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ENTENTE'S BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS SUCCEEDING AND WILL BE PRESSED, LORD ROBERT CECIL'S DECLARATION

Accounts Appearing Daily in German and Neutral Newspapers Prove Measures Success; Germany's Position To-day is Very Grave; Reason to Believe Her Allies Are Suffering Even More

Paris, Jan. 20.—The following article dealing with the blockade of Germany and her allies has been written by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade in the British government:

The problem before the allies in blockading Germany is to reconcile our undoubted belligerent right to cut off supplies from the enemy with the equally undoubted right of neutral countries adjacent to Germany to obtain goods needed for bona fide home consumption.

About the first right a misconception is impossible. The allies have an undoubted claim to use their sea power to cut off their enemies' supplies, and they intend to exercise that power to the utmost. Neither on grounds of international law nor of humanity can the enemy or the world complain in this respect. The Germans tried to cut off all supplies from Great Britain and only lack of power prevented them from succeeding. In 1870 they had a kindred power over Paris and exercised that power ruthlessly.

Our method of conducting the blockade is strictly in accordance with international law and is not disgraced by such outrages as have been committed in all too many instances by the enemy naval forces. We claim that in our dealing with neutrals' rights the neutral countries adjacent to Germany have not been penalized so far as their real home requirements are concerned.

We are prepared to do, further the obtaining of goods necessary under this head. The allies, moreover, control many sources of raw material, and it is quite clear that they are entitled to make their own conditions before supplying any countries with goods which they control. They are prepared to supply neutral countries if they agree to limit their demands to the amounts they need themselves and not become a supply base for the enemy.

Effect Apparent.
The effect of this policy is visible from the accounts appearing daily with added force in the neutral and the enemy press, testifying daily to the increasing want in Germany. When a country is reduced to consuming such available domestic supplies of copper, rubber and introducing very dubious rubber substitutes, and using food and clothing tickets, it cannot be said that the blockade is a failure.

The ration allowed for a German subject is supposed to include a half pound of meat weekly and a few 'humblebuns' of butter and one egg every fortnight, which frequently is not forthcoming. The quality of the bread is very bad and the quantity very scarce and the potato crop has largely failed. The hopes of the German people founded on this crop have been rudely disappointed. The present day position of Germany certainly appears very grave. There is every reason to believe that the condition of Germany's allies is even worse.

Some Comparisons.
There has been some question as to whether undue amounts of materials were allowed to reach the countries adjacent to Germany during the last year. The importations of various important commodities into the three Scandinavian countries and Holland during the first nine months of 1916 as compared with the normal proportions for home requirements in the three years preceding the war in tons were as follows:

Corn, flour, corn fodder and oil cake. Total annual pre-war importations, 6,179,000; pre-war importations for home consumption, 2,550,000; importations in the first nine months of 1916, 2,000,000.

Copper—Respectively, 100,000, 24,000, 22,000.
Animal and vegetable oils and fats—Respectively, 449,000, 254,000, 250,000.

I trust that these examples, which are typical of other valuable commodities, may serve to prove the efficiency of the blockade and prove that the enemy is being prevented from obtaining supplies from overseas.

Home Grown Produce.
The question of the disposal of the home grown produce of the countries bordering on Germany is more difficult. Germany's prices are high and the difficulties of transport to the countries allied with her must be very great. Naturally, where the produce is dependent upon raw materials or the facilities offered by the allies, advantage can be, and is, taken of this fact. Moreover steps have been taken by the allies to purchase large amounts of supplies in these neutral countries, and it can be stated generally that every effort is being, and will be, made to insure that the neutral countries adjacent to Germany should treat Germany with strict impartiality. At one time some were inclined to be tempted by the large prices offered into becoming enemy supply bases, but this has been stopped altogether.

Respecting overseas goods and the position of the allies has been much improved.

NO MEATLESS DAYS FOR BRITISH YET, SAYS LONDON TIMES

London, Jan. 20.—The Times says that it understands that for the present at all events the idea of a meatless day each week has been abandoned, and that Lord Devonport will endeavor to secure a reduced consumption of meat by means other than the imposition of restrictions which are difficult to enforce.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE A NEW GOVERNMENT; AGREEMENT REACHED

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent cables that Mr. Hughes, prime minister of Australia, has informed his party that he agreed with Mr. Cook, the leader of the opposition, for the formation of a new government, and that his party has unanimously approved of the arrangement. Representation at the imperial conference, therefore, is considered probable.

SAY YARROWDALE IN GERMAN PORT

German State Captured British Steamship in Harbor Over Fortnight

BROUGHT CAPTURED SAILORS TO LAND

Three Americans Among Members of Crew of the Yarrowdale

Berlin, Jan. 20.—News of the safe arrival of the Yarrowdale in a German port has added to the gratification expressed in the German press over the exploits of the mysterious German commerce raider, as reported from British sources. The names of the cruiser and her commander and all details regarding her size, speed and armament are being withheld by the naval authorities and nothing was known until yesterday about the arrival of the Yarrowdale, although she has been in port for more than a fortnight. The nationality of the neutrals among the captured crews is unknown, but some of the captives are held as prisoners of war because they accepted service on armed merchantmen.

The prize commander, Petty Officer Badewitz, was a member of the crew of the raider Moewe and was in command of the British ship Westbourne, which brought the crews of a number of ships sunk by that raider to Tenerife. He afterwards destroyed the Westbourne to prevent her falling into the hands of British cruisers. Badewitz was held in Spain after the Tenerife exploit but succeeded in escaping.

Three Americans.
New York, Jan. 20.—Three Americans were members of the crew of the British steamship Yarrowdale, captured by the German raider and taken into a German port by a prize crew, according to the records of the British consulate here.

Dispatches from Berlin last night said that the Yarrowdale had brought in 469 prisoners, crews from other captured ships, among them 108 subjects of neutral nations, but no mention was made of there being any Americans among them.

The consulate records give the names of the following Americans as having shipped on the Yarrowdale when she left here on December 6: Dave Addison, Brooklyn; Charles Quinn, Los Angeles, and C. D. Green, Sailors' home, New York.

The Yarrowdale is registered at the consulate as having been commanded by Captain William Buyers, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

THIRTY MORE BELGIANS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES AT LIEGE; FOUR BOYS SENT TO JAIL

Court-Martial Busy Again; Men Wished to Escape From German Tyranny and Join Belgian Army; Boys Under 17 Years; Description of Deportations From Nivelles District, Brabant

Havre, Jan. 19.—Thirty Belgians have been condemned to death by the German military government at Liege because they sought to reach Holland and join the Belgian army. Four others who have not yet reached the age of 17 have been sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Notice of the sentences has been posted broadcast throughout Belgium by order of Governor-General von Bissing. If carried out they will rank as the latest German outrage. For sheer brutality they deserve to rank with the murder of Nurse Cavell.

The Belgian government learned of the sentences to-day from the most trustworthy channels. Belgians who have escaped bring accounts of untold sufferings undergone by many of their deported compatriots. According to these reports, the victims of the slave raids are forced to work in the German trenches, strengthening the fortifications and supplementing the pioneer corps of the German forces.

Story of Deportations.
From a group of refugees were learned to-day further details of the deportations from Nivelles district in Brabant, a story full of unconscious pathos as it was told by these simple peasants. In the pouring rain the victims were ordered to assemble from the outlying towns in the place of St. Paul. The German authorities allowed all those between the ages of 15 and 75 to return to their homes as soon as they had answered the roll call. All men of 55 or less, however, were held. Amid the screams of their wives, mothers and sisters, these men, some of whom were mere boys of 18 or 20, were then surrounded by hundreds of soldiers and marched away. In ranks of three they went, followed by the weeping women along the streets of the suburb and the Chaussee de Bruxelles. Troops lined the road on either hand. The first ranks of the company, who were the oldest, marched in silence. At the end, with quick steps, came the young men, and as they marched, their voices broke out into the Brabanconne and the Marseillaise in the faces of the watching soldiers, who did not speak a word.

When the victims reached the Del Croix paper mills they were examined by two Belgian physicians in the presence of two German officer surgeons. Refused Offer.
The sick were sent back to their homes and the well were divided into groups of 25 for a further examination by the military authorities. Each group then was marched in turns into a room of the mill, where three German officers were seated. These officers, smiling upon the huddled group of men, offered them work and good wages—with permission to see their wives and children, and even to live at home if they would work for Germany. It was a terrible temptation for these men, who an hour before had been snatched away from everything they held dear. Yet everyone answered by a pointblank refusal.

"I do not sign any agreement, I will not work against my country," said several as the officers put the offer to them.

In half an hour the examinations were completed and every man in every group had scornfully refused the German proposals. In the meantime a railway wagon had been brought along a side track to the door of the factory. The men were herded into this in groups of eight to each compartment and immediately locked in. There was a rush of women toward the train, but the soldiers brutally shoved them away.

Gave Coats.
Before the engine pulled out some of the men who had been exempted hurried to the windows of the compartments and gave their hats and coats to those who had come unprepared for their sudden deportation. Others hurriedly brought up little packages of bread and cakes or chocolates for the victims.

It was not until late afternoon, however, that the train was full. It consisted of 42 carriages, including no fewer than 1,000 men from Nivelles itself, taken haphazard, employed and unemployed. At last, just before six o'clock, as the wheels began to revolve,

GREEK SITUATION IS BEING CLEARED

Venizelists Released; Reorganization Will Be Completed in Ten Days

Athens, Jan. 20.—The situation here is very greatly improved. The release of the imprisoned Venizelists is a complete step. They were set at liberty at night by direct order of the minister of justice and the act aroused no opposition, nor have they been molested in any way. This gives evidence of much calmer public feeling. Other steps will be taken to carry out to the full the allies' demands without disturbance. The question of indemnity for persons who had been imprisoned will be settled by a mixed commission, acting in collaboration with the minister of justice, composed of British, French and Italian representatives. The commission will begin work at once.

Nothing definite has been settled regarding controls, but the government hopes these will not be so severe as they were before December 1. No great difficulty, it is believed, will be met in adjusting this matter.

The Blockade.
The blockade has not been raised as yet and will be maintained until all the demands have been fully carried out. In addition, there will be no extension of the time fixed in the ultimatum for carrying the demands into effect. On both these points the allies stand firm. Inquiries lead to the belief that all matters will be definitely regulated within the course of the next nine or ten days.

The entente officials who are to administer the allies' control in Greece have reached this city. The arrivals comprise a British military mission headed by General Phillips, and an Italian mission headed by the ex-chief of the Italian mission formerly charged with the re-organization of the Greek police.

M. CAILLAUX, FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE, LOSES HIS PASSPORT

Rome, Jan. 20.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, has had his diplomatic passport withdrawn by the French government and is thereby restrained from traveling freely in entente and neutral countries.

M. Caillaux's efforts to obtain a re-entrance from the London Times of the accusation of its Rome correspondent that he came to Italy to plot a separate peace have failed.

GERMANS MUST PUT HOHENZOLLERNS DOWN, SAYS A PAMPHLET ISSUED IN MUNICH; DISSATISFACTION GROWING

German Successes Purely Pyrrhic, Declares Bavarian Writer, Speaking for Association of Male Citizens of Southern Germany; Suggests a Bavarian Ruler; Division of Opinion Increasing

Rome, Jan. 20.—"The Only Way Out" is the title of a Bavarian pamphlet, a copy of which has reached Rome via Zurich. It was published in Munich under the auspices of the "Association of Male Citizens of Southern Germany." The thesis developed by the pseudonymous author "Henrich Sieger," is that Germany's only practical course to avert final ruin lies in the dethronement of the House of Hohenzollern.

Reviewing the military situation, the author likens the series of German victories to those of King Pyrrhus. They are, he says, purely ephemeral and nobody can be more keenly alive to this fact than Hindenburg, whose colossal forward movement on the eastern front merely succeeded in shifting the scene of the trench warfare a few hundred miles, and whose war worn forces have been inert for a long time and impotent in front of Riga and Dunaberg—and still have before them the vast untrodden stretches of the Russian empire. He goes on:

"Germany cries: 'We will fight till the last man, and when no more men are left we will enroll women and old women,' but the people themselves are convinced that no manoeuvre of this sort can avert ultimate defeat, which at this moment is mathematically certain."

Must Be Deposed.
The pamphlet regards Germany's present situation as identical with that of the French empire a century ago. When the crucial moment comes will Wilhelm II, he asks, stand prepared to sacrifice himself for the German people as Napoleon did? He adds:

"Even as France avoided terrible peace conditions by deposing Napoleon, so Germany, faced by the vision of final catastrophe, will be driven one day to decide on deposing the King of Prussia in favor of a Bavarian ruler. The House of Wittelsbach has fulfilled all its duties to the empire; its eschaton is unstained and in this way it has won its laurels again and again. Not only would the German empire under a Wittelsbach dynasty offer the necessary security for an European peace, but also the possibility of realizing a still greater Germany."

Not With Wilhelm.
The writer foresees that Britain, France and Russia never will consent to negotiate peace with the present Kaiser or the German crown prince, whereas, "with the disappearance of the Hohenzollerns, it will become possible for Germany to promote and cement cordial relations with England, as has happened in Great Britain's relations with France."

The Zurich Volksrecht says that the document here summarized voices a state of opinion very widely diffused in Bavaria, and indeed almost everywhere in Southern Germany, as well as in influential middle class circles and among the lower orders.

SOLDIERS' WIVES BACK TO CANADA

Should Come as Soon as Possible, Says Official of C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—W. G. Annable, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. steamships, wants to convey a warning regarding their return to the thousands of Canadian women who have followed their soldier husbands to England. There are 30,000 Canadian women in England, according to computations.

"Peace may come suddenly, with a tremendous German collapse," said Mr. Annable, "and when it does come the government will start right away to send the troops home. Then there will be such a rush of troops that there will be no ships for any other traffic. The work will take at least a year. In the meantime the soldiers' wives stay in England, and of course, there is the Australian contingent to think of, and the men in Mesopotamia and Greece and Egypt."

"So the best thing the Canadian women can do is to get home at once, this spring, before peace comes with a rush and leaves them stranded with no means of getting home for many months."

TOWN OF NANESTI, ROUMANIA, TAKEN, IS GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The town of Nanesti, in Roumania, on the Sereth, was taken yesterday by German troops, it is announced officially.

SMALL SUBMARINES WITH GERMAN RAIDER

Latest Report is Tiny Undersea Craft Do Scout Duty

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Jornal Pequeno, of Pernambuco, asserts that it has information that the German raider is accompanied by three small submarines. The submarines are said to be six metres in length and of an entirely new type. Members of the crews of ships sunk by the raider and who have been held prisoner on board her are quoted as saying that the submarines constantly leave the mother ship and reappear after short intervals, apparently doing scouting duty.

They say that the raider has a speed of 25 knots, but slows down during the night.

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BACK TO COAST AFTER VARIED EXPERIENCES

Capt. McMahon Went With First Contingent; Later With Imperial Army

St. John, N. B., Jan. 20.—Given a well-trained and disciplined army, then an opportunity, and you can figure what the result of an attack will be," said Captain McMahon, of the 1st Dublin Fusiliers, who arrived here to-day.

Captain McMahon, who is an officer of long standing in the imperial army, went through the Boer war and several other campaigns and wears many ribbons on his chest. He went overseas as an officer in the 2nd Brigade of the First Canadian Contingent. Later he was transferred to the 1st Dublin Fusiliers and sent to Gallipoli with that unit. At the famous and bloody landing at Suvla Bay he was blown up and shot through the stomach, later being invalided to England. Later he was sent to France for further service with his unit and, becoming ill, has returned to Canada on three months' sick leave. He is enroute to Vancouver, where he resided before the war.

"Our army is a great deal different from that which we had at the beginning of the war," said Captain McMahon. "There is a wide difference between an armed mob and an army of well-disciplined men. Comparisons are odious, and particularly so in regard to the men who are fighting for the best interests of the empire. Canadians, Australians, Scotsmen, Irishmen and Englishmen are all striving for the one object and they are equally brave."

S.S. ST. THEODORE MADE INTO RAIDER

Captured British Steamship Converted by Germans; Statement by Berlin

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The British authorities have issued a warning to shipping companies that the captured British steamship St. Theodore has been converted into a German commerce raider and is cruising along the Atlantic steamship routes. Instructions have been given to the companies regarding routes to be followed.

Reassuring reports have been received at Pernambuco in regard to the 4,000-ton British liner Ortega, which was on her way to Pernambuco and was feared to have fallen a victim to the German raider. According to reports in shipping circles the Ortega has reached safely, but her location is not announced.

Cruiser's Warning.

New-York, Jan. 20.—Warning to shipping of the contents nations that the captured British steamship St. Theodore had been armed by Germans and was scouting in the steamship lanes was flashed last night by wireless to a British cruiser off Sandy Hook.

At Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Since confirmed news of the operations of the German commerce raider was received three days ago not a ship of the belligerent nations has passed out of the Virginia Capes from this port for Europe.

In the meantime nearly 25 ships have entered here during the last two days, bringing the total in port up to 71. Many of the ships have been forced to anchor in mid-stream because of the lack of wharfage. The majority of the vessels fly the British flag.

German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The following official statement was issued here last night:

"The English steamer Yarrowdale, of 4,600 tons, was brought into a harbor on Dec. 31 as a prize by a prize crew of 16 men. She had aboard 463 prisoners, namely, the crews of one Norwegian and seven English ships which had been captured by one of our auxiliary cruisers in the Atlantic ocean.

"The cargo of the captured vessels consisted principally of war material for our enemies from America and foodstuffs, including 4,000 tons of wheat, 2,500 tons of flour and 1,900 horses. The Yarrowdale had on board 117 motor lorries, one motor car, 4,300 cases of rifle cartridges, 30,000 rolls of barbed wire and 3,200 tons of steel bars, besides a large quantity of meat, bacon and sausage.

"Of the vessels sunk, three of the British ships were armed. Among the crews of the captured vessels are 168 subjects of neutral states, who, as well as the enemy subjects, have been removed as prisoners of war, in so far as they had taken part in an armed enemy vessel. The commander of the prize crew is Deputy Officer Radewitz.

"The bringing in of the Yarrowdale has been kept secret up to this time for military reasons, which in view of the British admiralty statement of January 17, are no longer operative.

"It is noteworthy that the British admiralty resolved to announce to the British public these losses, which date from some considerable time back, only when the losses were made known to the neutral world by the arrival of the Japanese prize, Hudson Maru, in a Brazilian harbor."

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF DRIVEN TO APPEAL

London, Jan. 20.—For the first time since the war began the German general staff has appealed to the German people to help win the war. Complaints, grumbling and suspicion engendered by the hardships of the people must cease, and they must realize the difficulties facing the government, says the appeal, which is published in all the German newspapers and signed by Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven.

"It cannot be denied that the German nation, during the present world war has been always alive to the difficulties which our military leadership had constantly to surmount," says the document. "The attitude of the press in this matter deserves special praise. There has been no lack of confidence in our higher command, but it has been different in respect to home affairs.

"Everything depends upon not letting the spirit of the nation sink on account of the war. To assume that such a thing could happen would be to lose faith in Germanism itself. But let those who would strengthen this faith abandon complaints, grumbling and suspicion of others. Let them be moderate in judgment."

RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

London, Jan. 20.—The recent visit to London of General Nivelle for a conference with the war cabinet and Field Marshal Haig, and the fact that General Nivelle is partly of English extraction, were seized upon by gossip to spread rumors. The rumors became so insistent yesterday that they induced the authorities to issue the following denial:

"The Press Bureau is authorized to state that there is absolutely no truth in the suggestions that any changes are contemplated in the present arrangements as to the relations between the French and British commands on the western front. The subject has not even been discussed."

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RUSSO-ROUMANIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

Nature Helping to Defeat Enemy; Danube Bridges Carried Away

Rome, Jan. 20.—Petrograd reported last night that disaster has overtaken the Austro-German armies in Roumania. The Danube bridges have been carried away by floods.

The Russo-Roumanian advance continues along the whole front.

British Report.

London, Jan. 20.—The following official report dealing with the British front in France was issued last night:

"An enemy patrol which approached our line last night east of Fauquissart was driven off. During the day enemy working parties in the Ancre region were dispersed by our artillery.

"The enemy's positions in the neighborhood of La Bassée canal were bombarded with satisfactory results.

"On the rest of the front the usual artillery activity continues."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The following official report was given out last night:

"In the course of the day our artillery counter-shelled the enemy artillery in sectors east of Auberville, on Hill 304, and the Chambrettes Farm."

A Belgian official communication said:

"An artillery duel of great intensity is reported in the region of Ramscapelle. On the rest of the front the usual artillery engagements occurred."

German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The w. office issued the following statement last night:

"No incidents of importance have been reported from any front."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. A. Scammell, England; Pte. N. Austin, England; Pte. J. Frederickson, Vidler, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Hamilton, Scotland; Pte. H. O. Help, England; Pte. H. McDonald, Chatsworth, Ont.; Pte. W. I. Carter, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Smallman, Souris, Man.; Cpl. L. W. Woodworth, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Mawson, England; Pte. T. S. Lambrose, Halifax; Pte. W. L. Milton, Sinclair, Man.

Killed—Pte. W. C. Norman, Newfoundland.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. Drinkwater, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Pte. J. Thompson, Scotland; Pte. H. J. Pearson, Toronto.

Died—Pte. H. L. Boettcher, Magdalenawan, Ont.; Pte. R. Paterson, Scotland; Pte. L. Haddley, England; Pte. G. C. Waddell, England.

Died while prisoner—Pte. E. Boyle, Winnipeg.

Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. J. Chaffey, Montreal.

Previously reported seriously ill; now died—Pte. R. Patterson, Oso, Ont.; Pte. F. Fair, Tabar, Alta.; Pte. B. Clarke, Hillcrest Mines, Alta.

Previously reported prisoner; now unofficially reported died while prisoner—Pte. F. Fernet, West La Have, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Cpl. L. Rentremont, Yarmouth, N. S.; Sergt. G. M. Brown, Winnipeg; Pte. M. Bann, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Eaton, Toronto; Pte. S. L. Young, Regina.

