoming jammed and the water, unable to escape, rishog over the tracks, and causing a serious washout. Towards noon on Tuesday he water rose rapidly and enormous basses of logs were floating down stream, adding to the jam for more quickly than they could be got away.

At 11 o'clock the barn and outhouses belonging to Edward Folwell went out, while shortly afterwards his house also was swept away. Early in the morning J. Sheerer and J. Sinclair took the precaution to remove all their belongings to a place of safety. Shortly afterwards the Coquittam Texnina.

WEATHER RECORD FOR

CITY OF VANCOUVER

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Company's local office was forn away and swept down stream, taking with I know I am interpreting the feel-WEATHER RECORD FOR

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Consider the triumph of the common cause is unshaken. No threat, no snare of the enemy can shake the unconquerable resolution of the Italian nation, now more than ever determined to face any sacrifice to stand firm unto victory. Maxwell asolurs the victory of justice and right—left of the victory of justic

torn away by the wreckage of Mr. Folwell's house.

House in Current.

The house adjoining Mr. Folwell's, formerly occupied by J. S. Young, is right in the current and may go out at any time.

Telephone and light poles over the OVER TWENTY KILLED

Have you thought, when feeling weary With the trials of the day. Of the thousand wasted chances Which the hours have borne away; Of the uscless imprecations You have uttered, to your shame, When it was your lack of foresight Which alone should get the blame—

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### MORE TROUBLE FOR DUNCAN.

Two brothers, Angus and Du

"Oh, aye!" said Duncan, resignedly;
"it's aye the same way here; whenever
there's ony dirty work to be done, it's
me that has to do it!"—Tit-Bits.

### STEEL ISSUES LEAD **NEW YORK MARKET**

Specialties Also Strong at Today's Session With Rails

Reactionary

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Jan. 2.—A strong tone pre-vailed in to-day's stock market here, with start. The buying power which seemed to, be concentrated in the railroad list during last week's trading seems to have been transferred to the steel issues and a few specialties. Industrial Alcohol and General Motors were features, being up from seven to ten points from Monday's finals. The rails were reactionary until near the close, when a buying movement in the industrial group carried the whole market up to the best prices of this movement.

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### SMALL RANGE TO-DAY IN GRAINS AT CHICAGO

Two brothers, Angus and Duncan, bachelors, who worked a small croft, had the misfortune to lose by death their sister, who was also their house-keeper. They tried to do the house-work themselves for a time, but it wasn't a success; so one day Angus, the elder, said to his brother; "Duncan, ye'll need to look about an see if ye canna get a wife."

"Na, na," replied Duncan; "you are auldest, Angus, and the croft belongs to you, ye ken."

"But you'are likely to live longest, Duncan," continued Angus, "so ye'd better be the ang to tak' a wife."

"Oh, aye!" said Duncan, resignedly;

"WILL REBUILD POWDER (By Burdick Bros. & Prett. Ltd.)

### PLANT AT NANOOSE BAY

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—H. J. Budolf. local manager of the Glant Powder. Company, said to day that the company had received no information as to the explosion yesterday at Nanoose Bay other than that contained in the telegraphic dispatches.

The plant, he said, was a comparatively large one, representing an investment of over \$250,000, and had been running to capacity for some time.

ments," said Mr. Rudolph in reply to a question as to the plans of the com-

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### SHILKA WILL BE **ALLOWED TO SAIL**

Mysterious Russian Vessel Loading Pig Iron at Seattle for Vladivostok

Seattle, Jan. 2.-Officers and crew Seattle, Jan. 2.—Officers and crew of the Russian ship Shilka, now receiving gargo at pier 5 for her return voyage to Vladivostok, celebrated New Year's day mostly ashore. Ever since Saturday morning the officers and men have been liberal patrons of the Seattle shops. Upon returning to the ship every day each man brings with him at least one large bundle or package of merchandise purchased with Russian roubles from Seattle merchants. The present exchange value of a rouble labeled by the content of the content o is doubtfut, but its value in Canadia: money is about 55 cents. Men ou duty

purchased here by officers and seamen of the Shilka.

