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GERMANS MAKE AERIAL ATTACK IN NIGHT

ALLIES GET BEST OF ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Defences Demolished and Attempt to Destroy Bridge Frustrated

TRENCHES RETAKEN BY FRENCH FROM GERMANS

Advance Made by Troops Fighting in the Forest of Le Pretre

Paris, Jan. 20.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report as follows: "From the sea to the Somme, in the region of Neuport, there was yesterday a fairly spirited artillery engagement, in the course of which the enemy endeavored in vain to destroy the bridge at the mouth of the Yser. In the meantime we were successful in demolishing a portion of his defences at this point. Also we were successful at the Union farm near St. Georges, where the enemy had already organized positions."

"In the sector of Ypres and near Lens there were yesterday artillery exchanges of varying intensity. There was also a very violent bombardment of Blangy near Arras, but it was not followed by an infantry attack."

"From the Somme to the Argonne there has been nothing to report, nor has there been any activity in the sector of Soissons or in the vicinity of Craonne near Rheims."

"In the region of Cap de Chalons, as well as to the north of Bethune and of Messines, our artillery directed a very effective fire on the fieldworks of the enemy."

"In the Argonne, in the forest of La Gracie, the enemy delivered a violent attack upon one of our trenches. Our troops, who for a moment gave way under the shock, later recaptured in two further attacks all their positions, and maintained themselves therein. The first of these attacks gave us a greater part of these positions, and the second completed the work."

"At St. Hubert the Germans blew up by means of a mine the northeastern position of our trenches. Our troops, who were then engaged in the excavations caused by this explosion, and prevented the enemy from taking possession of them."

"To the northwest of Pont-Maousson, in the forest of Lezardrieux, we established ourselves at a distance of 100 yards in front of the German trenches captured by us the day before yesterday. At the end of the day (Tuesday) the enemy here delivered a counter attack, but without success."

"In the vicinity of Thann there have been artillery engagements in which the advantage rested with us."

SIR MAX AITKEN TO BE AN EYEWITNESS

Has Been Appointed to Go to Battleground to Observe Canadians

RUSSIANS KEEPING GERMANS ON MOVE

Enemy Pressed to Defensive on Sixty Mile Front on the Vistula

London, Jan. 20.—The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post says that two opinions have been expressed in responsible quarters respecting the appointment of Sir Max Aitken as official eyewitness for the Canadian forces. Canadians take the appointment as a compliment to the continent and anticipate that special reports of progress at the front will be of much utility in Canada, while critics of the appointment object that Sir Max is not a qualified journalist, that he is one of the wealthy Canadians well within the military age, who after being specially successful in business in Canada have transferred themselves to London and have conquered in politics and society. It is also objected, says one writer, that too many eyewitnesses may introduce confusion into the extended descriptive reports.

As was stated yesterday, the Canadian Associated Press hopes to be able shortly to furnish some authoritative information concerning this new appointment. It may be pointed out that some time ago it was stated that the Canadian contingent would not proceed to the front as a separate unit, but would be used whenever required. Nothing has since transpired to modify this intimation, and it is difficult therefore to understand how another eyewitness will be able to do justice to every section of the contingent. It is also worth noting that the British official eyewitness rarely indicated what particular forces were connected with any incidents he alludes to in his dispatches, and it is understood that the accounts of official eyewitnesses are considered as strictly as dispatches of less favored correspondents.

The London Daily Citizen, the Labor party paper, is severe on Sir Max's appointment. "Apart from his triumph as a man of business," says the Citizen, "he has no great distinction except that he is a member of five clubs. He is only 25, and being wealthy, naturally is very much of a Conservative. We may expect from his articles, not much better than those already published. His dispatches from Prof. Pares from Petrograd. It is astonishing that anyone should expect a man bordering on middle age, to do well in a profession without experience, but Sir Max will be discreet, and that, perhaps, is his only qualification for an official eyewitness."

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Budapest state that the partial evacuation of the city and its suburbs of women, children and men unit for military service. They have been given forty-eight hours in which to leave. The men over military age, but who are still capable, have been formed into a civic guard. The banks have been transferred to Vienna. Provisions of all kinds, it is stated, are scarce in Cracow. The Austrian war office has issued an order calling upon all of the land-sturm men, up to and including those aged 60. The order applies throughout the Austrian Empire.

Manitoba and Winnipeg Funds Reach \$891,386

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—According to an audited statement issued to-day by the central committee of the Manitoba patriotic fund and the Winnipeg patriotic fund there had been subscribed towards this fund up to the end of 1914 a sum of \$891,386. Of this amount there was at the end of the year a bank balance of \$39,731, the remainder having been expended in the objects for which the fund was founded. The sum of \$2,211 was expended in relieving distresses caused by unemployment due to the war, and \$219,921 was transferred to the fund for soldiers dependents of which \$69,520 had been expended at the end of the year, leaving a balance in this fund of \$147,962 after expenses had been met.

It is interesting to note that the families of 1,338 soldiers are at present being assisted, while to date 1,431 families have received assistance from the unemployment fund.

Call Raid Violation of Rules of Warfare

London, Jan. 20.—Comment of the press on the airship attack is in a bitter tone, many London papers assailing the Germans in the same unmeasured language as at the time of the Hartlepouf naval raid. The event is being used as a text for editorials urging more rapid recruiting.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the only fitting answer is the sending of fresh armies to the continent. The Westminster Gazette characterizes the raid as a violation of the rules of warfare. The Globe urges retaliation in kind, observing that there are several flourishing towns within easy reach of British airmen.

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42-CENTIMETRE GUN NO USE TO AUSTRILIANS

Partial Evacuation of Cracow Ordered; Austria Calls Out Aged Men

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Along a sixty-mile front from Ciochanow to the south of Miawa to Dobryn, on the Vistula twenty miles below Plock, the Germans are on the defensive against the Russian advance toward East Prussia. During the last three days heavy artillery engagements have occurred at various points along this line. Meanwhile the struggle is in progress for possession of the left bank of the Vistula, from its junction with the Buzra at Wiszograd, westward to Dobryn, approximately forty-five miles. Possession by the Russians of Wiszograd and their footing on the left bank of the Buzra in that vicinity affords them a base for their operations against the Germans, who are in force to the west of that position, and effectually prevents a movement upon Nowo Georgiewski, which has been the German objective in the advance toward Warsaw from the north.

In endeavoring to retake trenches captured by the Russians immediately west of Wiszograd, the Germans are reported to have lost 900 men. Southward, in the vicinity of Tarnow, Galicia, the Austrians have employed for the first time the famous German 42-centimetre guns in an effort to dislodge the Russians from their positions along the Dunajec river, according to reports here. They have been unsuccessful, having been forced to retreat to the northwest, leaving the Russian positions intact. Russian army officers are of the opinion that the heavy German guns are an impediment rather than an aid to the Austrians, on account of the bad roads, and the long distance it is necessary to transport them.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—How securely the advent of the jitney bus threatens to affect street railroad companies in Pacific coast cities in 1915 is shown in estimates compiled here. The Jitney men report their minimum average at \$1 an hour for an eight-hour day. In San Francisco Bay cities, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle, the number of cars now in operation and their daily receipts, figured on this basis, are:

City	No. Cars	Daily Receipts
San Francisco	300	\$2,400
Trans-bay cities	450	\$3,600
Los Angeles	1,500	\$12,000
Portland	75	\$600
Seattle	500	\$4,000
Totals	2,275	\$19,000

At this rate the jitney buses would take from the traction companies in the course of a year the sum of \$6,825,000 if operated in their present number. But the business is only in its infancy. In San Francisco the number of cars has doubled in the last week, and an organizer of the Panama-Pacific exposition that there will be 2,000 cars to handle exposition crowds on the opening day, February 20. The buses have high invaded Portland, and the number there is expected to increase rapidly. Legislatures of the coast states are deep in the problems presented by the birth of the unforeseen industry. Traction officials given a hearing at Sacramento have reported not only heavy losses in daily receipts, but one Los Angeles company announced that it had already been compelled to lay off 400 of its employees. Others reported that they would have to make reductions in both men and equipment.

Where the jitney idea will lead to is a question that is being given earnest consideration by automobile dealers as well as the traction experts. A representative of one of the largest automobile factories in the country made the prediction to-day that the jitney would soon disappear, and with it the street car. He believed both would be replaced by automobile express cars, built especially for city passenger traffic, with a capacity of ten or a dozen persons, and each operating along regular routes, with branch lines and transfer stations. He said several manufacturers were already at work on this idea as a result of the jitney bus advent.

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Showing Places on East Coast of England Where Germans Made Aerial Raid Last Night.

JITNEY CAR BUSINESS IS GROWING ON COAST

Automobile and Traction Experts Are Wondering Where Innovation Will End

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PEOPLE AT YARMOUTH GAVE UP AMUSEMENTS AND REMAINED CALM

Yarmouth, Jan. 20.—This city was visited last night about 8.30 by a hostile aircraft, which dropped bombs, damaging some property and killing two persons.

A bomb fell in Norfolk square, close to the sea front, and another on the south quay. A third struck the York Road drill hall, fragments of the casing of the shell crashing through the glass roof of the billiard room of the headquarters of the National Reserve. A fourth missile fell near the Trinity depot.

Great excitement prevailed in the town, and special constables, police and the military were called out to calm the people, who strained out of their homes when the explosions occurred. The electric supply was immediately cut off and the town was plunged into darkness.

Another air craft appeared here soon after midnight, but dropped no bombs. The chief constable of Yarmouth, in telling of it said: "The people took this raid very well. About 400 special constables were called out. All Red Cross and hospital arrangements proved perfect. All lights were extinguished, and public performances at the theatres and music halls were abandoned. The people went home, and the town was without light until morning."

After dropping the first bomb into Norfolk Square, close by the beach and Britannia pier without damage the raider proceeded, in a south-westerly direction across the town, and near the centre dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's Road, the main thoroughfare leading to the parade grounds. It was here that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of windows in houses and shops. The bombs, from all accounts were dropped in rapid succession.

One bomb was dropped near the fish market, apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored in the vicinity. "A boat was near where the bombs were dropped said: "I was walking along King street, when suddenly I heard a terrific explosion. It was like the roar of heavy thunder. I looked up toward the sky, but could see nothing. The explosion seemed to have come from a spot a few hundred yards away, and I ran toward St. Peter's Plain."

"There I found, in St. Peter's Road, that two houses had been wrecked and many other houses and shops in the vicinity damaged and everywhere windows had been broken. Although the whole town was shaken by the explosions, owing to the darkness nothing could be seen of any aircraft in the sky."

One man was found outside his home on St. Peter's Plain. His head had been crushed. He was identified as Samuel Smith, a shoemaker. A woman, who has not yet been identified, also was found dead, while a soldier was discovered in Norfolk square with a wound in his chest.

Apparently the raiders after visiting Yarmouth flew over Cromer, where they dropped bombs, and then went to Sheeringham and Beeston. Turning inland from there they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at Kings Lynn.

FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN ENGLAND BY ENEMY'S BOMBS

Eight Towns One Hundred Miles From London Bombarded for About Four Hours Damage Done Mostly to Shops and Houses

Raid From Across North Sea is More in Nature of Demonstration Than Dangerous Means of Warfare

London, Jan. 20.—German airmen delivered their long predicted aerial attack on England last night. From a base presumably in Germany they flew over the North sea to the eastern coast of England, where from 8.20 p.m. until about midnight, they circled over a group of eight English towns only a little more than 100 miles from London, dropping bombs. So far as has been learned to-day, five persons were killed by these missiles and about as many more were wounded.

Believe Only Aeroplanes Took Part. Whether these airships were Zeppelin dirigible balloons or aeroplanes has yet not definitely been established. There is increasing belief in London that possibly only aeroplanes took part in the attack. There has been no news so far to-day to confirm the current report last night that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast; on the contrary, it now appears as though all the German airmen returned from whence they came.

The most important towns over which the German airmen appeared were Sandringham, Yarmouth, Sheeringham, Hunstanton, Cromer, Heacham, Dersingham and King's Lynn. King George had left Sandringham only a few hours before the raiders visited it.

Few Public Buildings Were Damaged. Most of the damage appears to have been inflicted upon private houses and shops, few public buildings or docks seem to have been damaged. The raiding airmen showed excellent ability to pilot their vessels, as well as good marksmanship. In spite of the darkness of the night they seemed to find their way over the country with remarkable directness and the accuracy of their aim with bombs was greater than generally had been believed possible.

HEACHAM PEOPLE SAW RAIDER AND DECLARE IT TO BE ZEPPELIN

Deersingham, Norfolk, Eng., Jan. 20.—An airship passed over Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham, about 10 o'clock last night and followed the Great Eastern railway tracks by way of Heacham, a village on the Wash, where a bomb was dropped. It fell several hundred yards from some cottages, but beyond tearing up the ground it did no damage. The explosion alarmed the whole district, as the report was heard five miles. Following this visit the airship went to Sandringham and passed directly over Sandringham toward King's Lynn.

The people of Heacham had a fairly clear view of the airship and describe it as a Zeppelin.

CASUALTIES NUMBER FIVE PEOPLE DEAD AND FIVE INJURED

London, Jan. 20.—Victims of the German aerial raid on the east coast of England last night were five in number, including three at Yarmouth and two at Kings Lynn. The Yarmouth victims were Samuel Smith, aged 50, shoemaker; Private Poulton, of the 5th Essex Regiment, and an unidentified woman. At Kings Lynn those killed were Percy G. Boat, aged 17, and Mrs. Emily, widow of a soldier killed at the front.

When the Zeppelin reached here, about 11 o'clock last night, the town was practically in darkness. A telephone message had reached the police from Yarmouth that the machine was on the way, and they promptly got into communication with Sheeringham. Just as the two stations were connected, bombs were dropping in the latter place. The Lynn police knew then that this town was in the line of attack, and took what measures were possible in so short a space of time.

Within a few minutes the machine was over Lynn. The night was dark, and it was impossible to detect the visitor, although the hum of its engines was audible. It was flying at a fairly low altitude. Such townfolk as received the warning took to their cellars. For ten minutes the Zeppelin cruised over the town, in that period dropping at least five bombs.

RESIDENCE OF KING AT SANDRINGHAM IS NOT HIT BY BOMBS

King's Lynn, Jan. 20.—The streets of King's Lynn are this morning covered with glass, and souvenir hunters have been picking up pieces of bombs. An outstanding feature of the raid appears to have been the skill with which the German airmen, in the darkness, followed the route and dropped bombs in the vicinity of King George's residence at Sandringham and Queen Mother Alexandra's bungalow at Snettisham, as well as at the dock, waterworks and railroad stations here and at the Grimston ammunition depot.

According to the police, the raiders flew over King's Lynn and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the railway station and the docks. Three missiles fell close to the dock, wrecked the sheds in which the royal railway coaches were housed. One or more bombs were dropped along the waterfront among the docks, and damage was inflicted on the hydraulic engine house.

The dense darkness and the slight mist which prevented effective pursuit of, or successful shooting at, the raiders, has hindered the airmen's efforts to reach some of their apparent objectives, and also to aim their bombs with the maximum of accuracy.

The visit to Sandringham, which place King George and Queen Mary left at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, was not effective, although some bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the royal residence. When the Zeppelin reached here, about 11 o'clock last night, the town was practically in darkness. A telephone message had reached the police from Yarmouth that the machine was on the way, and they promptly got into communication with Sheeringham. Just as the two stations were connected, bombs were dropping in the latter place. The Lynn police knew then that this town was in the line of attack, and took what measures were possible in so short a space of time.

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HUNSTANTON DENIES THE GREAT AIRSHIP WAS BROUGHT DOWN THERE

Hunstanton, Jan. 20.—The police deny the report that one of the raiding Zeppelins was brought down here. The last seen of the airship, which dropped bombs on this place was as she was passing away to the northward over the sea.