Previously reported died of wounds; now killed in action—Pte. C. S. Lawrence, Guelph, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. J. L. Clark, St. George, N. B.

Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. G. Bigg, Virden, Man.; Pte. Wm. Burkholder, Drumheller, Alta.; Pte. W. Wilton, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. V. E. Sparrow, England.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. E. F. Hoelke, Glen Alton, B. C.; Pte. R. M. Milbrook, Ont.; Pte. L. P. Kirk, Toronto; Pte. H. Cooney, Ottawa.

Reported missing—Pte. Geo. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. J. Glegg, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. R. A. Fitzgerald, England.

Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. J. Courchaine, Quebec.

Dangerously ill—Pte. A. Cuntre, Quebec; Pte. F. Carriere, Montreal; Pte. Allen Morrison, Victoria, N. S.

Seriously ill—Pte. L. Wright, Inisfail, Alta.; Pte. D. F. O'Connor, Elk Lake, Ont.

Exhaustion—Pte. H. Gates, Ottawa.

Reported wounded—Pte. C. Gerga, Russia; Pte. J. R. Gilbert, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. R. Turnbull, England; Cpl. C. E. Rogers, Spalding, Sask.; Cpl. H. Swindell, England; Pte. H. O. Chipperfield, Winnipeg; Pte. T. J. Cook, Saskatchewan; Pte. W. F. Finch, Lambeth, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. H. G. Moorland, England; Pte. T. R. Courtney, Ireland; Pte. M. Griffiths, Wales; Pte. T. P. Armstrong, Listowel, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Lenkey, Wroxton, Sask.; Pte. R. Miller, Scotland; Pte. H. Parker, England; Pte. F. S. Giles, Lizard Lake, Sask.; Pte. R. Ralston, Oil Springs, Ont.; Pte. H. Mace, Stamford, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Herrington, Sault Ste Marie; Pte. E. V. Stanley, Landonville, Alta.; Pte. Wm. Lewis, England; Pte. W. M. Jones, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Pte. J. R. Lane, Winnipeg; Sergt. Chase, Stewart, Winnipeg; Pte. R. H. Brown, England; Pte. Wm. Halsey, England; Cpl. F. C. Hellar, England; Pte. E. C. Weigand, Erinview, Man.; Pte. W. J. Brown, Crystal City, Man.; Pte. J. Clark, Eng-

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One day I was looking through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."

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THREE BURNED IN FIRE IN PORTLAND

Lost Lives When Hotel Damaged; Seattle Fireman Killed; One Missing

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Three men were burned to death and a fourth received injuries in a fire that gutted a hotel in the lower part of the city shortly before daybreak to-day.

The dead—Taylor, Washburn, Kelso, Wash., Ernest Marquette, Portland; Thomas Lauren, Portland; Frank Talbot, a motorman in the employ of a Portland Street Railway company, was



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DENIED PEACE, THEY RESORT TO WORDS

What Two Cologne Papers Say of Balfour's Note to States

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the note of Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, says:

"The note is a falsification of history, apparently aimed to wipe out the bad impression made in large circles of Americans and neutrals by the entente's rude reply to President Wilson. Naturally Balfour suppressed the fact that England possesses a world empire which certainly was not together by peaceful means. He suppresses the fact that a ring was drawn around Germany which was designed to exclude us as far as possible from the distribution of colonial territory still to be disposed of. He invents for this purpose a story of Germany's lust for world empire without giving the least proof of his charges.

"We now know exactly the aims of the entente and our answer will be by deeds. We do not want peace such as they offer, not even by neutral mediation. We ourselves will secure such a peace. Our sword will prove stronger than their lies."

Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "Our reply to English arrogance, distortions and menaces must be the sword and the torpedoes. Then the British will abandon writing notes and the world will be freed from the covetous tyrant who has too long been allowed to stretch his arms around the earth and who for centuries has not shrunk from wicked and inhuman means to satisfy his lust for power and expansion."

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The note from the British foreign secretary, amplifying the reply to the entente powers to President Wilson is commented on as being a clearer peace composition, especially calculated to catch the American ear. But the papers pronounce it substantially a rehash of the oft-repeated charge against Germany.

The Boerzen Zeitung says it is an extremely clever compilation, and after describing it as a masterpiece of Machiavellian statesmanship, says: "We trust the truth finally will triumph and penetrate the poisonous vapors with which our enemies are trying to conceal it. Nevertheless, we must expect that this intrigue, designed to discredit the loyalty of Germany's peace offer and executed almost with genius, will for a moment find willing ears in Washington."

The Vorwaerts thinks that Mr. Balfour adopts the methods of old style diplomatists of the most stupid kind, who see in the world only one important point. The newspaper adds: "In Balfour's dispatch there is the frank confession that the entente is not seeking a peace of compromise and connection, but one of might and oppression."

Count von Reventlow, the naval expert, regards the note as constructed skillfully to please the president and the average American and thinks that "in view of the American policy and its aims, no German comment can have any effect whatever."

COMPLETE VICTORY COMING, SAYS NIVELLE

London, Jan. 20.—General Nivelle, commander of the French forces in France, replying to congratulations from the Town Council of Dover, telegraphed as follows:

"I do not doubt for a moment that with the assistance of the magnificent British army and its distinguished chief, Field Marshal Haig, whose friend I have the honor to be, we shall soon obtain complete victory over our enemies."

AMERICANS WRESTLING WITH CAR SHORTAGE

Washington, Jan. 20.—Drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help bring about a lowering of the present high prices of coal were prescribed to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The regulations require the return to original owners of all coal cars as fast as unloaded and give the railroad ten days to devise methods for relieving the shortage in other types of cars.

CONFERENCE AT BERLIN

London, Jan. 20.—The presidents of the parliaments of the Teutonic allied nations arrived in Berlin yesterday morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Dr. Zimmerman, the German foreign minister, has gone to Vienna, according to an announcement in the Zeitungs am Mittag, adds the Reuter dispatch.

It was reported more than two weeks ago that a conference between the presidents of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish parliaments would be held at Berlin. The foreign ministers were expected to participate in the conference. It also was stated that a meeting at Vienna of Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor Charles of Austria, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Sultan of Turkey would precede the Berlin conference.

GERMANY'S PREDICAMENT



Well, I can't eat the block and the hatchet is too indigestible.

ARE BRINGING BACK AMERICAN AVIATOR

His Companion is Safe; Two Blown Across Border Into Mexico

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Residents of Wellton were watching to-day for a sign of the returning army ambulance which crossed the border last night to bring back Lieut.-Col. Harry G. Bishop, army aviator, who was left Thursday on the Sonora desert while a rescue party brought Lieut. W. A. Robertson, his fellow officer on their ill-fated flight, to Wellton and summoned aid from Yuma, Ariz., for Bishop.

Bishop's weakened condition, due to exposure to the elements and the fact he had gone four days without food or water before he was found by rescuers after his grueling march of almost 300 miles from a point on the Gulf of California where the aviators landed, was a source of apprehension here. No word had come from the rescuers who remained with Bishop as to his condition up to a late hour last night. Robertson, who arrived here with a searching party from Wellton, having been found in the desert 25 miles southeast of here, was on the way to San Diego, Cal., from which city he and Bishop began on Jan. 10 their flight to Calexico and were caught in a stiff north wind that carried them several hundred miles off their course and over the Sonora desert.

It was Robertson's good fortune in overtaking a searching party that had been delayed by mechanical trouble with their automobile that culminated in the rescue of both men before death from exposure and hunger on the desert.

VANCOUVER GAELIC SOCIETY'S RECORD

Honor Roll Bearing 160 Names Unveiled by Hon. M. A. Macdonald

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—A mute but striking tribute to the patriotism of the Scottish residents of Vancouver, the Honor Roll of the Vancouver Gaelic Society, bearing the names of no fewer than 160 members of the society, of whom fourteen have paid the supreme sacrifice, was unveiled amid appropriate ceremonies at a notable gathering of the clans in the O'Brien hall.

The actual unveiling was performed by Hon. M. A. Macdonald, attorney-general of British Columbia, who presided the act by an eloquent tribute to the heroic deeds of Scottish regiments past and present.

A most artistic piece of the draughtsman's art in this honor roll, the names on which were read by John McDonald, secretary of the society. When he came to the names of the fourteen heroes, former members of the society, who had laid down their lives in the cause of the empire, the audience remained standing in respectful attention while the society's pipes sounded the mournful strains of "Lachaber no More."

Then Hon. M. A. Macdonald was handed two silver cups by the Misses Anna McRae and Anna MacLeod, which contained two British flags—a red ensign and the Union Jack—that fell away and revealed the honor roll.

Another feature of this notable gathering of the clans at which all the prominent sons of Auld Scotia in Vancouver who could crowd into the O'Brien hall attended, was a stirring address in Gaelic delivered by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon. In accents which recognized authorities in this tongue declared were the purest heard in Vancouver for many a day, Dr. MacKinnon eulogized the Gaelic language and went on to describe the stirring deeds accomplished in the past as well as in the present war by those who had responded to the ancient war cries of the clans. He concluded with a touching and very affecting rendition of Auld Lang Syne in Gaelic that elicited a regular storm of applause from his hearers.

Chief Lachlan MacLean was chairman of the gathering and the programme was opened with a bagpipe solo by E. J. D. MacRae, Jas. Beag and Alex. Johnston. Songs in Gaelic were contributed by Mrs. R. M. Macaulay and Mr. D. J. McDonald, an artistically rendered pianoforte selection by Miss Annie Leitch, and patriotic songs by Miss Mary Isdale and Mr. J. A. McFayden, all of which were splendidly received. Alex. Morrison, past chief of the society, gave a short address in which he described the ready response to the call to the colors that had been made by the members of the society, as was evident from the number of names on the honor roll.

The 160 names on the honor roll—of which fourteen paid the supreme sacrifice—are as follows:

John Brown, Donald Brown, John Campbell, Donald Campbell, Roderick Campbell, Archie Campbell, Murdo Campbell, Alec Campbell, Torquill Campbell, Donald Campbell, John Clarke, Lachlan MacLean Elliot (wounded), Claude Elliot, Aleck Fraser, Duncan Fraser, Archie Fraser, George A. Grant (died of wounds), James Grant, Walter T. Grahame, Murdoch Grahame, Alexander Gregor, Bertie Harris, Andrew Laing (discharged sick), Hugh Matheson, W. E. Matheson (wounded), Roderick Matheson, Duncan Matheson, Angus Morrison (killed), Roderick Morrison, John Morrison, Malcolm Morrison, John Morrison (killed), John Morrison (killed), Alexander Morrison, Norman Murray, Duncan Murray, Donald MacAskill, Aleck MacAulay, Malcolm MacAulay, Alexander MacAulay (wounded), Malcolm MacAulay, Archibald MacCorqudale (killed in action), Neil MacCush, Malcolm MacDonald (killed), Ronald MacDonald, Neil MacDonald (killed), Aleck MacDonald, Archie MacDonald (killed), Donald MacDonald (killed), Malcolm MacDonald (wounded), Norman MacDonald (wounded), Ewan MacDonald, John A. MacDonald (wounded), Archie MacDonald, Donald MacDonald, Alexander

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Well, I hadn't thought about flour in that light before but, of course, since receiving a letter from my Mother telling me that she has used ROYAL HOUSEHOLD for years and has always found it absolutely the best and most economical, I now see that you are quite right. Send me up a bag and be sure it is ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

Grocer:—Wise Woman.





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

THE SESSION.

The only measure definitely foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne yesterday concerns the life of parliament. Other legislation no doubt will develop as the session goes on.

The attitude of the opposition to the proposal for another extension of the parliamentary term cannot be determined until the measure is introduced and its terms become known.

The Toronto Star recently described the situation with special fidelity when it said:

"It will be written of Sir Robert Borden, we believe, that the greatest war in all history found him surrounded by a cabinet of men whom the accident of politics had thrown up on the party platform beside him, yet it did not enter his mind, apparently, to do anything else but try to meddle through with these come-by-chance associates and advisers."

war broke out he had the chance to bring the whole people into line with him as their leader. But, the historian will be forced to say, he chose to lead his party and not his country.

The accuracy of the foregoing comment cannot be questioned in the slightest particular. Instead of swift decision and prompt, resolute action we have had hesitation, vacillation and confusion.

There has been no nationalization of our munition industry in the slightest degree. In vain did Lord Rhodes, who had to exercise the utmost pressure to bring about the dissolution of the Shell Committee, urge the government to convert the \$7,000,000 Transcona Car Shops into a national munition factory.

There are problems ahead of this country of far greater magnitude than any which have presented themselves so far and we are still crying out for solution. Let there be no mistake about that.

THERE WITH BELLS

Sir Sam Hughes is expected to contribute much of the spice to the feast and flow of the parliamentary session. The late Minister of Militia has kept himself well corked since his retirement from the cabinet, but those who know him are convinced that he will make some startling disclosures when the time comes for him to elaborate his picturesque correspondence with the Prime Minister.

As Prime Minister when the great

his retirement. He has many friends who believe that in spite of his eccentricities the government would have been absolutely helpless when war broke out but for his energy and resolution.

CULTIVATE YOUR LOT.

Authorities predict that food prices in Canada this year will reach an altitude unequalled in the country's history. The world crop of eatables last year fell short of expectations and there is going to be a general tightening of the belt before the next harvest.

The solution of this problem in Canada, in a partial sense, anyway, will be a matter for the individual. Artificial restrictions in the shape of combines and mergers make it more difficult; it is true, but that is the very function of these darling institutions of special privilege, and as long as the people set up governments which encourage them, they will continue with them.

HOW IT WORKS.

The following news dispatch comes from Washington:

Washington, Jan. 19.—That Canadian importers purchasing in the United States five times as much goods as they are taking from the United Kingdom is shown in statistics made public to-day by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Five years ago the Canadian people were told that the increased development in trade between this country and the republic on the south of it, no matter how much we might benefit from it, would endanger British connection. It would bring about annexation, destroy our east and west trade routes, upset the empire, tear the old flag to ribbons, etc., etc.

The truth is, of course, that we buy largely from foreign countries and sell in those markets because it is profitable for us to do so. If we did not better ourselves we would not trade there, and the more we better ourselves the stronger we become attached to our own country.

There is a furious controversy raging in Vancouver. Certain total abstinence organizations have lodged an emphatic protest against the alleged heathenish and barbarous practice of christening the first vessel to be launched under the new era of shipbuilding with a bottle of wine.

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raised in terms that would be out of place in a meeting of prohibitionists. The old sea dogs, therefore, have "come back" with a counter-suggestion.

An absurd Ottawa dispatch regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal candidate at Dorchester in the morning paper to-day indicates that Bob Rogers' campaign factory is in operation again.

The Vancouver Province yesterday published an article under a Victoria date line stating that the government was criticized at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association for dispensing with the services of the late deputy minister of lands.

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ject was not even mentioned at the meeting.

Light is beginning to break over darkest Germany. Some daring person in Bavaria writes suggesting that the only way out for the country lies through dethronement of the Hohenzollerns.

Why not christen that ship in Vancouver with a bottle of hair-oil. This would guarantee a strictly sober craft with a luxuriant growth of sea-weed on its bow.

Not least among the glories of Fulham Palace, which the Bishop of London has offered to vacate, are its wonderful old trees. Almost all the bishops of London have been enthusiastic gardeners, and many foreign trees are said to have been planted at Fulham for the first time in English soil.



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Victoria Times, Jan. 20, 1892.

The first annual meeting of the provincial land surveyors will be held this evening, when a report of the first year's operations will be submitted. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers will hereafter call at Vancouver on their way down to take on overland freight. The freight north, however, will be landed here as usual, and transhipped to Vancouver by the C. P. N. boats.
The public and a number of private offices were closed to-day out of respect for the memory of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, whose funeral took place to-day. The schools were also closed. Minute guns were fired at Work Point barracks, and from H. M. S. Daphne.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt. Rev. John Robson, B. A., will preach at 10:30 and Rev. Hugh Dobson, B. A., at 7 p. m.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Natural History Society Meeting Monday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m. Girls' Central school. Dr. Cameron on "Habits of Insects."

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Hard Times Dance, Connaught hall, Monday, Jan. 22. Cash prize for best hard-time costume. Gent's, 50c; ladies, 25c.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Visited Manitoba Legislature.—Hon. H. C. Brewster was a visitor to the Manitoba legislature on Thursday while in Winnipeg, and was accorded the honor of a seat on the floor of the House. There was only one Conservative in the House at the time, and Premier Brewster could not refrain from remarking to Premier Norris that it had a look of the British Columbia legislature as he had been familiar with it for some few years past.

Y. S. McPherson Representative.—The shareholders representing stock in the Canadian National Fire Company of Winnipeg met at the board room in the Belmont House last night for the purpose of selecting a representative to go to the annual meeting of the shareholders to be held in Winnipeg early next month. In consequence of Thomas S. McPherson being one of the largest stockholders in Victoria it was deemed by those present that he was the proper person to go. Anyone desirous of giving proxies to him should do so within the next few days either at his office or that of Messrs. Helsterman and Forman.

Copyright Granted.—Copyright has been granted to Alfred James Emberson, Victoria, on the book, "All About Victoria, British Columbia."

Foresters' Shower.—Court Triumph A. O. F. will hold a shower for the Military hospital at Resthaven, in Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, January 31, at 8 o'clock. Foresters and friends are cordially invited to be present.

License of Occupation.—An order-in-council has been passed granting to the Kettle Valley railway a license of occupation of that part of the Fraser river, adjacent to the company's right-of-way on either side, which is required for a bridge site in the Yale district.

Prairie Club.—President Douglas of the Prairie Club has announced that a meeting of the organization will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday evening next and he wishes it to be understood that all prairie people who are in the city are welcome at the institution at all times. As a large number of prairie visitors are here now, doubtless there will be a large response to the invitation.

Appointment Officers.—The following officers have been elected by the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association for the coming year: President, J. W. Hackett; vice-presidents, E. C. Knight and G. T. Belford; secretary treasurer, R. H. H. Alexander; executive committee, J. D. McCormick, J. Black, E. J. Palmer, D. McLeod and A. J. Hendry.

Plans Deposited.—Plans have been deposited with the public works department at Ottawa of works which are proposed to be carried out in the navigable waters of Burrard Inlet. Canadian Robert Dollar Company, Limited, is putting in a wharf and sawmill on the north arm, and the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company is putting in a wharf in Vancouver harbor.

Appointments Made.—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the provincial executive J. A. Patrick Caley, Rossland, and W. A. Ames, Courtenay, were appointed as notaries public; Andrew Blygh, Vancouver, was appointed a justice of the peace, and T. H. Foster, Montreal, was appointed a commissioner to take affidavits for use in this province.

Commissioners Named.—The provincial executive yesterday afternoon appointed police and license commissioners for Vancouver and Rossland. In Vancouver the license commissioners named are J. F. Tacey and Robert M. Miller, and the police board members are Ald. R. H. Gale and D. K. Campbell. In Rossland Ald. J. McDonald and J. R. Hunter were named as police commissioners and Ald. J. A. Justin and D. A. Proudfoot as license commissioners.

Condemns Half-Holiday Act.—While in Vancouver on Thursday Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., attorney general, was interviewed by a deputation on the subject of the Half-Holiday act, and he took the opportunity of stating that the act was "one of the most loosely drawn and most poorly constructed pieces of legislation on the statute-books of the province." He said further that it would require considerable amendment at the coming session, it being full of technical flaws.

Oak Bay Popular Concert.—The Metro entertainers will provide the regular weekly popular concert at the Oak Bay theatre to-night, the proceeds of which go to the Red Cross. This talented group of performers will give a song and story entertainment and it is said that there will also be instrumental music. The performers are all men and women of renown in the musical world and something unusually good is promised. The show commences at 8 p. m.

Wednesday Half-Holiday.—The Nainmo merchants apparently know the law in regard to the change of day from Thursday to Wednesday, as voted for at the recent civic election. Vancouver jumped in to change the day on the first Wednesday following the election, that is to say, on Wednesday of this week. This is contrary to the act, which says that the change shall take place after the first of February. The merchants of Nainmo give notice in the papers of that city that the Wednesday half-holiday will come into effect on Wednesday, February 7.

The Fifth Regiment Band

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PROGRAMME.
1. Anthem—Hark, What Music Heath
2. Overture—La Fee aux Pieds ... Tavan
3. Vocal Solo Mr. Harry Davis
4. Euphonium Solo—The Sassy Art-thusa Shield Bandman Vinall.
5. Grand Selection—Ernani Verdi
6. Vocal Solo Mr. Harry Davis.
7. Egyptian Intermezzo—Under the Palms Eric Olson
8. Selection—"To-Night's the Night, Nubia" Ticks
9. March—Old Comrades Ticks
God Save the King.
Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson; conductor, W. J. Smith.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Clayton, of Oak Bay, Married This Afternoon at St. Mary's.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the marriage was celebrated very quietly at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton, 1188 Monterey avenue, and A. McTurk, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. The rite was performed by Rev. H. Payne, rector of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful costume of white serge with hat of white corded silk trimmed with a silvered white rose. She carried a white Prayer Book. The ceremony was very quiet and simple, but very pretty, the Christmas decorations with the addition of white chrysanthemums forming the only floral ornamentation in the church. The bride's mother, who was present, wore navy blue, with a black hat. The wedding trip will be spent in Seattle, for which city Mr. and Mrs. McTurk are leaving by the 4:30 boat this afternoon. Afterwards they will go to Vancouver, where their home will be.

EAGLES SOCIAL SESSION

Presentation to Sgt. J. Ball, Who is Leaving With Bantams.

On Wednesday evening last Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held one of their social sessions, the occasion being marked by a special feature of a presentation to Sergeant J. Ball of the Bantams, 143rd Battalion, who are leaving for the front. Sergeant Ball being one of the charter members of the order, and also a member of the Bantams' band, the Bantams' orchestra turned out in full force and gave some very fine selections. During the evening a conductor's baton was presented to Brother Ball in recognition of his faithful services and long time membership in this aerie. Speeches of a patriotic nature were many, and all the members wished the brother good luck and a safe return. Sergeant Ball made a suitable reply.
The programme of refreshments was in the hands of a capable committee whose efforts were much appreciated, while songs, recitations and stories passed the time pleasantly. The president, Frank Le Roy, tendered to Sergeant Ball the best wishes of the aerie. His departure adds another to the long list of members of this aerie who are now serving the country at the front.