Pig iron was being placed aboard all day Monday, and the loading of this part of the cargo will likely be completed Wednesday. It is the practice of the customs inspectors to examine the cargo as it is taken aboard ship, so there will be no delay on account of customs inspection, and the Shilka is due to sail probably on Friday, and not later than Saturday of this week.

She is a troop ship and has only two She is a troop ship and has only two commodation of freight. The pie still under guard of United States ficers and city police, but the offi and men of the Shika are permitte come and go as they please.

### WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 2, 8 a.m. int Grey-Cloudy; S.W.; 29.56; seaward. Cape Lazo-Overcast: S.E., light; 29.85; 46; sea moderate. Spoke str Jefferson, 12.16 a.m., off Cape Mudge, 1 a.m., north-

Pachena-Overcast; S.E., light; 29.79; 46 Estevan-Rain; calm; 29.61; 43; sea mod

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.2; 46; denge seaward. Spoke str Despatch, 5.50 p.m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, N.W., light; 29.63; 33; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay-Cloudy; calm; 29.32; 40; see

Prince Rupert-Passing showers; S.E., 29.56; 44; sea smooth. Cloudy; W., fresh; 29.89; 58;

Pachena-Overcast; S.E., strong; 29.74;

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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## WOODEN YARDS ON THIS SIDE ARE **AHEAD OF STATES**

I. H. Price, President of Local Shipbuilding Concern, Speaks of Conditions Across Border

J. H. Price, Preside t of the Cam J. H. Price, Preside t of the Cameron-Geñoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., has returned to the city after making a tour of the Coast shipbuilding centres as far south as San Francisco.

Speaking of the shipbuilding situation as he found it across the border, Mr. Price said he was not particularly impressed with the progress made in wooden shipbuilding in American yards on the North Pacific Coast."

Why on this side we are 600 per cent. Why on this side we are 600 per cent.
advanced over the yards on the American side," he remarked. "I have had a good opportunity of looking over the ground, and I was surprised at the lack of progress in wooden construc-

south of the timber belt, he stated, are experiencing great difficulty in securing the delivery of ship lumber, a condition created by the difficulty in securing bottoms in which to transport the building material. This was particularly noticeable at San Francisco, where the yards rely almost wholly on lumber shipments from Washington and Oregon.

Wooden ship construction is Mr. Price's specialty, and he naturally took great interest in the progress in

### SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA HAVE BEEN CUT OFF

C. P. R. Charters Steamer Which Formerly Operated to Vladivestek

Vancouver, Jan. 2.-The Proving says: "A Norwegian steamer, which has been in port since November 29, has begun to load cargo for ports, in the Orient under charter to the C. P. R, and this action is the result of the troubles in Russia. The steamer has been engaged in earrying supplies to Viadivostok, and was nearly loaded with Russion eargo when word came to discharge her as the shippers of the goods became doubtful as to the wisdom of sending further supplies. Now the steamer is taking on general errors. the steamer is taking on general carg-for China and Japan."

### **DUTCH SHIPS MAY** ASSIST IN SOLVING TONNAGE PROBLEM

mated regarding the disposition of Dutch vessels which have been held up at Atlantic ports, the solution of the freight congestion problem on the Pacific coast will be at least temporarily relieved. Negotiations have been under way between the United States and the Netherlands regarding the utilization of Dutch tonnage which has been hugging American ports on the Atlantic Congression of Dutch tonnage with the Covernment. Half of the citizen the Covernment Laff of the citizen the Covernment Laff of the citizen the Covernment. Half of the citizen

great extent upon the success of the Fo

of Dutch vessels for the transperiation of supplies for the Allies, and as Hol-land would hardly be enthuslastic about the operation of its ships in the submarine zone, it is being planned that the majority of them be used on the Pacific and along the Atlantic

coasts.

It has ben suggested that some of the ships will immediately go into the trade between Atlantic ports and South American countries.

### **MAQUINNA TOOK OUT BIG FREIGHT SHIPMENTS**

quinns left port last night for the West Cost with pasengers and an pousually heavy cargo of freight. The development of the mining, lumbering and canning industries along the West Coast of the Island has had the effect of greatly increasing the freight business on this route.

### THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOSS OF AURORA

Shackleton's Antarctic Ship Must Have Foundered With All Hands

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail mays it is feared that the Antarctic relief ship Aurora, which took part in the Shackleton expedition, has been lost with all hands while returning to England. It is understood that the vessel sailed from Wellington, N.Z., in June, with a crew of about twenty-two, and nothing has been heard from

### **NEW FREIGHTERS FOR NORTH PACIFIC ROUTE**

Borneo, Celebes and Sumatra Are Vessels of Large-Capacity, Recently Launched

Price's specialty, and he naturally took great interest in the progress in this particular line during his travels across the border. On the whole the steel yards, he said, are doing well. He predicts that the operations of both the wooden and steel yards will be greatly facilitated now that the United States Government has taken over all the railroads. The transportation problem has been a big factor in hampering shipbuilding operations of the Coast.

Maru, Celebes Maru and Sumatra Maru, all 8,800-ton ships, recently completed in Japanese yards, have been assigned to the trans-Pacific trade of the O. 8. K. line. The three freighters were built for the service between Japan and the Strait Settlements, but have been transferred to the over all the railroads. The transportation problem has been a big factor in hampering shipbuilding operations offering at ports on this coast for Japan. Maru, Celebes Maru and Sumatra

During his absence Mr. Price visited
When the congestion of freight on
this coast is relieved the vessels, it is
said, will be diverted to the route for which they were built. The Borneo, Celebes and Sumatra are sister ships of the type of the Burma Maru, a new freighter previously seen on the North Pacific Coast. Five vessels of this type have been built in Japan for the Osaka Shosen Kalsha. They are the Sam Maru, Eurma Maru, Celebes Maru, Sematra Maru and Borneo Maru. The latter vessel, which was launched but three months ago, will be the first of the three new freighters to arrive on this side of the Pacific.

### CONCERT ON QUEEN NETTED FUNDS FOR **RED CROSS WORK**

The Victoria branch of the Red Cros Society and the Seattle Red Cross Society will benefit to the extent of \$12.55 each as the result of a concept held aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Queen on her last southbound voyage to California. The sum of \$24.76 was collected and the passengers voted to divide the proceeds between the Victoria and Seattle branches.

LESSONS IN THRIFT. President Wilson believes that th can people will learn. In addressing Frank A. Vanderlip, of the War Sav lags Committee, he said: "I suppos In the event of plans of the United States Shipping Board being consummated regarding the disposition of the war, it will be worth the coordinated regarding the disposition of the war; I mean the literal cost o Atlantic.

There has been no definite announcement regarding the number of Dutch vessels that may be assigned to the Pacific. As a result of the embargo on exports the Dutch vessels have been prevented from carrying on the Pacific. As a result of the embargo on exports the Dutch vessels have been prevented from carrying on the usual trade between the United States and Holland. Exports to Holland from the United States and Holland Exports to Holland from the Daniel States have been greatly re-United States have been greatly re-duced and the supplying of the latter country with foodstuffs depends to a fter the last war.— Fargo, N. D.

The merchant had come home tired, as an previous evenlings, but, in keeping with a rule on which he prided himself, gave up some of his time to his little son, who usually had a number of questions saved up for him. On this occasion the boy leaned against his father's knee and innocently asked: "Daddy, is to-day to-morrow?"
"No, my son; of course to-day isn't to-morrow—not yet," replied the father with a premonition of impending trouble.

le.
"But, you said it was."
"When did I ever say such a thing is that?".
"Yesterday, you did. You said that very thing."
The father scratched his head in deep

The father scratched his head in deep study, but finally railled, and said;

Well, son, it was, to day was to morrow resterday, but to day is to-day, just as yesterday was to-day yesterday, but is yesterday to day, and to-morrow will be to-day to-morrow, which makes to-day yesterday and to-morrow all at once. Now, run along and play," and the father collapsed into his big chair with a sigh of relief.—Tit-Bits.