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FRENCH SUBMARINE SAPHIR SENT DOWN

Paris, Jan. 19.—The ministry of marine gave out a statement today saying that the French submarine Saphir, which had taken a position for observation purposes near the entrance to the Dardanelles, sailed January 15, to rejoin the French naval forces in that vicinity. Foreign newspapers announce the ministry says that the Saphir was sunk but that part of her crew was picked up by Turkish boats.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin several days ago said the Saphir had been sunk by Turkish artillery while trying

VANCOUVER REMOUNTS NOT UP TO STANDARD

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Only twenty-six horses were bought in Vancouver yesterday and today for remounts for British troops. One of Colonel MacRae's assistants says the officials were much disappointed for they had expected to be able to buy one hundred and twenty-six in Vancouver. The highest price paid was \$100. Apparently Vancouver is not yet the breeding place for remounts.

CARDINAL PUBLISHES PROTEST IN BELGIUM

Letter Secretly Distributed by Couriers to All Parishes in Malines

London, Jan. 19.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's telegraphs that Cardinal Mercier has made a formal protest against the German authorities in Belgium. The cardinal has published his protest in the form of a letter dated January 19, and has sent copies to all priests in his diocese.

The letter follows: "Without doubt you have seen the communication from the German government of Brussels, as published in the daily papers and in which it is declared that Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, is in no wise hindered in the exercise of his episcopal work. The facts show how far this report is from the truth.

"On the evening of the 1st of January and the next day soldiers forced their entry into the vicarage, seizing my pastoral letter, and contrary to my episcopal order they prohibited reading of the letter before congregations, threatening the severest punishment which would have been inflicted on vicars or parishes. My own dignity they did not spare.

"On the 2nd of January, early in the morning at 6 o'clock, I received an order to appear that morning before the governor-general to answer for my letter to the priests and parishioners. The next day I was forbidden to attend the service at the cathedral at Antwerp. Finally I was not allowed to move about freely, to visit other bishops in Belgium.

"Your and my rights are thus violated. As a citizen of Belgium, as a pastor, and as a member of the holy congregation of cardinals, I strongly protest against it. However, others may interpret it; this experience has proved that my pastoral letter has caused no danger of a rebellion. On the contrary it has been instrumental in calming minds and appeasing them.

"I congratulate you that you have done your duty. According to the Amsterdam Tids, the letter of the cardinal was distributed secretly by special couriers to all parishes throughout the see of Malines.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

ATTACKS ON RUSSIANS COST GERMANS DEARLY

Enemy's Artillery Fire on Russian Front Wasted for Lack of System

Zyrazdow, Poland, via London, Jan. 19.—(By Percival Gibbons.) There is a spot above the river, which must not be indicated too explicitly, but whose name signifies in Russian "a place of tombs." It is thus named by the troops, who camp in a great forest which shadows the whole position. It is a point at which the new German plan of thrusting toward the railway instead of as hitherto toward the road, has produced fighting of more than usual fierceness.

The Russians, who never misjudge the value of ground, were established here in well made trenches, with the shelter of forests at their back for reserves and support. Upon this front the Germans spent themselves in fruitless attacks, incurring heavy losses. It was only after repeated and disastrous failures of those tactics that they began a different method of approach.

Here, as well as everywhere, they laid a large amount of artillery, and under incessant shell fire they proceeded to sap their way toward the Russian trenches.

Incidentally they expend shells enough to last an army through many months of war, and where formerly six acres of trees projected from the main forest there are now no trees at all. The parapet of their trench is only thirty-five paces from the Russian parapet, and the men crouching behind the shelter of trees can hear the voices of their engines. Some dare lift head or hand to even the loopholes on the breastworks, since the worst shots in the world could send bullet after bullet right at that distance. The Russians are able to throw hand-grenades, with which their trenches are supplied, right into the German trenches, while the German shells are in equal danger from a shell aimed at the Russian trenches.

A raid, down through the forest in an effort to reach one of the trenches two nights ago, found a staff established in a dug-out some yards behind the first line. There, as always, were a straw-padded, candle-light interior with an orderly waiting with telephone all these rough and ready conveniences by which men live who have death forever at their elbow. Here, too, their faces, disguised by weeks of beard and grimed with the smut of war, were busy Russian officers, those quietly confident men, who are the strength and inspiration of the Russian army.

In all that gloom, where life was balanced on a hair, one thing was steadfast and cordial, and that was the unshaken assurance of these cheerful, expert fighting men in their power to beat the Germans, and ready to resume the offensive, to which each of them looks forward, and advance at least toward the frontier of Germany. None under-estimate the enemy. They criticize him in a spirit of personal impartiality, admiring quite frankly the organization and courage of Germany, but condemning the artillery and cavalry.

I had an illustration of the German lack of system in artillery fire, while retreating along the rear. Their shells sailed up across the woods to the south of the railway, bursting on an empty stretch of field 1,000 yards away, and turned 200 or 300 acres of virgin soil into an inferno of smoke and torn earth, but not a single shell fell nearer than 1,000 yards of any living soul.

During the last day or two there has been a change in the nature of the fighting at this front. The German procedure has no longer its old character of desperate, decision, but has become more desultory. Their pressure thickers up and down the line, as though in a panic of effort to find some point at which the defence is weak.

DIVORCES THIRD HUSBAND.

London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Robert H. Sherard, the authoress known as Irene Osgood, was granted a divorce today from her third husband, Robert R. Sherard, on the ground of misconduct and cruelty.

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INTERNATIONAL GAME WAS BEING PLANNED

Challenge to Football Match Sent Germans During Time of War Truce

Paris, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The following is sent from the trenches in northern France by a correspondent who volunteered for service with the British army at the beginning of the war.

"Although there was no formal truce declared during the holiday season, the fighters here had several days of quiet, by tacit consent. Germans and British met on the plain field between the lines, shook hands, swapped tobacco, told stories, and even planned an international football game when the weather turned bad. All day long there was much searching for souvenirs to send home, and hundreds of fragments of shell or broken equipment were picked up in sections of the field where ordinarily it would mean sure death for a soldier to show himself.

"All rifle firing stopped at twilight on Christmas Eve. During the evening both sides placed candles and little lanterns as Christmas lights along the top of the trenches. It was seen that neither side intended to take advantage of the temporary peace, the soldiers began to climb out of their trenches and took up positions in the bright moonlight on the flat ground in front. Back and forth across that two hundred yard field they greeted each other with wishes for a Merry Christmas. There was much cheering, speech-making, singing carols, and a few hymns were sung, with which most of the soldiers are provided, such as 'Lead Kindly Light, A Guide With Me' and 'White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night.' The hymns were interspersed with such favorites as 'Mandy Patinkin' and 'Tipperary.'

"Gradually a few of the groups from the two sides drifted closer together. Everybody was unarmed. One of the foremost German groups waved a bottle of wine toward the nearest British group, and invited them to join the party. After a moment or two the British started over, carrying a Christmas cake and a box of chocolates. The men shook hands all around, and immediately cheers and clapping came from both sides of the field, where British and Germans alike had been anxiously watching the meeting. The group had a game and drink together, and very soon large parties of the late enemies were seen chatting together. All the time in the distance could be heard the sound of artillery fighting.

"On Christmas Day the British soldiers brought a football out in front of the trenches and invited the Germans to send a team over for a game during the afternoon. They promised to do this, but the weather or their officers prevented it.

"Soldiers unsling their cameras and took snapshots of little groups of men from both sides hob-nobbing together. During the morning, some of the gayer spirits organized what they called a 'fantastic parade,' led by a German youth who had somehow obtained possession of a high hat and dress suit. Among the paraders were two soldiers mounted on old bicycles without tires.

"The happy scene was rudely interrupted about 1 o'clock in the afternoon by the arrival of a big shell, from a battery several miles in the rear, which sent everybody scurrying back to the trenches for a time.

"Later in the afternoon, British soldiers helped the enemy bury ten German soldiers whose bodies were found in a ditch in front of the German trench. They were killed a few days before in an attempt on the British outpost."

CONSTANTINOPLE CLAIMS ADVANTAGE NEAR KURNA

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—Announcement is made here that during a night attack on the British forts located on the Siat El Arad river, in Ararat, the enemy was taken by surprise and lost 100 men killed and wounded.

A British cavalry division attempted to surprise a Turkish cavalry division near Kurna, near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The attack was made under the protection of a gunboat, but the British suffered heavy losses and the gunboat withdrew.

TO MANAGE GERMANY'S SYSTEM OF RAILROADS

London, Jan. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen, saying that Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, has taken over the management of the entire railroad systems of Germany and the work of delivering food supplies for the German army.

CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM WILL PURCHASE HORSES

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Capt. F. H. Cunningham, Dominion fisheries inspector, as a purchasing agent of horses for the Canadian expeditionary forces on Vancouver Island and on the B. C. mainland, west of North Bend.

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CANADIANS SNIPING AT LARKHILL RANGES

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Star from Salisbury Plain sent today by W. H. Scott says: "The Canadian snipers are making excellent progress at the Larkhill ranges, three men per unit being selected for practice under Col. Turner.

AUSTRALIA TRANSFERS SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Melbourne, Jan. 20.—The seat of the commonwealth government has been transferred temporarily from Melbourne to Sydney.

LARGEST SUBMARINE FOR UNITED STATES LAUNCHED

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 20.—The submarine L-1, launched today at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, is the largest submarine thus far built for the United States navy. She is one of seven vessels of the same type which have been authorized. The L-1 registers 450 tons, and measures 166 over all.

EARTH SHOCK IN FRANCE

Montbellard, France, Jan. 20.—A second earth shock occurred here at 11 o'clock last night. It was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery was smashed.

COTTON SHIP LEAVES

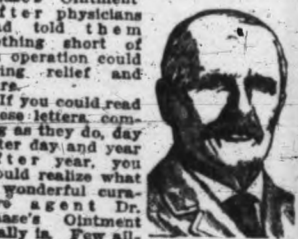
London, Jan. 20.—A Central News dispatch from Ymuiden, Holland, says that the United States steamer Pathfinder, laden with cotton for Germany, has left that port for Bremen.

Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief

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This is not an isolated case, for we frequently hear from people who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. A letter from a gentleman who writes: "I have been suffering from piles for many years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but with no success. I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I was cured. I am now well and happy, and I can recommend it to every sufferer from piles. It is a wonderful cure, and I have no doubt as to its efficacy. I was cured in a few days, and I have never had a recurrence since."

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a respected citizen of St. John's, Que., writes: "For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles or hemorrhoids and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a well-known physician who could not help me, and my doctor decided on an operation as the only means of relief. However, I resolved to try Dr. Chase's Ointment first. The first box brought me great relief, and the first time I had used three boxes I was completely cured. This is why I give my such great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to everybody suffering from hemorrhoids as a preparation of the greatest value. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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NO MILITARY PURPOSE WAS SERVED BY RAID

Resident of King's Lynn Tells of Aerial Night Visit by Germans

London, Jan. 20.—News of the German air raid on Norfolk county reached London too late last night for the newspapers generally to give their editorial views concerning it.

The Daily Mail, one of the few papers to touch upon the attack in its editorial columns, while expressing sympathy with the victims, protests that no military purpose was served by the raid. It says that Yarmouth is not a fortified town, and that it was not a military base, and that the raid was a mere act of terrorism. It says that the raid was a mere act of terrorism, and that it was a mere act of terrorism.

SEVEN PLEAD GUILTY IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 20.—Seven defendants in the Prairie Creek coal mine conspiracy cases pleaded guilty when they appeared for trial in the federal court here today. Among those who entered the plea were Peter R. Stewart, of McAlester, former president of the U. M. W. of A., district No. 21, and Fred W. Holt, McAlester, former secretary of the district union.

ENORMOUS PLATEGLASS WINDOW AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 20.—A plateglass window, 109 by 228 inches, and weighing 1,250 pounds, thought to be the largest piece of plate glass ever manufactured in the world, was placed in front of the Bon Marche store yesterday. Eight men were required to put the big pane in the window space. The window is replaced was broken in a windstorm several weeks ago.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS MOTHER

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 20.—Mrs. C. R. Meyer, 35 years old, was killed accidentally by her 8-year-old son Tuesday at their ranch home near Hay. In Western, Whitman county. The lad had been sent to the house for a shotgun, and while leaving the house, discharged the gun, the shot striking his mother in the breast and shoulder. She lived less than an hour.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE WETS AND DRIES

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—The legal question involved in the submission of the liquor bills now before the legislature will be threshed out at the public hearing before the joint judiciary committee and senate January 21. Initiative 18 and the home rule saloon bill were referred to the judiciary committee of the senate for the purpose of deciding several disputed questions of law.

GRANDSON OF WILSON TO BE CALLED FRANCIS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Francis will be the name of President Wilson's grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Sayre, who was born at the White House Sunday. The announcement was made today by Mr. Sayre. Some of the family wanted to call the baby Woodrow Wilson Sayre, or Woodrow Sayre, but the President thought the child should have an individuality of his own.

TWENTY-TWO WILL FACE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mayor Joseph A. Hermann announced today that warrants had been issued for the arrest of twenty-two deputy sheriffs involved in the shooting yesterday of nineteen strikers at the Liebig plant of the American Agricultural Chemical company. They will be charged with manslaughter, he said.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

London, Jan. 20.—The judicial committee of the privy council delivered judgment today in the case of the Toronto Submarine railway vs. the city of Toronto. The appeal was allowed.

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PATRICIAS IN ACTION BUT NOT IN CHARGE

Officer Who Was Wounded Does Not Credit Story of Canadians in Field.

London, Jan. 19.—Capt. Cutbert Smith, of the Princess Patricia's, who has been in the hospital here, wounded, was positive when interviewed today that all stories of the Princess Patricia's being in a sensational charge and so forth were pure imagination.

PRINCE GEORGE ASKS TO BE INCORPORATED

Only Small Area Will Be Taken in and Fort George Objects Strongly.

Prince George, B. C., Jan. 20.—J. T. Armstrong has been sent to Victoria by the committee of Prince George citizens elected to look after the matter of incorporation as a city. The people here have decided to incorporate only a small area leaving out Fort George and South Fort George altogether, a strip two blocks wide along the south side of Prince George, and a similar strip on the west. This is satisfactory to the south town, which does not want to be included, but Fort George it is understood will protest to the government against granting incorporation to Prince George alone.

OBREGON EXPECTED TO OCCUPY MEXICO CITY

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Carranza agency here today issued the following statement: "Vera Cruz reports that General Obregon with a large force is within a short distance of the capital, and is expected to occupy the place almost immediately."

DR. CASGRAIN IS TO COMMAND HOSPITAL

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—The announcement is made that Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor, Ontario, a brother of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, is to command one of the stationary hospitals with the second contingent.

KILLING OWN CATTLE FODDER PRICE HIGH

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Telegram from Beverwyk, in the north of Holland, states that the export of fresh butchered meat to Germany, which has been heavy for several months, has ceased owing to the lack of demand. Presumably Germany is butchering its own cattle freely, the dispatch declares, owing to the high price of fodder.

FURTHER FATALITIES IN QUAKE REGION REPORTED

Church Fell When Filled With People; Only Four Taken Out Alive.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Next to Avezzano, one of the places to suffer most from the earthquake was "Tucchio, a few miles from Gjojo de Marai, where less than 400 persons were saved out of a population of 2,500. In the church which was a large edifice, there were between 300 and 400 people when the earthquake came. The priest and the congregation were imprisoned under the ruins as the whole building suddenly collapsed. Only four women have since been taken out alive.

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LIETENANT-GENERAL VON OMPTEDEA KILLED

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Lieut. General Freiherr von Ompteda, of the German army, has been killed in the western arena at the head of his brigade.

THAW AWAITS OFFICERS.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 19.—Harry K. Thaw is awaiting the arrival of the officers who will return him to the jurisdiction of New York state. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw remains at her son's teased home.

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THE WAR.

The most sensational news of the last twenty-four hours has the least direct military importance. This was the aerial raid over Norfolk, the only effect of which will be to increase the size of the armies the Huns will have to face. The fact that the Germans are reduced to frenzied attacks upon helpless non-combatants indicates the extent to which desperation controls them. The Kaiser will reward his aviators or Zeppelinists, whichever they may be, with Iron Crosses, inwardly regretting no doubt that they were unable to show themselves more worthy disciples of his revered ancestor Attila by blowing up a hospital or an orphanage.