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City School Board.—The committees appointed at Wednesday's meeting of the city school board are down to work, and a report on the salaries question will be submitted at the special meeting on Wednesday evening next. The teachers are taking great interest in the result, and the matter has also a wider bearing owing to the influence it will have in determining the course of the council with regard to the general question of increasing civic employees' salaries.

Soldiers' Concert-Smoker.—All soldiers of the city will be pleased to learn that the next concert-smoker of the season will be held in the clubrooms on Fort street on Wednesday evening next, January 24. All the men who attended the last evening's entertainment given at the club enjoyed a very interesting programme, and it is fully expected that those who are present next Wednesday will be equally well favored. All soldiers in the city are cordially invited to be present.

Commended by Council.—On the presentation of his annual report for the police department of the city of Kamloops, Chief Frank Edena, a former police officer in this city, was highly commended by the mayor and council for the efficient work of the force under his charge. During the year that has just closed he was able to show an operating save of no less a sum than \$3,266 over the preceding twelve months, and at the same time the efficiency of the department has been well maintained.

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THE VARIETY.

Hop Li, ruler of Chinatown, kidnapped one of the Marston twins in reprisal for a business deal in which Jerry Marston gave the "Chink" the worst of it. The kidnapped boy was raised to all intents and purposes, as a Chinaman, and in his heart was constantly instilled hatred for the Marstons. When Hop Li, in later years, killed Jerry Marston, Alvin, the twin brother, had just married and brought his bride to the Marston home from a wedding tour. Then the twin who had been raised a Chinaman began to avenge his fancied wrongs, and for more than a year Alvin Marston and his bride were persecuted in mysterious ways. Crime followed, and in the long run retribution fell upon the "Chinaman" and the story ends happily. This is only an outline of the plot involving Hobart Henley and Gertrude Selby in "The Sign of the Poppy," a Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Variety theatre tonight with Mr. Henley playing the dual roles of Alvin Marston and the "Chinaman."

DOMINION THEATRE.

If you were a beautiful motion picture star and the director were to hand you a few yards of the homeliest calico you had ever seen, with the information that that was your costume for the next picture, would you be upset? Pauline Frederick was delighted when she received that information from the Famous Players director. Miss Frederick had declared herself tired of wearing the newest creations of the modiste and the milliner, and when Willard Mack, author and actor, submitted a story to the Famous Players called "Nanette of the Wilds," it was approved and bought for Miss Frederick. Now this powerful tale of the Canadian Northwest will be the Paramount Picture at the Dominion theatre this week.

The role of Nanette is just the sort of character that Pauline Frederick loves to play and it is the type of girl which she portrays with marvelous fidelity. For she herself is passionately fond of "the out-of-doors." Willard Mack plays an important part in the picture—the role of O'Brien, the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The most remarkable display of gowns, millinery and other articles of fashionable dress ever made by an actress, is achieved by Betty Nansen, the stately and beautiful tragedienne, and the greatest of living artists of the stage, in the wonderful series of film dramas in which the celebrated player is appearing under exclusive contract to William Fox, New York's famous motion picture magnate. In "The Celebrated Scandal," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night, Jose Echevarria's widely discussed drama of passion, intrigue and revenge, with the evil powers of gossip for a powerful background Miss Nansen literally astonishes by the richness and variety of her gowns. In the greatest scene of the drama she appears in the famous "Golden Gown." This cost \$10,000 to "build" in the ateliers of Paul Poiret, the Parisian wizard of women's garb and was the last gown designed by him before he left to serve his country at the front. This gown contains materials from twelve different countries and is of cloth of gold, gem encrusted brocade and silks and fabrics all painstakingly hand-embroidered with a skill and artistry that makes this dress stand absolutely in a class by itself. At the Hotel Plaza in New York, where Miss Nansen and her retinue occupy a suite, it created a sensation when she first wore it in the palm room of that fashionable hostelry. The "tulle" portion of it alone weighed forty-two pounds so heavily beaded is it with dazzling fabrics and various precious stones.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

A most pretentious and well-staged vaudeville musical comedy is promised to head the bill next week. "The Red Heads" is a novelty in the idea of having the many young women in the cast chosen not only for their beauty and cleverness, but also for their dazzling red hair. They tell an interesting story, combining in it a vein of comedy and some singing and dancing numbers. William K. Saxton, comedian and producer, is starring in the role of Jacob Kaufman, the erratic and funny proprietor of the Kaufman Suit and Cloak company of New York, where the scene is laid. An elaborate wardrobe and artistic scenery and stage settings characterize the production, according to announcement.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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S. L. Stevens, of James Island, is at the Dominion hotel.

Lorna E. Gardner-Smith is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. J. S. Ludlow, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Wm. Doyle, of Munson, Alta., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Adams, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Stephen, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

C. Barbour, of Pemberton Meadows, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vipond, of Montreal, are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Cowen is over from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. O. Silvester and Mrs. Silvester, of Ernfold, Sask., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. F. Stelly is over from Tacoma and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Eastern papers to hand contain news of the dinner given by his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to the members of the conference held in Ottawa last week on the subject of dealing with the returned soldiers. Sir Robert Borden, Hon. H. C. Brewster, Hon. G. H. Murray, Hon. Arthur Sifton and the other provincial representatives were guests of his excellency at Rideau Hall.

G. R. McKenzie is down from Prince Rupert and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiccox, of Carstairs, Alta., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McHattie and son, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

George Thompson and C. A. Hays, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

P. A. Dittlow and E. J. Simson, of Winnifred, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion.

J. W. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, of Portage in Prairie, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Malinguy and C. Malinguy are down from Chemalau and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Seattle arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells, and H. A. Venard.

F. W. Anderson, M. P. P. for Kamloops, who is spending the winter in Victoria, has gone to his constituency on public business.

R. C. Hopes and family have arrived from Saskatoon and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Irving Gibbs is in town from Shawngigan Lake and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Burkitt is in the city from Westholme and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial are over from Seattle and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Several Victoria people were present at a wedding which took place recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hall, 1980 Kitchener street, Vancouver, when their daughter, Myrrha Blanche, was married to Mr. Fred Pickard by Rev. David Long of Grandview Baptist church. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin veiled in silk with crepe de china, and an Irish veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a company of guests was entertained at supper, and the bride and groom left later on a honeymoon trip. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall, Mrs. Margaret Pickard, Mrs. Jack Kellars, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tambling, Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton T. Greene, Mrs. R. Percival Hall, Miss Uneona Hall, Miss Jeanne Elliott, the Misses Mildred and Gienna McManus, Master Vernon Hall and Miss Margaret Hall.

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Writing to a friend in the city, Pte. George E. White, whose wife and two children reside at 1112 Figgard street, heads his letter "Lewis Machine Gun Section, Somewhere in France, Christmas Day." Expressing his thanks for the safe arrival of a parcel from home he writes as follows: "To judge from the contents of that parcel one would think that you had served in France yourself, the contents are so useful. I am having Christmas out of the trenches and expect to remain in real billets until after the New Year. I could realize about ten francs for the Bull Durham and papers if I would sell, but there is nothing like doing with me. As I have never been in touch with the 5th, I cannot tell you anything of the boys in that battalion. I would very much like to see them, as I am anxious to know how the Victoria boys have made out on the Somme. I have seen all I want to see of that part of France. Believe me, the Somme is a warm place. I can't describe one's feelings while under shell fire only that the sensation is not in any way pleasant."

"I have been in a couple of heavy bombardments so far, but was able to sit up and take my rum issue on the following day. During the last trip in the front line trenches we sprang a mine on Fritz and I hope a good many had a long journey in consequence. It was a sight you don't see in the movies."

Pte. White states that he is in first class health. Before he went to the front with the 62nd Battalion he was employed as city salesman for Thorpe & Co., mineral water manufacturers. He was born in the city of Victoria 33 years ago.

SOLDIERS LEFT BEHIND

Men Are to Be Taken on Strength of Other Units.

District orders issued last night from Work Point contain a notification that men who are left behind when their units proceed overseas be disposed of as follows:
1. All men left in hospital are to be taken on the strength of the local unit of the Military Hospital Commission Command. The O. C. of that unit to request the A. A. G. of the district to secure the men's papers and documents in order that the cases may be followed up so as to see that they are not unduly retained in hospital, and that when they are discharged from hospital somebody will be responsible for them.

2. All men who have been given leave and are left at their homes when their unit proceeds overseas, and all absentees who are not proceeded against in the civil courts, are to be taken on the strength of some C. E. F. unit in the district, the officer commanding the unit to which these men are transferred to obtain from the A. A. G. of the district all papers and documents of these men.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Officers of B. C. Overseas Units Get Administrative Positions.

Appointments to the administrative staff of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces have been made as follows:
Yukon Infantry Company, C. E. F.—To be lieutenant, Lieut. W. G. Radford, Yukon Infantry Company.
68th Depot Battery, C. E. F.—To be lieutenants, Lieut. W. C. Woodward, 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; Lieut. T. Todrick, 5th Regiment.

11th Regiment (I. F. of C.) Overseas Draft—To be lieutenants, Lieut. J. M. Burge, 11th Regiment; Lieut. D. R. Macdonald, 11th Regiment.
68th Depot Battery, C. E. F.—To be lieutenants, Lieut. A. Cox, 72nd Regiment, to accompany draft, vice Lieut. D. H. N. Russell.
Yukon Infantry Company, C. E. F.—To be captain—Capt. G. Black, Yukon Infantry Company. To be lieutenant—Lieut. G. G. M. I. ulma, Yukon Infantry Company.

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers in the C. E. F. have been authorized: Pte. Charles Robinson, 143rd Battalion, C. E. F., to "J" Unit; Pte. G. E. Harkness, Yukon Infantry Company, C. E. F., to 88th Regiment, Overseas Company, C. E. F.; Lance-Cpl. Arthur William Collins, 21st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., to Special Service Company; Pte. Alexander Smith, 185th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., to the 231st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.; Sergt. Donald Wilbur Hodson, 225th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., to the 88th Regiment, Overseas Company, C. E. F.; to "J" Unit; Pte. A. Noyd, Pte. J. D. Davidson, Pte. J. McMillan, Pte. D. W. McLeod, Pte. G. C. Adams, Pte. James Burns, Pte. Harry Clapton, Pte. Samuel Richard Copner, Pte. Joseph Shoebridge and Pte. James Smith Robb, from Yukon Infantry Company; and Pte. W. A. Ross, Pte. S. Miller, Pte. A. Lobley and Pte. E. Barnett from 143rd Overseas Battalion.

A well dressed youth recently stopped a tattered newboy and asked him: "Do you think I could sell papers as easily as you do?" The newboy's reply was emphatic and philosophic. "Well, do you think you can hold three dozen papers in one hand, lick three or four bigger boys with the other, while you keep two more off with your feet and yell last edition at the same time?" "No, I hardly think I could do that," said the youth. "Then yer'll be no good in the news line. Better get your people to 'prentice yer to something light."

YUKONERS PRAISED BY COL. DUFF STUART

Another Forestry Company to Be Raised in Southern British Columbia

"In my opinion the Yukoners were one of the finest companies of men to leave this province," said Colonel Duff Stuart to the Times this morning. During his visit to the mainland, which concluded yesterday, the D. O. C. saw the Yukoners safely entrained, and as their companions on the long journey a draft one hundred strong from the 68th Depot Battery of Artillery left at the same time.

Twenty-four hours later the colonel inspected the 225th Battalion prior to their departure for England. Of the latter there were about five hundred men which represented the full recruited strength after the final medical board had been passed. This was accounted for, the colonel said, by reason of no "straggling" having been "noticed" with regard to the Kootenay men since the advent of the newer and more strict regulations of the late fall. A number of men on the wrong side of the age limit had been enrolled who would have doubtless got through prior to the present medical standard issuance. When the Kootenay battalion went to Queen's Park at New Westminster from Vernon their numbers were somewhere about seven hundred.

321st Make Good Showing. Colonel Stuart was very much impressed by the general appearance of the 221st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, whom he inspected when in Vancouver. In view of the order that all battalions at present recruited over seven hundred strong may go as such, the 221st under the command of Colonel Leach will, according to the D. O. C., make their departure for overseas some time during next month. The battalion has now received its complete supply of the Seaforth kilts and the trim bearing of the men was the subject of eulogistic comment from the D. O. C.

Authorization for the raising of another Forestry company has been received and Captain Mallandaine will command it. Colonel Duff Stuart states that this company will be recruited from the interior of southern British Columbia, with headquarters probably in the Crow's Nest locality.

ANOTHER VICTORIAN KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Berryman Well Known for Skill With Rod and Gun

Only the barest of details contained in the official notification by wire have been received by Mrs. S. A. Berryman, of 791 Vancouver street, concerning the death of her son, Private Charles Douglas Berryman, who fell in action on the Western front on the seventh of the month. It is only a few days since Mrs. Berryman received a letter from her son dated Christmas eve, in which he described how thoroughly the arrival of the Christmas parcel had been appreciated by himself and his chums who at the time of writing were all gathered around a brazier enjoying the good things from Victoria.

Private Berryman was born here 21 years ago and was educated at the Central school. Prior to his joining the 5th Western Scouts he was engaged with a local firm of contractors. He went to France with the Western Scouts in August of last year and although he went through a good deal of the heavy fighting in the fall he escaped injury until he received his fatal wound this month. He will be remembered by his many friends as being an ardent devotee to the rod and gun, as both his marksmanship and his skill with the fly were of no mean order. His father Charles Berryman was for fourteen years gardener for the late Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, at his residence at the corner of Collinson and Cook streets.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

District Orders Show Many Successful in Passing Examination.

District orders issued under order of the D. O. C. Col. Duff Stuart, give the following list of those who have been granted infantry certificates:

For the rank of sergeant—Pte. F. L. C. Callender, 225th Battalion; Pte. H. MacM. King, 225th Battalion; Lieut. Cpl. L. C. Mahbutt, 231st Battalion; Lieut. Cpl. A. A. Butterworth, 231st Battalion; Pte. J. Bremner, 231st Battalion; Pte. A. Graham, 231st Battalion; Pte. R. Munro, 231st Battalion; Pte. P. Sampher, 231st Battalion; Pte. H. Sutherland, 231st Battalion; Lieut. Cpl. V. Carrill, Yukon Company; Lieut. Cpl. E. Hall, Yukon Company; Lieut. Cpl. E. Vlahovich, Yukon Company; Lieut. Cpl. I. R. Webb, Yukon Company; Pte. C. S. W. Barwell, Yukon Company; Pte. A. Cairus, Yukon Company; Pte. J. L. Jackson, Yukon Company; Pte. W. K. Kerr, Yukon Company; Pte. L. F. Pelland, Yukon Company; Pte. A. A. Simmons, Yukon Company; Pte. A. H. Townsend, Yukon Company; Pte. A. W. Williamson, Yukon Company.
For the rank of corporal—Pte. H. H. Hyde, 225th Battalion; Pte. W. McNeil, 231st Battalion; Pte. D. Forbes, Yukon Company; Pte. D. O'Leary, Yukon Company; Pte. J. Vucer, Yukon Company.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

In an issue of Der Tag not long ago there was sounded a note of rejoicing because there were sounds of education in England being at a discount because of the war. The paper contained the following suggestive paragraph: "We can rejoice in the fact that our enemies are discouraging the education of the great mass of the people. By this fact alone that British children are deprived of education we shall have a great victory over England, for, after the war, more than ever before, will knowledge and education, organization and adaptability, on the part of all classes of the population, assure victory in the economic struggle."

So far as Canada is concerned a good general education is freely placed within the reach of all, but there is a wide field of effort outside the classroom which is hardly touched, if touched at all, by the teaching staff under existing conditions, and it is in this sphere that those interested in the Scout movement appeal to the parents of the community for active interest and practical help. The resourcefulness, in difficulty, integrity, skill and sense of responsibility inculcated by the Scout training will stand their children in good stead when they encounter the "rough world" competition that the "war after the war" is bound to develop. It is not to be supposed that, even if the allies are ultimately victorious and the German military machine is smashed, the German people will sit down tamely to penury at home, and they are even now intent upon organizing their forces for the post bellum period. The training of their children for that campaign is to them as important as providing munitions for the present one. The Scout movement in Victoria has as yet hardly touched the fringe of the boy population, and that it languishes must be mainly ascribed to the apathetic attitude of the parents. We would welcome any investigation into our aims and methods if only that would stimulate a little interest on the parent's part and result in an increase in our strength.

It is very gratifying to learn that our brother Scouts in Italy are eager to do their bit for their country in much the same way as the Scouts of the British empire. The minister of war in Italy has officially authorized their employment as messengers to the various territorial army corps, to military headquarters, hospitals and with troops guarding railways, works of art, etc. Also they are being employed on coast watching service under much the same conditions as those in England. The government provides them with soldiers' rations and with camp equipment, etc., but the boys take no pay for their services. They too like Scouts in other countries, no matter what their creed, have adopted St. George, the champion of chivalry, as their patron saint.

Items of Local Interest

The assistant commissioner for B. C. has addressed the following letter to Fire Chief Davis, which is self-explanatory:

Jan. 11, 1917.
My Dear Mr. Davis,—May I thank you most warmly for all your kindness to the Scouts who are attending your instruction classes, and for the very great trouble you are putting yourself in to teaching them. From what the boys have said to me, I am able to assure you that they thoroughly appreciate your kindness.

One thing I was exceedingly glad to hear, and that was your strict rule with regard to regular attendance at the classes.

I most sincerely hope that you yourself will be satisfied that your time, so willingly given, has been well spent. Yours, very sincerely,
(Sgd.) T. R. HENEGAGE, A.C.
Fire Chief Davies, Victoria, B.C.
Troop Reports.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Henegage on four the organization of Troop II, remains in abeyance. Troop III (R. F. Campbell, P.L.) reports as follows: Christmas and New Year cards have been received from nearly all the members of third troop who are at present on active service. They all appear to be as interested as ever in the movement and the welfare of the boys at home. In addition to the Christmas cards received at the troop headquarters on Christmas Day: "Third overseas sends greetings to third at home.—J. R. Selfe, captain."

The patrols are being re-organized for the new year's work. It is expected to be a very busy one for the movement. The whole of the third troop takes great pleasure in welcoming back Instructor Jack Devereux, who has been absent for a long time with a survey party in the interior of British Columbia. We all enjoyed very much the interesting and instructive account he gave us of his experiences in the almost unknown part of our great new province.

From Troop X, no further account has come to hand.
Troop XI headquarters was visited during the week by S.M. B. E. N. Nash, of Troop III, who gave an instructive talk on scouting matters. Mr. Telfer, who was formerly connected with the old Troop II, was also a welcome visitor, and it is hoped that he will be able to find time to take an active interest in the work of Troop XI. B. Lythe is acting as scribe.
Troop V, scribe, P.L. Heggie I.) reports: On Monday afternoon, January 15, Troop XV, assembled for the purpose of laying out a time-table for the coming term. Mr. Barnack, the scoutmaster, announced that the patrol leaders, treasurer and scribe would continue in their various duties. He also announced that the scouts who were about to appear for their ambulance badge examination should be ready to take them at any time. The total strength of Troop XV, is 23 scouts, including 1 first class scout, 22 second class scouts, 8 tenderfeet, 2 recruits.
The Canadian general council of the

Boy Scouts' association has decided to apply to parliament at the session which has just opened for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the association, which will give it the sole right to have and use all badges, emblems and decorations, descriptive or designating marks and titles which the association is now using or has used in the past, or which it may adopt in the future.

SCOUT'S DIARY

Boy on Coast-Guard Duty Tells of Life He Enjoys.
The following is an extract from the diary of a Manchester scout on coast-guard duty:
"Friday—It is now midday, and H—and I have just come off duty. We have had a very interesting morning. Two government patrol boats have passed quite close to us, also two tugs towing a big salvage crane, which in turn was towing a derelict. Life here is great. You have no idea how important and 'bosky' we feel when on watch, because even the soldiers come to us every hour to know if we have any messages or orders. The 'dug-outs,' 'trenches,' 'guns,' etc., along the coast are simply glorious; really I'm in my element. We are on very good terms with the soldiers—so good, in fact, that when we said it was a bit cold in our bungalows the Lieutenant asked for blankets, and the men, I believe, offered 50, 10 of which were accepted. I have now four blankets and a greatcoat, also a ground sheet and a camp bed, and I really sleep as well here as I do at home. The only difference being that I find no difficulty in getting up when called at all hours of the night or day. We get a 26-hour rest, "stand off" (nautical expression), every fifth day."

"I have charge of the log, and it practically takes up all my spare time, because we are on twelve hours and off twelve. But the log-book promises to be a very interesting volume when completed if I keep up on the same lines I have begun. The men here—mean the regular coast-guard—are very decent fellows. Yesterday all the rifles, revolvers, sword-sticks and leather work, and got complimented on the way in which I did it (so I suppose I shall always have the job). This is the advantage (?) of being a thorough workman (please tell father this)."

"This is a rotten, flat and uninteresting coast, although the surf on the reefs (of which there are plenty) makes a very pretty picture. It is a fine place for landing 'Germhuns' if they know where to come; but all the nice landing places are jolly well guarded. Yesterday two of my fellow 'land-diggers' came back in a very excited and breathless condition—they said that they had found a mine washed ashore. It turned out to be an old boiler off a ship. Of course, much joking followed. Jokes are the catch here; everybody is so high-spirited.

Military Items

Anyone having any information regarding the undermentioned soldiers are requested to communicate same to the adjutant at Work Point: Pte. Robert McKillop, said to have enlisted at Kamloops, B. C., with the 72nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., on September 27, 1915; Pte. Carl Whiteaker, said to have enlisted at Vancouver, B. C., with the 121st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., on February 19, 1916.

Instructions have been issued by the military authorities to all concerned that men of alien race when offering themselves for enlistment in the C. E. F. are not called upon to change their names.