# ON BEING LAUNCHEI

Hull No. 6 Will Be First of Fleet Ready for Sea, Declare Builders

When Hull No. 6 takes the water from the Cameron-Genoa plant the vessel, with the exception of her far as possible before the hull was sent down the ways. This means that the steamer at present designated Hull 6, the first of four under construction at the Point Ellice plant, will be ready for sea before the steamer War Songhee, launched on December 27 from the Point Hope-yard of the Foundation Company, Ltd.

By the time the Cameron-Genoa ship is a sunched everything will be in readiness for the installation of the engines and thus no time will be lost in deliv-

and thus no time will be lost in deliv-ering the hull at the Ogden Point as-sembling plant, which is now rapidly nearing the stage when the Govern-ment hulls can be handled for the in-

stallation of power.

No name has yet been selected for Hull No. 8. The suggestion of War Tyee has been made, but as there is a long list of Indian names to select from, there should be no great diffi-culty in picking suitable titles for all of the Government ships under con-

Other Ships Advancing.

The three other wooden steamer hulls under—way at the Cameron-Genea plant are progressing satisfactorily. The ceiling of Hull No. 7 has been completed and the planking is half way up the side. A start is about to be made on the planking of Hull No. 8, and Hull No. 9 is now getting the

steel keelsons installed.

mediately-adjacent to the Foundation Company's yard, where a large force of workmen are engaged on the house-work. The site which the recently va-cated has been cleaned up and the big keel sticks are down preparatory to being hoisted on to the keel blocks. Hull No. 2 is more than half planked, and Hulls 3 and 4 show excellent prog-

### AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith arrived at

the Strath Registered at the Empress Hotel yes-terday were Mr. and Mrs. P. Darrell, of Salmen Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phipps, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

John Roweliffe and George Row-

James McDiarmid and Mrs. McDiarmid, of. Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss M. E. Gordon, of Regula, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

F. W. Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield, of Osage, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

guest of the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Madge Cruise, of Dauphin, is registered at the Dominion Hotel, W. T. Westcott, of Ketchikan, is a nest of the Dominion Hotel.

### "COME DOWN, YOU YOUNG BASCAL!"

"Come down, you young rascal!" shouted the irate owner.
"Naa fear, while you're there," replied the urchin.
"Well, I'll wait tilf you do."
"Verra weel."
"They had waited about an hour, when an idea occurred to the lad. Snatching an apple, he pok a steady aim and hit the old fellow on the head with it.

with it,

"Falloa! What's up now?"

"It's just this, I'm gaun to keep
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if I am gaun to get a hiding I'm gaun And the old fellow had to agree,

To heat dishes quickly put them into hot water. This is a safer and better plan than heating them in the oven.

### **NEWS OF THE MINES**

While no one expects now that the production of minerals in 1917 will make any material change as compared with the previous year, on account of labor difficulties, and the shortage of help in those sections where strikes did not occur, yet the figures for British Columbia will be awaited with some interest. There has certainly not been the phenomenal change which the preceding year witnessed. On Vancouver Island the collieries have witnessed some development, and the copper mines which were operating in 1916 continue in the list of producers. The Ladysmith smelter has been reopened, and has had a somewhat varying fortune since changing owners.

August some promise of a change the dormant life of Leech river, wi delivery of been located in the auriferous graved atructure as the structure as thing of the future. There is a mystery about the deposits of the Scoke hills which have yet to be cleared up by a few miners who have not deserted the abandoned camp.

The B. C. Government's "ten per cent." industried taxation act has developed into a sore spot with the representative mining industry of the pryvince and a concerted protest will be laid before the House when Legislature convenes again early in the new year. Strong representation will be made to have mining exempted from the industrial tax. In the past, owing to the need of encouraging development and capital investment here, industrial legislation was regarded as aport and separate from mining legislation, and the appeal to the Government will be that the mining representatives will be that the mining representatives will be that the mining representatives sentatives will be that the mining rep-resentatives want mining left out of the "ten per cent." att. The Vancou-ver Chamber of Mines is dealing with the subject at a special meeting this

It is stated that a contract will shortly be let for the railway from Princeton to Copper Mountain, which will take several months to construct on account of the heavy character of the country, one of the most severe tarkled for mining purposes in the province. At the Princeton meeting of the Western branch of the Capadian Mining Institute held in November, F. S. Norcross gave the following figures of development on Copper Mountain: Diamond drilling done, 118,000 ft.; tunneling, 50 per cent, of which is 5x1; tunneling, 50 ft.; raising, 3,000 ft.; sinking, 536 ft.; surface trenching, 52,000 ft.

and the best of hume a special constable," answering the best of hume a special constable," answering the badge.