The French gain northwest of Pont a Mousson is of more importance than a score of such raids. While or two more and that German army at St. Mihiel will be cut off and captured or exterminated. The wood of Le Pretre has been cleared of the Huns, a fact conveniently overlooked in the Berlin official bulletin which also in referring to the capture of French trenches northeast of Arras forgot to add that they were retaken by the French a short time afterwards. In Belgium there has been little change, while north of Soissons the Germans have been compelled to back up.

On the eastern front very little news has come within the last twenty-four hours, which is significant of big operations pending. The Germans have been forced to make another disposition of their forces to meet the Russian advance north of the Vistula. This will be the important theatre in conjunction with East Prussia. In spite of von Hindenburg's desperate offensive before Warsaw the Grand Duke has taken the initiative and selected the region in which the decisive fighting will take place. General von Mackenzon, who has been dining a correspondent of the Associated Press, refers to the difficulties the Germans are encountering before Warsaw, making their progress "very slow." What a wet blanket that admission will be for the hopes of Berlin who a few weeks ago celebrated the "glorious victories" in Poland and the "end of the Russian army." Up till now Russia has not used any of last year's levies while Germany has stuck a uniform on everything that looks like a man from fourteen to fifty-five, and Austria has extended her limit to sixty. Russia will be adding millions to her army when Germany is ransacking the kindergartens.

A report declares that the Russians have entered Hungary from Bukovina, through the pass which they took but a few days ago. Petrograd does not confirm the report, but says they hold the pass. Within a few weeks Roumania will be ready to strike with three hundred thousand first-line troops, and this will expose the defenders to a series of flank attacks which they will be unable to stand off. It is evident, too, that the Austrians do not expect to delay the investment of Cracow much longer. They are holding the line of the Donajec river about twelve miles east of that stronghold, but the pressure is becoming stronger every day. Moreover, the necessity of withdrawing troops to hold the frontier of Hungary against Russia and Roumania will weaken the force in front of Cracow. Russia means to have Cracow, and the whole German army cannot prevent her from taking it in the long run.

FIRE HIM!

The name of Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist who expressed to the Quebec legislature the other day his perturbation over Canada's participation in the war, appears on the active list of lieutenant-

colonels of the Canadian militia. He is in command of the 61st Regiment at Montmagny. It is high time the Minister of Militia struck the name of this chesty young preacher of sedition from the militia list of the Dominion. He was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy about a year ago, and the hand that raised him to his present rank should be the hand to pull him down. When Lavergne entered the militia he engaged to serve in any part of the world, whether for the defence of Canada or of the empire. He is only a parade soldier at best, and that, perhaps, is the reason why he is opposed to Canada's action in sending men to the front. What is Major-General Hughes going to do about Lieutenant-Colonel anti-British Lavergne?

FACTS ARE SUFFICIENT.

Canadians have every confidence that their overseas contingents will acquit themselves with distinction on the battlefield, but they do not need to be given wildly exaggerated versions of the incidents in which their soldiers are engaged. A few days ago a dispatch from London described how the Princess Patricia's in a bayonet charge near Labassee took a mile of German ground to the thrilling battle cry of "For Canada and Old England!" An isolated achievement this would be impossible for nine hundred men to accomplish, but our impression was that the regiment was acting with British and French armies in a massed attack from Labassee to Arras. Since then we have been informed authoritatively that no such operation took place and that the Princess Patricia's did not capture a mile of German ground to the cry of "For Canada and Old England!" But they have been doing their share of the work in the trenches in an exemplary manner, and with this we are content. The correspondent who originated the story of the sensational charge ought to be told to curb his imagination. We want facts about our men, not fiction. This is not the time for blowing and bragging. Let us leave that to the Germans.

THE AERIAL RAID.

The purpose of the German aerial raid over Norfolk last night was to kill a number of non-combatants, particularly women and children, and thereby to terrorize the British people into a frame of mind favorable to peace negotiations. The effect will be exactly the opposite. Although the loss of life and the damage done were relatively small, they will confirm the determination of the British empire to carry on this war until the German empire, as it is constituted at present, ceases to exist. On the face of it, this seems to be a large order. As a matter of fact, it is not. The German armies may hold their lines in Belgium, France and Poland, but they cannot escape the doom their damnable system has earned for them. The most formidable fortifications and all the guns of the Krupp cannot save of the assaults of starvation. Germany is now on siege rations. Soon her people will be forced to subsist on barely enough to keep themselves alive. Then will come the period of actual want, and finally famine and pestilence. This may take years to bring about, but it shall come to pass. The baby-killers of Scarborough, the assassins who drop bombs on women and children while they sleep, will be punished as remorseless as Britain punishes the most desperate criminals who find themselves in the meshes of the law. If it is necessary to starve out of existence every human being from the Oder to the Rhine.

The immediate result of the raid will be the stimulation of recruiting. Within a few months the British army, on the continent, will number more than a million men. Another million are in training, and if necessary a third, a fourth and a fifth million will follow. Such is the mental attitude produced by the cowardly activities of the swine of Brandenburg who murder infants and ascribe the glory to God. It was this same indefatigable determination which brought Napoleon to his knees, although it took a score of years to accomplish it, and it was a British ship which conveyed the despot to a British island in the Atlantic, where he expired to the full crimes of which he was guilty. If the congenital degenerate who rules the Hunnish empire, of his entourage, escape death in this war a similar fate should be prescribed for them. The mere winning of the struggle will not suffice. The criminals who precipitated it must be punished. The Hohenzollerns and those who carry their banners must be blotted out.

There will be a strong demand by the people of the United Kingdom for reparation following this raid. British and French aviators have had no difficulty in reaching German towns along the Rhine and on the shores of Lake Constance, but they have confined their bomb-throwing activities to fortifications and Zeppelin sheds. They did not try to kill and maim women and children, nor did they attempt to destroy hospitals and churches. But it ought to be possible to give the Germans a taste of their own poison by destroying public buildings other than those devoted to military purposes. If, how-

ever, it cannot be done without injuring non-combatants, we may be sure the British, Russian or French aviators will not attempt it. They are not disciples of German culture.

WAITING.

Sir Richard McBride told the deputation of depositors in the Dominion Trust who recently interviewed him that he would inform them of the action the government intended to pursue relative to relief before the sitting of the legislature.

The House will meet to-morrow afternoon, and the Premier therefore has just twenty-four hours in which to carry out his promise. The depositors are awaiting his reply with anxiety. To all of them this is a vital matter, while many of them have been reduced to utter destitution through the collapse of the company. What message has Sir Richard for them?

SIR RICHARD'S SPEECH.

In his reply to Parker Williams's strictures on the speech from the throne Sir Richard will review the progress of the lumbering, mining and fishing industries during the past year, and will prove conclusively to his own satisfaction and that of the thirty-eight faithful adherents who will listen to him in rapt admiration, that never since the birth of representative government has there been so much wisdom shown in the administration of a people's business. He will praise the character of the railroad construction on the mainland and island and will set another date for driving the final spike on the main line of the Canadian Northern railroad, a ceremony which was to have taken place on January 15.

He will indignantly deny that there is anything wrong with the government's land policy, and will quote figures to show that pre-emptors are falling over one another in their efforts to get back to the millions and millions and millions of acres of arable land still available for settlement. He will vigorously assail the critics of his policies, dub them unpatriotic and challenge them (three thumps on the desk) to show where for the solitary moment the government has been neglectful of the public interest. At this point our prophetic vision becomes confused, for we are not able to say whether he will refer to the Dominion Trust or merely will dismiss the matter with a wave of the hand.

Sir Richard will deal also with the war, and here he will strike his real stride. He will allude to his trip to England, his conversation with Kitchener and will assure us that the empire is in this conflict to a finish. The real interest in connection with the speech we have ventured to forecast will lie not in what it will contain but in the fact that it will be the Premier's valedictory. For that reason the Attorney-General will be a particularly attentive listener so that he may learn exactly how it is done.

SIR EDMUND WALKER ON BUSINESS SITUATION.

The annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce contains something more, and to the average reader something of vastly greater interest, than a prosaic review of the business of the bank for the past year. The president of the corporation, Sir Edmund Walker, at the meeting, delivered an address which covered comprehensively the business situation not only of Canada but practically of the whole world. It was a financial review of the past year, dwelt illuminatingly upon conditions as they exist at present, and enlarged upon the financial and commercial future possibilities of Canada. On the whole, Sir Edmund takes a very hopeful view of what is in store for Canada during the year upon which we have entered. We have large interest obligations to meet abroad, but the excess of imports over exports has shrunk rapidly. Moreover, from this time forward, imports should show a very great decline, while, because of high prices for grain, the carrying out of war contracts for the allied countries, and the general desire to sell all that is available and to buy nothing that is not a necessity, our exports and imports should in the near future more nearly meet than at any time since the early years of this century. This will be a highly creditable accomplishment, showing that without undue pressure we could in two or three years do what our unfriendly critics thought impossible, that is, adjust the very large trade balance against us.

This is not to say that we can get along without further borrowing for many years to come. During 1914, despite adverse conditions, we sold securities abroad to a total amount of \$225,000,000, as compared with \$350,000,000 in 1913, and like sums in preceding years. Much of our heavy construction work on railroads and other large enterprises nears completion and the country is faced with the duty and necessity of making these pay. From this point of view it is encouraging that the bank's representative report increased areas under cultivation in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime and Western Provinces. The preparations for this year's crops exceed anything ever before known,

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and an enlarged harvest means enlarged exports and a greatly expanded national income from war prices.

The wave of economy sweeping over the country is also of great significance. The effect of the careful use of food alone, the realization of the value of a bit of unused land as a garden plot, the willingness to wear out old clothes and to put off the purchase of all luxuries no matter how desirable—the cry for goods made in Canada, and the slow but gradual realization that every unnecessary import may be a wrong to Canada even if the purchaser himself can afford it—all of these things must, taken together, materially increase our financial ability to bear the strain of the war.

The general manager pointed out that the bank had during the year strengthened its position so that its percentage of quick assets to public liabilities is 43.26, despite which strengthening "no credit usually granted to any of our customers was curtailed during this very trying year."

During the year the par of the bank shares were changed from \$50 to \$100. The general manager notes the interesting fact that despite this change most of the shareholders preferred to add to their holdings rather than reduce them. The bank now has 6,174 shareholders, against 5,626 a year ago. Of the 150,000 shares, 89,000 are held in Canada, 33,000 in Great Britain, 25,000 in the United States, and the others scattered. The bank now has 379 branches, an increase of six for the year.

Lieutenant-General von Falkenhayn, who enjoys the distinction, unique even in Germany, of being chief of staff in the field and minister of war, is described by the Associated Press as being "quietly optimistic." His predecessor, von Moltke, was more than quietly optimistic. He was noisily cock-sure, but ultimately found that the theatrics had no place in military strategy and in trying to divorce the two fell foul of the Kaiser, who bounced him. Von Falkenhayn will not come into conflict with the Kaiser. Like Holtzner, he is merely a rubber stamp, and even rubber stamps can be made to look "quietly optimistic."

The long-threatened "invasion" has taken place, with results that hardly can be considered commensurate with the preparations and the expenditure of force. Still no ordinarily constituted individual can tell how the Germans look upon such things. Perhaps the gratification of killing one Englishman or Englishwoman, or even a child of English parentage, would have been sufficient reward.

Yet we are admonished by a local upholder of "good form" not to speak harshly of the Germans!

THESE GLORIOUS DAYS.

The Times of India. When we think of the supreme sacrifice with which the Belgians, ruined their beautiful country by opening the dykes and thus checked the enemy's movement along the coast; of the superb gallantry which all have manifested in the great fight for Ypres; notably the Indian contingent and the London Scottish Territorials; of the stern self-control with which the French people are giving up the manhood of their nation, without a word of their great exploits beyond the heroic official dispatches; and of the singleness of purpose with which the Moslems of the British empire have declared their entire solidarity with the empire in circumstances of no little difficulty; then even the great military successes of the week fade into the background. The spirit thus manifested is imperishable; compared with it nothing else matters. We must not be ungrateful that it has been given to us to see these days.

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- Men's Sweater Coats in medium weight wool mixtures. Vest shape without collar, also with turn-down collar. In colors cardinal, trimmed, grey, navy with cardinal, grey with navy, grey with tan and other shades. Medium sizes only. Regular values to \$2.25. Clearing at.....\$1.00
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Adjourned Until March.—In the court of appeal yesterday afternoon, further hearing of argument was adjourned until March in *McFeeley v. B. C. Electric Railway Company*. Plaintiff appeals from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, refusing an injunction directing the defendant company to remove an embankment which shuts off his access to the water. The trial judge was of opinion that the embankment was a necessary work for the benefit of the public, and that it had been carried out with the consent of the plaintiff's predecessor-in-title, Joseph Martin, K. C., and W. M. Griffin were for the appellant and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., for the respondent company.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 29, 1890.

The annual general meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association was held yesterday afternoon in the hospital parlor. It is understood that it is the intention of the present committee either to wind up the institution, or else erect a new hospital with modern appliances. Thomas Shortell was elected Vice-president.

The city was startled on Sunday by the news that Mr. William Heathorn had died suddenly at his residence, Ross Bay. He was a native of Guilford, England, and in his 62nd year. He arrived in Victoria in the year 1862, having previously been in Australia. In 1865 he established the boot and shoe making business taken over last year by the Ames Holden Company. In connection with it he established the Rock Bay tannery in 1875. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

The mayor and aldermen for 1890 were duly installed into office by Sir M. B. Begbie in the Supreme Court room this afternoon. All were present except Alderman Wilson, who is confined to his house by illness. His lordship said he did not think it necessary to admonish them this year as he had done twelve months ago. See that you fall not out by the way.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.—Victoria lodge, No. 1, will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street.

Meeting and Dance.—The regular meeting of court Victoria, A. O. F., will take place this evening at 7:30. After the usual business a benefit dance will be held and refreshments served. Visitors will be welcome.

St. John's W. A.—The meeting of St. John's W. A. held yesterday afternoon, was well-attended, when the study book for the year "The Awakening of India," was taken up while the members of the auxiliary did their needlework.

Canadian Order of Foresters.—A meeting of Court Columbia, 824, C. O. F., will be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, January 22, at 8, when the district organizer for B. C. will visit the court. All members are requested to attend.

British Campaigners.—The annual general meeting of British Campaigners' association will take place in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m. to-morrow. The business will be the receiving of reports and the election of officers. It is important that all members should attend this meeting.

Elks to Meet.—The regular lodge meeting of the Elks will be held to-morrow night in the clubrooms, Campbell building. A large number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom and other business of importance transacted which will require the presence of every member.

Will Be Chaperones.—Mrs. Winsby, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Craddock, and Mrs. Dennis Harris have kindly consented to act as chaperones for the second annual dance to be given by No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., on Friday, January 29, at the Connaught hall. The music will be furnished by the regimental orchestra and a buffet supper will be served.

Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected.—At the special meeting of the newly-appointed Y. M. C. A. board of directors held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Aid Geo. Bell (re-elected); Joseph Patrick, vice-president; W. N. Mitchell, treasurer; E. W. Whittington, secretary. The various committee chairmen were also appointed. Mr. Patrick to be chairman of the religious department; A. F. G. of the boys' department; H. T. Knott, the physical department; E. W. Whittington, educational department; Geo. H. Robertson, social department.

St. Mary's Guild.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, met yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. Crease, Foxl Bay road, when all the officers of the past year were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Crease, vice-president, Mrs. Floyd, secretary, treasurer, Miss Raper; convener of work committee, Mrs. Colman; and committee, Messrs. James Nason, Gibson, Floyd and Harvey. The meeting decided that all money raised during the year should go towards the church building fund. Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Crease, for accepting the office of president again, and to Miss Floyd and Miss Raper for work done in the past.