At the inspection of the 231st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders by Colonel Duff Stuart on Thursday last practically eight hundred men were on parade. On the announcement of the D. O. C. that the men would go overseas some time next month as a complete unit there was a tremendous demonstration of gladness from all ranks. Commencing on Monday next a special recruiting rally will be inaugurated for the Seaforths when it is confidently anticipated that the cheering news given to them by the D. O. C. will be of material assistance to the securing of the balance of the men to bring the battalion up to full strength.

Ten men arrived in the city yesterday by the afternoon boat who had been enrolled in Vancouver as recruits for the Bantam Battalion. Every day there the campaign is meeting with splendid success, while the prospect of certain departure in the very near future is having a beneficial effect on recruiting in the city. In spite of the various units recruiting here the battalion of little men is getting its fair share of the "new blood."

Militia general orders issued by Major General W. E. Hodgins, acting adjutant general, announce the promotion to the rank of captain of Lt. J. J. Martin, 197th East Kootenay Regiment.

The local recruiting staff for the 230th Forestry Battalion, under Lieut. Loveland, have now received definite instructions from Vancouver to be in readiness to leave the office on Government street on Monday evening next. Sergeant Capon returned from the Terminal City this morning with orders to get as many men as possible together prior to leaving. The officer commanding the British Columbia men, Captain Shuttleworth, is at the moment in Vancouver, and he received intimation that a final medical board will sit shortly in connection with all the recruits now stationed at Vancouver. It is therefore presumed that the men will go direct to Halifax without a stay at Brockville, where the remainder of the battalion have been quartered for some time past. Private J. Jackson, who left a few days

To-night

After Six at Terry's

New Store, Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

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ago, has been given the rank of sergeant, and to him has been entrusted the task of segregating the various trades of the men already in Vancouver.

The arrangements for the minstrel and variety show to be given at an early date by budding thespians in the 143rd Bantam Battalion are well under way. The stage work has been left entirely in the hands of Major Taylor who promises the people of Victoria something quite original and an entertainment which will appeal to everybody. It is planned to get the best possible hall in the city for the occasion, while the proceeds will be for the furtherance of charitable work. It is impossible to make definite announcement of the details yet, any more than the first part of the programme will be devoted entirely to the minstrel, the second part essentially variety and the concluding item of the programme will be a screaming farce dealing with life in the orderly room. Captain Gordon Smith is attending to the business arrangements and rehearsals have already commenced in earnest.

| Temperature. | | |
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| | Max. | Min. |
| Grand Forks | 24 | 24 |
| Penitencion | 24 | 24 |
| Cranbrook | 25 | 25 |
| Nelson | 25 | 25 |
| Prince George | 26 | 26 |
| Calgary | 26 | 26 |
| Edmonton | 26 | 26 |
| Qu'Appelle | 26 | 26 |
| Winnipeg | 26 | 26 |
| Toronto | 26 | 26 |
| Ottawa | 26 | 26 |
| Montreal | 26 | 26 |
| St. John | 26 | 26 |
| Halifax | 26 | 26 |

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 6 p. m., Friday.

| Temperature. | | |
|------------------|------------|------|
| | Max. | Min. |
| Highest | 50 | 34 |
| Lowest | 34 | 24 |
| Average | 37 | 27 |
| Minimum on grass | 28 | 22 |
| Hail | 3/16 inch. | |

General state of weather, cloudy.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and rain is reported here and on the Coast, while on the Lower Mainland rain and snow has fallen and considerable snow in Carleton Place. Sharp frosts continue in the state of Oregon. Except in Southern Alberta, zero temperatures are general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland—Unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 27; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .21; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .50; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .39; weather, raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 25; wind, 13 miles W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 25; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .29; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; tem-

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

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

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OF ALL GROCERS

SPORTING NEWS

METS SHOW SPEED AWAY FROM HOME

Seattle Has Beaten All Coast Hockey Teams on Foreign Ice

Taking everything into consideration the Metropolitans are strong favorites for the hockey title all around the circuit by reason of the fact that they have shown the most consistent form of any other challenger for the coast honors. After getting away to a poor start the Sound athletes came back to meet the lead from the other clubs and in their last ten appearances have been victorious on eight occasions. Pete Muldoon was a trifle late getting his men working together and dropped three out of the first four games. The league leaders are also the champion road team of the circuit to date this season as they have beaten Spokane, Portland and Vancouver away from home.

Vancouver Strong at Home. The Millionaires, though weakened by the enforced absence of Fred Taylor from the lineup, are not out of the running for the title and have established a better home record than any other club on the circuit. The one and only defeat suffered by Vancouver at the home arena this season was against Seattle when they were forced to admit defeat after Mickey McKay was injured.

A victory for the Vancouverians against the Canaries tonight would enable Frank Patrick's men to jump into second position on the league table. Here are the records of the teams to date this season:

| | |
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| Seattle—Won 9, Lost 5. | |
| Dec. 2—Seattle..... | 2 Vancouver..... |
| Dec. 4—Seattle..... | 4 Portland..... |
| Dec. 8—Seattle..... | 7 Portland..... |
| Dec. 12—Seattle..... | 5 Vancouver..... |
| Dec. 15—Seattle..... | 4 Spokane..... |
| Dec. 19—Seattle..... | 3 Spokane..... |
| Dec. 26—Seattle..... | 7 Vancouver..... |
| Dec. 30—Seattle..... | 7 Vancouver..... |
| Jan. 2—Seattle..... | 7 Vancouver..... |
| Jan. 5—Seattle..... | 1 Spokane..... |
| Jan. 9—Seattle..... | 3 Spokane..... |
| Jan. 12—Seattle..... | 12 Vancouver..... |
| Jan. 16—Seattle..... | 5 Portland..... |
| Jan. 19—Seattle..... | 5 Portland..... |
| Spokane—Won 5, Lost 5. | |
| Dec. 1—Spokane..... | 5 Portland..... |
| Dec. 1—Spokane..... | 5 Vancouver..... |
| Dec. 3—Spokane..... | 5 Vancouver..... |
| Dec. 12—Spokane..... | 7 Portland..... |
| Dec. 15—Spokane..... | 7 Seattle..... |
| Dec. 19—Spokane..... | 1 Seattle..... |
| Dec. 26—Spokane..... | 6 Portland..... |
| Dec. 29—Spokane..... | 5 Portland..... |
| Jan. 2—Spokane..... | 1 Seattle..... |
| Jan. 5—Spokane..... | 2 Seattle..... |
| Jan. 12—Spokane..... | 1 Portland..... |
| Vancouver—Won 5, Lost 6. | |
| Dec. 2—Vancouver..... | 6 Seattle..... |
| Dec. 5—Vancouver..... | 4 Spokane..... |
| Dec. 8—Vancouver..... | 7 Seattle..... |
| Dec. 12—Vancouver..... | 7 Portland..... |
| Dec. 15—Vancouver..... | 7 Portland..... |
| Dec. 19—Vancouver..... | 7 Seattle..... |
| Dec. 26—Vancouver..... | 4 Seattle..... |
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| Dec. 26—Portland..... | 2 Spokane..... |
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HOCKEY REFEREE



MICKEY ION

The coast hockey referee who has sent in his resignation to President Frank Patrick of the P. C. H. A.

FRED ION RESIGNS OFFICE OF REFEREE

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Portland lost its protest of the game played with Seattle at Portland Tuesday night when officials of the league, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon ruled that the protest was without foundation. The game will count as a victory for Seattle and a defeat for Portland in the official scoring of the league.

In the matter of charges of unfairness to the Uncle Sams in the game Tuesday night which Portland lodged against Referee Fred Ion, Portland won what virtually is a victory when Ion tendered his resignation and it was accepted by President Frank Patrick. In a statement after the meeting Patrick declared that the Portland charges against Ion had in no way been substantiated but that Ion, disgusted with the entire situation, preferred to resign rather than to continue his work.

Patrick announced that an effort would be made to obtain another referee as soon as possible. There are no double dates in the schedule until January 30, and meantime George Irvin will continue to referee games. Patrick officiated at last night's game between Portland and Seattle but does not expect to continue as an arbitrator of play.

KINGSTON ATHLETES WOUNDED.

The names of two well-known Kingston, Ont., men are in the casualty lists, Major H. H. Donnelly, graduate of the Royal Military college, and in command of the Eaton battery, is wounded, as also is Corp. Jack Mills, of the Princess Patricia's and formerly goalkeeper of the Frontenac hockey team.

MINUS A MANAGER.

From Buffalo comes a story to the effect that Canadian lightweight champion Johnny O'Leary is finding it a hard job keeping managers. Manager Jimmy Quinn, who succeeded Darby Kelly, has also pulled out of the berth. O'Leary plans an early return to the ring although he is still under the doctor's care.

SEATTLE HOCKEYISTS WIN FROM PORTLAND

Metropolitans Now Have Big Lead in Coast Hockey Race

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Seattle increased its lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race and shoved Portland another hole deeper into the cellar by beating the Rosebuds, 5 to 3, in the Arena here last night. The Mets outplayed Portland at every stage of the game, and were the better team throughout.

Except for the combination work and skillful shooting of the Seattle men the game was productive of no outstanding features. Although hard fought, there were few violations of the rules, and but four penalties were inflicted. Summary:

First period—1, Morris, 16:50.
Second period—2, Dunderdale from Harris, 1:30; 3, Harris from Irvin, 4:30; 4, Foyston from Morris, 25; 5, Walker, 4:50; 6, Walker, 8:00; 7, Foyston, 1:30.
Third period—3, Foyston, 35; 3, Harbour, 39; 10, Morris from Rowe, 2:45; 11, Morris from Rowe, 7:25.

ASSOCIATION RULING TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Official cognizance of the recent ruling of the United States Golf Association tightening the restrictions imposed on amateurs probably will not be taken by the Western Golf Association at its annual meeting to be held here to-night, according to Charles F. Thompson, president-elect. The amateur question, however, provoked much discussion at the last annual meeting and, it is expected, will be given further consideration.

"Personally," Thompson said, "I am not in accord with the amateur ruling of the United States Golf Association. I think it hits a number of players who are amateurs in spirit and action, even if earning their living in sporting goods establishments. I have traveled extensively both east and south and at least 90 per cent. of the golfers I have met are of the same opinion."

"However, it is a hard matter to make any ruling which will not do injustice to many, even if aimed at a few. But the officials of the United States Golf Association are familiar with the leading golfers. Those who overstep the amateur line could be made to stop by taking action on their individual cases. This would not work a hardship on the genuine amateurs who select the sporting-goods business as a means of livelihood."

New York, Jan. 20.—Plans for converting a portion of Madison Square Garden into an exclusive sportsmen's club were declared on the way to fulfillment by Grant Hugh Brown in a statement to the state athletic commission here recently. Mr. Brown said many prominent men were backing the movement.

FIVE BASKETBALL GAMES FOR TO-NIGHT

Both basketball leagues will be in evidence to-night. At the Y. M. C. A. two city-league matches will be played. The first will commence at 8 o'clock; it will be between the Firemen and the High School teams. This will be followed at 9 o'clock by a match between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Willow's Camp.

Three matches in the Sunday School league will also take place this evening. The first will be played in the Congregational gymnasium between the Congregational Ladies and the Presbyterian Ladies (A) team. At 8:15 in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church another of the ladies' series will be held between the Reformed Episcopal and the Presbyterians (B) teams. At 9 o'clock an intermediate game will be played with the Congregational and the Presbyterians (B) teams as the contestants.

WILLOWS CAMP TO REMAIN IN LEAGUE

The departure of the Yukoners for overseas caused a misunderstanding with regard to the continuance of their team in the senior soccer league; but matters were cleared up this morning when it was learned that in spite of the fact that many of the Willows men have left, their soccer team will still be continued and will resume regular play next week.

NO INTEREST IN WAR.

Settlement of the threatened baseball strike situation rests with the club owners and presidents of the two major leagues, President Johnson, of the American league, announced yesterday in Chicago, on his return from New York. The national baseball commission, he said, will take no part in the controversy.

"This strike propaganda is clear to the baseball world," Johnson said. "It simply is a move of a few players and President Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to maintain high salaries—big salaries that we paid during the Federal league fight."

HARRY HARPER.

American league batters regard Harry Harper, the youthful southpaw of the Washington team, as having as much stuff as the late Rube Waddell. His speed may not be as great, but his curve ball is more deceptive. Harper lacks only experience and control. Last year he improved 60 per cent. Another season ought to just about give him the finishing polish.

VANCOUVER FOOTBALL STAR GOES OVERSEAS

Well-Known Athlete Left With 68th Battery From Mainland

Walter Robertson, better known to coast soccer fans as "Watty," who left this week with a draft of the 68th Battery of Artillery, a few seasons ago was one of the stars of Vancouver football. After dropping entirely out of the spotlight for several years he signed up with New Westminster at the earnest solicitation of Andy McLean, and so well did he perform at inside right that he was picked on all the league rep teams. Watty fooled them by his very deliberateness, and at times showed flashes of the form which a few years back made him one of the big stars of the Celtic forward line. Robertson learned his football in Scotland, but has been on the coast nearly all his life. He was athletically inclined, and about fifteen years ago his favorite pastime was to drift through the Fraser Valley towns where fairs were being held and enter the country sports. Watty was particularly good in the sprints and almost invariably romped home ahead of the village prides. Cash prizes went in those days, and much "sillies" found its way into Robertson's jeans from this source. Then after trimming the talent and to show that he was a good fellow, Watty would get into football tows and score a few goals for the home club against the opposing villagers. Robertson has a legion of friends, who will be pulling strong for his safe return. Watty's departure overseas was a factor in the withdrawal of the Royals from the league.

BEAVERS ACCERT HONOLULU OFFER

Portland, Jan. 20.—Honolulu will be the 1917 spring training camp of the Portland baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, according to W. W. McCredie, president of the club, who said yesterday he intended to cable acceptance immediately of an offer of a group of Hawaiian business men to defray a portion of the team's expenses if it would journey to the islands. McCredie's plans call for the departure of the club from Vancouver, B. C., February 14, arrival in Honolulu February 21; departure from Honolulu March 6 and arrival at Los Angeles March 20.

The Portland players were asked by wire yesterday if they would go. Thirty men will be taken. The offer has been pending for some time but was not accepted because of uncertainty of return steamship accommodations, which were assured yesterday.

HOME OF CLUB.

New York, Jan. 20.—Plans for converting a portion of Madison Square Garden into an exclusive sportsmen's club were declared on the way to fulfillment by Grant Hugh Brown in a statement to the state athletic commission here recently. Mr. Brown said many prominent men were backing the movement. Members of the proposed club, he said, would have first call on arena seats for Garden boxing bouts, the project being patterned after the National Sporting club of London.

IS A MILLIONAIRE.

According to Barney Dreyfuss, his former manager, Fred Clarke is now a millionaire. Clarke secured options on some property near his western ranch and recently there was a big oil strike on some adjacent property. Clarke struck oil on his own land, and the oil-bearing strata has yielded big enough returns to give Clarke a fortune.

METROPOLITAN PLAYER



"CULLY" WILSON

After a lay-off of several weeks because of a badly injured knee, "Cully" Wilson, speedy wing of the Seattle hockey team got in the game again last night.

PLAYERS ARE URGED TO AID FRATERNITY

Fultz Says That Men Will Receive Largest Salaries Ever Offered

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—"Stand pat and when we have won, you will receive the biggest salary you were ever offered," said David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in a "confidential" letter received by members of the organization yesterday.

The letter urges players to "ignore a threat" said by Fultz to have been made by managers, that salaries would be reduced unless contracts were signed immediately.

Hermann Denies Statement. Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—In a recent statement Chairman August Hermann of the National Baseball Commission, cautions the Baseball Players' Fraternity not to be misled by false statements. The statement follows:

"My attention has just been called to bulletin No. 2, sent out by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

"In referring to requests recently made by the fraternity to the National Board of the National Association, he states that the requests have been tabled without consideration. This statement is false.

"The requests have been acted upon under date of January 5 and the action has been promulgated throughout the country.

"Members of the fraternity should not be misled by false statements."

Schalk Signs Contract.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Ray Schalk, catcher of the Chicago Americans, signed a 1917 contract Thursday in defiance of the orders issued by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. Schalk, a member of the fraternity, said he had received an increase in salary and had no reason to hold out.

COLORADO MAY STOP PRIZE FIGHTING

Denver, Jan. 20.—A bill prohibiting prize fighting in Colorado has been introduced in the legislature by Senator David Elliott, of Colorado Springs. Under its provisions, if passed, professional boxing would pass into the disrepute and the only bouts which would be permitted would be amateur affairs.

According to the senator the provisions of the measure are to prevent such occurrences as the White-Welsh accident at Colorado Springs on Labor Day.

As the sport now stands in this state, it exists under the law with no supervisions or censorship so long as the promoters interested have paid a \$1,000 license and taken a year's lease on a building.

SPORT NOTES

Bernie Morris is beginning to show up like a champion scorer. It begins to look as if the fight for honors will be between Morris, Irvin and Roberts. They are setting a fast pace for the others to follow.

Hugh Lehman admits that he saw more pucks in twenty minutes of the game at Seattle the other night than he imagined were ever turned out of a factory. They came from all angles and at all times, observes Hugh.

It would not be surprising if "Cyclone" Taylor made his early appearance on the Vancouver lineup. Fred is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent operation and may be back in the game about the first of next month.

Eddie Carpenter is the most graceful player on the circuit. He has a long, swinging stride that gets him around fast and he is a clever stick-handler.

Managerially speaking, Les Darcy has been split about fourteen ways.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the Commercial Bowling League at the Arcade alleys last evening the Wilson Hotel was defeated by the Pressmen's Union. The scores follow:

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pressmen's Union..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Jameson..... | 145 | 152 | 170 |
| T. Nute..... | 128 | 145 | 165 |
| Grant..... | 89 | 124 | 147 |
| Fisher..... | 95 | 122 | 165 |
| Bell..... | 107 | 131 | 172 |
| Total pins—2,123..... | 615 | 674 | 841 |
| Wilson Hotel..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Andrews..... | 168 | 198 | 162 |
| McNaughton..... | 132 | 117 | 98 |
| Steele..... | 129 | 143 | 128 |
| Smith..... | 111 | 157 | 79 |
| Brown..... | 140 | 146 | 124 |
| Total pins—2,096..... | 688 | 740 | 661 |

The next game in the league will be on Monday night between the B. C. Electric and the Pressmen.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Committee Formed at Sidney Last Night; Address by Dr. Young

A local employment committee in connection with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission was formed at a meeting held last night at Berquist hall, Sidney...

Mr. White explained at the outset that the meeting was called in the hope that people in the North Saanich district would organize the returned soldiers' employment committee...

Pure Thickheadedness. "This war was brought about by pure thickheadedness on the part of an enemy who was after aggrandizement," said the speaker...

The nation has felt the strain of bringing this state of affairs about. But at last they have begun to find time to think of something beside the present great war...

The history of the formation of the military hospitals commission of Canada which had to do with the provision for the care and employment of men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on their return to Canada...

The B. C. Returned Soldiers' Commission was formed in October, 1915, with Dr. Young as chairman, and Mr. Hill to whom he expressed great indebtedness for the splendid business management of the department...

Referring to the possibilities of employment for returned soldiers, Dr. Young pointed out that British Columbia was particularly unfortunate in not having any great industries...

and supplies, for instance. From the population point of view the province was small. They were rich in natural resources, but not in industries...

Dr. Young mentioned that through the various Returned Soldiers' Employment committees throughout the province they had received 540 applications for work...

Many Men Returning. The magnitude of the situation was pointed out. Not only were the number of actually disabled soldiers returning to be very rapidly supplemented by a recent order that provided for the sending back to this country the bed-patients as well as the convalescent soldiers...

Something of the land settlement scheme as proposed in the provincial commission's report was outlined by Dr. Young, who made it clear that every effort had been made in drawing up this scheme to provide that any such settlement would not isolate the soldier-agriculturists from their fellows...

Form Committee. Dr. Tides, seconded by A. O. Wheeler, moved that a committee of the kind proposed, which would have as its special object a survey of the employment openings for returned soldiers coming to the district, be formed...

A very hearty vote of thanks by Mr. Tester to Dr. H. E. Young was passed and applause. The proceedings were given additional interest by a song and very clever recitation by Mr. Engledaw, a returned soldier...

George Clark, A. Munro, R. North, Douglas, A. Macdonald, Professor Stevenson, Armstrong, Braden, Dr. Tides, J. J. White, J. Critchley, P. N. Tester, C. C. Cochrane, F. Roach, R. L. Pickering, J. Nichol, Le Sage, A. E. Moore, S. A. Kelly, Henry Brethour and W. H. Dawes.

Mrs. Blank had in her employ a colored maid who belonged to a "funeral club," which binds all its members to attend every funeral of a member upon receipt of notification...

Bones (telling a story)—"Well, the evening wore on—" Jones—"It did, eh? What did it wear?" Bones—"Well, if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day."

DELIBERATE ATTEMPTS TO MISINFORM PUBLIC

Campaign Directed Against Minister of Lands Supported by Falsehood

The attempts to stir up trouble which are being made in certain quarters, and to which reference was made yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo in a conversation which a Times representative had with him, continue...

So far is this from being the truth that not one word was said at the meeting of patronage or appointments or anything except the business of the association. The name of R. N. Renwick never came up, nor has it ever been discussed in any shape or form by the executive or the association...

When the nature of the attacks being made upon the minister of lands is considered, in regard to a matter which is directly within the knowledge of Victorians, one can get some idea of the lack of basis for the prolonged and virulent series of attacks made upon the attorney-general during the past year...

CIVIC ESTIMATES CONSIDERED THURSDAY

Alderman Johns Has Suggestion for Accelerating Work of Tax Delinquency Committee

One of the most important matters which will engage the city council in the forthcoming week will be that of the estimates, for which a sitting will be held on Thursday next. The late council, realizing that it had done its work as well as could be expected in the face of a review by its successors, left the tentative budget at practically the same figures as the departmental estimate...

That some rearrangement must be made with regard to the work of the tax delinquency committee is inevitable after the character of the last two sessions, which have been mainly talk instead of concrete suggestion...

ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary Compiled by Jailer; First Aid Useful

The report of the police department, compiled by Jailer Hastings, covering its work during the year 1916 follows hereunder:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. Includes Whites, Indians, Chinese, Assaulting the police, Assault, Attempted rape, etc.

MANY MATTERS FOR CITY COUNCIL MONDAY

Municipal Business Will Be Heavy Next Week; Court of Revision

Among the questions which will be before the city council on Monday will be that of the appointment of a court of revision on the assessment roll, and on local improvements.

Several of the aldermen favor an early sitting of the court of revision on the roll, so that everything can be completed this spring, and any appeal which might have to be heard by the civic courts could be finished by June.

CONVENTION OF B.C. HOSPITALS PROPOSED

Local Board in Favor of Supporting Move on Provincial Basis

That the hospitals of British Columbia should hold a yearly provincial convention for the purpose of exchanging ideas and discussing the ways and means of efficiently carrying on the work was a resolution unanimously adopted by the board of the Royal Jubilee hospital at the monthly meeting held last evening.

The letter from Vancouver, therefore, so far as it dealt in general terms with the holding of such a convention met with the entire support of the board. The inference, however, that was to be drawn from the tone of the communication was to the effect that the mainland authorities desire that the conference should be held in their city at all times and in this way to make it a local affair...

Lord Rosebery, he of the lone furrow, has come to life and is making speeches against the advocates of immediate peace. With his matchless eloquence and convincing logic, Rosebery is able to show that peace at the present time would virtually mean a German victory and consequently all our sacrifices in men, money and material would be lost.

CONSOLIDATION OF SAANICH OFFICES

Scheme for Arrangement Will Be Before Council on Tuesday

The Saanich council on Tuesday will be asked to approve of an agreement for the consolidation of the school board's clerical work with the municipal office staff.

It is expected that a preliminary estimate will be submitted at this meeting on the expenditure of the year. It may be possible in 1917 to reduce the tax rate through not having to provide for certain fixed charges necessary to carry last year's debt...

There will be a great deal of committee work of various kinds next week, as some important issues have to be settled right away, and the best possible judgment will be required of the members of council, particularly in the opening months of their term in office.

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DELINQUENT TAX COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Delinquent Tax Committee will take place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 2:30 p.m. Public invited.

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- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
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Seattle, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Str Oleum, San Francisco; str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Umattila, San Francisco; str El Segundo, Tacoma; str Mariposa, Tacoma; Str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str Shintau Maru, Kobe, via Yokohama; str Governor, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C. and San Francisco; str Manila Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str Umattila, Tacoma.

San Pedro, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Str Mukiteo, from Seattle, via Tacoma. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 19.—Arrived: Str Paraiso, from the west coast, via San Pedro.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 19.—Sailed: Str Admiral Goodrich, for San Francisco. Bellingham, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Str Norwood, from Seattle.

Tacoma, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Str Umattila from Seattle. Sailed: Str El Segundo, for Seattle, at 11 a. m.; str Mariposa, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Strs San Gabriel and Nehalem, from San Pedro. Sailed: Str Carlos, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Arrived: B. C. str Imperoyal, from Vancouver, B. C.; str Adeline Smith, from Coos bay; str D. G. Schofield and Senator, from Seattle; str Coronado, from Aberdeen; str Great Northern, from Honolulu; str W. G. Irwin, from Roche harbor. Sailed: Dutch str Waaldijk, for New York; str Wapama, for Astoria; str Aeme, for Bandon; str Tamapats, for Grays harbor.

Raymond, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Str Honolulu, for San Francisco. Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Sailed: Str Assumption, for San Pedro; str J. A. Chamber, for San Francisco. Flavel, Ore., Jan. 19.—Sailed: Str Northern Pacific, for San Francisco. Port Allen, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Str Forest Home, for Puget Sound. Talara, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Str Metha Nelson, for Puget Sound.

INABA, SAILS TUESDAY.

The N. Y. K. liner Inaba Maru, which was originally posted to sail outwards yesterday, will now leave here on Tuesday next for Yokohama and Kobe. The vessel reached here from the Orient last Sunday and is now loading cargo on Puget Sound.

= Arrivals and Departures =

| COASTWISE SERVICES | |
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| For Vancouver | For Prince Rupert |
| Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11:45 p. m. | Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m. From Prince Rupert |
| Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 4:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 8:30 a. m. | Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m. |
| From Vancouver | For Comox |
| Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 4:30 p. m. | Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m. |
| From San Francisco | From Comox |
| Steamer Governor, Jan. 19. | Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday. |
| From Seattle | For Skagway |
| Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m. | Steamer Princess Sophia, Jan. 21. |
| Steamer Princess George leaves Sunday, 10 a. m. | From Skagway |
| From Seattle | For Holberg |
| Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 11 p. m. | Steamer Teas leaves on 1st and 20th of each month. |
| For Port Angeles | From Holberg |
| Steamer Sol Duo leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. | Steamer Teas arrives on 7th and 27th of each month. |
| From Port Angeles | For Clayquot |
| Steamer Sol Duo arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m. | Steamer Teas leaves on 10th of each month. |
| | From Clayquot |
| | Steamer Teas arrives on 10th of each month. |

SEATTLE MARU FOR BRAZILIAN ROUTE

Larger Ships Building in Japan Destined for Trans-Pacific Run

With regard to the plans of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in the development of its various services, particularly with respect to the North Pacific trade, further details were learned aboard the Japanese liner Seattle Maru following the arrival of that vessel from the Far East to-day.

Capt. D. Fuchigama, master of the ship, states that it is the intention of the O. S. K. to send the Seattle Maru on another voyage to this coast, after which she will be withdrawn and placed in the new service between Japan and South America, already inaugurated by the Kasaga Maru, which latter vessel will be followed from Japan by the Tacoma Maru, now on passage from this port to the Orient. The company anticipates a rapid development of the South American trade, the principal ports of call being Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, and other ships will be added as needed.

It is reported that the O. S. K. proposes to replace all the older type of ships now in the Hongkong-Victoria trade with 10,000-ton vessels, of the same class as the Manila and Hawaii, several of which are now under construction at Kobe and Nagasaki. Capt. Fuchigama says that two steamships of the improved type are well under way at Nagasaki and as these vessels are completed it is expected they will be sent across the Pacific to British Columbia and Puget Sound.

Since she was last here the Seattle Maru has made five round trips in the O. S. K. service between Yokohama and San Francisco, over twelve months having elapsed since she was last here. Before being put in the South American trade she will lay up at Kobe for extensive alterations, as will the Tacoma Maru.

The new freighter Siam Maru, which has already made one voyage in this trade, is making another trip between Yokohama and Victoria, according to word brought by the officers of the Seattle Maru.

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LAST DRAFT MAY LEAVE THIS MONTH

Inland Water Transport Unit Nearly Recruited to Full Strength

Capt. P. F. Scharschmidt, who has charge of recruiting in Canada for the Inland Water Transport section of the Royal Engineers, has returned to the coast after inspecting the Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg offices, and is expected to arrive here from Vancouver within the next day or two.

But a few weeks ago he was authorized to recruit 500 men for this branch of the service and approximately 400 men have already been signed up. The larger number of the recruits have been secured on the Pacific coast and a large percentage has been contributed by Victoria and district. It is expected that the last draft will be mustered by the end of the present month when Capt. Scharschmidt will leave with the final unit for overseas service.

Many Victorians were included in the draft of infantry men which left Vancouver a few days ago for the east.

Sergt. H. W. Fry, local recruiting officer, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. A. W. A. Stevens, of Port Alberni, who left here with the first draft on January 2. Writing from Grey Street barracks, Montreal, Capt. Stevens says: "I shall be here, I think, until the last draft goes to England. It is pretty cold, 10 degrees below zero. I have been given my uniform, with three stripes. This rank will not hold in England, but it helps here. I am second N. C. O. in charge and the C. S. M. is a returned soldier."

Capt. Douglas Robertson, of Victoria, who was promoted to the rank of sergeant following his arrival at Montreal, has been given the command of a tugboat plying in the Bay of Fundy. He expects to remain there about a month when he will leave for overseas. Harry Knowles, also of Victoria, is chief engineer of the same vessel, while P. A. Waller was appointed mate.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that commencing with Sunday, January 21, the suction dredge with pontoons and pipe attached will commence to dredge across the channel, beginning approximately 500 feet south of Shoal Point beacon, Victoria harbor, and will dredge a narrow channel direct across to Behrens Island.

This will take approximately three days. When it is completed dolphins will be driven on each side of the channel.

The dolphin on Shoal Point side will carry a red light and the dolphin on Behrens Island side will carry a white light.

This channel will be approximately 550 feet wide, between dolphins.

During the time of dredging the trench the harbor at this place will be more or less impeded to navigation, and mariners are respectfully requested to show up as divers will be down laying the pipe.

Mariners will be further advised during the progress of the work.

IN ESQUIMALT DOCK

Tanker El Lobo Was Floated into Basin Early This Forenoon.

Taking the place recently vacated by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, the bowing tanker El Lobo was floated into the Esquimalt graving basin early this forenoon. The vessel is to be given a thorough overhauling and it is expected that she will rest on the keel blocks until Monday. After the work has been completed the El Lobo will clear for Peru to load another cargo of fuel oil for the Imperial Oil company.

HIGH CHARTER FIGURE

Henrik Isben Fixed for One Year at \$75,175 a Month.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik Isben has been chartered for a period of one year at the high price of \$75,175 a month, according to advices from San Francisco. The owners of the vessel will realize \$92,100 during the life of the charter, which is as much as the vessel is worth. The Henrik Isben is now bound from Seattle to Japan.

RUSSIA WILL CARRY LARGE OUTWARD LIST

Over 300 Passengers Booked for Sailing of C. P. R. Liner

When the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia sails for the Orient next Thursday practically all her accommodations will be taken up, according to J. J. Forster, general agent. It is expected that the Russia will take out 225 saloon passengers, 80 second cabin and several hundred steerage. Such a large list at this period of the year is but another indication of the increasing passenger trade between this coast and the Orient. The passengers who have secured reservations are largely business men and representatives of business houses from all parts of Canada and the United States. The tourist traffic is also large for this time of the year.

Prominent among the Russia's passengers will be a large and influential party of American trade representatives forming a commission whose object is the development of trade relations with China. It is the outcome of the visit of the Chinese trade delegation which toured the United States last summer.

In addition to her large passenger list the Empress of Russia will take out a capacity cargo of general merchandise. Coaling operations have been completed and the vessel is now stowing cargo at Vancouver. On her arrival at Hongkong this trip the Russia will be laid up for a month undergoing her annual overhaul.

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S.S. DRINA SAFE AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Brazil Rules Hudson Maru, Held by Germans, May Leave Port

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Royal Mail liner Drina, of 11,482 tons gross, which had been in the zone of the operations of the German commerce raider and which in some quarters had been reported sunk, entered the harbor of Rio de Janeiro this morning.

The Japanese steamship Hudson Maru, on arriving at Pernambuco on Jan. 15 with the crews of some of the victims of the German raider, had no Germans on board, according to an official announcement made here to-day, and consequently it is said the vessel is free to leave port.

Earlier information said that the Hudson Maru would remain at that Brazilian port as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister and that the Brazilian naval authorities considered the liner a German vessel.

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Heading right into the teeth of the gale, the liner made scarcely any progress. As she slid down the side of the mountainous seas into what appeared to be a yawning chasm, the horizon was completely obliterated. Fortunately the weather moderated on January 13 when the wind shifted to W.S.W. For two days the vessel steamed along under more favorable conditions when a strong N.N.W. gale again made things interesting. This gale lasted for four whole days, and was marked by heavy snow squalls. The Seattle Maru was brought in by Capt. D. Fuchigama, who was formerly here in command of the O. S. K. freighter Java Maru. The cargo carried by the liner amounted to 6,351 tons, there being 122 tons for Victoria, 2,127 tons for Seattle and 4,102 tons for Tacoma. The raw silk shipment amounted to but 437 bales, valued at about \$250,000. The freight landed here was made up of 135 bales of waste silk, 400 mats of rice and 240 packages of peanuts, as well as smaller shipments of Chinese and Japanese general merchandise. The liner also carried 2 Japanese cabin and 85 steerage passengers, the latter including 22 Russians. Six Japanese steerage were landed at William Head.

The Seattle Maru left here early this afternoon for Seattle via Diamond point.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1917.

| Date. | Time | Hi | Time | Hi | Time | Hi | Time | Hi |
|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | m. | ft. | m. | ft. | m. | ft. | m. | ft. |
| 7 | 6:30 | 9.0 | 7:30 | 9.0 | 11:35 | 9.4 | 20:45 | 1.8 |
| 8 | 6:48 | 8.8 | 7:50 | 8.8 | 12:07 | 9.1 | 21:15 | 1.9 |
| 9 | 7:05 | 8.6 | 8:15 | 8.6 | 12:42 | 8.7 | 21:50 | 2.0 |
| 10 | 7:25 | 8.5 | 8:40 | 8.2 | 13:20 | 8.3 | 22:30 | 2.1 |
| 11 | 7:45 | 8.4 | 9:10 | 8.0 | 14:00 | 8.0 | 23:15 | 2.2 |
| 12 | 8:07 | 8.4 | 9:45 | 7.8 | 14:50 | 7.8 | 24:05 | 2.3 |
| 13 | 8:30 | 8.4 | 10:25 | 7.2 | 15:51 | 7.5 | 25:00 | 2.7 |
| 14 | 8:55 | 8.5 | 11:15 | 6.4 | 16:50 | 6.5 | 26:00 | 3.1 |
| 15 | 9:25 | 8.6 | 12:10 | 5.6 | 17:55 | 5.9 | 27:10 | 3.6 |
| 16 | 9:55 | 8.7 | 13:15 | 4.8 | 19:05 | 5.1 | 28:30 | 4.1 |
| 17 | 10:25 | 8.8 | 14:30 | 4.0 | 20:20 | 4.3 | 29:55 | 4.6 |
| 18 | 10:55 | 8.9 | 15:45 | 3.2 | 21:40 | 3.5 | 31:30 | 5.1 |
| 19 | 11:25 | 9.0 | 17:05 | 2.4 | 23:05 | 2.7 | 33:10 | 5.6 |
| 20 | 11:55 | 9.1 | 18:30 | 1.6 | 24:35 | 1.9 | 34:55 | 6.1 |
| 21 | 12:25 | 9.2 | 19:55 | 0.8 | 26:10 | 1.1 | 36:45 | 6.6 |
| 22 | 12:55 | 9.3 | 21:20 | 0.0 | 27:40 | 0.3 | 38:40 | 7.1 |
| 23 | 1:25 | 9.4 | 22:45 | -0.8 | 29:15 | -0.5 | 40:40 | 7.6 |
| 24 | 1:55 | 9.5 | 24:15 | -1.6 | 30:55 | -1.3 | 42:45 | 8.1 |
| 25 | 2:25 | 9.6 | 25:45 | -2.4 | 32:40 | -2.1 | 44:55 | 8.6 |
| 26 | 2:55 | 9.7 | 27:15 | -3.2 | 34:30 | -2.9 | 47:10 | 9.1 |
| 27 | 3:25 | 9.8 | 28:45 | -4.0 | 36:25 | -3.7 | 49:30 | 9.6 |
| 28 | 3:55 | 9.9 | 30:15 | -4.8 | 38:25 | -4.5 | 51:55 | 10.1 |
| 29 | 4:25 | 10.0 | 31:45 | -5.6 | 40:30 | -5.3 | 54:25 | 10.6 |
| 30 | 4:55 | 10.1 | 33:15 | -6.4 | 42:40 | -6.1 | 56:60 | 11.1 |
| 31 | 5:25 | 10.2 | 34:45 | -7.2 | 44:55 | -6.9 | 58:55 | 11.6 |

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where heights occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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DEMANDED MORE WAGES

A demand on the part of the crew that they be paid a wage of \$55 a month to go to the war zone instead of the regular scale of \$45, prevented the steamer Kentra from getting away from San Francisco for British Columbia and Puget Sound until late yesterday afternoon. Some of the men became so belligerent in making their demands that Capt. Mellings was forced to send them ashore. Other sailors were obtained and the



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FLAX CULTIVATION.

To the Editor:—Some persons appear to doubt the possibility of successful flax cultivation in British Columbia. In the county of Lanenburg, Nova Scotia, the Dutch (Hollanders) who inhabit that district, grow a considerable quantity of flax, which they weave into excellent linen cloth of great durability.

There does not appear to be any reason why flax should not be grown at a profit in British Columbia; and it would be worth while for the Experimental Farm at Saanich to find out how much flax could be grown per acre and what the cost would be and the value of the product.

Just at present the Netherlands do not produce much flax, the supply being almost entirely exhausted.

W. F. BEST.
Jan. 19.

VETERANS' CLUB.

To the Editor:—I, and I feel all others that are interested, are pleased to note the harmony with which the Khaki Club was launched in Victoria at the meeting held on the 18th inst., especially at the support given it by similar clubs and associations.

I beg, however, to correct a misleading statement made by Mr. Hart to the effect that the Veterans' Club was founded by the Legion of Frontiersmen. The Veterans' Club was founded by Col. Andrew Haggard, D.S.O. All the Frontiersmen had to do with it was to become paying members—that is the very few left, the large percentage of whom are or have been in the trenches, and turning their premises over to the club free of charge for over thirteen months. The officers commanding the Legion of Frontiersmen, Major Seymour Rowlinson, deserves the gratitude and thanks of all soldiers and sailors who have and are yet making use of the club rooms, where one and all are alike welcome, for without his support the premises in all probability would at the present time be non-existing.

PIONEER J. W. TAYLOR,
Executive Committee the Veterans' Club,
Convalescent Hospital, Resthaven, Sidney, B. C., Jan. 16.

DAMAGE TO EMPTY HOUSES.

To the Editor:—I notice in going around the city suburbs that a large amount of damage to property is to be seen, and the proportion of empty houses and stores that are very seriously injured is quite surprising. Large plate glass windows to stores are very costly, and yet they are broken in many cases. Not only that, but in one store I noticed the marble facing under the glass front had been broken off and the marble taken away, so that to repair the broken window and the marble will cost the owner quite a sum of money. In private houses doors are forced open and the fittings of the house are injured, and in some cases stolen. Indeed some houses are completely wrecked, and the loss to the unfortunate owner must be very serious. Now all these owners are ratepayers, and by paying these taxes they are entitled to the city's protection, and it seems to me that the city council, the police commissioners and the police are responsible to a certain extent for the damage to properties.

Some people carry keys that will open any houses, and when they see an empty house they just walk in and carry mud all over the floors.

Boys, too, seem to enjoy throwing a piece of rock through any window which takes their fancy. Men go in for more serious depredations, and take out metal fittings, electric fittings and anything of a handy size that will be salable.

There seems still to be a large sprinkling of savages in our midst, and there should be a sincere effort to wipe out this disgrace to the city.

An OLD RATEPAYER.
Jan. 19.

WHAT THEY HAVE THEY HOLD.

To the Editor:—In the fall of 1915 I, in common with many others, purchased a city lot at the tax sale. The city treasurer explicitly promised that if the lot was not redeemed within one year we should receive a deed to our respective lots. At the expiration of the year I applied for my deed, but was coolly informed that I could not have one, as the owners might have enlisted. I then applied for the return of my money. The city solicitor then wrote me to the effect that if they gave me the deed and the original owner returned and proved that he had been enlisted, I should be liable for all damages, without any remedy against the city. My answer to that was that if the city was not liable I could see no reason for its refusal to give the deed as I am willing to assume the liability. The solicitor wrote again still refusing the deed, and stating that as I had no contract with the city he could not advise the council to return my money. If the treasurer's promise was not a legal contract I contend that it was an obligation which any honorable business man would consider binding. The question now is, suppose the original owners return and proving that they have been enlisted where do we stand? Can the city coolly appropriate our hard-earned money to pay other people's taxes? Is this justice or common honesty? Not much. As there must be many others in the same predicament I would suggest that we get together and see if we cannot devise

means to force the council to disgorge the money or give us our deeds.

The outside municipalities have held tax sales and the purchasers have received their deeds in due course, but the Victoria council seem determined to uphold their reputation for middle-headedness.

G. L. WALKER.
January 19.

CLARION CALL OF NATIONAL SERVICE (NO. IX.)

To the Editor:—The thought that is uppermost in our minds is preparedness. To many this means speeding up munition plants, more armaments and military equipment, to some of us it means all that plus. The vision that some of us see of thorough industrial training, fitting men and women for the nation's service in time of peace no less than in time of war, is gradually being appreciated by an ever-increasing number of our citizens.

In no department is this change of sentiment more apparent than in that of health insurance. Great Britain, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Roumania, Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Netherlands have a compulsory health insurance, while France, Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden have a subsidised voluntary system.

Let us look at the practical workings of health insurance in a European city where the population is over 2,000,000 wage earners. Whenever one of the workers falls sick a guaranteed doctor is at once sent to his bedside; medicines are ordered from a listed drug store. If necessary he is sent to a hospital, not as a pauper but as a deserving citizen, and the best skill is at his disposal.

How is it done? All wage earners are compelled to pay out of their private funds; two-thirds of the running expenses of the fund is paid by the employers.

The employees elect from their own members two-thirds of the committee by which the affairs are supervised, and these members of the committee must choose two-thirds of the members of a second body called the directors or board of managers, who control the expenditure of \$1,750,000 per year.

The zeal with which the citizens enter into this work is most interesting. The local committees of management often go much further than the government directs in their care for the sick. For instance, in this city alluded to, if a garment worker, rendered ill by confinement and bad air suffers from nervous collapse, special arrangements are ready to care for him. He may enjoy solar baths, Swedish Zander mechanical treatments, electrical massage, or he may be sent to a sanatorium in the country expressly for nervous cases—all provided by the committee and free to the patient. There are also four open country sanitariums for convalescents and special resorts for consumptions. The wage earner in addition to this gets 55 per cent. of his former daily wage for thirty-four weeks.

Now what is the result aside from the direct benefit to the afflicted? The greater the sickness rates the greater the amount the employers must pay. Therefore it is to their financial advantage to keep their premises clean, to secure good ventilation and so far as possible perfect sanitary arrangements. The employer things of this every time he sends his enforced contribution to the sick fund, and he takes an additional precaution. Thus you have every employer encouraged to be his own sanitary inspector, and he finds that it pays him to do so.