"Oh, your are, are you?" was the reply in a relieved tone of voice. Then you're the very bloke I'm looking for. Why, about 'arf an hour ago a passenger went off and left a blooming kid on the seat of my cab? Now what am sliver. The vein is about 20 feet wide and was revealed in a stope. The new self-like is the most important one made in the Index during the last 20 years, it is believed. The mine was only recently bonded by Caldwell and Poyntz, and has been under the management of James Poyntz.

A report has just been issue the producing calcium of the series and the producing the series and the series and the producing the series and the series and the producing the series and the series are series and the series and th

mine producing calcium tungstate in King Island off Tasmania, which is of some importance in view of the value of scheelite. In nine weeks after commencing operations the plant treat-ed 2,108 tons of crudes for 25.75 tons of concentrates Of this quantity, approxi-mately 25 tons was delivered, the agreed assays been 76.66 per cent-tungstic acid, and the amount realized 14.403. The aggregate return on the John Reweliffe and George Rowcliffe and family, of Kelewna, are
cliffe and family, of Kelewna, are
staying at the Empress Hotel.

Captain E. J. Cook and Mrs. E. J.
Cook, from London, Eng., are guests
at the James Bay Hotel.

Tient L. J. Smith, of the Royal
Naval Reserve, from Liverpool, England, is at the James Bay Hotel.

Miss Jean Wray, from Calgary,
Alta, is at the James Bay Hotel.

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art at The Surf Inlet mine is producing some 250 to 300 tons of ore daily, and expects to begin dividend payments early next year. It is owned and oper-Com, any.

The Highand Valley Company, 30 miles from Merritt, has struck a large mody of 4 to 5 per cent, copper ore.

### GRAND TRUNK

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The mill turned on 150 tons of concentrates in October. The contents ranged from 20 to 24 per cent.

### THE BABY IN THE TAXI.

comedian, tells a good story about taxi-driver who had come to a stantaxi-driver who had come to a stand-still in a street where there was no cab-rank. A special constable spotted bim, and, bustling up to him, said, in a haughty manner, "Look here, my man, you must move away from here and take up a position on a recognized rank."

may, you be?" elaculated the driver, obviously not in the best of humor. "I'm a special constable," answered the smateur traffic director, displaying his badge.

pends on the navies, especially on the British navy. With the submarine ter for and the navies weakened, we could in face of that fact, would risk t mines, would be risking the whole war if their advice were followed.—New York Times.

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Canada's Best Flour	\$3.00
Saek Royal Baking Powder Tin	25c
Local Potatoes / Sack	- 01 75
Auburn Creamery Butter Lb	50c
Local Storage Eggs Dozen	45c
Jap Oranges Box	80c
Fancy Navel Oranges Dozen	10-
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple 2 Tins	25c
Dixi Ceylon Tea Lb.	40e
Fine Ceylon Tell 3. lbs.	\$1.00
Quaker Rolled Oats Drum	25c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats	25c

PREMIER AND CABINET

AT NEW YEAR'S EVENT

Over Fifteen Hundred Citizens

Exchange Greetings at Parliament Buildings

ceedingly busy time yesterday after

Library at the Parliament Buildings.

The occasion was the New Year's re

ception, following out the custom of

marked with a good deal of enthusi-

asm and attended by a large number

UNVEILS HONOR ROLL

orney-General Officiates at Cere-mony at First Baptist Church,

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-eneral, accompanied by Mayor Me-eath, on Sunday evening unveiled he honor roll at the First Baptist hurth, Vancouver, which contains the ames of 119 soldiers who served and re serving overseas. Rev. Dr. J. L. ampbell preached the sermon, and here was a large attendance.

