

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, stationary, or lower temperatures.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages, Vandevilla, Royal Victoria, Billie Burke, Variety, Anta Stewart, Dominion, Mac Marsh.

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ENDING OF PRUSSIANISM STILL AIM, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

BREST-LITOVSK SEES ENEMY AGENTS AGAIN, BUT NOT BOLSHEVIKI

Teuton Peace Delegates Arrived at That City Only to Find Telegram From Bolsheviki Asking Negotiations Be Held at Stockholm

London, Jan. 5.—When the delegates of the Central Powers arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations they found no Bolsheviki delegates there, according to a Vienna dispatch to Zurich forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Uncertainty still beclouds the status of the Bolsheviki-German peace negotiations. Both sides have declared that certain proposals of the other side did not meet with their approval.

The Russian position, coupled with reports that the delegates of the Central Powers, and even those of Germany, were divided as to the question of annexations, appears the stronger one, but there is no indication that Germany will renege.

Although the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzky, announced that the German peace terms would not be accepted, there was an expectation that the Bolsheviki delegates would return to Brest-Litovsk for the meetings, which were to be resumed to-day, to inform the Central Powers of the Bolsheviki attitude.

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech is Noted by Washington Circles

Washington, Jan. 5.—The speech delivered in London to-day before trades unionists by the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, overshadowed all other development of the war to-day in official and diplomatic Washington and was regarded with the deepest attention everywhere.

GERMANS IN LENS AREA FEAR ATTACK BY CANADIAN TROOPS

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Toronto Globe, edited by Stewart Lyon, who recently returned from Flanders, where he was correspondent for the Canadian Press, in its leading editorial to-day, headed "Canada at the Front," says:

"The period of comparative quiet for the Canadian corps which followed the victory at Passchendaele has come to an end once more. The hard-fighting men of the Dominion are waging aggressive warfare in the Lens area.

"It may be expected, therefore, that the operations against Lens to be carried out by the Canadian corps during the coming spring will take the form of an enveloping movement rather than a frontal attack from the west. The German front is being pushed back to the west of the Scheldt river, but the way through Avion and Mericourt is not closed by these floods, and ground even during the rainy season of early spring is not impassable. The most serious obstacle to an early advance is the water-filled shell holes which the entire front is pitted and which greatly obstruct the movement of artillery of larger calibre than field guns.

No Use for Berlin to Offer Separate Peace to Japanese

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—If the enemy proposes a separate peace no matter how advantageous, Japan will reject it, Baron Fugitaro Otori, the new Japanese Minister to Mexico, declared to-day in a statement concerning the attitude of his country. Japan, he said, would remain on the side of the Allies and co-operating in the war to her full extent.

Bolsheviki Leaders Find Time to Alter Spelling in Russia

London, Jan. 5.—Amidst events involving the fate of Russia, the Bolsheviki Government has found time to decree that Russia shall adopt phonetic spelling on January 14, according to a dispatch. Three vowels and one consonant are to be eliminated from the Russian alphabet.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO BOLSHEVIKI DELEGATION BY AGENTS OF THE TURKS

London, Jan. 5.—Free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and demobilization of the Russian Black Sea fleet are stipulated in the draft of the Turkish peace terms presented to the Bolsheviki delegates, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. Turkey, it is provided, is to retain her active army in consequence of the continuation of war against the Entente.

The main points in the draft presented by the Turkish delegates are given in the dispatch as follows:

- 1. The frontier lines to remain as before the war.
2. Within two years of the conclusion of peace the contracting parties shall conclude a convention respecting sea trade and consulates.
3. War losses incurred by individuals to be refunded.
4. Guarantees to be given for the territorial integrity and development of Persia on the basis of her entire independence.
5. Free passage to be granted Russian ships passing through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.
6. Mobilization within limits to be permitted for national defence.
7. Russia to undertake to remove her armies to territories within the previous Russian borders within six or eight weeks after signing the peace agreement, leaving only one division to safeguard her frontier.
8. Russia to demobilize her army of special Armenian units, and to demobilize her Black Sea fleet.
9. Turkey to retain her active army in consequence of continuation of war against the Entente.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED BY ROME