The monthly premium has been worth dozens of sanitary inspectors and has placed sanitation upon a pedestal to be worshipped by the intelligent citizen.

In the United States the application of workmen's compensation, which in the short space of five years swept over 34 of the 50 states and territories, was revolutionary in its effect and has paved the way for health insurance. So the act passed by the late government will pave the way for more radical measures and usher in at no late date health insurance for British Columbia.

ERNEST A. HALL.
Jan. 19.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

To the Editor:—Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward will insist in misrepresenting me. I suppose they cannot help it, seeing that they are supporters of proportional misrepresentation. Mark Twain says: "All men start out to find the truth. But as soon as they do, they build a fort around it and then get a lot of shingles and putty to stop its leaks up." Now, Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward have a truth (according to their lights) and their shingles and putty is misrepresentation. Mr. Woodward misrepresents me when he says that I try to lead your readers to believe that proportional representation has failed in Belgium because the Belgium chamber is still not perfectly representative of the Belgian people. What I said was that on account of the local minimum the minority currents were not represented, and if they had had the national minimum I think it would be as nearly perfect as possible. With the national minimum that would be no need to transfer your vote to a party who had a programme something (though not quite) like your own in the hope of getting a small measure. With a national minimum all the votes would be counted in the aggregate and all minorities would stand a chance of being represented without having to pander to any other party. And as to the Belgium electoral system, I did not take that into account at all, although I knew of it. I left the converting of those who had the three votes to the different parties and then the better programme the party had the more would it be apt to secure those votes. I believe the Belgium system, if it had the national minimum, would be an ideal system. It was the local minimum that was the cause of the misrepresentation, and it is just this local minimum that Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward are in

favor of. Now this single transferable vote system gets on my nerves because I am a stickler for principle. I could understand transferring my vote from one candidate to another, on the same party list, if I thought the candidate a better man to lead the party, but for the life of me I cannot see the sense of transferring from one list to another.

Candidates do have good personalities in other parties, it is true, but it would be silly for me to expect a candidate of another party to do for me what was against the fundamentals of his party, because I know he could not do it; the party wouldn't allow him. Mr. Woodward says that the list system tends to a rigid division between parties, whilst there is no corresponding rigid division in the minds of the elector. As to the rigid division between parties, it must be admitted (in spite of coalition governments) that conditions are forcing parties along the path. And as to the electors and some of the politicians, quite a number of them hold their views as they were handed down to them from their fathers. To prove what I say is true, I sang at a Conservative smoker, and one of the speakers addressed the meeting in the following term: He said, "I am a Conservative because my father was a Conservative." I suppose if his father had been a horse thief he would have been one, too. And the speaker almost to a man cheered, which meant, I suppose, that they were the same. I would like the people to think (Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward included), and the more they think, the more will they vote for the party which puts before them the better programme. Mr. Woodward's illustration of his transferable vote system does not affect me, because I think too much of my vote to transfer it to anybody outside the party who represents my views. I do not fall into the error that men of the same political party share the same views, but I do say without fear of contradiction that all men of a political party do share the same fundamental views of the party. Whatever a candidate promised to an elector for the sake of getting elected depend upon it that promise was against the fundamentals of the party. This is one of the chief political dishonesty, and Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward are supposed to be against that and their system encourages it.

Now, to sum up Mr. Woodward's views, he does not believe in the party system on account of its rigidity, and then he says, were the single transferable vote of the Hare system in operation (now listen to this), smaller parties would be able to obtain their share of representation without a preliminary compact with the big party machines. It looks as if Mr. Woodward does not know definitely what he wants, but is like the baby in the picture ad of "Pears Soap," he won't be happy till he gets it.

Mr. Marchant also objects to the party system, but says in winding up his letter that he would like to see proportional representation on the statute books so that we might see how the parties stood. Now, Mr. Editor, I did not enter this discussion in the hope of converting Mr. Marchant or Mr. Woodward, because they wouldn't say they always deny the issue. Their ideas are old, and old ideas die hard. But let us hope that your readers have gained something, and whether they adopt Mr. Marchant's and Mr. Woodward's view or mine (mine preferred), let us hope something will have been done to clear away the cobwebs.

TOM DOOLY.
January 19, 1917.

CORN ENSILAGE IS BEST FOOD FOR COWS

Experimental Farm Results Show Value of Succulent Fodder

In view of the fact that this is the time to plan the farm work for 1917, this subject deserves attention. Many of our best dairymen in eastern as well as western Canada have reached the conclusion that, especially on valuable and expensive land, it is unprofitable to follow the old practice of depending on pastures alone for the summer feeding of the dairy cows. The hot dry summers and consequent burnt-up grass, the hordes of flies, and the realization of the fact that much more feed can be grown from the same land if cultivated, have all been factors forcing the above conclusion. The question then is how to overcome these obstacles to the profitability of our dairy industry.

During the past two summers, the Experimental Farm, held at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been working to solve just such a problem. This herd is stabled during the entire summer, making it possible to carry on a fairly conclusive test of the comparative value of corn, ensilage, green clover, and green peas and oats, for the purpose above mentioned. Ensilage 30 pounds, and hay 4 pounds, form the daily roughage ration for this herd at all times. For a period in 1915, ensilage and hay were replaced by 60 pounds of green peas and oats, and for one period in 1916, all the hay and part of the ensilage were replaced by 20 pounds of green alfalfa, while during a second period a repetition of the 1915 experiment was carried on. The results are given in the following table:

| Year. | 1915. | 1916A. | 1916B. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Succulent Ration Fed. | | | |
| Ensilage and Hay. | | | |
| Green Feed (peas and oats). | | | |
| Ensilage and Alfalfa. | | | |
| Ensilage and Green Feed (peas and oats). | | | |
| Milk produced per cow per day | 21.5 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| Cost to produce 100 lbs. milk | 67.5 | 68.2 | 63.3 |
| Cost to produce 1 lb. of fat | 17.3 | 16.2 | 17.1 |

The above figures serve to show that in almost every case the cost of production of milk and butterfat was considerably higher when ensilage formed the sole ration. This is one

point made in favor of ensilage. However, we have not taken into consideration the cost of putting these feeds before the cows. In the case of ensilage the silo is filled the fall before at a comparatively low cost per ton and the matter of throwing out the day's feed and giving it to the cows is a small item. On the other hand the preparation of a suitable rotation of green feed crops to ensure having such at all times and the cutting and hauling of the same to the barn or feeding paddock take much valuable time at busy seasons of the year, making another point in favor of the ensilage. Still another point in its favor is that it is always uniform in quality whereas the quality of a green feed crop is uncertain, particularly in a season such as we have just experienced.

All the evidence then would seem to prove that the most profitable form of succulence to use to supplement the pastures for dairy cattle is corn ensilage of the previous year's growth. Now is the time, therefore, to begin to prepare by all the means at your disposal, for a large crop of corn next year and either fill your present silo to its capacity or build another small one especially for summer feeding.

A certain Scottish periodical considers that a crying need for London is Scottish stores, which would sell all sorts of peculiarly selected commodities. The stores would have two primary objects—to enable our vast army of London Scots to get Scottish articles not easily obtainable here at present, and to benefit Scottish home industries. Such stores as the paper has in view would sell Harris tweed and Border thread, the real authentic oatmeal for the making of porridge.

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Dad's in the Fighting Line

How about his Wife and Kiddies?

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And Do It Now

Scottish oatcakes, Scottish buns, Scottish sweets, Scottish jams, Scottish jewelry of all kinds, and a thousand and one other things that come from the North. Agricultural produce from Scotland would also be on sale, and there would be Scottish salesmen and saleswomen to guide the throng of London-Scottish purchasers.—London Chronicle.

SUPERFLUITIES

GREATEST RAFFLE

Tickets 10c

The drawing for the raffle, owing to the work in connection with the Christmas Pantomime and the closing of the Superfluties Shop, has been

POSTPONED TILL FEB. 2

Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

No. 1—Breeze Motor Car.
2—Pool Table (value \$200).
3—Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 50 guineas.
4—Cut Glass Flower Bowl.
5—406-Day Clock.
6—Opal and Diamond Ring.
7—Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth \$400).
8—Tantalus.
9—Silver Jug.
10—Gold Watch.
11—Olive and Pearl Pendant.
12—Fox's Head Compass in 40 cent B. C. gold.
13—Linen and Lace Bedspread.
14—Cut Glass and Silver Scents Bottle.
15—Gold Bracelet.
16—Buckle.
17—Picture (valued at \$100).
18—Silver Tea Service.
19—Picture.
20—Gold Medal (gold alone worth \$54.05).
21—Banjo.
22—Indian War Bag (worth \$100).
23—Fan.
24—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.
25—Barometer.
26—French Marble Clock (over 100 years old).
27—Volvo.
28—Camera.
29—Picture.
Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government street.
Mr. Tony Jensen has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view at his garage, Yates street.
The pool table is on view at Superfluties store, Belmont House.
TICKETS, TEN CENTS EACH

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

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If your heart flutters, be careful. An attack is liable to come on at any time. Excitement, over-exertion or emotion may cause it.

If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

If you want a good honest remedy try Ferrozone. We recommend Ferrozone because we know it's just right for heart trouble. It cured A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your symptoms resemble these:

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Nervousness Palpitation
Trembling Dizziness
Sinking Feeling Heart Pains
Short Breath Weakness

Mr. Beattie says:
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"I was subject to heart palpitation and dizziness."
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By strengthening the muscles of the heart giving proper circulation and causing a general rebuilding of the whole system, Ferrozone is bound to do grand work in heart trouble; try it, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

One seldom sees a London bus conductor tipped nowadays, but in the Strand recently a lady tendered a conductor twopenny, remarking: "One penny is for a ticket, and the other is for you yourself because you stopped the bus when I wanted to get on." The conductor did not adopt the grand line and reply, "Madam, the reward is unnecessary. I only did my duty." He just pocketed the penny. In the era of the horse bus tipping was quite common, twopenny being often tendered for a penny fare, with the intimation that a ticket was not necessary. Also, the middle-aged suburbanites who occupied dicky seats regularly all the year round did not acquire the privilege and prominence without a distribution of largesse.—London Chronicle

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ROOMS

| FURNISHED | |
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| 1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms |\$25 |
| 2551 Beach Drive, 9 rooms |\$50 |
| 455 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms furnished, and 3 unfurnished |\$30 |
| York Place, Oak Bay |\$100 |
| Beach Drive, 10 rooms |\$65 |
| 410 Burleigh Lodge, 7 rooms |\$37.50 |
| 1334 Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms |\$30 |
| George Rd., 8 rooms, modern |\$50 |
| 1144 Dallas Rd., "Sunshine Cottage," 8 rooms, modern |\$35 |
| UNFURNISHED | |
| "Armada," 341 Niagara St., 12 rooms |\$40 |
| 323 Agnes, cor. Nicholson St., 4 rooms, furn. |\$12 |
| 197 Faversham St., 4 rooms, cottage |\$7 |
| 1825 N. Hampshire Rd., 5 rooms |\$20 |
| 809 View St., 3 rooms |\$7 |
| 756 Rederick St., 4 rooms |\$7 |
| 2738 Lee Ave., 4 rooms |\$10 |
| 2549 Victor St., 5 rooms |\$8 |
| 1213 Quadra St., 5 rooms |\$8 |
| 1188 S. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms |\$10 |
| 1310 Dunlevy St., 2 rooms |\$8 |
| 1724 Haultain St., 6 rooms |\$9 |
| 376 Cook St., 8 rooms |\$20 |
| 282 Beach Drive, 7 rooms |\$12 |
| "Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 2 rooms |\$7 |
| Douglas St., 7 rooms |\$18 |
| 58 Laureate, 4 rooms |\$10 |
| 1109 View St., 7 rooms |\$12 |
| 2988 Victoria St., 3 rooms |\$8 |
| 102 Cecil St., 3 rooms |\$5 |
| 102 Joseph St., 3 rooms |\$5 |
| 1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms |\$8 |
| 748 Pembroke St., 10 rooms |\$15 |
| 61 Hillside Ave., 4 rooms |\$8 |
| Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms |\$20 |
| 771 Front St., 5 rooms |\$7 |
| 1116 North Park St., 17 rooms |\$25 |
| 2324 Work St., 4 rooms |\$8 |

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

872, 983, 987, 996, 998, 1010, 1084, 1085, 1104, 1233, 1271, 1281, 1286, 1293, 1294, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1331, 1332, 1371, 1381, 1408, 1411, 1437, 1481, 1487, 1507, 1513, 1531, 1534, 1541, 1554, 1614, 1618, 1621, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1632.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"People who tell the truth at all times have few friends." Diggons Printing Co., 788 Yates street. Everlasting high-class. Dig stamping, printing and show cards. 120

FULL LINE of Phillips' chocolates in boxes from 25c. up. at Phillips', 1425 Government street. 122

THE UMBRELLA SHOP has removed

to 1411 Douglas. Covering and repairs. Watters & Knapton. Phone 2489. 120

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

WHY IS IT so many people ask for Phillips' chocolates and candies? Because they are our own make and made fresh daily. Try them at Phillips', 1425 Government street. 122

WANTED—Exclusive listings of houses to let, furnished or unfurnished. I have the inquiries. P. R. Brown. 120

BLouses that will stand inspection—reasonably priced. Mrs. Horner's, 718 Yates street. 120

FERRIS—Drop-head machines, gramophone and records, small Fairbank Oliver typewriter, coffee urn, also a good selection of household furniture, prices right. 1419 Douglas. 120

BORDON HEAD ACREAGE SNAP—Five acres, all cultivated and in straw, with good ground house, barn, etc., land all fenced; price \$6,000 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1448. 120

BOYS, pianist and teacher of advanced technique. A few children accepted. 2619 Work street. 127

BURNS NIGHT—Did you say what? What did you think it was? In the First Presbyterian Kirk of course. When it has been for the last twenty years, Mr. Maister Brown at the head. It is again to be held. Man, it is eye gold. There is to be a grand lecture from the minister of the kirk, Maister Bunting, w/ fine pictures an' songs in between, an' after that we're to have a fine lot o' songs from some o' the best singers in Victoria, an' ye'll get it all for a shillin' (5c). Gang early an' get a good seat. Thursday night, the 23rd, at eight o'clock. 120

DOUBLE DISC RECORDS, British manufacture, Inc., No. 11, Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. 120

CORNER STORE, living rooms above, excellent location, \$30 per month. Ewell, care St. James Hotel. Phone 489. 120

STORE TO RENT, 57 Johnson street (close to Government). Get in before the bridge work starts. Rent moderate. Box 670, Times. 127

WANTED—Organist for First Congregational church. Apply by letter, stating requirements. Apply secretary. 122

AT FERRIS'S FURNITURE STORE, 1419 Douglas, a fine selection of household goods, fumed oak diners and tables, mission diners, buffets, easy chairs, bookcases, filing cabinet, baby cots, bed cabinets, dressers \$5 to \$25, kitchen cabinets, lounges, heaters, ranges, coffee urns, Patbanks safe, etc. Phone 1670. 120

WHY KEEP your goods in storage when you can get spot cash for them from G. Ferris, 1419 Douglas? Phone 1573. 120

YOU will get your radiator repaired at reasonable cost at Burgess Bros., who have the most modern and best equipped radiator repair shop on the Island. New fenders, oxy-welding, etc. Phone 228. 1301 Government street, Victoria. 120

TO LET—A 10 roomed house, newly renovated and in good condition, with 3 fireplaces, electric light and water laid on, and 1 acre of garden and orchard, with apples, pears, plums and cherries and sweet chestnuts, inside mile circle, near end of car line, on 1533 Gladstone street. Rent \$18 per month. 120

OH! YOU MEAT PIE AND COFFEE—15 cents, at Piercy's Lunch, 639 Fort St. 120

WHAT HAVE YOU in way of chicken ranch, two to ten acres? State location, improvements, price and terms. Alberts, Box 578, Times. 120

CONTENTS of house wanted; must be first-class. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Phone 418. 120

STORE TO RENT, 57 Johnson street (close to Government). Get in before the bridge work starts. Rent moderate. Box 670, Times. 127

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, in good condition, free wheel. Phone 845X. 123

HOMEWARD BOUND

Cyclist Louis Glazen, Thrice Wounded on Western Front, Returning Home.

Thrice wounded on the western front Cyclist Louis Glazen is reported to have reached St. John, N. B., on his way home. He is one of the original members of the Princess Patricia's.

He left here early in the war, and later transferred to the Divisional Cyclist company, with whom he was in action during the struggle round Ypres.

He was first wounded in the battle of St. Julien on April 29, 1915 in a rather unusual way. He had been sent with an officer to watch the firing line, and being in an advanced position, shell fire struck the upper room where the officer was observing. He carried the injured man back half a mile to the Canadian lines, and then returned to his post. He was engaged in telephoning when a shell struck the building again, and the fall of bricks seriously injured him, however, he carried a message for five miles before he collapsed, and was sent to hospital. After recuperating he returned to the front, and has twice been injured since.

The father, Samuel Glazen, resides on Johnson street. Cyclist Glazen is about 25 years of age.

If You Require a Reliable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Haynes, Victoria's Watchman, 1134 Government St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THEY ARE HERE—Small shipment 30x31 nobby grade A tires, \$18.50. You save \$1.15. H. J. Johnson, 1214 Douglas street.

TIRES, TILES, TILES—Economy in tire purchases can be effected at Plymley's Plain, 30x3, guaranteed tires, \$12. Other sizes also at special prices. 120

AND THE LORD SHALL BE KING Over All the Earth. K. of P. Hall, North Park street, at 7:30 Sunday evening. All are welcome. 120

FOR SALE—Girls' navy coat, nearly new, price \$12. Also two other coats, price \$12 each (12 years). Phone 3482. 120

AGENTS WANTED—Combination run and square. Asa Sanderlin, 701 Central Building, Seattle, Washington, or The Haver Machine Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. 120

LOST—By nurse girl, \$20 bill, between Gibson's Studio and Terry's. Saturday morning near noon. Finder please leave Time office. Reward. 122

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, 8-room, first-class residence. Esquimalt, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, modern in every respect, electric fixtures, close to car, rolling lawns, etc. Apply E. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank. Phone 489. 120

FOR RENT—Furnished, 6-room house, Willows, modern, furnace, close to car; low rent to suitable tenant. Apply 611 Union Bank. Phone 489. 124

SNAP—Lot 23, Block 18, Esquimalt, Victoria, any reasonable offer with easy terms considered; also several cheap homes at less than mortgages thereon. Allan Securities Company, Limited, 367 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 326. 120

WANTED—40 pure bred laying pullets, 841 Yates. Phone 1116X. 120

IDEAL HOMESITE IN THE CITY—For sale, upon the hill on Quadra and Fifth streets (5 lots); size of property, 12,120 ft. on Quadra, 289 ft. deep, 184 ft. on Fifth; assessed value, \$4,900; for \$2,000 cash net. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg., or Phone 4067R. 120

FAIRALL'S, LTD., are noted for their really high-class ginger ale. Always ask for Fairall's. Phone 212. 120

FOR RENT—Fully modern bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, etc. Monterey Ave. (south), half block from Oak Bay car line. For terms and particulars apply 2236 Hampshire Terrace. 123

DIED

HOCKING—On January 18, 1917, at the residence, 532 Forsyth street, Elizabeth Ann, widow of William Hocking, aged 74 years; born at Redruth, Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Monday, Jan. 22, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., and 2.45 from the James Bay Methodist church, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

VIDLER—On January 15, at Hampton Court, Missions, Elizabeth, widow of the late Albert Vidler, a native of Kent, England, aged 80 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Dickson and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

MARKED DECREASE IN TRADE FAILURES

Aggregate of Liabilities in 1916 but One-Half That of Previous Year

A marked improvement in Canadian trade is noted in the latest issue of Bradstreet's. The business failures over the whole Dominion for the year 1916 were 1,772 as compared with 2,621 in the year 1915.

There is an even greater reduction in the liabilities of the concerns which failed. Whereas in 1915 there was an aggregate of \$23,134,312 owing to creditors the liabilities in 1916 amounted to but \$11,952,684.

Discussing conditions generally in the past year Bradstreet's says: "Canada made rapid strides toward a fuller nationhood in the year just closed, and is building up a prosperity that will meet after-the-war conditions."

In 1915 this country's exports exceeded its imports, completely reversing the condition of 1914, so that there was a balance of trade in Canada's favor of \$142,308,183. Canada's exports in 1915 amounted to \$614,029,845, while for the first eight months of 1916 the total was over \$60,000,000 in excess of the total for the entire preceding year. Imports also increased substantially, with the eight months' total amounting to \$520,028,750, as compared with \$471,823,062 for the entire year 1915.

Exports of Canadian products definitely reached and went beyond the billion-dollar mark during the year, more than doubling the exports of the year immediately preceding the war. Exports of manufactures have been running at an average of \$30,000,000 a month, as compared with \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a month before the war.

Large increases have been shown in exports of manufactured goods and agricultural and animal products, and smaller increases in the case of products of mines, forests, and fisheries. The short crops of 1916 may result in smaller exports of agricultural products, but there is every indication that manufactured goods will figure even more prominently in the exports of 1917.

WILL PUSH RESERVE WORK TO COMPLETION

Minister of Railways Pleas With City's Help in Lending Plant

The minister of railways went over to the old reserve site this afternoon and there met ex-Alderman Humber, who is superintendent of works now, and discussed with him plans for resuming the preparation of the site for terminal and industrial purposes.

This work was suspended a week ago, after consideration of reports which had been prepared for the government showed that it was being carried on without definite plan and at an extravagant cost. Some time ago the chief engineer of railways reported that the cost of rock excavation was twice what it ought to be, and that earth removal was also costing an exorbitant price. One cause of this has been the fact that the work was not being done with proper plan.

As satisfactory arrangements have been now made with the city for the loan or sale of some plant which it has, and which is just the thing for the work being carried out on the reserve, a new start can now be made on the clearing of the area of the reserve, and when that takes place the work will be carried on with vigor and celerity. It is quite likely that work will be resumed next week.