Dance Was Successful.—A very enjoyable dance was held last night by the Connaught Seaman's Institute Benefit club, who have inaugurated a series to be held fortnightly at the institute rooms in behalf of the funds of the order. That given last evening was the first of the series, and went off most successfully, a very fine programme of music being furnished by Mr. Heaton, and a delicious supper being provided by the ladies' committee who had charge of the arrangements. The chaperones were Lady McBride, Mrs. Thomson (president of the ladies' guild), Mrs. Troup, Mrs. W. J. Roger, Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby. The next dance will be on Wednesday, February 3, and hereafter ladies who hold club membership cards may bring escorts who have not secured tickets.

Tickets Selling Well.—Owing to the demand for tickets for the ball to be held under the auspices of the 2nd Canadian Mounted rifles next Friday evening at the Empress hotel, would-be patrons are asked to secure these at the earliest possible opportunity, as the number to be sold is limited. Tickets may be obtained either at the Empress hotel or from members of the committee at the Willows camp, but will not be on sale after 12:30 on Friday. The Empress orchestra has arranged a very attractive programme of music, and the supper arrangements assure the best of satisfaction. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 2:30 a. m. In honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Rear-Admiral Story and officers of H. M. navy, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., and officers of the garrison have very kindly consented to act as patrons of the event.

COURT OF APPEAL

Sitting Drawing Near a Close: Judgments Given in Most of the Appeals Heard This Term.

The court of appeal, which has been sitting since the beginning of the month, is making excellent progress with the hearing of the appeals on the list, which is now pretty well finished. In most of the cases heard judgment has been given.

In *Dana and Fullerton v. Vancouver Breweries, Limited*, the appeal of the defendant company from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, condemning it to pay rent for a hotel and licensed premises in Vancouver, was dismissed. The company had been lessees of the building since 1905, there being a covenant in the lease that the lessor was to make such enlargements and additions to the buildings as were necessary to hold the license. When the last changes were made to the license the additions were not made in the building, the license was cancelled, the defendant company refused to pay rent and the plaintiffs sued.

The defence was that the plaintiffs had not complied with the law as to enlarging the building, and the license having been cancelled, there was no rent payable. The trial judge was of opinion that the parties had not contracted on the basis of the continued existence of a liquor license for the

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 - "My Ain Wee Home."
 - "Dear Love of Mine."
 - "The Death of Nelson."
 - "Father of Victory March."
 - "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."
 - "Barcarolle From Tales of Hoffmann."
 - "Asleep in the Deep."
 - "Death of Little Nell."
 - "Avondale March."
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premises, that the lease did not in terms of its implication provide against the contingency of the license being cancelled, and that rent must be paid. J. A. Harvey, K. C., was for the appellant on the appeal, and C. B. Macneil, K. C., for the respondent.

In *Curnow v. Board of Water Commissioners* regarding the right to divert water from Eighty-Four-Mile creek, in the Cariboo, claimed under a pre-emption made in 1862, the appeal of Curnow from a decision of the board was dismissed. It was found that the board was right in finding that the record held by one Suchel from 1864 applied to certain springs in the locality. F. G. T. Lucas and H. W. R. Moore were for the appellant, J. L. G. Abbott for the respondent, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the board of water commissioners.

In *Morens and Teit v. the Board of Commissioners*, in relation to an adjoining lot on the same creek, judgment was reserved. In this case the record dated from 1870, and the contention was that having used the water for twenty years on two lots, the board should have confirmed the record as appurtenant to lot 379 as well as to lot 25. J. L. G. Abbott was for the appellant, F. G. T. Lucas for the respondent, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the board.

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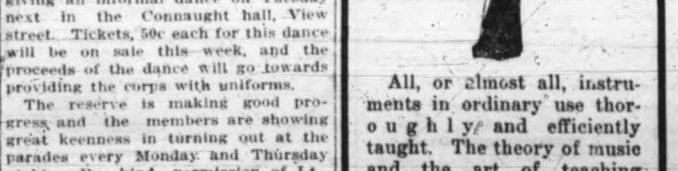
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

J. H. Beard, of Seattle, is at the Empress hotel.

J. Murray, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. McClure, of Galliano Island, is at the King Edward hotel.

D. Garraway, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. Ingles, of Mayne Island, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. Sembert, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. A. Izat, of Greer harbor, is registered at the Empress hotel.

M. A. Haslett is a Vancouver guest at the Strathcona hotel to-day.

W. T. Thompson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

John Bickle, of Ladysmith, is among the new arrivals at the Empress.

T. J. Williams is registered at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.

P. R. Bayne, city clerk of Alberni, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. F. Thompson, is registered at the King Edward hotel from Brandon, Man.

H. B. Ferguson of Vancouver, was one of yesterday's arrivals at the Empress.

Mrs. Hogan is in the capital from Duncan, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. W. Good is in the city from Winnipeg, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Rae is among the Vancouver residents who are at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Biggerstaff, of Seattle, is in the city and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

J. A. Hailey, of Ganges Harbor, is among those registered at the Ritz hotel.

G. B. Ion is among those registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

E. A. Baker is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

W. R. MacLean, M. P. for Nelson, is staying at the Empress hotel for the session.

W. C. Cutler, of Chemalms, is in the city on business and is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

C. B. Mains, of Duncan, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

T. G. Mitchell is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. K. Rennie is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. Stepany, of Cowichan station, is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city.

R. M. Macdonald is a Vancouver visitor registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Dresser, of Cobble hill, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Mayor G. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Ray Henderson, advance agent for Forbes-Robertson, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

John Bedford, of Vancouver, is among the mainland guests at the Strathcona hotel.

F. S. Wolverson, of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city and is at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McPhillips are in the city from Vancouver, and are stopping at the Empress.

C. M. Kingston has arrived in the city from Grand Forks, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. G. Hamilton has arrived in the city from Port George and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington Foote are here from Thetis Island, and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Hon. C. A. Semlin, former premier of the province, is in the city to attend the opening of the legislature to-morrow.

Lady Emily Walker, of "Rayley," East Sooke, is spending a few days in the city. She is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. O. W. Pearson (nee Goodacre) will receive for the first time at her home, 1286 Hampshire road south, Oak Bay, on Friday of this week.

D. W. Higgins, British vice-consul at Port Angeles, is in the city for the purpose of attending the opening of the session of the legislature, of which body he was speaker for several years.

An Admission—Lawyer (to timid young woman)—Have you ever appeared as witness in a suit before? Young woman (blushing)—Yes, sir, of course. Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was. Young woman (with more confidence)—It was a man's veiling, shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, and hat to match. Judge (rapping violently)—Order in the court! It is bad to work loiteringly; it is worse to loiter instead of beginning to work at all.—Christina Rossetti.

AT THE THEATRES

A FINE BILL.

The offering that is being shown at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow is bound to please all who go to see it. The headliner on the bill is entitled "Ernest Maltravers," produced in two parts by the Biograph company. It is a visualization of the novel of the same caption by Palmer Lytton, which has been read by people all over the world. The cast is an ideal one and each deserves special mention. Most of the scenes are very dramatic and the absorbing interest throughout the two reels.

The last but one of the famous series of the "Beloved Adventurer" entitled "A Perilous Passage," brings forth great praise from the audiences on account of the conspicuous part that Lady Betty plays and the daring that she shows in using the briat on horseback in capturing a thief who has stolen a priceless diamond. The good Lord Cecil also plays a prominent part and is admired by all. Other specially selected pictures round out a beautiful offering.

FORBES-ROBERTSON.

The first Christmas I spent in America was when I came over to this great and hospitable continent to play leading roles with Mary Anderson, a lovely woman and a fine actress, who never got the full credit she deserved for her splendid work. Altogether I have spent six happy Christmas days in this delightful land and I think I may say that Toronto, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco have all contributed to my happiness at this festive season," says Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

"One Christmas I spent on an ocean liner crossing to New York with my company to appear in the States in "Love and the Man," but inappropriately enough, without my wife. When at home at Christmas we always have a gathering of our clan at my house in London, and with brothers, sisters, wives and children we muster a score of happy kith and kin, mostly clad in kilts. "But as the happiest and most interesting Christmas I ever spent I must certainly give place of honor to that I enjoyed a decade and more ago with my American bride, Gertrude Elliott, beneath the blue skies of Biarritz, on the Bay of Biscay." Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre in February.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably innumerable of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicine and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they do not neutralize the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a little amount of bicarbonate of soda, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bicarbonate of soda, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 20—5 a. m.—Th barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and fair weather continues with light to moderate winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have extended to Oregon and fog is reported on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. Zero temperatures are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 21; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair. Tatooch—Barometer, 30.06; temperature,

Thursday's Bargains at Wescott's

Deep cut prices prevail on much wanted merchandise for Thursday's selling. Read this list carefully and come early Thursday.

54-inch Table Damask, Yard, 25c

A strong medium fine thread linen table cloth. It comes in half-bleach only, neat floral pattern. Regular 35c. Wescott's price Thursday, 25c.

Oxford Shirting, Yard 10c

Neat black and white or blue, red and white, stripes, very serviceable for men's or boys' shirts, full 27 inch wide. Special at Wescott's Thursday, 10c.

Men's Heavy Sox, Pair 25c

In heavy-worsted knit fine soft yarns, in black or heather mixtures. All sizes and an extra good wearer. Wescott's price, 25c.

Boys' Worsted Hosiery, Pair, 25c

A heavy, strong wearer, in four and one ribbed worsted. Sizes 6 to 9. Extra special at Wescott's Thursday, 25c.

Yard Wide Cottons, 6 Yards 50c

Soft fine thread bleached white cotton, in full yard width, English quality, noted for its good wear. Only 12 yards to a customer. Wescott's price Thursday, 50c.

White Flannelette, 8 Yards \$1.00

A soft, firm weave of English make that you would pay 15c. or more for, full 20 inches wide. A limited quantity only, so be here early at Wescott's Thursday, 8 yards \$1.00.

Colored Flannelette, 6 Yards \$1.00

Our leader in extra soft firm weaves, neat striped patterns in blues, fawns, pinks, etc. Full 34-35 inches wide. Wescott's price, 6 yards, \$1.00.

Flannelette Underskirts at 40c

For girls from ages 2 to 10 years, made in good fitting style with bodice of same material, lace edgings, white only. Wescott's price Thursday, 40c.

2 Dozen Safety Pins for 5c

Strong nickel-plated safety pin, in all sizes. As an introduction to our smallware values, Wescott's price Thursday, 2 doz. for 5c.

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Muslin Corset Covers in a Great Range of Dainty Styles

SPECIAL AT 20c—Of fine cambric with embroidery or torchon lace trimming.

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SPECIAL AT 35c—Pretty Corset Covers with linen lace or allover embroidery trimming.

Also a very fine assortment of Pretty Nightgowns, Petticoats, Drawers, Combinations and Princess Slips at special prices. View the window showing.

SPECIAL AT 45c—Corset Covers with Swiss embroidery and imitation Cluny lace trimming.

SPECIAL AT 65c—Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, also in nainsook with lace trimming.

SPECIAL AT 85c—Nainsook Corset Covers, effectively trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Household Cottons and Bedding

Take Advantage of the Wonderful Values Now Presented and Fill Your Present and Future Wants.

Sheets ready for service, pure bleach.

2x2 1/2, Reg. \$1.75, for \$1.35

2x2 1/2, Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.50

Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, 25c pair.

White Marseilles Bedspreads

72x84 \$1.35

72x90 \$1.50

Flannelette Sheets, heavy quality, pink and blue borders.

11-4, Special \$1.65

12-4, Special \$1.85

Gold Seal Cambric, full 36 ins. Reg. 25c, for 15c yd.

Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares and Runners at half-price.

Regular 20c, for 10c

Regular 25c, for 12 1/2c

Regular 50c, for 25c

Regular 75c, for 37 1/2c

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS REDUCED

Full double bed size, and covered with superior quality art sateen, in delicate bedroom colorings.

Regular \$7.50, for \$5.25

Regular \$9.50, for \$6.95

Regular \$11.00, for \$7.95

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Blankets on Sale

White Blankets, with blue stripe-borders, will be offered at the following unusual reductions:

Size 54x81 ins. Reg. \$5.75, for \$4.35 a pair.

Size 60x80 ins. Reg. \$6.75, for \$5.00 a pair.

Size 68x86 ins. Reg. \$7.75, for \$5.85 a pair.

Size 72x90 ins. Reg. \$10.50, for \$7.95 a pair.

Size 78x94 ins. Reg. \$11.75, for \$8.75 a pair.

Size 82x98 ins. Reg. \$12.50, for \$9.35 a pair.

Bargains in Children's Section CHILDREN'S KIMONAS

Made in nursery figured and plain colored flannelette. Ages 1 to 4 years. Regular \$2.00, for 95c.

Killed-Skirts in navy and white serge, buttoned on separate sateen bodies. Regular \$1.75, for \$1.00. Ages 3 to 5 yrs.

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SPORTING NEWS

COAST LEAGUE BACKSTOP COMING

KANTLEHNER DROPS OUT OF GAME

Bob Brown Will Shift Hunt and Clark; Eddie Fitzpatrick May Manage Toronto Club

Victoria may give a young backstop, Eddie Fitzpatrick, the job of managing the Toronto club. The Toronto club is expected to be managed by Eddie Fitzpatrick, who is a catcher and a first baseman. He is a young man, and is expected to be a good manager. He is a catcher and a first baseman, and is expected to be a good manager. He is a catcher and a first baseman, and is expected to be a good manager.

It is now rumored that Bob Brown is endeavoring to get rid of Ben Hunt and Jimmy Clark, two of his sterling moundmen. Brown states that the pair are too high-priced for his club under the new salary limit of the Northwestern league, and he is going to try and place them with higher leagues. Seattle offered Charlie Fullerton in trade for Clark, but Fullerton's big salary was the chief obstacle to any deal being made. It is said that Ben Hunt remained on the wagon until the final three weeks of the 1914 season, when he fell off with a thumb. Brown losing his services for two weeks. It cost Hunt a few hundred dollars, for in addition to his salary Brown also deducted the anti-booze clause in his contract.

FAIRFIELDS WINNERS IN CLOSE CONTEST

Fairfields continue to lead the Sunday school basketball league, but will be careful in underestimating an opponent's strength after the tussle the Congregationalists gave them last night. Just one point separated the teams, the Fairfield boys on the long end of a 23 to 22 score. It was a surprise to all the basketball followers the wonderful shooting they made. At half time the victors led 12 to 9, but by the second period the Congregationalists rallied and before time came within an ace of tying the score. The teams lined up as follows: Fairfield—Aird and Marwood, forwards; White, centre; McAdan and H. J. Knott, guards; Congregational—Wilkinson and Goldie, forwards; Erickson, centre; Smith and Locke, guards. For the winners Marwood scored 10 points, Aird and White 6 each, while for the losers, Erickson got 7, Goldie and Wilkinson 6 each, and Smith 4. H. S. Young refereed.

RAMBLERS NOW LEAD ALBERNI LEAGUE

Alberni, Jan. 20.—On Saturday night the Ramblers increased their lead in the Alberni league by decisively beating the Athletic club 20 to 10, which indicates the play. The Ramblers' forwards were back in form and their speed and fine shooting made the result of the game never in doubt. For the losers C. M. Pincio and Art Walker were the pick, while all of the winners starred. E. M. Whyte refereed in his usual efficient style and the game was the cleanest this season. Club Standing: Won. Lost. Pts. Ramblers 3 1 6 Firemen 2 1 4 Athletic Club 0 3 0 Next game—Ramblers vs. Firemen.

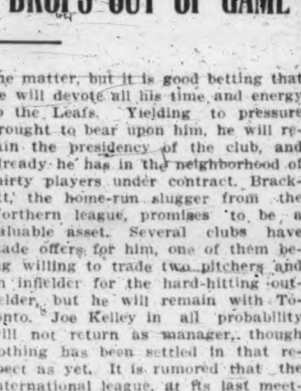
ABERDEEN TO HAVE LEAGUE FRANCHISE

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Aberdeen will be a member of the Northwestern league this season. The franchise was made last night by John Barnes, the newly-elected manager of the association. Barnes declared that he was absolutely certain that he would place his club in the Gray's Harbor city. A committee has been busy in the northern city raising funds for the enterprise, and it was learned last night that enough money has been secured to carry the team through the 1915 season. Barnes said that this matter was all that he desired, and that he would go ahead immediately. He would leave for Aberdeen to-day, where he will organize the company which will back the club. "I am positive," said Barnes, "that Aberdeen will be in the league in financial, it has always been a great ball town and I am not worrying about the fans not supporting the club. They have always turned out before, and I am sure they will appreciate good ball again this year."

VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Victoria City Kennel club will be held in Dr. Gaveche's office, 732 Yates street, on Tuesday, January 26, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. A large and representative gathering is desired, and every member of the club is requested to attend.

CAUSE OF WAR



TOMMY SMITH Who refuses to join the Patrick forces on the Pacific coast, for which reason the Patricks have declared a hockey war, and called off the world's series games.

UNIVERSITY SQUAD AGAIN WIN EASILY

Mount Tolmie Rugby Fifteen Have Not Been Scored Upon This Season. What the one ambition of all the teams in the city intermediate league is not only to defeat University, but just to break through their wonderful wall of defense for a try. Yesterday High school left before the University boys on the latter's grounds by the score of 14 to nil. This brings up their grand total to 123 points, while they have not been scored on this season. This is a marvelous record for a bunch of boys just in their teens playing against the regimental packs. Yesterday's victory over High school though not as decisive as their previous victory over Small's proteges was an easy victory. High school were not real dangerous at any stage of the game, their forwards worked hard, but did not come near breaking through the University defense. All the scoring in this match was done in the first half. Henderson crossed the line twice, one of his tries being converted, by Kilpatrick, while Stanley crossed the line for the third try Thomas converting from a difficult angle. Fraser, Steele and Sprinkling played well for High school, while Henderson, McKenzie and Balcom were the outstanding stars on the University pack. Mr. Spalding refereed the match. Fifth Regiment were too strong for McGill yesterday in the intermediate rugby fixture at Oak Bay, defeating the students in a well played game 6-0. On the forward division the teams were very evenly matched, but the regiment rear guard outshone that of the students. At the first half the regiment scored their points. After pressing McGill hard Finland managed to carry the ball over the line. Shortly afterwards Casey crossed the line for the second try. Taylor took the kicks, but failed to convert. George Nicholson refereed the match. The teams: 5th Regiment—Full-back, Hughes; three-quarters, Casey, O'Callaghan, Finland and McBrady; halves, Anderson and Llewellyn; forwards, Bush, Kroeger, D. B. Taylor, W. T. Taylor, North, Sanson, Mulcahey and O'Keefe. McGill—Full-back, Hickey; three-quarters, Grainger, Totty, Lee and Clarke; halves, Drury and Carney; forwards, Jones, Forester, Murray, Ross, Kerr, Palmer and D. J. Gordon.

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Each package contains material stamped for embroidery, with all the necessary hints and instructions for completing the articles. Regular prices \$1.25, 95¢, 60¢. January Sale, 95¢, 50¢ 40¢

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Never was such a fine assortment of dainty waists reduced to such small prices. Plain and dressy styles are here by the score. Materials include cotton voile, crepes, plaques, fine muslins and fancy vestings. The smart vest effect of plique is shown in a large number of the higher priced waists. Other features are roll collars of plique, hemstitched organdie, lace trimmings, fancy buttons and Peter Pan collars. For convenience, we have grouped them into three lots, as follows:

Lot 1—January Sale price 95¢

Lot 2—January Sale price \$1.35

Lot 3—January Sale price \$1.95

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A Slip of special mention is made of fine nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace insertion and embroidery, threaded with blue ribbon. Sale price \$3.50

Nightgowns

This Gown is an exceptional value. It is made of a splendid quality muslin, and is trimmed with cotton Torchon lace; made with kimono sleeves. Sale price 65¢

A Gown of fine white muslin, made with short kimono sleeves and trimmed with a pretty embroidery. Sale price 90¢

One of the finest values in a crepe Nightgown we have seen. It is trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price \$1.00

Made of fine muslin, trimmed with pretty embroidery and insertion, threaded with blue or pink silk ribbon. Sale price \$1.25

A Gown of similar style, but better quality material. Sale price \$1.50

A very pretty Gown of dainty crepon is trimmed with a pretty embroidery. An excellent value. Sale price \$2.00

This Gown is worthy of special mention. It is made fancy striped cotton crepe, trimmed with imitation Maltese lace and fine embroidery, threaded with white or blue gaiter ribbon. This is a very pretty gown. Sale price \$2.25

Also a Fine Stock of French Hand-Embroidered Gowns at Sale Prices.

ROSEBUDS TACK UP ANOTHER WIN VANCOUVER SEVEN HERE ON FRIDAY

Local Defence Unable to Hold Portland in Last Two Periods; Final Score 10 to 5. The champions and winning by a score of 10 goals to 5. Only in the first period did the visitors display anything like championship form and they held the Rosebuds close, but during the remainder of the game it was easy going for the Americans. Five thousand spectators attended the game. Line up: Position, Victoria. Portland—Goal Lindsay; Tobin Point Genge; Johnson Cover Point Patrick; Harris Rover Poulton; McDonald Centre Dunderdale; Oatman Right Wing Kerr; Throop Left Wing Small-Rowe. First period—1, Portland, Tobin, 14:00; 2, Portland, Oatman, 3:00; 3, Victoria, Kerr, 1:00. Second period—4, Portland, McDonald, 4:30; 5, Portland, McDonald, 4:00; 6, Portland, Harris, 4:30; 7, Portland, Harris, 3:0; 8, Victoria, Patrick, 3:0; 9, Portland, Harris, 3:0. Third period—10, Portland, Oatman, 3:0; 11, Portland, Oatman, 3:0; 12, Portland, Throop, 3:30; 13, Victoria, Patrick, 5:30; 14, Victoria, Rover, 6:30; 15, Victoria, Dunderdale, 3:15. MONARCHS WON. Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—The Monarch redeemed themselves in the eyes of their supporters here, when, for the second time of the season, they defeated the Winapegs. The score was 10 to 2. Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Victoria dropped another game last night in the Pacific Coast Hockey league series. Portland's speed merchants outplaying

ARENA Hockey

VANCOUVER AT VICTORIA

Friday, January 22, 8.30 p.m.

Seats on sale at Fit-Rite Parlors, Corner Yates and Government Sts.

STARTLING CONTEST ENDS IN A DRAW

Big league hockey scouts missed a good chance to pick up some real live hockey stars at the Arena last night when Murray and Bailey hockey squads clashed. Muck Menzie scored the tying goal for the Bailey gang in the final twenty seconds of play. The final score being 3 to 3. Boss Johnson's goal tending and Alex McGregor's daring sweeps into the enemy's territory were features of a highly exciting exhibition. A return game will be played next Tuesday night, the teams being: Bailey—Johnson, Petticrew, Menzie, McQueen, Cann, McAllister and Melnis; Murray—Griffith, Pottinger, O'Leary, McGregor, Baker, Humber and Nelson. Referee—H. Burnett; umpires, Bob White and J. Gifford.

BASEBALL SUIT OPENS

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Before a crowd of baseball fans that filled the U. S. district court and spread over corridors and balconies outside, the Federal league to-day opened its anti-trust suit against the three highest bodies of organized baseball. The principal point of attack in the opening address of Keene H. Addington was the power of the national commission, which the Federal league attorney described as judicial, executive and legislative. An old admiral built some villa residences on a high point of the coast somewhat difficult of access. One day he said to his servant: "Now, William, what shall I call them?" "Well, you know," replied Bill, "if I were you I should call them 'Gibraltar Buildings'." "Why?" asked the admiral. "Because," replied the other, "they say Gibraltar will never be taken, and I'm blast if these houses up here will ever be taken."

MINISTER IS DELAYED ON INSPECTION TRIP

Reviewing as He Comes Westwards and Will Not Be Here Until End of Week

Apparently Major General the Hon. Sir Hughes has altered his first intentions and instead of coming on here direct and reviewing the various battalions of the second contingent of the expeditionary forces from here eastward he is reviewing the battalions as they pass through the city.

He cannot be here before Friday at the earliest and it is possible that it may be Saturday or even later before he arrives. Whenever he does come here the Canadian Mounted Rifles ready for inspection and he will not have seen their troops at any point on his trip.

Both corps are kept busy drilling, musketry marching, rifle practice and marching, and well deserve the enormous amounts which are bestowed upon them by everyone who sees them at work.

A meeting of the Victoria sub-unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen will be held this evening in room B. Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock when a lecture will be given by Commander Jamieson on the Royal Standard, and how and why the British Empire came to be.

There will be a grandeur of the reserve battalion of the 29th Highlanders at the drill hall on Friday evening at 7.45, which all members are requested to attend.

Last evening there was a large attendance at the lecture given in the Y. M. C. A. building by W. F. Best on the British Colonies. It was illustrated and was a very interesting one. A program was being arranged for the evening of Monday next, the anniversary of Burns' birthday, by G. G. Watson.

At the Willows camp to-morrow at noon Harry Girard and the other performers at Pantages, this week will have a short musical programme of patriotic, national and comic airs.

M. Morris Carmichael of Rockland avenue, leaves on Sunday next for England, from whence he returned a short time ago after taking his degree, and he will then join the Royal Engineers.

Instructions have been received by Major E. C. Hart, C. P. M. C., to organize another section of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and he has called to the city from Vancouver Captain W. Lloyd Shannon, Captain Woodard and Lieut. Colthard, all of the C. A. M. C. Recruiting has begun at Work Point barracks. Eighty men are needed, and as soon as the section is complete the men will commence training. They will accompany the third contingent from here when it is organized and leaves.

Lieut. Ronald Gillespie of the Gordon Highlanders, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, a letter from the front which is dated one week before he was captured and set as missing, supposedly as a prisoner of war. He says the Germans appear to get the Iron Cross served out with the rations, the little black-and-white ribbon is so frequently seen in the firing line it is very wet, and it is useless to try to keep warm. The men had but a few pairs of socks in the front and they were being served out in boots and puttees instead of shoes and spats, much better though not fundamental, Lieut. Gillespie complains.

Last night we expected to attack the enemy for about an hour, while we kept up a devil of a fire. The noise was deafening, and the shells bursting in the dark was an extraordinary sight. The ringtons on our flanks attacked but were unsuccessful for that reason we never set the word, but we stood to arms with fixed bayonets all night in the rain. It was awful. I could not have climbed out of the trench if the order had come.

We were relieved by Mrs. G. B. Hinchey from her husband, the son of the minister of Indian Affairs is fighting in the north of France, states that he is in the best of health. He wrote on January 3, and at that time it was expected that the Canadian troops would leave Salisbury Plain for the front about the end of last week.

In the Matter of the Unpaid Monies Act, 1914

AND THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. LTD. Unclaimed Security Deposits in the hands of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, at the 31st of December, 1912.

Table with columns: NAME, Last Known Address, Date of Last Transaction, Amount. Lists names and addresses of individuals with unclaimed monies.

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MOCK PARLIAMENT Liberal Organization Will Meet This Evening in Knights of Pythias Hall to Debate Address.

The second meeting of the mock parliament in connection with the Victoria Liberal Association will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park street.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be continued, and an amendment dealing with the land question will be considered. Several speakers on both sides were heard at the opening meeting of the parliament and some excellent speeches were made.

There is some splendid debating talent among the members, and it is certain that the sessions of the parliament will serve to develop this. A number of new members will be added to the roll to-night and a "redistribution" will be necessary in order to find seats for them.

The proceedings are being carried on in the parliamentary form. It is intended at an early date to have an election, which will give members an opportunity to become acquainted with the election laws.

The sessions of the parliament are open to the general public, to whom a cordial welcome is extended. It is hoped by the members that many women will grace the sessions as auditors, the granting of the suffrage to women being one of the planks in the Liberal platform.

PERVERTED RELIGION.

Professor Sir Arthur Quilled-Couch, in his lecture at Cambridge on "Patriotism in Literature," said: "These are times for clear sight into the value of things. I tell you that for a stupid man, who cannot see clearly what he means by it, religion may be, and indeed may be, the wickedest influence in the world. His heart will bleed over Louvain while he seeks it, and with gathering confidence, he will pronounce, should he be allowed to do so, same with Calais, to reward the Almighty with an Iron Cross of the Second Class."

In the great depths of the ocean the temperature is little above freezing, no matter what it may be at the surface. When the drag-nets which are used in the work are brought to the surface containing specimens of fish inhabiting the deep most of the creatures are dead. In fact, all those from the deeper points are killed by removing them from waters 629 feet below the surface.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 12th January, 1915

The forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house at Toronto to-day at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. W. S. Hodgins and E. M. Saunders were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT. The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-eighth Annual Report for the year ending 30th November, 1914, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Table showing Profit and Loss Account, Balance carried forward, and other financial figures.

This has been appropriated as follows:

Table showing Dividends, Bonus of one per cent, and other financial distributions.

The assets of the Bank have been, as usual, carefully revalued and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1914

LIABILITIES

Table of liabilities including Deposits, Balances due to other banks, and other financial obligations.

ASSETS

Table of assets including Dominion Notes, Notes of other banks, and other financial holdings.

E. E. WALKER, President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

In accordance with the provisions of subsections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

(Prince Albert) in Ontario: Grimsby, Madoc, Page and Queenan (St. Catharines), Moor and Lippincott and Yonge and Eglington (Toronto), in Quebec: Chicoutimi and St. Denis and Duluth (Montreal); in New Brunswick: Bath and Bristol, which, however, have since been closed. A sub-agency of the Coaticook Branch has been opened at Compton, Que., and the sub-agency at Bic, Que., has been made an independent branch. The branches at New Dayton and Tilley, Alta. River Street (Prince Albert), Sidak, Gowanda, Ont., Fraserville, Que., West St. John, N. B., and the sub-agencies at Promontville and Foster, Que., have also been closed. Since the end of the year the sub-agency at Camox, B. C., has been closed.

Your directors record with regret the death of their late colleague, Hon. George A. Cox, during the past year. Mr. Cox had been a Director of this Bank for nearly twenty-eight years, during twenty of which he filled the office of Vice-President and then of President. By his death the Bank lost a strong friend and adviser whose business judgment was unusually sound. In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws as amended at the last annual meeting the vacancy created by his death was not filled.

In acknowledgment of our duty to the Empire and of the obligations undertaken upon us by the terrible conflict now raging in Europe, your Directors voted the sum of \$50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and \$2,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund of the Toronto Board of Trade. The last-named sum will appear in the accounts of next year.

During the year the first audit of the Bank has been made by the auditors appointed at the last annual meeting in conformity with the requirements of Section 56 of the Bank Act. In addition the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Newfoundland, and the Departments of the Head Office have as usual been inspected during the year by the staff of our own Inspection Department.

Your Directors have pleasure in again recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. B. E. WALKER, President. Toronto, 5th January, 1915.

Before moving the adoption of the report the president called upon the General Manager to address the shareholders.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

When we had the pleasure of addressing you on the occasion of our annual meeting for 1913, we had every reason to look forward with apparently well-founded expectations that the year just ended would prove no less favorable than the preceding one. There was a movement during the first months of the year so world-wide in its scope as to lead many to infer that the drift of financial affairs towards a moderate prosperity had become unmistakable. The unusual question of the settlement of the Balkan question had almost disappeared, and with the gradual adjustment of other political and international difficulties there was an apparent readiness to return to normal conditions. This enabled a large volume of securities to be marketed, which did much to relieve the existing situation. As the season advanced the prospect of satisfactory crops and of fairly good returns from every legitimate enterprise should have assured a financial and industrial revival. Then came the outbreak of the European war, an event so tremendous in its implications that it was felt to be a portent that at first we failed to discern that it would entail, and the consequent hardship and loss to every conceivable interest, the world over; yet we have stood the shock with remarkable fortitude and courage.