An Enemy Column Dispersed; Bombs Were Dropped by Airmen

Rome, Jan. 5.—There were spirited artillery duels on the eastern sector of the Asiago Plateau and astride the Brenta Valley, the War Office here announced to-day. The report says: "In the Sora Valley an enemy column was surprised and dispersed by our batteries. At the head of the Calcinio Valley hostile patrols which were advancing toward our positions were driven back by rifle fire. "On the middle Piave the enemy artillery showed increasing activity and our own replied energetically. "British airmen destroyed a hostile captive balloon and brought down an aeroplane. By day and night there is considerable aerial activity on the front lines and in the rear area. Our airmen—bombed with good results enemy encampments and aviation camps. The station at Levico and adjacent magazines were bombed with 1,200 kilograms of projectiles. Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Mestre, Bassano and Castelfranco. Slight damage was done and some casualties resulted."

DOCTOR'S NAME IS ERASED BY MEDICOS

Rupert E. McKibbin, M. D., Found Guilty by His Professional Brethren

NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT AT TORONTO

Dominion Shipbuilding Co. Will Construct Vessels for Deep-Sea Service

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Work is now proceeding on the construction of a \$2,000,000 shipbuilding plant on the west side of the harbor here. The plant is being erected by the Toronto Harbor Commission for the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., which recently was granted a provincial charter. It is expected the entire plant will be finished by next summer, when work will commence on construction of six steel freighters for salt-water service. The personnel of the board of directors of the company has not yet been made public, but it is understood that American capital is behind it. The vice-president and general manager is L. Dehlgren, of Toronto. The company has leased for a term of 21 years slightly more than 15 acres of land. It is building a modern shipbuilding plant, the largest building being 800 feet by 100 feet. Five shipbuilding berths capable of taking ships of canal size, that is up to 261 feet in length by 43 feet beam, are being constructed. Two thousand men eventually will be employed.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Rev. Father Miles Tompkins, who was appointed to a chaplaincy in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1915 and who has served twenty months in France, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery and devotion to duty, according to cable advice.

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SCHEME IN SPAIN FOR REVOLUTION

Telegraphic Communication is Suspended; Government Remains Master, Says Premier

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary movement has been unearthed by the Government. Telephone and telegraph communications have been suspended and other precautions taken.

Premier Alhuomas announced to-day that the Government was master of the situation.

The judicial authorities are investigating the plot, many details of which are already known.

Although remaining out of the war, Spain has not escaped the political unrest which the conflict has produced. There have been frequent strikes and disorders, and it has been necessary to declare martial law at times. The most formidable movement occurred last summer, with widespread strikes, several armed clashes in which nearly 400 persons are reported to have been killed, and an avowedly republican movement in Catalonia. This week King Alfonso dissolved the Parliament.

CAR SEATS JAMMED; SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE

Pte. Veich, Vancouver, in Montreal Hospital, Tells of Dorval Wreck

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Pte. K. Veich, of Vancouver, was in one of the cars of the C. P. R. train bound for Vancouver, which was struck and wrecked by a local train near Dorval station last evening, when several Vancouver soldiers were killed. Interviewed in the Royal Victoria Hospital here this morning, he said his train was standing on a siding. He heard two blasts of a whistle and the next moment the coach was telescoped. He said five of his companions were killed and he escaped death himself only because of the way the seats jammed above him, affording him protection. He has a broken leg. Lieut. Hamley, who was at one end of the car, was thrown into the air at the impact and fell into the ruins of the coach. He was hardly injured. At the Royal Victoria Hospital to-day all the injured were reported to be progressing favorably.

Aim is to Turn Mised German People Aside From Idea of Military Domination; Democratic Constitution Would Be Proof of Change

London, Jan. 5.—Mr. Lloyd George, addressing trades unions here to-day on the subject of the British war aims, said that only the clearest, greatest and most just of causes could justify the continuance even for a day of "this unspeakable agony of nations," and continued:

"We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely not only the principles for which we are fighting, but their definite, concrete application to the map of the world.