Headaches

come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

**BEECHAM'S** 

of citizens.



### VICTROLA SUPREMACY

If you have not heard the Vic-rola you have not heard true re-THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS make records EX-CLUSIVELY for this instrument, We have a style to suit every urse and can arrange easy

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### BUNGALOW (CROCKERY) FOOT WARMERS

Best English Manufacture

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Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

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### TO-MORROW

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Top Mauls They have just arrived.

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SYLVESTER KEEPS CHICKENS WARM

Excelsior Meal, per sack
Egg Producer, per package
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### **NEW WELLINGTON** COAL

We have a large supply of our Celebrated

WASHED NUT COAL 

J. Kingham & Co., Ltd. Pemberton Block, 1004 Broad Street.

### WOULD LIKE WESTERN FARMERS TO SETTLE

**VICTORIANS HELD UP** IN BIG SNOW SLIDE

of Plan Which May Help Saanich Agriculture

An interesting suggestion is put forard by Councillor Jones, which he intends to take up at the Saanich on the main line of the Canadian Pa-Council meeting next Saturday to see clic Railway during the week end was

married with a good deal of enthudsasm and attended by a large number
of citizens.

Representatives of practically all the
public, semi-public, commercial, social
affi patriotic and religious organizations availed themselves of the
portunity to extend to and receive
from the administrative heads of the
business of the province the New
Year's greeting.

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(Minister of Public Works) and Mars.
King, Hon. John Oliver (Minister of
Agriculture and Railwaya). and Mars.
King, Hon. John Oliver (Minister of
Mines), was unable to be present since
he is spending the New Year holidays
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The WEATHER
Datiy Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorclogical Department.



Victoria, Jan. 2.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern British Coumbia and mild weather is general throughout this province and heavy rains have occurred on the lower mainland. Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 5; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 91; cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 20.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 25; minimum

Tea and coffee pots that have been laid aside for some time often have a disagreeable, musty smell. To prevent this, before putting the pot away wash it thoroughly in hot water to which a lump of soda has been added. Then rinse it with cold water and leave to dry.

Councillor Jones Has Nucleus F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and Son Had Tedious Journey From Interior

caused by the snow slide to traveller Council meeting next Saturday to see if it may not be possible to devise some method of encouraging settlement in Saanich from the western prairies. Knowing there are a number of capable farmers from the three provinces who would like to apply their abilities in production in a smaller way than at present, and who are tired of the hard winters of the Middle West, he would like that land hunger translated into practical value for the district.

Et has a double object in supporting

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacor for the Men at the Front.

MENU FOR THURSDAY. Breakfast
Cornmeal Porridge
Teast Matrealade
Tea or Coffee

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Dinner

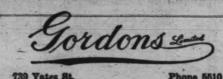
Roast Pork
Apple Sauce
Baked Potatoes Bolled Onions
Rya Bread Honey
Supper
Red Soy Bean Soup Toast
Oatcakes Preserved Rhubarb
Tea
The recipe for Red Soy Bean Soup
actional above, is, as, follows:

Red Soy Bean Soup—
1 cup Soy beans
1 pint coid water
1 slice onion
2 slices carrots
Small piece bay-leaf
Few grains mustard
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons drippings
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon speper
Soak the heans 12 hours in cold water

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chiefs,

6 for 19c



Odd Lines of Neckwear Reg. to \$1.25,

Bargains for the Second

Day of Our 10 Days' Clean-Up

### A Clean-Up of Odd Lines of Dress Trimmings at Bargain Prices

Black Jet, Lace and Silk Bandings, widths to three inches. Original to \$1.25. Clean-25C
Sequin Allover, Colored Edge Fleuncings, grey and pearl Bandings, black Silk Flouncings and one-piece Motif Trimmings. Original values to \$5.09.