Hon. John Bever, speaking to-day about the arrangements arrived at with the city, said he appreciated very much the friendly spirit in which the city had met his request for the loan or sale of needed plant.

LOCAL NEWS

For Office Supplies and Loose-Leaf Forms reasonably priced. Sweeney, McConnell, Ltd., Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley St.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

An Indispensable Food.—A well-known sugar-cane expert says that sugar is not a luxury but an indispensable food. And shows that an added ration of sugar has a great effect in retarding fatigue. He shows that four times as much sugar is consumed by the body during muscular action. An additional 8 ounces of sugar to the normal ration increases the power of work during an eight hour's day by one-fourth to one-third. Muscles in action reject any other food and consume sugar only, and if other food such as meat, is provided, a considerable amount of work is thrown on the body in breaking it down and extracting the sugar it contains. No wonder he claims that the constant activity of childhood craves for interminable supplies of sweets. Special for Friday and Saturday assorted Fruit Cakes, 20c. per lb.; usual price, 30c. 14 gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas were awarded to Wiper's for excellence and purity of their manufactures. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street and 697 Yates St.

Three Brothers and An Uncle Are Serving Country



PTE. CHARLES CUTT

Who went with the 85th Battalion, has seen some active work in the latest Somme fighting.



PTE. LESLIE CUTT

Who was wounded in May, 1915, returned to the trenches four months ago and has been serving since without further injury.



PTE. H. CUTT

Who was reported injured in yesterday's casualties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutt, of Fernwood road.



LANCE-CPL. A. W. PARSONS

Who went with the 88th Battalion, transferred to the Canadian Pioneers in England. He is an uncle of Pte. H. Cutt, who was injured on Nov. 6.

SOLDIERS BACK

Three Men Arrived on Afternoon Boat From Vancouver.

Three soldiers returned on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day. They were Ptes. Johnson, Atkinson and Rushton.

Personal

The marriage took place at 11 o'clock this morning of Henry Clinton Lynn, a well-known longshoreman of this city, and Mrs. Mary Carney. The ceremony took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. N. Tait, 41 South Turner street, at 11 o'clock, assisted in the celebration being Rev. S. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left immediately for their new home at Easterdale.

SEEK RIGHT TO LAY TRAMWAY ON ROAD

Mining Company Desires Means to Transport Its Ores From Mine to Water

The executive council was waited upon this morning by a deputation representing the owners of the Dolly Varden group of mining claims, with their solicitor, L. W. Patmore, Prince Rupert.

These claims are situated at the head of Alice Arm on Klusait river, and active development is going on. A year ago the company got a highway gazetted from the head of Alice Arm to the mines, and this it had graded at considerable cost. It was the intention to haul ore out in motor trucks over this road, but now it is found that at this time of the year, and later, the state of it will not permit heavy truck traffic, which would cut it to pieces.

What the company now desires is that the government give it leave to lay a light narrow-gauge tramway along the roadway, in order to haul its ore down to tide-water by that means. This would probably occupy the whole width of the road in some cases.

The government has been in receipt of a petition from the inhabitants and miners of the immediate district, protesting against the company being allowed to lay rails on the highway unless it undertakes the duty of common carrier so far as ore and freight is concerned.

This the company agreed to do when the matter was brought up this morning. It also agreed to construct, at its own cost, a pack trail from the head of Alice Arm for the distance the tramway extends so as to accommodate pedestrians and pack-trains.

The public works department, through its officers, will make inquiry as to whether any public rights will be jeopardized by the proposed action. If the permission asked for is granted it will be in the form of a lease for a term of years on such conditions as are necessary to safeguard every right of the people, with renewal privileges subject to such conditions as may then be imposed.

TRAVELLERS' AID

Association in Canada Does Much to Protect Girls

One of the big departments in connection with the Y. W. C. A. is the Travellers' Aid Society, which has been doing very fine work in Victoria in meeting boats and trains and looking after young women and girls who are strangers to the city.

In London, England, the work saw its beginning in 1885. Two separate organizations were started in that year for the protection of women traveling alone. One was called the Female Passengers' Aid Society, and the other the Travellers' Aid Society. The latter was started under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., and very soon merged with it.

In big cities the work has been tremendous, and it was considered the wiser course to form separate societies. But in Canada, which has no cities of any very great size, the Travellers' Aid is a department of the Y. W. C. A., throughout the Dominion, about eighteen secretaries being needed.

The neatly uniformed ladies are to be seen at the stations of nearly all the bigger cities, and in towns which are seaports they may be found also at the wharves awaiting the arrival of the boats, always wearing a Travellers' Aid pin which, in this country, is a large Maple Leaf, generally with a ribbon attached on which are the letters Y. W. C. A. In all cases the Travellers' Aid secretary has earned the confidence and co-operation of the authorities of the railway or steamboat companies, and has splendid support from them.

In Canada this department of the work is headed by a national secretary with headquarters at Quebec, where she meets all girls arriving on the boats. If they are traveling alone she learns from them their destination, whether they have come to Canada to seek their fate. An effort is made to put them in touch with the nearest Y. W. C. A. In the place to which they are going, and the girls are urged to make that their headquarters and to ask for advice and help from the ladies in charge there. At the same time the Travellers' Aid secretary in Quebec sends to the association nearest the girls' destination full particulars of the traveler, who is usually met at the train on her arrival, and given the hospitality of the association. A report is sent back to Quebec of the girls' safe arrival. In the smaller towns which have not a Travellers' Aid secretary the association usually takes over the responsibility herself.

An idea of the extent of the work in Canada may be gained from the following figures, which show that in the four years before the war the number of cases helped in fifteen cities was 7,000, 15,000, 27,000, and 37,000 respectively, an indication also of the growth of the work.

"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

The NEW EDISON LICENSED DEALERS

It will delight your ears to hear the New Edison. It will delight us to give you the opportunity.

You can pay a visit to our store without being importuned to buy. We want to enlist you as an admirer of Mr. Edison's latest and greatest invention, even though you never buy one.

Take us at our word and pay us a visit. We can guarantee you a pleasant hour of music, and we shall not make you uncomfortable by urging you to buy.

Kent's Edison Store (The Kent Piano Co., Ltd.) 1004 Government Street. Phone 3449

THE STORE OF SUPERIOR SERVICE

LADIES COLLECTING FOR PATRIOTIC AID

Residential District Being Canvassed by I. O. D. E. and Volunteers

The ladies' committee of the Daughters of the Empire which has taken over the work of collecting in the residential part of the city for the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society has already been operating for some days in certain sections. Miss Mara is general convener, and has working in co-operation with her several able committees whose numbers are being constantly supplemented by the addition of others.

Three big districts are still without committees, however. There is, up to the present, no committee in the Cloverdale district, but it is hoped that some volunteer workers will come forward from this part of the city to undertake a work which is secondary in importance to none of the patriotic efforts which are made at this time.

Only very little imagination is required to see the significance of keeping up to the required point the Patriotic Aid fund, which cares for the dependents of men on active service. The knowledge that this responsibility is to be assumed by those at home is the greatest possible stimulant to recruiting, and is also a great encouragement to the men who are fighting in the trenches with families at home requiring protection and assistance.

The ladies who have undertaken the work of collecting will be glad to receive the smallest contributions, and are prepared to give official receipts even for the smallest silver subscription. Anyone wishing information or instructions may apply to the general convener, Miss Mara, who will be at the Municipal I. O. D. E. headquarters, 733 Fort street, from 10 to 1 o'clock next Wednesday.

The following ladies are conveners of the committees collecting in the districts mentioned:

Mrs. Andrew Wright, St. Charles to Fowl Bay road; Chandler to Oak Bay, Exhibition grounds, Richmond avenue, Fort street, Lansdowne road, Cranmore road, Exhibition buildings, Esplanada.

Mrs. E. F. Gunther, Fairfield, Dallas road, Cook street.

Mrs. Dean (who is being assisted by the Red and Blue Cross Flower Guild), Menzies street, Douglas street, Dallas road, and Belleville street.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Dallas road to Menzies street; Dallas road to Belleville.

Mrs. Hart, Collinson street, Heywood avenue, Douglas street, Cook street.

Mrs. Beckwith, from Fernwood to Douglas, Fort to Fort street.

Mrs. Thomson, Fort street, Oak Bay avenue, Beach Drive, Cranmore road.

Mrs. Hodgins (assisted by Mesdames J. D. Macey and A. T. Goward), Fort to Bay, Fernwood to Richmond road.

Mrs. Weaver Bridgeman, Mrs. Crow Baker and Mrs. Bradshaw, Gorge and neighboring streets, and part of Hillside.

Mrs. Doig, Vancouver street to Charles street, Fairfield to Fort. Her committee consists of Mesdames A. T. Monteith, W. Blakemore, Thaw, Plumb, Lowie and the Misses Appleby and Gladys Piercy.

Mrs. Edwards, Esquimalt road to Arcadia street, Dominion road to Gorge.

Mrs. Nelson, Esquimalt.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Fowl Bay road to Beach Drive, Chandler avenue to Hollywood road; St. Charles, Beach Drive, and Sunset avenue.

OPIMUM SMOKERS

Ten Orientals Pay Dearly for Early Morning Pipe Dream.

The production in the city police court this morning by Sergeant Fry of three opium lamps, some of the drug pipes and other incidental paraphernalia secured the conviction of ten Chinese who were surprised in their carnival on the first floor of 321 Fisgard street in the early hours of this morning. The sergeant, accompanied by two constables posted at strategic points, forced an entry into the premises, whereupon the inmates, who were all in the one room, made a dash for the front of the building, breaking some of the window glass in consequence of the impact. The officer testified that two of the lamps, used in the preparation of the drug for smoking, were burning, while the third one

was upset in the excitement. He also stated that the bowls of the pipes were warm, while other articles connected with the business were hurriedly secreted in a bag and hurled down stairs. All the accused pleaded not guilty, and declared that they had each gone to visit their friends and relatives. The argument, however, failed to convince the magistrate, since he imposed a fine of fifteen dollars and two and a half dollars costs in each case.

ORGANIZATION WORK STILL PROCEEDS

Red Cross Branches Forming in All Outlying Districts

A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen interested in forming the North Ward branch Red Cross will be held in the North Ward school auditorium Monday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a committee will be appointed to manage the affairs of the branch, also a convener, treasurer and secretary. A store has been secured in the Scott building for a workroom. The organizer hopes there will be a very large turnout at this meeting. He is also anxious to receive the loan of sewing machines, tables or anything that would form the equipment of a Red Cross workroom. Anyone in the district that would wish to become a life member of this branch may do so.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR UNITED STATES

Americans in Crews Taken by German Raider Treated as Prisoners

Washington, Jan. 20.—The German admiralty statement that the neutral subjects in the crews of vessels captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic had been removed as prisoners of war will raise a complicated question...

Three Americans. New York, Jan. 20.—Three Americans were members of the British steamship Yarrowdale, captured by the German raider and taken into a German port...

SUNK BY SUBMARINE; A \$750,000 CARGO

British S. S. Toftwood Torpedoed; Bound From New York for Havre

New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamship Toftwood, carrying a cargo worth \$750,000, was torpedoed by a submarine and sunk on the voyage which she started from New York on Christmas Day...

The message received from Havre, the port to which the Toftwood was bound, did not say when and where the freighter was sunk...

The Toftwood carried a general cargo, which included machinery, steel and iron, and other supplies...

RUSSIANS PRESSED BACK IN NANESTI SECTOR, ROUMANIA

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—In the face of an attack in the Nanesti sector along the Sereth line on the Rumanian front, the Russians were pressed back towards the Sereth...

In the region of Baras, 10 miles south of Lamutu mountain, enemy troops attempted an offensive, but were thrown back...

On the Nanesti front, in the vicinity of the river Ilimnic, the enemy attacked our detachments toward the River Sereth...

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY

Washington, Jan. 20.—Admiral Dewey was laid to rest to-day with all the honors a grateful nation could bestow.

After funeral services conducted under the dome of the Capitol and attended by President Wilson, the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company...

TEN KILLED

London, Jan. 20.—Ten persons were killed and 20 injured by an explosion in a munitions laboratory at Spandau, Prussia...

He was a new member of the harbor board in a northern seaside town, and was attending his first meeting...

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL Capital Fully Paid, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000

MORE WHEAT FROM FARMS IN FRANCE

Gustave Herve Urges Measures Be Taken to Increase Yield

Paris, Jan. 19.—Weed out all the farmers from the army, disband the territorialists and set all German prisoners to work cultivating wheat, Gustave Herve urges in La Victoire.

YARROWDALE SAID TO BE AT SWINEMUNDE

Cologne Gazette Says Official Statement Was Made in Berlin

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—According to an official statement from Berlin, says the Cologne Gazette, the British steamship Yarrowdale, carrying a crew of 30,000,000 quintals last year...

Swinemunde is in Pomerania, 25 miles northwest of Stettin, of which it is the port...

LEAVES VANCOUVER LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. McIntosh, M. P. P., Resigns Following Executive's Refusal to Accept Secretary's Resignation

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Following a midnight conference between Dr. J. W. McIntosh, M. P. P., and a strong delegation from the Vancouver City Liberal Association...

On the Nanesti front, in the vicinity of the river Ilimnic, the enemy attacked our detachments toward the River Sereth...

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STRANGE STEAMSHIP OFF BRAZIL COAST

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 20.—According to press dispatches from Rio de Janeiro, a strange steamship with four funnels painted black has been sighted off Ceara, Brazil...

The German raider which has been operating in South American waters is reported to be equipped with collapsible funnels, the number of funnels visible being changed at intervals to disguise the identity of the vessel...

The state of Ceara is in the north of Brazil.

GIVEN OUT AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 20.—The official text of the final entente ultimatum to Greece, dated December 24, giving King Constantine forty-eight hours to agree to withdraw all his forces from Northern Greece...

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BRITISH MUNITIONS FACTORY BLEW UP

Between 30 and 40 Bodies Recovered Near London; Great Explosion

London, Jan. 20.—Between 30 and 40 bodies have been discovered to-day following an explosion in a munitions factory near London last night...

The following official announcement in regard to the explosion was given out here to-day:

"At about 7 o'clock last evening fire started in a factory in the east of London, near the river, which was employed in refining explosives...

"The explosion appears to have involved practically all the explosives in the factory, which was itself completely destroyed...

"The number of persons killed, either in the factory or in the neighboring houses, has not been ascertained...

"The borough authorities have arranged for immediate relief for those requiring it and funds are being raised for their assistance."

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AN ARTILLERY DUEL REPORTED BY PARIS

Great Preparations Along Front

Paris, Jan. 20.—There was a violent artillery action last night in the region of Plessis de Toye, Elsewhere, the war office reported this afternoon, the night passed quietly.

Great Preparations. London, Jan. 20.—Feverish preparations are going on along the whole west front for what may be the greatest battle in history...

"The explosion appears to have involved practically all the explosives in the factory, which was itself completely destroyed..."

"The number of persons killed, either in the factory or in the neighboring houses, has not been ascertained..."

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MERCANTILE MARINE HAD ADVANCE TO-DAY

United States Steel Made a Gain on New York Market

New York, Jan. 20.—The market to-day was quiet and only a small volume of sales was recorded. Although quiet and selling fractional points lower soon after the opening, the market became stronger towards the close and closed with the majority of the stocks having an advance...

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FREIGHTER FOUGHT OFF A SUBMARINE

British Steamship Lindenhal Reaches New York After Battle in Mediterranean

New York, Jan. 20.—A battle which lasted an hour and forty minutes between the British freighter Lindenhal and a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean, during which nearly 300 shots were exchanged between the two craft, was described by officers of the Lindenhal upon her arrival here to-day from Naples.

The freighter came in so severely shelled that she looked as though she had been in an explosion. Twenty-six shots from the U boat hit her, and one of the shells still protrudes from the woodwork above the steward's deck.

"We are informed by the ministry of munitions that the accident will make no practical difference to the output of munitions. The minister, with the chief officers of the explosives supply department, visited the scene this morning and every effort is being made to deal promptly with the unfortunate of the explosion. The king also has expressed his solicitude for the victims and their families."

Shook Houses. The explosion was not only heard within a radius of many miles from the scene, including London and suburban towns, but shook houses and broke windows a long distance away.

In normal times a panic probably would have resulted in the theatres, where the audiences were just assembling, and in other public places, but the population in this case was remarkably cool.

The general character of the explosion, as it was experienced in the centre of London, was a roar of short duration, as though a vast reservoir of gas had been ignited and consumed in one burst of flame. A tremendous puff of fire flashed high into the air and then quickly subsided. Eye-witnesses in suburban towns said the flames had disappeared a full minute before they heard the roar which accompanied it.

Fire had broken out more than a quarter of an hour before the explosion and firemen were on the spot fighting it. The day shift of workers in the neighborhood were with their families at their evening meal. As swiftly as a bat's wing, the chemical works were virtually wiped out to the foundations, and with them the flour mill adjoining the blocks of workmen's dwellings. Heavy clouds of smoke and flame rose to a great height throughout the night, but the worst of the destruction had been accomplished in the minute of the explosion.

Many military ambulances arrived quickly on the scene, but organized rescue work was impossible for a time.

While several munitions plants have been constructed at various places in the neighborhood of London since the outbreak of war, the most important munitions factory is that of the Woolwich government arsenal, located about seven miles east of the British capital.

It appears probable from the official statement in regard to the disaster, particularly the reference to the flour mill near that the explosion did not occur on the grounds of the old Woolwich arsenal proper, although the factory destroyed may have been one of those established in the vicinity since the war began.

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Cumrox. "Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say, 'Take her and be happy!'" "No, sir, I'm not going to shudder any implied responsibilities. All I am going to say is, 'Take her.'"

Germany Replies to the United States About Deportations

Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has received from Ambassador Gerard Germany's reply to the representations made by the United States against the deportation of Belgians, but the text of the reply is being withheld pending an agreement with Germany for a date of publication.

It is understood German protests that the action of her military authorities in deporting Belgians has been misconstrued and the amount of hardship grossly exaggerated.

GOVERNMENT READY TO RUN COAL MINES TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Negotiations still are in progress between the government and the coal operators and miners of district No. 18. According to advices received here to-day, the Barley was 1 cent lower, Flax was 1 cent down. The change in the prices for the week-end were small, with wheat and barley down and flax and oats up. The stocks in the terminals showed an increase all round. The closing market was a very tame affair, with the dullness which has featured the other markets of the week prevailing. The trade was a light scalping one and the crowd, although talking bearish, showed the same disposition to sell short. Winnipeg declined in sympathy with the American markets. In the cash market there was a very light trade, with the only buyers those who can hold the wheat until the opening, expecting better premiums, and protect themselves with hedges. The spreads to-day were little changed. Oats was in fair demand, with little interest in flax or barley.

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New York Sugar. New York, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 85.72; molasses, 84.40; refined steady; fine granulated, 84.75.

CANADA PRODUCING TWO MORE MINERALS

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Canada is producing two new minerals as a direct result of the war, according to a statement made by Dr. Adams, town-planning commissioner, at a meeting of the commission on conservation.

One is magnesium, which now is being used to make star shells for the Canadians on the western front, and the other ferro-molybdenum, which now is being exported both to Russia and Britain.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Jan. 20.—The casualty lists issued to-day give the names of 69 officers, of whom 26 are dead, and 946 men, of whom 367 are dead. The regiments suffering are the Royal Field and Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, West Surrey, Northumberland Fusiliers, London Regiment and Royal Fusiliers.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Jan. 20.—There was no noteworthy feature in to-day's short session of the local market. The net changes were fractional in most cases with no particular trend in either direction. Car Foundry securities made up most of yesterday's losses and were the only stocks showing any sign of activity.

DOWNWARD TREND AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The wheat market opened with the opening sale being its high for the day. The trading during the day was on a downward trend. After the opening the market sold off a point and then rallied a little, only to sell off again towards the close. May wheat closing about half a point higher than its low level for the day. Corn sold a point on the day's trading. Oats were steady, closing about a quarter lower. Broom-corn, Liverpool: Wheat firm but very dull; stocks lighter. American shipments light, but Australia shipping more freely. Corn firm on Argentine news and scarcity of American offers. Oats strong with advancing spot and lighter export offers. Cold weather continues and consumption liberal. Provisions strong. Flour strong.

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EULOGIZES WORK OF THE RED CROSS

WARM TRIBUTE FROM COMPETENT SOURCE

Col. Mignault Says Organization Has Rendered Invaluable Service in France

Few officers are better qualified to estimate the splendid services of the Canadian Red Cross than Col. Arthur Mignault, of Montreal, the report of an interview with whom appeared in these columns yesterday.

Colonel Mignault has had exceptional opportunities of seeing the work of the Canadian Red Cross in all its varied phases. He has been frequently in touch with its staff, nursing sisters and orderlies from the province of Quebec.

Colonel Mignault's position has gained for him special facilities for seeing what is going on at the French front. The French government was so grateful for Canada's gift of hospital assistance at a time when the resources of the republic were inadequate to the demands upon them and aid was sorely needed, that the officer in charge is accorded many privileges.

Although actually a British officer, Colonel Mignault's opportunities of visiting the British front are much more limited than they are in respect of the French line and he, therefore, is unable to give much first-hand information about it.

As to the duration of the war, opinion in France as in other allied countries varies, Colonel Mignault says. Some think it will last a year or two longer; others anticipate a German collapse which will be indicated by further overtures from Berlin.

Executive Meetings.—The provincial executive met yesterday afternoon and again this forenoon, when a number of matters of departmental routine were disposed of and some appointments of justices and notaries made.

Three Months.—Alexander Robertson was brought up at the city police court this morning on the remanded charge of stealing a rosary and cross. This is one of three charges against the same man, the other two will be heard in the higher court. On this score he was given three months.

FILM CITY ASSURED ADJOINING VICTORIA

Over \$6,000 Raised This Morning Towards Securing Land for Enterprise

A letter of assurance has been given to Manager J. A. Nelson, of the Dominion Film company, that the necessary \$9,200 will be forthcoming for the initiation of the project to establish a moving picture enterprise on the outskirts of the city.