Considering all these untoward circumstances the report and statements now presented to you bring us the satisfaction that we have again achieved in value. In consequence of the extraordinary depreciation in the prices of all securities, we have made a careful revaluation on very strict lines; and having in the past been conservative and prudent in the disposition of our returns from this source, we were enabled to make all our adjustments without interfering with our current profits. Our usual care has been exercised in providing for bad and doubtful debts, and with the return of more propitious times we should derive very important recoveries.

The net profits for the year were \$2,668,233.29, a decrease of \$24,717 from last year, and amounted to 3.36 per cent on the capital and Reserve Account. We were enabled to pay dividends amounting to \$1,800,000, these being at the usual rate of 10 per cent per annum, with extra bonus dividends of 2 per cent. The regular appropriation for the Pension Fund required \$80,000, and subscriptions to Patriotic Fund amounted to \$55,000. By carrying forward in Profit and Loss Account a balance of \$1,117,763.27, as against \$384,529.98 a year ago.

You will notice that no appropriation has been made in Bank Premises Account, which shows an increase over last year of \$46,510. This increase is mainly accounted for by the payments on some of our larger buildings and by the sums expended in purchasing sites for a number of the smaller offices. As we indicated in the report presented to you in January, 1913, we have in the past endeavored to keep the figures of this account within 50 per cent of the value of the properties which it covers. During the year we obtained from reliable outside experts an appraisal of all the premises belonging to or controlled by the Bank, instead of relying, as formerly, upon the best information available through our various managers; and the result of this indicates that the figures given in our balance sheet are well below the limit of 50 per cent, just referred to. This is a source of much gratification to us, emphasizing, as it does, the conservative estimates of our managers. In this connection we may add that the Bank owns and controls the stock of The Dominion Realty Company Limited, by which Company our smaller buildings are erected and owned. This stock is carried on our books at the nominal value of \$1. The last annual statement of this Company, bearing even date with our own, shows a surplus of \$3,240,417.80.

The Bank's notes in circulation stood at \$14,842,557 at the close of the year, this account showing important fluctuations during the period under review, from a minimum in July of \$11,534,000 to a maximum in October of \$18,679,038. Our deposits decreased \$11,304,905, accounted for by a general reduction in current account balances, which is not unusual under the circumstances, the ordinary deposits bearing interest show a decrease of only \$197,211, a remarkable exhibit when we consider the probable requirements of small depositors under existing conditions and the extraordinary opportunities which have offered for investing in first-class securities at remunerative rates. Bills Payable Account, representing our participation in international exchange transactions, amounted to \$3,944,161, being a reduction of \$5,591,636 from the figures of our last report. We wish to place on record that in accordance with an understanding acted upon by all the Canadian banks in London as to the moratorium in respect of bills of exchange, we adopted the policy agreed upon by the clearing banks, and accepted, with a few trifling exceptions, all our bills which matured in August, although during the whole period we were carrying bank balances more than sufficient to meet these commitments. At the expiration of the thirty days we resumed paying all our bills without exception. We did not take advantage of the moratorium in any other respect, and did so in respect of our bills merely to join in a united front to the public.

Call and Short Loans were \$3,757,586 and other Current Loans and Advances \$14,558,976, as compared with \$25,764,510 and \$154,576,889 in our last report, the total being \$170,265,463, a decrease of \$10,074,337 for the year. Government and other securities were \$21,191,247, a decrease of \$2,766,571. The percentage of quick assets to liabilities

to the public was 43.20. In this strengthening our position we have the satisfaction of knowing that no credits usually granted to any of our customers were curtailed during this very trying year.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the annual meeting in January, 1913, and taking advantage of the provisions for this purpose contained in the revised Bank Act, the directors passed a by-law on April 17th last providing for the change of the par value of the shares of the bank from \$50 to \$100 each. Steps were at once taken to notify the shareholders of the change, and to communicate with those who held an odd number of shares, offering to arrange the purchase or sale of one share for them on being notified of their wishes. As a result, although approximately 1,400 shareholders held an odd number of shares, only twenty-four of these remained to be adjusted when the time limit set for the change expired on August 15th last. These twenty-four shares were subsequently sold and the proceeds remitted to the former owners in accordance with the provisions of Section 73 of the Bank Act. It is interesting to note, as indicating the loyalty of our shareholders to this bank, that out of the large number affected by the change practically two-thirds preferred to add to their holdings rather than to part with even the small amount of stock represented by a fractional share. The number of the Bank's shareholders is now 6,147, as against 6,026 a year ago. The following table indicates how widely our shareholders are scattered, not only in Canada but abroad:

Table showing the number of shareholders and shares held in various provinces and countries.

We have not thought it advisable to open many new branches, but are confining ourselves to districts giving unusual promise of future development, and in several instances we have closed branches that had not proved profitable after a fair trial. We shall pursue this policy whenever possible, and thus endeavor to escape needless expense and loss. The net increase of branches during the year was six, the geographical distribution being as follows:

Table showing the geographical distribution of branches across Canada and the United States.

The members of the staff now number 3,358, a slight decrease from the figures of last year, but with the decline of business, sufficient to equip them to carry out their duties with honor and loyalty. Those on our service at the call of duty. We have given leave of absence to these officers on terms which should be very satisfactory to them, and it will be our pleasure and duty as far as possible to reinstate them when they return. Between 325 and 350 of our men have volunteered for military service in various parts of the world, and besides very many others who are preparing for any emergency during the continuance of the war. This contribution of men and money, and what is more important, the loyal spirit manifested throughout our service, are creditable alike to our staff and to the Bank.

In reviewing the past year, we cannot but be impressed with the fact that Canada has had a remarkable escape from untoward disaster in financial matters, and we should realize that worse might have been our fate. With a courage begotten of experience, we shall face the future with full confidence that much good will eventually come out of the present situation.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The war has so changed all business conditions that it may seem unnecessary to describe those previously existing, and yet without doing so it is difficult to estimate our present position. We had passed a period of trade expansion throughout the world which in our case had been sharply exemplified by our foreign trade returns for the year ending in March, 1913, when the excess of our imports over exports fell just short of 300 million dollars and in addition to this we had to provide interest and dividends on securities sold abroad of from 100 to 125 millions. To meet this we can trace the sale of securities during the year 1913 to the extent of at least 350 millions. In the sharp contraction throughout the world which followed, the question confronting us was how well we could bear the loss of power to sell securities and the shrinkage of trade caused by the stoppage of our sales operations based upon our holdings of securities.

The more important of our public and private improvements were nearing completion, and the fact that we must in any event pause to demonstrate by increased production the wisdom of building them, was clear to many, but the enforced contraction, though it naturally went too far in the other direction, was necessary to bring us to a halt. The world has gone through the severest phases of this contraction, and had entered upon the year 1914 with distinct hopes for improvement in many countries, notably in Canada. The great banks of Europe were able to increase their reserves, money was growing easier, the market for securities was improving, and indeed, by February many issues, which had been held back for some time, were successfully placed. In the United States the new tariff legislation and the new Bank Act were events of the highest importance, and if the effects of these were still somewhat uncertain, at least a great deal of painful doubt had been removed. Later on the prospect of a great crop left the question of improved rates for railroad freights the main point to be settled in order to put the United States again on the high road to prosperity. In Canada, while trade was still lessening in activity, and money still hard to obtain, and the prospect for our crops less hopeful than that of the United States, we felt that in order to make our future secure, we had only to lessen our pace and to turn our minds more to immediate production than to permanent improvements. Elsewhere, in France, in the Balkans, and in the Latin American republics, there was still much financial trouble to overcome, but conditions in London continued to improve, the power to sell our securities seemed to be rapidly returning. It was, therefore, to a somewhat chastened but distinctly hopeful business community in Canada that the rumors of war at the end of July came with portents of evil in every direction.

It is not my part to-day to speak of what war means to us in its effect on our lives, or our hopes for our beloved Empire, or on the happiness of our families—I may speak of it only in its less important effect, that on our material prosperity. As we know, the first effect on finance and trade was the closing of almost all the stock and merchandise exchanges in the world, the cessation of the enormous trade, not only between the countries now engaged in the war, but to a very large degree between neutral countries and those at war which were blockaded by the fleets of the allies, and the breaking down for the moment of all dealings in foreign exchange, letters of credit, and in the vast number of credit arrangements existing between banks in different countries throughout the world. This paralysis affecting for the moment a large part of the international trade of the world estimated at about forty billions of dollars annually, and also disturbing countless millions of domestic trade in all leading countries, was nearly universal in its effect, merely because London, the great power house of the world, had to pause for a few days in order to consider how the new conditions were to be faced.

I need not tell you what was accomplished in the way of remedial measures by the wisdom of the British Government and the leading bankers, merchants and men of affairs generally, but the few words which make the sufficient defence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer are pregnant with a meaning which cannot escape the historian of British affairs for centuries to come. He said: "There is no doubt that we have, I will not say, departed from any principles which have been accepted in this country, but that we have undertaken responsibilities which no Government has ever been called upon to undertake in the past." In the report of our London manager, which appears in our Review of Business Conditions, a most admirable summary is made of the various events in London bearing on the finance and trade of the world. In our own country, while the issues were smaller, they were of the most profound importance to us, and we must be too thankful for the high intelligence and the quickness of action of our Minister of Finance. Our gold supply is not important in amount as compared with that of the greater nations, but its preservation is vitally important to us. To convince people that the hoarding of gold was unnecessary, and in any event to make it nearly impossible, was part of the half year ending in September, 1914, the shipment of gold to Canada were so large as to require an adjustment imperative. The official excess of imports over exports for the half year was \$89,213,000, but omitting shipments of coin and bullion it was only \$64,022,000. From this time forward, imports should show a very great decline, however, as a result of high prices for grain, the carrying out of war contracts for the allied countries, and the general desire to sell all that is available and to buy nothing that is not a necessity, our exports and imports should in the near future more nearly meet them at any time since the early years of this century. This will be a highly creditable accomplishment, showing that without undue pressure we could in two or three years do what our unfriendly critics thought impossible, that is, adjust the very large trade balance against us. Of course, we have still our interest to pay, and this country, in order to meet the most conservative demands for development, must be a borrower for many years to come, but I think we need have no great fear of the future in this respect if we take sufficient care of our credit. During the year 1914, although the markets were only favorable at times, and since the war, have been practically closed to us, we sold securities abroad amounting to over 225 millions.

As soon as Great Britain begins to buy any new securities other than war issues, she will buy ours, and meantime we must hope that the market for our bonds in the United States will continue to grow. We cannot too often draw the attention of that country to the fact that when our foreign trade is analyzed the net debit for the difference between our sales and our purchases is payable to them and not to Europe. If the war prevents London from buying our securities, either the

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AUDITOR CONTRASTS PAST WITH PRESENT

Recommends Tax Sale to Clear up Books of Saanich Municipality

"I cannot imagine a municipality where conditions were worse than in such an absolutely disgraceful manner," said councillor Adams yesterday at the meeting of the Saanich council in commenting on the condition of the books when the late council took office. The subject formed the basis of an explanatory statement from Auditor J. S. Floyd in submitting the balance sheet for 1914.

"There may be taxes unpaid for all the years from 1910 to 1914 as the last tax sale was held in 1911 for the year ending December 31, 1909, but we are not sure," explained the clerk, H. S. Cowper.

Mr. Cowper went on to explain that the books were being gradually corrected as opportunity offered, and receipts were brought in. Payments made to the office appeared to have been entered up on separate slips, and were not transferred to the roll. These payments appeared to have been overlooked.

"The real estate situation, and other circumstances, some of which could have been corrected, others of which could not be, seem to have led to the conditions. However, the audit is being gradually done, and we now have a correct statement before us," added Councillor Grant.

"It is satisfactory to find that the auditor pays tribute to the efficiency of the staff, knowing the chaotic state in which we found things," observed Councillor Tanner.

Mr. Floyd, answering Councillor O'Connor, stated that the books had been treated as if a new start had been made for 1914, and that the books for 1913 were being covered by a letter said:

"I beg to report that I have carried out a continuous audit of the documents, vouchers and books of account, etc., of the corporation during the year ending December 31, and herewith beg to hand you the balance sheet of the corporation which, in my opinion, exhibits the true standing of the municipality at the present date, with the exception of the outstanding taxes prior to the year 1914, which it is impossible to verify, nor will it be possible to verify same until a tax sale has been advertised, and any adjustments which may be found necessary have been made."

"I also beg to hand you the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending December 31, which, together with the schedules attached, is self-explanatory, and which exhibits the true receipts and expenses of the corporation for the year.

"I further beg to report that since the reorganization of the books and staff the work in the office has been conscientiously and accurately carried out, that every one of the staff has exhibited exceptional zeal and faithful work throughout the whole year. This is specially evidenced by the fact that one and all have been willing to do an immense amount of overtime work, which has thereby saved the corporation very considerable expense, and I must congratulate the council on having gathered together a staff as efficient and hard-working as those which are now employed in the municipal office."

"The council adopted the report and balance sheet for publication. The revee stated that he had instructed the municipal solicitors to protect the municipality in case, through the omission of a tax sale in 1914 without passing a by-law, the municipality should be placed at a disadvantage in future proceedings.

While no decision was reached whether there was to be a tax sale, Councillor Tanner said he doubted the advisability of holding a sale under existing conditions.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

(Continued from page 9) James Marwick, C. A., of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Pett & Company, Montreal, were re-appointed directors of the Bank for the ensuing year. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the Board of Directors, and also to the staff of the Bank, were unanimously carried. Upon motion, the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The shareholders, subsequently announced the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the coming year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., John Hoskin, K.C., L.L.D., D.C.L., J. W. Flavell, L.L.D., A. Kingman, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., L.L.D., E. R. Wood, M.P., J. M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., L.L.D., Robert Scott, George F. Galt, Alexander Laird, William Barwell, D.C.L., Gardner Stevens, F.C., Edmund Felt, George G. Foster, B.C., Charles Colby, M.A., Ph.D., George W. Allan, H. J. Fuller, F. P. Jones.

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This is the only important body upon which the Civic Retrenchment association did not wait prior to the election, and that was due to the few members of the old board that could be brought together for a meeting.

The representations which will be made take rather a different line from those which the city council will present at a conference which will be asked for the purpose of ascertaining if the separate legal, medical and works departments maintained by the two bodies may be amalgamated in order to save expense.

At present the school board has a separate school health inspectors whose duties are to examine all children and generally take the responsibility for their health, the nurse being charged with seeing to the actual carrying out of his suggestions in the homes of the parents.

The teachers claim that the reduction which they already make by their contribution to the patriotic fund, together with a reduction of salaries, would be too heavy a burden, but it is expected that there will be a great outcry if there is any discrimination between civic employees generally and the teaching staff, as all derive their incomes from the same treasury.

Competition between the chief boards of the province has forced up salaries in recent years and any lowering of the standard is certain to be loudly resisted.

The usual business of the first meeting has to be transacted. A chairman will be appointed and committee struck. Among matters of varying interest, however, the preparation of the estimates will be the most important issue before the members of the board.

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RESCUERS ARE REWARDED

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Officers and men of the steamers Patterson, Cordova and Kodjak, who took part in the rescue of the survivors of the wreck of the Fabonia, lost on an uncharted reef off the Alaskan islands September 20, 1914, have been presented with handsome mementoes by the officers and men of the United States revenue cutter service at large. The gifts were made in an effort to show the appreciation of the men of the vessels plying on the Atlantic, the Great Lakes, the Gulf and the Pacific for the timely rescue of their brothers in the service. The presentation was made by a committee representing the United States revenue cutter service at large.

SWINDON ARRIVES

The British steamship Swindon arrived off the outer docks this morning and will proceed to Tacoma to load grain for the United Kingdom.

TIDE TABLE

January

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water in the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add the feet to the height of high water above given.

AUSTRALIAN SHIP TO BE LATE DEPARTING

Makura Not Leaving Here Till To-morrow; Antiochus Clears for Liverpool

According to the latest information from Vancouver this afternoon the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, is booked to sail from here at midnight to-night, but owing to the amount of cargo which has to be loaded it is thought probable that it will be daylight to-morrow morning before she sets out on her homeward voyage to Sydney. The time of the arrival of the red-stacker at this port is not known, but it is assumed that she will tie up some time during the forenoon to-morrow.