"We have arrived at the most critical hour of this terrible conflict, and before any Government takes the fateful decision as to the conditions under which it ought either to terminate or continue the struggle, it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is behind these conditions."

Interest on Loan U. S. Made to Russia Will Be Paid Jan. 10

Washington, Jan. 5.—Payment of the interest on the Russian loan of \$50,000,000, it was announced by representatives of the Russian Government here to-day, will be made by the National City Bank of New York on January 10.

MINOR ACTIONS IN WEST; GUN DUELS

Haig Reports Enemy Raids; Paris Reports Artillery Activity at Points

London, Jan. 5.—"A raid attempted by enemy troops during the night in the vicinity of Hollebeke was repulsed without loss by our troops," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig issued here to-day. "Another hostile raiding party succeeded in rushing one of our posts east of Zonnebeka. A few of our men are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 5.—"Active artillery fighting occurred during the night in the region south of Corbeny and on the left bank of the Meuse, near Avocourt Wood," says an official report issued here this afternoon. North of St. Mihiel enemy detachments which attempted to capture a French post suffered without appreciable losses under our fire without attaining any result. Another German effort, in the region of Flirey, met the same fate. We took prisoners. "Everywhere else the night was calm."

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The train bearing a party of 54 returned soldiers which was announced to arrive here this evening will not reach this city until about 12 o'clock noon on Sunday.

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GERMANS TRYING HAND WITH RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

London, Jan. 5.—Pending the resumption of the peace discussion by the Bolsheviki and German delegations, special dispatches from Petrograd report attempts by the German delegates at Petrograd to make some sort of a clandestine agreement with the members of the Constituent Assembly.

The Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News says that the Germans are trying through a neutral diplomat to get into communication with members of the Assembly. Their object is obvious, he adds, as the parties opposed to the resumption of the peace negotiations are unwilling to recognize the Bolsheviki representatives of a majority of the Russian people or even as temporary trustees of the sovereign power. "The dispatch to The Daily News expresses a fear that Germany will find the Constituent Assembly more amenable than the Bolsheviki in regard to making peace, and quotes Foreign Minister Trotzky as saying that the bourgeoisie are prepared to give away half the country if they can obtain control of the Government of the other half.

British Transports Fully Protected by Japanese Warships

Tokyo, Jan. 4.—Enemy submarines which attempted to attack British transports convoyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on December 20 were repulsed, says an announcement issued by the Japanese Admiralty. The warships were not damaged.





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HOW THEY PREPARE

Very aptly says the Christian Science Monitor: "Everybody who has watched the course of any German offensive, whether of a campaign in the field, a campaign in the air, a campaign under the sea, or a campaign of diplomacy, has seen it preceded by a vast mental preparation."

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Nor can Canada succeed in similar circumstances, where Great Britain and the United States failed. The recent increase in the freight rates is conclusive proof of this. That increase imposes a tax upon fuel and food, the two most vital requirements of the day without a sufficient supply of which this country and its Allies would plunge to disaster in the war.

The railway situation cannot be dealt with as something apart from the war. The slogan "business as usual" cannot be confined to the most vital public utilities and, at the same time, the country's resources for war be organized on the basis of national service. We cannot be half in the war and half out of it in regard to our resources any more than we can be in regard to manpower.

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"It has become unmistakably plain that only under Government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties.

President Wilson makes clear that the United States could not effectively mobilize its resources for war as long as the railroads were operated under the restrictions imposed by private control, as long as they were compelled to subordinate the national interest to the interests of the shareholders.

Mr. Bryce, ever appealed so irresistibly to the American people as Mr. Balfour did during his recent visit. Moreover, although a scion of one of the greatest Houses in the United Kingdom, Mr. Balfour wears neither title, monies nor hyphen.

According to the Monetary Times F. W. Hirst, the well-known British economist, estimates that if the war came to an end this winter the cost would have reached \$135,000,000,000.

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THE EDITOR:—A few lines only to correct an error made by J. A. Shanks, in regard to a certain stallholder buying from T. Eaton & Co.