After the failure yesterday to secure a civic grant, the business men's committee held a meeting, and an active canvass was prosecuted this morning. In three hours' work over \$6,000 was collected, and the promises assure the balance being secured on Monday.

The committee which worked actively on the project to-day included Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. J. O'Connell, W. H. F. Sweeney, James Hunter, J. Dobrin, J. O. Dunford, Patterson, E. M. McGregor, J. B. Warnicker, S. Mason, Marriner, and Edwards.

Those who are conducting the campaign state the direct advantages that will accrue from having established here a motion picture industry of the proportions outlined by the Dominion Film Corporation will be:

"The acknowledgment that Victoria is the producing centre of Canada and of the Pacific Northwest.

"The employment here of hundreds of people daily at a good salary, all of which will be retained in the city for the stimulation of trade among the business establishments.

"The filling up of the homes now vacant and the building of new ones to meet the needs of those who are attracted to the city by the fact of the industry being established here.

"The disbursing of large sums by the company other than for salaries as guaranteed by it to meet their requirements for stores and for construction work which will be necessary in the production of motion pictures, and the appearance on every film produced here of the trade mark, 'Maple Leaf Series, Made in Victoria.'"



PTE. GEO. E. WHITE With the machine guns in France.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Kirk & Co., for a private garage on William street.

Another Woman Elected to Chair.—Mrs. Fanny Skinner, who last week was elected as a member of the National school board, was at its first meeting this week elected as chairman.

Well-Drilling in Nechaco Valley.—Word from the Vanderhoof, in the Nechaco Valley, where one of the government well-drilling outfits is at work, is that water is being struck in every case, and at depths around two hundred feet.

Debating Society Elections.—The Victoria High School boys' debating organization, known as the 'Beta Delta Society,' held its annual election of officers during the past week. The following were chosen to fill the various positions for the coming year: President, H. C. Gilliland; vice-president, R. Daniels; secretary, E. Knapp; treasurer, R. Campbell; executive committee, ex-President Geo. ex-President Hutchison and Victor Hall.

Ypres Anniversary.—The Women's Canadian Club have made application to the mayor for a commemoration of the Ypres Anniversary. The actual anniversary date is April 22, and it is wished by the organization in question that the day be set aside specially. The following day, it is proposed, a tag day will be held for a memorial fund to be used for the needs of the returned men of the war. The fund would be administered in some way through the newly formed Khaki Club. The school board has accepted the suggestion of the club to plant an avenue of maple trees leading to the High school in memory of the Ypres fight, where so many Canadians fell.

DRAFT NO. 11 OF THE CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS LEAVING VICTORIA WEDNESDAY LAST FOR OVERSEAS



GIVING RECITAL NEXT THURSDAY Regular Monthly Concert of Ladies' Musical Club Announced

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club is offering another attractive programme for the recital which is to be given on Thursday, January 25, at 8.30 o'clock in the Empress hotel ballroom. Local interest will be excited by the announcement that the Ladies' Chorus of the club will provide several of the numbers. The organization only came into existence last year, but is already doing very fine work under the direction of Mrs. Davenport, and on Thursday evening, when it is to make its third appearance, it is offering some singularly attractive numbers.

The programme will begin and end with the singing of Greg's patriotic hymn, 'My Native Land,' in the singing of which it is hoped the audience will join.

The following is the programme in full: 1. Chorus—(a) 'The Willow'..... Goring-Thomas; (b) 'An Orchard Lullaby'..... Denza.

2. Tenor solo—(a) 'The Star'..... Rogers; (b) 'The Birth of Morn'..... Leonard. Mr. D. C. Hughes.

3. Chorus—'Snow Flakes'..... Mary H. Brown; 'The Snow and the Rose'..... Nevin; 'Maiden's Check'..... Widor.

4. Trio—'Serenade'..... Widor; Mrs. J. R. Green, violin; Mrs. Bridgewater, piano; J. C. A. Long, cello.

5. Chorus—'Dear Lad of Mine'..... Branscombe; 'The Snow and the Rose'..... Nevin.

6. Quartette—'A Pastoral'..... Nevin; Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bridgewater, Mr. Long.

7. Chorus and obbligato—'Great Is Jehovah' (arrg.)..... Louis Saar; Solo obligato, Miss Mamie Fraser.

8. 'My Native Land'..... Greig; Chorus, Orchestra and String; 'God Save the King'..... Woman's National Anthem.



PTE. ANDREW DURHAM One of seven brothers on active service

Mining Men Here.—Messrs. Helm, Murdoch, Law and Heinsmann, of Los Angeles, American mining men, who have interests in this province, were at the parliament buildings this morning, and have an appointment to meet the minister of mines early next week.

'Molke.' 'What is it, Pat?' 'Suppose I was to have a fit?' 'Yis.' 'And you had a pint of whisky?' 'Yis.' 'Would you kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?' 'No. I could bring you yourself quicker standing up in front of you and drinking it all myself.'

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of George Bowen, a native of Glamorganshire, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital at the age of 49 years. The deceased was an inmate latterly of the Old Men's Home.

The death took place in Birmingham, England, recently, of John Kempster, one of the leading members of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The deceased gentleman was quite well known in newspaper circles in London, England, and for some time was editor of the Police Review, in which he sponsored the cause of police in such a way that he earned their recognition and gratitude in a very special way, receiving a purse of gold from 10,000 of the London force.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hocking will take place from the residence, 583 Toronto street, on Monday next at 2.30 p.m. The service will be held in the James Bay Methodist church at 2.45, when the Rev. S. Cook will officiate.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital last night of Spencer Salvitore, a private in the 131 Battalion, C. E. F. The deceased was 22 years of age and was born at Kambo Bass, Italy. His illness commenced at the central training camp at Vernon in the summer of last year. He was admitted a patient at Jubilee hospital on Dec. 26, 1916. As far as can be ascertained there are no relatives in this country.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next at 1.45 p.m., at which the military will be in attendance, from the B. C. Funeral chapel, and at 2 p.m. at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Interment at Ross Bay.

Mrs. Isabella Munro McGavin, widow of George McGavin, died at the family residence last evening, at 330 Niagara, aged 79. The deceased was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been in Canada for twenty-five years, seventeen of which have been spent in this city. She is survived by one son, A. McGavin, of Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Mrs. R. Matheson, Mrs. W. D. Clark, all of this city, and Mrs. J. Lyobis, of Portage la Prairie. The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral chapel until Tuesday morning next. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Ross Bay.

At the Jubilee hospital yesterday, George Bowen died at the age of 49. He was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, and was an inmate of the Old Men's Home. His residence in the city of Victoria dates back 24 years, and for a long period he was engaged here as a longshoreman. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral chapel on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. Interment at Ross Bay.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES

London, Jan. 20.—The following scheduled games in the Scottish Football League were played to-day on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs: Merton, 4; Queen's Park, 2; Rangers, 3; Partick Thistle, 0; Celtic, 1; Dumbarton, 1; Third Lanark, 1; Ardrossians, 0; Falkirk, 4; Hamilton Academicals, 0; Raith Rovers, 1; Hearts of Midlothian, 1; Motherwell, 2; St. Mirren, 1; Dundee, 2; Ayr United, 1; Hibernians, 6; Kilmarnock, 1; Aberdeen, 0; Clyde, 1.

Ireland's new lord chief justice, the Right Hon. James Campbell, succeeds Lord Chief Justice Cherry. The new chief justice has been a Unionist member of parliament for Dublin University, and despite his Scottish name has been intimately associated with the Irish question for a great many years. He was born in County Dublin, educated for the law, and has been an outstanding figure of the legal and political affairs of the Emerald Isle for a great many years. He is best known as the right hand man and principal lieutenant of Sir Edward Carson. His appointment is a further indication of the new spirit animating the government, which shows a whole hearted desire to conciliate Ireland.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

PROHIBITION PEOPLE ARE INVESTIGATING

Claimed That Proper Safeguards Were Left Out of Bill

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The soldiers' votes committee of the People's Prohibition Movement of B. C. last night handed out a statement for publication, as below, in which they virtually charge the late Bowser government with 'ringing in' the Military Forces Voting Act in the dying hours of the last legislative session with the object of defeating prohibition. The statement was signed by William Savage, chairman, and W. C. Findlay, secretary, of the soldiers' vote committee, and is as follows:

1. The Military Forces Voting Act was made law by the late government, at the very close of the session, without any consultation with the prohibition executive.

2. When it became known that the bill was in existence a soldiers' votes committee was appointed to handle all matters pertaining thereto. It was then too late to obtain any changes in the act, as parliament had dissolved, but the committee decided to ask for certain orders-in-council which would, in some measure, afford protection in the taking of the vote.

3. The act was drawn on the model of the federal act, but the safeguards provided by the federal statute were omitted and there was added, at the very last moment, the clause providing for the taking of the deferred vote. The omission of these safeguards and especially the provisions for taking the deferred vote, were strongly objected to, and it was early well understood that no orders-in-council could be passed which would remedy all the iniquitous features of the bill.

4. In the opinion of this committee, the necessary safeguards for the taking of the vote were omitted, and the clauses relating to the deferred vote were inserted in the interests and for the benefit of the liquor interests, and from information at hand, we believe that immediately after the bill became law, steps were taken by the liquor interests to defeat prohibition by taking advantage of the opportunities thus given them to manipulate the soldiers' vote.

5. A detailed report will be made by the soldiers vote committee early in February. In the meantime, the

following facts illustrate what has already been learned as to the extent to which irregularities occurred in the taking of the deferred vote. The total number of votes polled from Sept. 14 to Dec. 10, a period of about three months, under normal military conditions, was less than 600 votes. From Dec. 10 to Dec. 31, a period of three weeks, under the same general military conditions, the vote was 7,883. By order-in-council it was provided that one week's notice of the opening of any poll must be given to each party to allow for the appointment of scrutineers and to make other necessary arrangements. In the same manner, it was provided that every voter should be properly identified. From information to hand, it seems practically certain that 2,031 votes taken in France and 3,535 taken in England were polled without regard to these safeguards, and that other grave irregularities occurred.

6. The soldiers' votes committee has spared no effort to protect the interests of prohibition and these efforts will be continued. Already the government has been asked to make a thorough investigation of all the circumstances relating to the taking of the deferred vote. It will greatly assist in making such an investigation of the greatest value if all those having friends and relatives at the front will immediately write them requesting that they send the facts relating to any irregularities which may have come under their notice by return mail to the prohibition movement, 701 Rogers building, Vancouver, B. C.

The chief interest of Curtea de Arges, now, unfortunately, in German hands, is its beautiful cathedral, which is indeed, the pride of all Roumanians. Built in the thirteenth century by Radu Negro, it was greatly embellished two centuries later by Negus Yoda, whose wife, a daughter of Lazar Brancoviu, of Serbia, gave her jewels and ornaments to provide funds for the transport of costly marbles and mosaics from Constantinople. In 1886 the building was restored by a French architect, Lecombe de Nouy, and reconsecrated with much pomp and ceremony in the presence of King Charles and Queen Elizabeth of Roumania.—London Chronicle.

He never reached the top himself, But still he doesn't care, He's satisfied to criticise The ones who do get there.



TENDERS

Tenders are requested for the repair and alteration of road in Naval Cantonment, Esquimalt. Replies should be addressed to the Paymaster, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, who will furnish full particulars of work required.

Is Your Telephone On A Party Line? When you wish to use your telephone, listen for a moment after you take the receiver off to ascertain if the other party is using the line. If so, hang the receiver up again so as not to disturb the conversation. If each party on the line observes this convention, there will be no cause for annoyance to either.

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Government and City Are to Co-operate in Continuing Work on Reserve

The settlement with regard to the Songhees Indian reserve, for the continuation by the government of work thereon, was adopted without much discussion in city council yesterday afternoon, along the lines indicated in the Times yesterday.

Alderman Johns briefly introduced the subject, and moved the adoption of a report, which was subsequently approved without alteration, and will be sent on to the Hon. John Oliver for his approval.

The city, under the agreement, will lend two compressors, an electric motor, two large drills, three small drills, four dump cars and a locomotive, and will sell such necessary material to operate the tools as may be requisite from stock, and will fix a price for the equipment if the government wishes to purchase.

The arrangement with regard to the park areas is as stated yesterday, which are rocky and not acceptable, but it is further provided that the government or city shall allow any corporation, firm or individual to use the areas for a stone quarry, and that when the land is eventually graded down, the title shall vest in the government.

In lieu of these park areas it is suggested that the government should be

requested to set aside for park or playground purposes either the long triangular shaped area to the north of Esquimalt road, or the area extending south from Esquimalt road as far as the extension of Dundas street. Both these lands border those allotted to the C. N. R. company.

In adopting the report, Alderman Johns remarked that should there be criticism with regard to the lack of a rental for the machinery, it should be remembered that a large sum of money had been distributed among citizens there.



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PROPOSAL LEFT TO CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

City Solicitor Advises Against Grant for Moving Picture Industry

Finding no way by which the council could legally grant aid to the Dominion Film Company in acquiring a location in the vicinity of the city, the council yesterday afternoon, after hearing further arguments from the local committee which had championed the scheme, received and filed a communication from the city solicitor. A subscription list will now be taken up among the citizens, so it was stated after the meeting.

Mr. Hannington reported in part: "The more I consider the matter the more reluctant I am to advise the council that the matter can be legally disposed of in this way: If an action were ever brought against the council, or members thereof, by any taxpayer to question the validity of this grant, and compel the restoration of this money to the civic treasury, there is not a member of the council who would not on cross-examination be compelled to admit that the documents, while appearing regular on their face, were in reality designed to enable the city to make a grant which everyone knows is for the express purpose of purchasing land for the film company.

Has No Power. "I am clearly of the opinion that the council has no power under the Municipal Act to make a grant for any such purpose. The fact that the documents have been so framed as to conceal this purpose on their face, would in my opinion only make the transaction all the more objectionable.

"Accordingly, while I shrink from the responsibility of advising against a grant, the refusal of which, as we are told, will have the effect of depriving the city of the establishment of an industry, which, if established, would create great prosperity in this neighborhood, nevertheless, inasmuch as the responsibility has been placed upon me, I am compelled to advise you according to my view of the law. And with the utmost regret I am unable to advise you that the grant can be made either in the form originally or now suggested, except with very considerable risk to the council and its members. Indeed, as the statute stands at present, I am unable to devise or suggest any means by which the grant can legally be made for the purpose for which we all know is sought to be effected."

Pros and Cons. Alderman Fullerton stated that since the council found its hands tied, he thought they could do nothing else but turn the proposal down.

J. J. Dobbin then rose and said the citizens committee had agreed to give an indemnity protecting the aldermen, should a lawsuit arise from making a grant.

After a statement from a local man, Mr. Biddle, who stated he was interested in the proposal, and was satisfied that the manager would make a success of it, Col. Jones rose to say he had attended to state publicly that Mr. Higgins had no financial interest, nor would receive a commission if the deal went through.

Commissioner Guthbert dealt with the advantages which would accrue to the city by securing so valuable an industry here, and the effect on its advertising from a climatic situation. He pointed out that if industrial schemes were to be discouraged, it was hard on the public spirited men who gave their time to try to induce citizens to invest capital. He alluded to the advantages that had come to Southern Californian cities by the stimulation of the moving picture enterprise.

William Blakemore pointed out that the scheme had been complicated by the indication that the proposed grant would be applied to purchase land, and had it been stated to be for advertising only, another course might have been taken, simplifying the grant.

Frank Higgins read a copy of an amended proposal, which would make it clear that the money should be spent only for advertising purposes, and objected to the inference in the solicitor's letter that the grant was sought by a subterfuge, also denying the innuendo that he had any personal benefit to be obtained by his advocacy of the proposal.

Amended Scheme. Some further discussion took place as to whether the city would be justified in making the grant on the understanding it was to be used for advertising only, and that led the city solicitor to state that the members of the council would have to be prepared to indicate that they so believed it to be the intention in case of lawsuit, and then if a court held the action to be illegal and surcharged the members, the bond itself on the ground that the indemnity was given for an illegal act.

Two of the aldermen offered to subscribe to the proposal personally seeing that nothing could be done in their corporate capacity.

Mr. Nelson thanked those who had assisted the project, and thought it unfair that it should be necessary to subscribe for a scheme among a few of the citizens which would benefit the whole community. He absolutely declined a lease of any land.

The mayor and several aldermen indicated they should be bound by the solicitor's advice. Alderman Cameron saying that the power to subscribe for publicity organizations had been given reluctantly, and such latitude as they had; was used sparingly, and accompanied by much criticism, so the aldermen must consider those citizens who had no opportunity to express an opinion in the matter.

The letter was then received and filed, which means that the city will not act in the question.

TO RECEIVE REPORTS

Streets Committee of Council Wants Information on Sewer Loan Funds.

The streets and sewers committee of council yesterday a number of reports on various sewer and sidewalk applications were received.

In dealing with them it was decided that the committee should receive a report on the remaining sums appropriated under the 1913 sewer loan, the only sewer therefore authorized being one on Slater street, which connects with a branch of the North-west sewer, and being provided for in the loan, did not require any special sanction. Since, however, the amounts credited to the fund that have not yet been expended are small, it is necessary to know what extra work can be done out of the loan.

The subject of macadam roads came up, and to know what anticipated expenditure may be expected this year, the engineer was asked to submit a report showing how the outgoing sections of the city could be served, and what money would be required for the purpose.

Knee Joints Stiff Three Years

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Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them.

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Field Marshal Prince Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army in Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, has just died in his seventy-fifth year.

Oyama was a remarkable type of Oriental and was one of the first of the Japanese to investigate western military affairs. He was attached to the Prussian staff during the Franco-Prussian war, and then returned to Japan, where he put into practice many of the methods he learned in Europe. He was successful in putting down a rebellion in Japan, defeated China in the war of 1894, and then in the great war with Russia was commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces and won a series of brilliant victories. In many respects he was the grand old man of Japan.—Montreal Journal of Commerce

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January Clearance Sale of Wash Rugs, Pillows, Curtains and Draperies

In order to show a larger volume of business in this section than we had in the same week last season we have made the following unusual reductions. Prices that should keep this section humming with busy shoppers all day long. Make a note of these remarkable values and see our window displays to-day. Watch our advertisements for further reductions in this section.

Regular to \$1 H. S. Voile, Nets and Madras on Sale Monday

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| 23c YARD Sharp at store opening time Monday you can choose from any of the following styles: 50-inch Dark Colored Madras; 45 and 50-inch Scotch and English fine Bordered and Allover Nets; rich cream Madras Mullins, 45, 49 and 36 inches wide; fine Voile Scrim, with H. S. ribbon edge; H. S. Marquissette with plain centres and fancy net borders in white, ivory and ecru; 36-inch Vitrage Nets in ivory and ecru shades. Regular values to \$1.00 yard. Sale price, yard | 23c YARD |
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We have set aside about fifty of these handsome Washable Rugs in the different sizes and marked them all at the above price for Monday's selling. You can choose from solid blue with hand borders; blue and white; poster cretonne and floral chintz borders with combination centres, all fast colors, size 36 x 62, 30 x 60, and 27 x 54. Regular to \$3.75 values. **\$1.39**
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Seventeen pair only of Novelty Curtains to go at this price. Point De Arab on Ivory Brussels Net, fine Swiss Battenberg on Arab Brussels Net; fine Voile and Marquissette with heavy lace and insertion trimmed in ivory and ecru shades; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Regular **\$3.98**
Regular to \$17.50 Novelty Curtains. Sale price **\$8.49**

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| 98c EACH About seventy of these handsome Cushions to go on sale Monday at this special price. They are made of Tapestry, Repp, Chintz, Saten, Shadow Cretonne and Velour, all finished with a wide frill effect and filled with floss forms which alone are almost worth the price we offer the Cushions for 98c EACH Monday. Regular to \$2.50 values. Sale price | 98c EACH |
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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION

Many Subjects Will Be Discussed During Session Next Week

There will be no lack of variety in subject matter at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia which convenes at Kamloops on the 24th instant. The notices of the convention sent out by Secretary C. H. Stuart Wade, of New Westminster, embraces an agenda which will require a good deal of deliberation. One of the most important topics, by reason of its relevancy to the continual cry for increased production, is a resolution advocating radical revision of the educational system. Assumption by the governments of dictatorial powers over all universities, colleges and common schools. Elimination of purely literary subjects with the substitution of instruction in

the natural sciences and in branches having direct relation to the requirements of practical life. Technical education in home making as well as the encouragement of study in the domestic sciences are also to be discussed at the convention.

Of Interest to Autolists. Two subjects which will be of interest to Victoria automobilists are sure of warm support at the convention. The first one is the completion of the interprovincial wagon and automobile road, with the final location of its missing links and provision for their rapid construction. In reference to the two alternate routes the New Westminister Board of Trade recently went on record in support of the completion of this more southern route via Hope and Princeton, as against the northern route via Kamloops and Edmonton. Competent authorities advance the argument that the Hope-Princeton road will be literally impassible fully six months of the year in consequence of the heavy snow fall.

The much debated "rule of the road" is to be considered and views taken as to whether British Columbia is to be rescued from her left handed isolation or continue to ignore the practice of the whole Dominion (west of the maritime provinces), to which she belongs. The Establishment of Town and Steel

Industries." "Mobilization of Man and Woman Power of Canada for Industrial Purposes." "Registration of All Laborers with Obligation to Report to Government Agencies." "The Establishment on the Pacific Coast of Colonies of Fishermen," and many other subjects promise a session as busy as it is important.

It is understood that the Victoria Board of Trade is not intending to send delegates or resolutions to the convention.

Col. Lord Rothes, who has been wounded in the head and leg while in command of a cyclist battalion of the Highland Light Infantry, is comparatively well known on this side of the ocean, as he visited the United States and Canada a few years ago in order to learn something about our methods of operating the telephone and telephone systems, and then compare them with the British systems. Lord Rothes possesses one of the old peerages of Scotland and enjoys some hereditary prerogatives. The young man in question shows no evidence of being able to trace his family history back several hundred years, but is a quiet, unassuming, serious minded chap, and made a most favorable impression with those he met on this side of the Atlantic.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.