The Makura was two days late reaching this side of the Pacific from the Antipodes. Splendid work was done by the longshoremen in discharging the ship's cargo, and also in loading the outward freight, but it could not be accomplished quickly enough to prevent her from being thrown behind her schedule. The steamship is calling at Honolulu, Suva and Auckland on her way through to Australia.

Among the passengers who will embark here are the following: Robert Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch and three children, who are booked to Auckland; and P. R. Pomfret and W. Stansfield, who will disembark at Sydney.

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The crew was ordered to take the small boats and make for shore. Just as they went over the side the steamer Alameda hove in sight. The Delhi's whistle was kept blowing, and by a rare chance, was heard by the officers of the Alameda. Captain Warren of the liner, stopped his vessel and soon twenty-two members of the Delhi's crew were taken aboard.

Engineer Room Flooded.

Wrangell, Alaska, Jan. 20.—J. W. Callaway, chief engineer of the Delhi, says in regard to the wreck of the vessel:

"We left Craig, January 18, about 2 p. m. via Cape Lynch and headed for Wrangell. The weather was thick and a heavy sea was running. We kept close to Warren Island. It grew worse as we neared Point Baker, and we slowed down and tried to pick up the blinker. The Delhi struck on a reef at the lower end of Strait Island about 8 p. m. Captain McCarthy ordered three boats launched, and about that time the Alameda hove in sight. Most of the crew were transferred to the Alameda.

"Captain C. P. McCarthy, First Officer James Batty and myself will remain with the ship. At 11 a. m. the Delhi was resting easily. She had a slight list to starboard. The engine-room is flooded at high water. The vessel seems to be punctured about amidships. She has a light cargo, all freight having been delivered except a little for Wrangell.

Salvor May Go North.

There is a strong probability that the steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, will be dispatched from Victoria to salvage the Delhi. The American underwriters have asked to have the ship sent and negotiations are now proceeding with Washington, D. C. The Delhi is wrecked in Alaska waters and permission must be obtained from the American authorities before the local salvage company can undertake the work. It is expected that Washington will have no objection to raise, and the Salvor will probably sail some time this afternoon. The officers and crew of the steamer are standing by ready to proceed at a moment's notice. Captain W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, will make the trip on the Salvor to superintend operations.

The Delhi is of 558 gross tons, 227 net long, and was built at Winslow, Wash., in 1908. She had been in the Alaska service several years.

NO CHARTERS FOR NEXT SEASON'S GRAIN FLEET

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Charting of grain tonnage for moving the surplus crop of the inland empire next season is heard, but so far it is said that no vessels have been engaged for that purpose in previous seasons it was no unusual proceeding for ships to be chartered for placing in the offshore grain trade six or seven months in advance of the time they actually would be needed. But the conditions are held to be so entirely different this year as to make it rather a risky proposition for a while yet.

The following extract is taken from a letter Taylor, Young & Co. have received from London relative to the present charter and freight situation:

"We are now entering on a new year under vastly different freight conditions to those ruling at the beginning of 1914, when, owing to the supply of tonnage being largely in excess of the limited demand, shipowners looked like being in for a long period of low rates. The outbreak of war, however, altered the position entirely, and although for a month, business was practically suspended, owing to the scarcity of tonnage and the strong demand for steamers for grain, rates have risen enormously. Owing to the long detention in the various discharging ports and the large number of boats still under charter to the British and French admiralties it does not look as if rates will ease for some time, which seems to be the opinion of charterers themselves, as they are freely offering high rates on time charter for twelve months and over, and 125, 60 is reported to have been paid for a fast boat for six months.

FLEET'S LOSSES LIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 20.—That the losses sustained by Seattle's independent harbor fleet in the past year were exceedingly light despite the boisterous weather and gales that often prevail on the Alaska banks in winter, is disclosed by the annual statement of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Marine Insurance Company, a mutual organization composed of the owners of the fleet. The loss ratio was 12.63, which means that the losses totaled only 12.63 per cent. of the premiums paid in. This, in turn, means that accidents and mishaps were extremely rare in comparison with the size of the fleet.

A company was formed in October, under the guidance of Norman Wallace, coming into existence at the same time as the organization now known as the Fishing Vessel Owners' association, the membership of the two being practically identical.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Balfour Guthrie & Co., agents for the Russian Volunteer fleet, announced to-day that the Russian steamer Yagoslavi is en route here from Vladivostok and will be placed in berth for a return cargo to the Russian port.

DELHI RUNS ASHORE DURING DENSE FOG

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SHIFTS TO MILLS TO LOAD LUMBER CARGO

Barque Wulff Towed Inside This Morning; Much Lumber Being Exported

Shifting from her anchorage in the Royal Roads to the Canadian-Puget Sound mills in the upper harbor, the Norwegian barque Wulff is now ready to load her cargo of lumber for South Africa. The windjammer was brought into the harbor this morning by two local tugs, and she is the first sailer to come in since last June, when the famous square-rigger Arvan took on nearly 2,000,000 feet of timber for the Dark Continent.

The lumber for the Wulff is being supplied by the Cameron mills, and will be berthed in the harbor for one month, and the Empire Stevedoring company will load her. She will take on close to a million and a half feet of Douglas fir. The mills have cut considerable lumber for the ship and yesterday for use in supplying the requirements of the vessel.

The Wulff usually ships several cargoes of lumber offshore each year. This year she is getting a good start, and the prospects are that Vancouver Island will set a new record for the exporting of lumber. The Georgia Barque is shipping large quantities of lumber. The British barque British Yeoman has just loaded 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the bay, and the steamship Bossie Dollar is due there in March to take on about 1,600,000 feet, which will comprise the second shipment for the Toronto harbor works. Following the loading of the Wulff at this port, the American four-masted schooner Makuhona will arrive here to load about 1,000,000 feet for the west coast of South America.

The British Yeoman is expected to arrive in the Royal Roads in tow of the tug Nanosue late this afternoon. She is to load stores and supplies here, and will probably start out on her run to Cape Town, South Africa, via Cape Horn about Saturday.

DIX HAS EVENTFUL TRIP

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Completing an eventful voyage to Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and the Japanese coast, the United States army transport Dix has reached this port.

While on her way from Honolulu for Manila, the Dix struck some submerged wreckage in the Strait of San Bernardino, between the islands of Luzon and Samar, and was badly damaged. A great typhoon, which the transport just missed, had swept the wreckage was the hull of a steamer or sailing craft lost in the storm.

Eight plates in the bottom of the transport and the bilge keel were damaged by the accident and extensive repairs were found necessary.

The Dix was placed in the great Dewey drydock at Olangapo, near Manila, where she remained for sixty days.

HAZEL DOLLAR ASHORE

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—In a dense fog this morning the steamer Hazel Dollar ran ashore of the Tacoma waterfront. She lies on a sandy beach, her bow high and dry. Her captain thinks he can float her at high tide. The extent of damage is not known.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 20, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Foggy; N. E.; bar., 30.10; temp., 53.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.12; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.80; temp., 37; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.88; temp., 36; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; light; bar., 30.12; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Keada—Overcast; N. W.; fresh; bar., 29.86; temp., 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.09; temp., 32; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.; bar., 30.06; temp., 34; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.00; temp., 36; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—overcast; S. E.; bar., 30.11; temp., 38.

Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; thick; bar., 30.12; temp., 37; sea smooth.

Tatosho—Cloudy; E. 24 miles; bar., 30.12; temp., 48; sea choppy.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.80; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.92; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; light; bar., 30.20; temp., 43; sea smooth.

Keada—Overcast; N. W.; fresh; bar., 29.98; temp., 38; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 30.11; temp., 38; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.92; temp., 44; sea smooth.

SHIFTS TO MILLS TO LOAD LUMBER CARGO

Barque Wulff Towed Inside This Morning; Much Lumber Being Exported

Shifting from her anchorage in the Royal Roads to the Canadian-Puget Sound mills in the upper harbor, the Norwegian barque Wulff is now ready to load her cargo of lumber for South Africa. The windjammer was brought into the harbor this morning by two local tugs, and she is the first sailer to come in since last June, when the famous square-rigger Arvan took on nearly 2,000,000 feet of timber for the Dark Continent.

The lumber for the Wulff is being supplied by the Cameron mills, and will be berthed in the harbor for one month, and the Empire Stevedoring company will load her. She will take on close to a million and a half feet of Douglas fir. The mills have cut considerable lumber for the ship and yesterday for use in supplying the requirements of the vessel.

The Wulff usually ships several cargoes of lumber offshore each year. This year she is getting a good start, and the prospects are that Vancouver Island will set a new record for the exporting of lumber. The Georgia Barque is shipping large quantities of lumber. The British barque British Yeoman has just loaded 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the bay, and the steamship Bossie Dollar is due there in March to take on about 1,600,000 feet, which will comprise the second shipment for the Toronto harbor works. Following the loading of the Wulff at this port, the American four-masted schooner Makuhona will arrive here to load about 1,000,000 feet for the west coast of South America.

The British Yeoman is expected to arrive in the Royal Roads in tow of the tug Nanosue late this afternoon. She is to load stores and supplies here, and will probably start out on her run to Cape Town, South Africa, via Cape Horn about Saturday.

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The crew was ordered to take the small boats and make for shore. Just as they went over the side the steamer Alameda hove in sight. The Delhi's whistle was kept blowing, and by a rare chance, was heard by the officers of the Alameda. Captain Warren of the liner, stopped his vessel and soon twenty-two members of the Delhi's crew were taken aboard.

Engineer Room Flooded.

Wrangell, Alaska, Jan. 20.—J. W. Callaway, chief engineer of the Delhi, says in regard to the wreck of the vessel:

"We left Craig, January 18, about 2 p. m. via Cape Lynch and headed for Wrangell. The weather was thick and a heavy sea was running. We kept close to Warren Island. It grew worse as we neared Point Baker, and we slowed down and tried to pick up the blinker. The Delhi struck on a reef at the lower end of Strait Island about 8 p. m. Captain McCarthy ordered three boats launched, and about that time the Alameda hove in sight. Most of the crew were transferred to the Alameda.

"Captain C. P. McCarthy, First Officer James Batty and myself will remain with the ship. At 11 a. m. the Delhi was resting easily. She had a slight list to starboard. The engine-room is flooded at high water. The vessel seems to be punctured about amidships. She has a light cargo, all freight having been delivered except a little for Wrangell.

Salvor May Go North.

There is a strong probability that the steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, will be dispatched from Victoria to salvage the Delhi. The American underwriters have asked to have the ship sent and negotiations are now proceeding with Washington, D. C. The Delhi is wrecked in Alaska waters and permission must be obtained from the American authorities before the local salvage company can undertake the work. It is expected that Washington will have no objection to raise, and the Salvor will probably sail some time this afternoon. The officers and crew of the steamer are standing by ready to proceed at a moment's notice. Captain W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, will make the trip on the Salvor to superintend operations.

The Delhi is of 558 gross tons, 227 net long, and was built at Winslow, Wash., in 1908. She had been in the Alaska service several years.

NO CHARTERS FOR NEXT SEASON'S GRAIN FLEET

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Charting of grain tonnage for moving the surplus crop of the inland empire next season is heard, but so far it is said that no vessels have been engaged for that purpose in previous seasons it was no unusual proceeding for ships to be chartered for placing in the offshore grain trade six or seven months in advance of the time they actually would be needed. But the conditions are held to be so entirely different this year as to make it rather a risky proposition for a while yet.

The following extract is taken from a letter Taylor, Young & Co. have received from London relative to the present charter and freight situation:

"We are now entering on a new year under vastly different freight conditions to those ruling at the beginning of 1914, when, owing to the supply of tonnage being largely in excess of the limited demand, shipowners looked like being in for a long period of low rates. The outbreak of war, however, altered the position entirely, and although for a month, business was practically suspended, owing to the scarcity of tonnage and the strong demand for steamers for grain, rates have risen enormously. Owing to the long detention in the various discharging ports and the large number of boats still under charter to the British and French admiralties it does not look as if rates will ease for some time, which seems to be the opinion of charterers themselves, as they are freely offering high rates on time charter for twelve months and over, and 125, 60 is reported to have been paid for a fast boat for six months.

FLEET'S LOSSES LIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 20.—That the losses sustained by Seattle's independent harbor fleet in the past year were exceedingly light despite the boisterous weather and gales that often prevail on the Alaska banks in winter, is disclosed by the annual statement of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Marine Insurance Company, a mutual organization composed of the owners of the fleet. The loss ratio was 12.63, which means that the losses totaled only 12.63 per cent. of the premiums paid in. This, in turn, means that accidents and mishaps were extremely rare in comparison with the size of the fleet.

A company was formed in October, under the guidance of Norman Wallace, coming into existence at the same time as the organization now known as the Fishing Vessel Owners' association, the membership of the two being practically identical.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Balfour Guthrie & Co., agents for the Russian Volunteer fleet, announced to-day that the Russian steamer Yagoslavi is en route here from Vladivostok and will be placed in berth for a return cargo to the Russian port.

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ARE YOU GOING? Where? To the Borden's second annual ball on Friday Jan. 22, at Cornough Hall. Why come. Are you? Tickets, \$1.00, ladies free. Buffet lunch.

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TO RENT—House on Government St. near Bay 3 rooms, modern, with dining and gas range. Apply 422 E. Hill. Phone 200.

FOR RENT—Pianos

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EXCHANGE for anything \$200 equity in this city for \$100 cash. Box 258. Times.

A NEARLY HEATED ROOM

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Real estate, 1500 sq. ft. in good condition. Apply Box 221, Times.

FOR RENT—House

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FOR SALE—Pianos

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GOOD VIOLIN, used by leader of orchestra for sale cheap. Box 918, Times.

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WANTED—To borrow \$50 for 2 years, first mortgage on ranch close to Grand Forks, Manitoba. Apply to B. C. Adams, 2100 Douglas St., Box 207, Times Office.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING at Old

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FOR SALE—Standard trap

FOR SALE—Standard trap saddle horse, also buggy and harness snap. Box 258, Times.

TO LET—Modern 7 roomed house

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Unemployment Committee

Unemployment Committee.—A meeting of the unemployment committee will be held on Friday evening at 8 at the Labor hall.

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SEWER PIPE MANUFACTURERS desiring to purchase and use the device known as the contractible collar should apply to the R. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—Young man

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WANTED—Partner

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FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1 year, suitable for general purpose. Apply 520 Johnson Street, Victoria.

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EFFECT OF A DYKE

Court of Appeal is Hearing Arguments on a Case From Lulu Island; Defendants Appealing.

The court of appeal is to-day hearing arguments in the case of Hemphill and Cockroft v. McKinnon, and other defendants, who are appealing from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, giving the plaintiffs a reference as to damages for injuries done to their lands on Lulu Island, in the vicinity of Minoru park. The hearing began yesterday afternoon, was resumed this forenoon and will continue after lunch. Special engagement of Mr. Arthur Lyster, English character comedian.

The flooding of the lands was alleged to be due to the negligent way the defendants had carried out a dyking scheme for the district, especially as to the carrying of portion of the drains along public highways, not providing sufficient outlet for the water coming through the drains and putting the outlet in the wrong place.

Mr. Martin argued that the land of the plaintiffs, previous to construction of the B. C. Electric embankment some years ago, were constantly exposed to flooding, but the embankment protected them as by a dyke. What the drain did was to restore the land to the original condition as to the water flowing on to it, if it did any injury at all, but as a matter of fact it afforded an outlet for the water from the land. In carrying out this work the commissioners had acted carefully and the drain to-day was meeting the calls upon it fairly and completely.

Mr. Macdonald contended that the actions of the commissioners had not been such as to benefit the lands of the appellants up to 1913, and that the trial judge was right in finding that they had been negligent both as to the construction of the ditches and the outlet.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR C. N. P.

Two Applications Made and Granted in Chambers This Morning.