Mr. Shanks also says that the Market does not reduce the high cost of living. I will try to enlighten Mr. Shanks and the public on that.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

To the Editor:—Kindly allow us a little space in answer to Mrs. Palmer's letter of January 1, 1918, printed in the daily press.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, January 5, 1918. The office of the Hotel Brard was crowded last evening with local and traveling men, the morning boats having brought several of the latter to the city.

CITICIZES CITY SOLICITOR To the Editor:—On behalf of my fellow clerks and myself I wish to register a strong protest against the advice tendered by City Solicitor Hannington at the City Council meeting on Thursday evening as reported in the press.

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After careful consideration we have awarded our prize of \$25.00 in gold to Mr. W. J. W. Brown, which we consider very clever.

THE FUEL CONTROLLER fixed the price, which makes the same for all, but gives ADVANTAGE to those who buy KIRK'S fine Old Wellington Coal.

FOR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PRICE

AND THE THING ALL FOLKS EXTOL, IS THE QUALITY AS FIXED BY KIRK WITH THEIR FAMOUS OLD WELLINGTON COAL.

SENT BY W. J. W. BROWN, 1328 BALMORAL ROAD, VICTORIA, B. C.

Press Comments

GETTING NOWHERE (Ottawa Citizen). The Labor movement in Canada is deserving of something better than the stuff it has had served up to it lately by electioneering "friends of the working man."

"CANNING'S FAMILIAR WORDS" (The Scotsman). America can never have had ambition to play a greater part in the affairs of the world and of civilization than that which she is fulfilling to-day.

TRUE OF CANADA, TOO. (London Daily Telegraph). We ought to realize clearly what would be the immediate effect of the change in our political leadership at this time.

THE WAY I WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, TO PUT OUR LOCAL PRODUCERS' MARKET WHERE IT BELONGS WOULD BE TO COMPEL THE STALLHOLDERS TO SELL AT THE DAILY PREVAILING WHOLESALE PRICE, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN RETAIL AND 10 TO 15 PER CENT. MORE THAN THE PRODUCER WOULD GET FOR HIS PRODUCE IF HE SOLD IT DIRECT TO THE WHOLESALE.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# Rebuilding and January Sale News for Monday Announces— The Entire Balance of Ladies' A Final Clearance of Men's Suits Velour Coats to Go on Sale



Monday at  
**\$49.75**  
Regular Values Ranged  
Up to \$75.00

All our better-grade higher-priced Velour Coats are grouped into this offering for a big sale on Monday.

These models are handsome, and represent some of the finest quality Coats made. There's a splendid variety of styles, and all the season's popular shades are included.

Absolutely no two models alike. Some are fur-trimmed and satin-lined. All feature the big convertible collars and deep belts. Several real French models included. For best selection of styles and sizes you should shop early on Monday. The bargains are remarkable at **\$49.75**.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Serviceable Donegal Tweed Coats Selling Monday at \$20.00

Stylish models and most serviceable for general wear. Splendid grades of Donegal tweeds in various shades. The styles feature pleated effects with belts and big convertible collars. Splendid sale value at **\$20.00**

## A Big Range of Useful Winter Coats Clearing at \$14.90

A range from which you can choose to satisfaction. Every Coat is a useful model, warm and comfortable for winter wear. Stylish garments, featuring the newest effects in convertible collars, belts and pockets. A good range of materials and shades. Values in the lot, formerly priced up to \$35.00. Your choice Monday at **\$14.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Interesting Sale Values in Georgette Crepe and Silk Crepe de Chine Waists at \$4.75

Beautiful quality Waists in pretty styles and dainty shades of rose, maize, flesh, grey, navy, hunter's green, white and black. Quality Waists that were previously selling from \$5.75 to \$9.75. Not a large quantity—just a nice little clean-up lot of surplus styles and sizes.