A Few Pieces of High-Class Bead Trimmings, also Black and Cream Lace. Original val- \$1.98 ues to \$7.25. Clean-up price, yard...\$1.98

One Piece only of Oriental Bead and Sequin Flouncing, in very handsome pattern. Regular \$27.50 value. \$9.95

One Piece only of Genuine Hand-Made Irish Cro-chet Allover, 29 inches wide. Regular \$6.98

### Women's Coats Wonderfully Low Priced at \$16.95 Regular Values Up to \$29.50

Some of our finest Coats are included in this group. They are made in the season's most favored styles from chiachilla, blanket cloth, Whitney, Milton and fancy tweeds. Many novelty ideas are carried out in the collars, which are finished with plush, novelty belts and pockets. Colors brown, navy, black, grey, khaki and many tweed mixtures. All sizes.

### Children's Hats and Bonnets at Clean-Up Prices

Children's Hats and Bonnets, for ages 1 to 8 years.

The remainder of our stock, which comprises 50
Hats. Choose from corduroy, velvet, plush and
felt. They are trimmed in various ways with touches of fur. flowers or ribbon; black 79c and colors. Values to \$2. Clean-up price

Cream Bearskin Bonnets, for ages 6 months to 2 years. They are gaintly trimmed with ribbons, buds or animal heads. Values to \$2.50. 986

—Millinery, First Floor

### Ladies' Novelty Bags Marked Away Down

ror and change purse. Regular to \$6.95

Leather Bags, in grey and tan only, also Beaded Bags in navy and grey. Regular val- \$3.95 ués to \$7.50. Clean-up price......

Leather Bags and Hand Purses, in black, with Oriental colored trimmings. Various sizes and shapes. Regular values \$5.90. \$2.95

### Dainty Ninons, Poplins Crepes and Silk Crepons, Marked Down to 59c Yard

Ninons, in good heavy quality. Shades sky, pink, saxe, gold, cerise, orange, Royal blue and others. Width 40 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. 59c

Poplins, three pieces only, if shades of sky, purple and pink. Good weight; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 value. 59c

## Women's Skirts

These are made of grey cheviot, saxe corduror black and navy serge and grey tweeds. Weil cut, with pockets and belts, trimmed with braid. egular to \$7.50 values. Clean-up price, \$4.75

-First Floor

tegular 98c Beaded Necklaces 69c Regular 98c Beaded Necklaces

Silk Crepons—A nice soft, silky material for dressy garments. Colors grey, brown, purple, saxe and light navy; width 36 inches. Regu-

Silk Paisley Crepes, for waists and general wear, also specially adapted for kimona and draping purposes. Come in red, navy and green grounds, with Palsley and floral designs. Widths 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 values. Clean-up price ...... 59c

-Silks, Main Floor

### Children's Coats

Children's Coats, made of curlcloth, chinchilla, blanket cloth and tweeds, in black and colors. Smart styles with large collars and belts, finished with plush and velvet. Some are lined throughout, others half-lined and interlined. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular \$11.50 to \$16.50. 

-Coats, First Floor

### The Staple Department Offers Many Wonderful Bargains for Thursday

For Thursday's selling we place on sale in our Staple Department. A number of bar-gains of unusual merit. As the quantities in each lot are limited we advise early shopping to avoid disappointment.

\$15.00 and \$15.75 Down Comforters Selling for  \$10.50 Wool Blankets Selling for \$8.90 Pair-10 pairs of high-grade Blankets, made from a yarn of exceptional durable fibre. Size 64x82. Weight 7 lbs. Reg. \$10.50 pair. Price .......\$8.90

\$13,50 Wool Blankets Selling for \$11.45 Pair-10 pairs of this splendid Blanket. Just what you need for comfort and size. They measure 70: Weight 9 lbs. Reg. \$13.50 pair. Price. \$11.45

\$16.00 Fine Woel Blankets for \$13.60 Pair-8 pairs 

45c Blesched Sheeting Selling for 39c Yard—250 yards only of Bleached Sheeting, made from a very good grade cotton, pure finish; wear and wash well. 2 yds, wide. Reg. 45c yard, for 39¢ Also In 2¼ yards wide. Reg. 45c yard, for 39¢