Leave was given by Mr. Justice Murphy sitting in chambers this morning to serve notices of intention to expropriate lands by advertisement in the newspapers. The lands in question are section 66, in the Victoria district, and are required for right-of-way purposes by the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for its Patricia Bay line. They are the property of Major P. Byng-Hall and Thomas Barker, both of whom have gone to the front. H. G. Lawson, for the company, explained that while J. H. Mann is willing to accept notice of expropriation, the statute requires a newspaper advertisement where the owners are out of the country.

Another application dealing with the right-of-way of the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific was granted, when the Bank of B. N. A., as receiver for the B. C. Horticultural Estates, at Ashcroft, was given leave to execute a conveyance of certain lands to the company.

It was at the dentist's, and Port was the object in the chair—a miserable, forlorn object to boot. The operation was ended, and the dentist was ostentatiously cleaning his forceps. "I must charge you \$1," he said to the patient. The unlucky victim turned upon his persecutor. "What? \$1? Why, you promised to charge me only five shillings!" "Yes," he replied, "but I thought I'd charge you five shillings and a shilling for my trouble."

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIRING PAVEMENTS, OR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement work, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 at relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether their work has already been petitioned for or not) must have properly signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 28th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any, work petitioned for.

WELLINGTON DOWLER

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. Jan. 20th, 1915.

BORN

ROBBINS—On 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robbins (nee Miss Alice York), 219 Douglas Street, a son.

DIED

BERNARD—On Jan. 18th, at Parksville, B. C. Dorothy Undine Margaret, the dearly loved little daughter of George and Jessie Bernard, aged 2 years.

MORATORIUM LIMITED TO REALTY TRANSFERS

Donald A. Ross, M. P., of Winnipeg, Explains Manitoba Measure; Prairie Travel

"No payment due on land other than interest after August 1 last can be collected for six months. Any payment falling due subsequently to that month has six months to run, and that will continue till the act is repealed. These words were used this morning by D. A. Ross, M. P., of Winnipeg, in speaking to the Times of the moratorium in Manitoba.

Mr. Ross is visiting old friends in Victoria, and is on his way back home from a visit to California to see a sister. He found conditions far worse on the United States side than north of the forty-ninth parallel, the twofold reason being that California has a very undesirable class of persons in the southern cities who apparently contemplate preying on the exhibition public.

Mr. Ross says there will be a large movement of the wealthier people from the western prairies to the great fair at San Francisco.

"They will come by way of this city," he said, "and take in the steamer trip to the Golden Gate, because the salt water journey will be new to many of them during this summer. I am not so sure of the western farmers, because he is husbanding his resources. He comes of a cautious class.

WATERWORKS CASE WAS RESUMED TO-DAY

Evidence of Boyd Ethie, Taken on Examination for Discovery, Read to Court

After having spent two days of an inspection of the whole Sopic waterworks system, Mr. Justice Murphy, and Assessors Kerry and Tracey resumed the hearing of the case this morning in which the city is sued for breach of contract. It is hoped that the case for the plaintiffs will be brought to a close this week.

At the outset this morning, A. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., counsel for the defendants, asked the court that facilities might be granted to an accountant to examine the books of the Westhorne Company on behalf of the city. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiffs, objected on the ground that in an action of this nature it does not matter whether the plaintiff made a profit or a loss on the work, such is not an issue. He contended the defendants were not entitled to look at the books.

Mr. Justice Murphy took the ground that since the action was not on contract alone, he thought the city ought to be allowed the privilege it claimed, but he granted a stay of decision on the point until Mr. Taylor had an opportunity to bring authorities. The remainder of the morning session was taken up by the reading of

FINE ADDITION TO CITY'S SACRED EDIFICES



The handsome new church at the corner of Quadra and Fisgard street, building for the First Presbyterian congregation, is well in hand under the contractors, Stevens Brothers. The Sunday school building erected some months ago on Fisgard will harmonize with the new structure. The handsome Gothic west window is seen to the left in the picture, behind the scaffolding of the tower. The whole building will be a worthy addition to what has become in recent years, the favorite section for churches, the Anglican, Congregational and Methodist denominations having buildings within a stone's throw, while the Baptists will eventually build on a neighboring street.

and is taking care of his money, not knowing what further evil may befall the world. Therefore, travel, being a luxury, may be somewhat less. You will, however, have in Victoria an increasing number of wealthier men who want to establish homes at the coast.

"The farmer in the Northwest are preparing for the increased demand for Canadian wheat in Europe, owing to the war, and, and one-third larger acreage will be planted in 1915 than last year. A great deal of attention is being given now to the cultivation of alfalfa, owing to its possibility of three croppings a year."

Mr. Ross, who has for several years been a member of the legislature of Manitoba, and has served on many other public bodies, holding his seat when opposition to the Roblin machine was no easy matter, is confident that the Roblin government will fall at the next election. The ministry has now a majority of only seven, and that will be wiped out at the ensuing election. He regrets appeals to the racial prejudices, which have played so large a part with the present administration.

Mr. Ross' remarks mentioned above were made in response to a request from the Times as to how the moratorium is working in Manitoba. He explained that it is limited to realty transfers, and that the government declined to accept an amendment from the opposition to give discretionary powers to a judge to determine whether a man is in a position to make the payments contracted for.

While in Victoria he is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Deputation to Premier.—Members of the Saanich council waited on Sir Richard McBride this morning and talked over the details of the work on the Little Saanich mountain road, an approach to the proposed Federal observatory at the summit. The members of the council desired to make some representations with regard to the unemployment situation in the municipality, as a guide to the relief of the distress by the employment of men

DECLINES INVITATION

Dr. Campbell Morgan, Eminent English Divine, Cannot Accept Invitation to First Congregational

The First Congregational church will be unable to secure the services of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, one of the foremost Congregationalists in England, and a leader among the Free churches, whom the congregation invited to accept the pastorate in succession to Rev. H. A. Carson, resigned.

Having heard that Dr. Campbell Morgan had expressed a wish to come to British Columbia, the secretary of the church was asked to write to him and convey the invitation of the members. The doctor has not been well, but on his convalescence he wrote in reply, the letter arriving yesterday, saying that he felt it to be his duty to stay by his own people at the present time. He holds out the hope that at some future time he may be glad to come to the province.

Dr. Campbell Morgan has been well known for years as pastor of Westminster Congregational chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, and president of Cheshunt Training college since 1911. He has held numerous appointments, and written extensively on religious subjects.

The church committee will now get in touch with other gentlemen with the view to securing a settled pastor.

Miss May Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, York street, Bellingham, Wash.

The marriage took place on December 8 at St. Mary Abbott's church, Kensington, London, by the vicar, the Rev. S. E. Pennington, D. D., of Airfield street, Victoria, B. C., a member of the 1st B. C. regiment, Canadian contingent, to Miss Elizabeth Walker, the bridegroom is the fourth son of the late Capt. C. H. Sivell, R. N. R., and of Mrs. Sivell, of Strathgairn, and the bride is the eldest daughter of the late John Walker, of 19 Campden Hill

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LOCAL NEWS

At his residence, 1521 Efford street, Dr. W. Mason has opened a dental surgery, where he is prepared to attend your dental requirements, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Confer on Employment Registry.—Mayor Stewart, Alderman Porter and Dr. J. J. Millar met at 613 Cormorant street this morning, the office hired for the Central employment registry, and arranged to obtain the necessary furniture and open the registry in a day or two. It is expected to be in operation by the end of the week.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to the Victoria Wine Importing company for alterations to a bonded warehouse, at 615 Fisgard street; to the B. C. Land and Investment agency for alterations to stores on Broad street; and to H. T. Knott for a workshop at the corner of Yates street and Blanshard avenue.

Two Lists Are Published.—Lists of unsecured monies deposited with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., and the Victoria Gas Company, are published in the Times to-day. The full information is appended, together with a certificate from the manager of the companies, indicating the action to be taken by the claimants under the 1914 statute.

Streets Committee Meeting.—There will be several matters before the first meeting of the streets committee of the city council on Friday afternoon. The Dundas street assessment, one of the most complicated matters which has been before recent councils, is reported upon to the late committee, who left it over to its successors. The owners interested are impatient that the matter has not been settled up.

Lecture on Japan.—Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver a lecture on his recent trip to Japan under the auspices of Wesley Epworth league, in Wesley Methodist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be made in aid of the Forward Movement of Y. P. S. for Missions. The lecture will be illustrated with views from photographs taken by the lecturer.

Tribute to Local Apiarist.—E. F. Robinson, the local apiarist, has received an order from Col. Hutchison, chief commissioner of exhibitions for Canada, to supply the honey for the Canadian building at the Panama-Pacific exposition. It will be sent to the British Columbia section of the exhibits. Mr. Robinson's apiary at Shawanigan Lake will supply the honey required. He proposes to exhibit it in a Government Store window before despatch south shortly.

Break in Standard Wage.—The joint sewerage board of Vancouver yesterday abandoned the \$3 a day minimum wage for sewer workers, and decided that after February 1, the standard should be \$2.50 a day for the lowest grade of men. This is the first break by municipal bodies in the \$3-a-day standard since it was inaugurated a few years ago. Next month laborers will be paid \$2.50 a day and upwards, cement workers \$1 a day and upwards, and masons \$1.25 a day and upwards, and carpenters will be paid the same as before, namely, \$3.50 a day.

SCOTTISH CONCERT

Entertainment for Burns' Anniversary Celebration to Take Place on January 25.

The Scottish concert in days gone by, given under the direction of J. G. Brown, was greatly looked forward to from year to year; it will be welcome news to many old patrons to learn that on Monday next Mr. Brown will give another Burns entertainment, at which the following artists have kindly promised to assist:

Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Miss Morton, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Mrs. Jeffrey, Miss Mary Shearer (dancer), Jesse Longfield (violinist), James Walker (elocutionist), Robert Morrison and J. G. Brown.

Instead of the usual choruses by the choir Mr. Brown has arranged for a series of double quartettes by Mrs. Hudson, Miss Harkness, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Barnes and Messrs. Fraser, Craig, Petrie and Harman. Mrs. Lewis Hall, so long associated with Mr. Brown as accompanist for Burns concerts, has also consented to act again in that capacity. Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will act as chairman, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the organ fund of that church. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, and will be held on Monday evening, January 25, in the new schoolroom which has seating accommodation for between 750 and 800 people. The concert is to commence at 8.

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Van Houten's Cocoa, tin \$1.25
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TO BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re William Templeman, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Buchanan and Alexander B. Fraser, the executors therein named, on the 4th day of December, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors on or before the 15th day of February, 1915.

ADVERTISE CLIMATE

Stickers Printed by Development Association are intended to disseminate knowledge of Victoria's climatic advantages.

Stickers have been printed in large numbers by the Victoria and Island Development Association for the purpose of attaching to envelopes sent to outside points and abroad. The stickers advertise the excellence of Victoria's climate by the following statement, printed thereon:

Victoria's average temperature during 1914 was 50.2 degrees, and the total rainfall 26.1 inches. The highest temperature attained was 82 degrees, and the lowest 26 degrees above zero. Daily average bright sunshine, 5 1/2 hours.

Victoria, therefore, again, in 1914, has established itself as one of the most delightful climatic spots on the globe.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910. NOTICE is hereby given that, as the first day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises, known as Radiger & Janion, Ltd., situate at 115 Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

PARIS DESCRIBED TO CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin Talks of "Paris in Times of Peace"

One of the largest audiences which has yet gathered during the season for any of the Women's Canadian Club meetings was that which attended the lecture given yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra hall by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, whose topic, "Paris in Times of Peace," was one of exceptional interest at the present time.

Notre Dame, which holds first place among the churches of Paris, is very aptly been called "a symphony in stone," by Victor Hugo, who had also known the Hunchback of Notre Dame, who was buried from one of the turrets to the stone parapet below. The Sainte Chapelle was also described.

The Morgue, the Bastille, the Arc de Triomphe in the Place de l'Etoile, the tomb of Napoleon under the Dome des Invalides, some of the great exhibition buildings erected for the Paris exposition of 1900, including the Grand Palais, the Petit Palais, the Trocadero, and others; and many of the principal thoroughfares of the "gay city" were described. Restaurant life was briefly described, and pictures shown of some of the more famous hotels and theatres, of the latter including the Grand Opera, the Theatre Francaise.

The "Marseillaise" and National Anthem closed the meeting, at which Mrs. Jenkins, the president, presided, and the members of the club sang the national anthems which they could spare at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Hart, Courtney street.

CAVES OF CHEOPS

The Caves of Cheops, Selkirk Mountains was the subject of a lecture given last evening by Director A. O. Wheeler, of the Alpine Club of Canada, to the members of the Victoria branch and their friends. The King's Daughters' rest room, where the address was given, was filled to capacity with an interested audience.

The Caves of Cheops, it was pointed out, were of the region of Couper Peak, Couper Brook, which was fed by the snows on the towering crest of the former, making part of its course through the underground passages described in the lecture. The caves, which were graphically described and pictured, were only a few hours' distance from the Hotel House, and their explorers were first intimated to mountaineers in the region by the blast of air which came from a cleft in the mountain side. It was in 1904 that Charles Henry Deuschmann discovered the caves, and in the following year he, together with Mr. Eyles and Dr. Herdmann, of Calgary, explored the underground openings. The first attempt to penetrate the huge opening, deep at the north end of the gorge made by Couper Brook, being made on August 4.

The description of the caves, which were seen by means of acetylene bicycle lamps and the light obtained by burning magnesia wire, was very wonderful, while the perilous character of the work of exploration made the story one of intense interest. The narrow escape which various members of the party had from dropping scores of feet into the caverns below; the skirting of the narrow ledges in the Mill Bridge series of caves and looking down into the pot-holed bed of the torrent, beneath the sudden immersion of Mr. Wheeler and one of his companions in the icy current when their bridge gave way, extinguishing their bicycle lamps and leaving them in utter darkness; and their wild scramble for the small exit when their attempts to enhance the fantastic scenery of the cave by means of red lights resulted in suffocating clouds of smoke, were all described.

A very engaging description of the surrounding district with its fauna and flora made the story doubly interesting. One of the finest slides shown, was of the Illiwilliwai glacier.

At the conclusion of his address a very warm vote of thanks was passed. "When you've a quah'ld wid yo' wife do she pout and sulk or do she talk back, Brudder Rumpus?" she talks back but she talks frontwards and sideways and across and endways and diagonal and round and round, and den she comes all de way back an' re-peals herse'f. A. W. Yassah; she sho' talks back!"

Savings Such as These Make an Early Visit More Than Worth While

Positively NO LINES ADVERTISED BELOW ON SALE BEFORE 10 O'Clock TO-MORROW. Finchs' Bankrupt Sale. A GREAT MORNING SALE. You will notice the hour planned for this morning sale event. It is not 8.30 or 9 o'clock, but sharp on the stroke of 10 we offer you the lines mentioned below. We have made every consideration for the housewife with her morning duties, and also the mother who must take time in preparing the children for school. Also let us call your attention to the fact that every single item in the entire stock is greatly reduced. Come in the morning, and come in the afternoon.

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DISCUSSES PROSPECT OF GERMAN RAID

Hon. C. A. Semlin, Former Premier of Province, Gives Interesting Interview

One of the few survivors of the men who came to this city in '62 and found what is now the city of Victoria to be a beautiful garden of wild roses, "a perfect paradise after the dreary, long voyage," arrived in the city yesterday in the person of Hon. C. A. Semlin, a former premier of the province, and one of its pioneer legislators. Mr. Semlin now lives near Ashcroft, where he has a thriving ranch and a big stake in the surrounding country.

raid across the border of the United States into Canada. "If all the stories that we hear from Los Angeles and that region are true," he commented, "there is some reason to be apprehensive. Personally I have no means of knowing to what extent they can be believed, but such a thing did happen in the Fenian raid time, and what has happened once can surely happen again."

wheat fell from \$2 to 75 cents a bushel, and other things in proportion. "The same thing will very likely happen again for a time. I do not anticipate that time will be long, but there will be a gradual revival immediately afterwards, which I think will do the country nothing but good."

WHAT CAUSES COLDS? This question "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons food-fats are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.