## Splendid Values in White Jap and Habutai Silk Waists

Semi-tailored styles, square and tuxedo collars, hem-stitched and tucked fronts. Good serviceable styles for general wear and splendid wearing qualities, in white and black. Priced specially at **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75** and **\$6.75**

—Waists, First Floor



## Women's Flannelette Garments January Values

A large assortment of Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, variously trimmed with fancy braid and embroidery. To clear at **\$1.25**

—Women's Underskirts, of good quality white flannelette. January Sale, each **75¢**

—Women's Bloomers, of heavy grey flannelette, a pair **75¢**

—Selling, First Floor

95 Models Formerly Selling up to  
\$30.00, All Grouped Into One  
Offering to Sell at, a Suit

**\$10.00**

For a final clean-up of balance of Men's Suits we have grouped the lot into this one big offering for very quick selling on Monday.

About ninety-five Suits in the lot—and every model was formerly selling at a much higher price—most are regular \$22.50 to \$30.00 values. These reduced prices are drastic and sensational we know, but we must absolutely dispose of this stock previous to our removal in readiness for the builders by the end of this month.

For this final clearance we have included all our Double-Breasted Navy Blue Serge Suits. These are beautifully tailored models from all pure wool serges and of Indigo dye. Materials such as can not be procured to-day at any price. The sizes of these models range 34, 35, 40, 42 and 44 only.

In the Tweed and Worsted Suits the range of sizes is complete, 32 to 44, and are represented by greys, browns, fancy mixtures and stripes. Your choice of any Suit in the lot for a \$10.00 bill.

Be here sharp on Monday morning and make sure of first choice. It will pay you well, men—even if you have to lose a few hours' pay, to take advantage of this extraordinary offer.



## Boys' Paramatta Raincoats and Capes

To clean up the balance of stock a sensationally low price has been made—

10 only, Coats, in sizes 8 and 9 years—Capes—in sizes 10 to 14 years. Regular values up to \$6.95. Clearing Monday at **\$2.95**

—Balance of Boys' Overcoats Clear at \$8.95—18 models only, in sizes 8 to 13 years. Smartly tailored from dark, medium and brown mixtures and tweed coatings. Former values to \$16.50. —Men's and Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Infants' Short Dresses to Sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Three values in Infants' Short Dresses that will appeal strongly to the mothers with little ones to provide new dresses for.

Infants' Short Dresses at \$1.00  
—Of fine White Nainsook, daintily trimmed with embroidery, insertion and edging.

Infants' Short Dresses at \$1.25  
—Of fine White Nainsook, yoke finely tucked, skirt finished with deep hem, peck and sleeves trimmed with dainty lace edging.

Infants' Short Dresses at \$1.75  
—Made of Pique and Linen, neatly embroidered front and on belt; scalloped around neck, sleeves and bottom of skirts. Sizes 1 and 2 years.

Separate Yokes for Infants' Dresses, of fine lawn, hand-embroidered, 50¢ and **75¢**  
—Infants, First Floor

## Warm Underwear for Children

—Hygeian Vests and Drawers, in a good quality fleece lined cotton and wool mixture, natural and white. Vests have high neck and long sleeves; drawers ankle length. Sizes from 4 to 12 years. Priced according to size. A garment, **55¢ to \$1.25**

—Turnbull's Underwear for children, in all-wool and in natural and white; good Winter weight, all sizes. Priced—a garment, **80¢ to \$1.50**

—Odd Sizes in Turnbull's All-wool Combinations, in medium weight, in natural and white, clearing at last year's prices. Sizes 10 to 16 years. A garment, **\$1.25 to \$1.65**

Children's Musing Combinations, in silk and wool mixture, in sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular \$2.75 value clearing at **\$1.90**

—Selling First Floor

## Specials in Household Brushes

25c Scrub Brushes **19¢**

15c Laundry Scrub Brushes for **10¢**

Hair Brooms, English style, 14-inch block, complete with handle. Regular \$1.95 for **\$1.69**

Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.25**

Bannister Brushes, regular 40¢ for **32¢**

Regular 70¢, for **59¢**

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

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Balance of Men's Tweed Mixture Top Coats Formerly Selling to \$22.50 Monday \$10.00

—These are serviceable grades, in a nice medium weight, suitable for mild Winter wear; also a very handy coat for early Spring wear. Very smartly tailored from brown and grey tweed mixture effects, finished with and without velvet collars. We clean up the balance of these coats at a ridiculously low price of **\$10.00**

## Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts Monday at \$1.75

—A nice light weight Ceylon Flannel Shirt, finished with turn-down reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes from 14 to 17½, and your choice from a good range of light and medium stripes. Real good values for men needing warm shirts. —Selling Main Floor

## Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas \$1.15 and \$1.25

—Two interesting values for boys who need new night apparel. Made nicely from serviceable quality flannelettes, in fancy stripes, finished with frog fronts and pearl buttons; all sizes. Special, a suit, **\$1.15** and **\$1.25**  
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## Smart Outing and Strong Work Shirts at \$1.00

Shirts here suitable for the business man, also for working men. Serviceable grades marked at low prices.  
—The Outing Shirts are of white chambray, finished with soft double cuffs and starched collar band; coat shape and full size in body. Sizes 14 to 17. Very Special value for the January Sale, each **\$1.00**  
—Same Shirt as above, but with soft collar to match. Each **\$1.15**  
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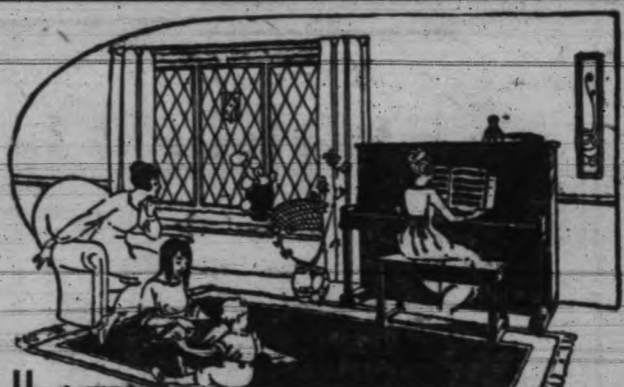
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Considering it desirable that the present Unionist Association should be maintained for the purpose of preserving the spirit of unity based upon the policy upon which the Government was elected...

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EXTENDED TERM FOR BRIGADE COMMANDER

Colonel J. Duff Stuart's Appointment Prolonged to End of Next September

FRENCH-CANADIANS HERE MAY JOIN QUEBEC REGT.

Military Orders issued by command of Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards, Leclerc, C. M. G., G. O. C., state that the period of tenure of appointment of Lieut.-Col. (temporary Colonel) J. Duff Stuart, as Brigade Commander, 23rd Infantry Brigade, is further extended to September 28, 1918.

Canadian Army Dental Corps, 230 p. m., 14-1-18. No. 11 Det. Military Police, 3 p. m., 14-1-18. A. S. S. Reinforcement, 10 a. m., 15-1-18.

Medical Boards. The under-mentioned officers cease to be employed on Medical Boards under the Military Service Act, with effect from December 31: Capt. P. R. Pollock, E. H. Harrison, T. E. P. Cocher, all C. A. M. C.; C. E. F. Lieut. T. N. Blakey, with effect from December 24.

Travelling Expenses. With reference to Circular Letter of 21st June, 1916, authorizing the payment of subsistence allowance in full, in addition to travelling allowance authorized by Article 560, pay and allowance regulations, 1914, for seven days and a lower rate after seven days, it has been decided that from 1st January, 1918, those officers, N. C. O.'s and men who are authorized to receive subsistence allowance at their stations, may continue to receive this allowance for seven days only while absent on duty elsewhere and receiving travelling allowance. After seven days continuous absence the full rate of subsistence allowance will be deducted from the travelling claim.

Separation Allowance. With reference to previous instructions regarding the issue of separation allowance, it is to be noted that owing to a cessation of work in the S. A. and A. P. Division, Ottawa, it has been decided that the discontinuance of payment of separation allowance from Ottawa to all troops should be effective 1st February, 1918, instead of 1st January, 1918, as previously proposed. Any amendments to the lists already submitted must be in the hands of the District Paymaster by the 10th inst.

French Canadians. French Canadians drafted in Military District No. 11; will report for service to either 1st or 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment as ordered, and such of them as desire to serve in a French Canadian unit will be subsequently transferred at their own request to the First Depot Battalion, Second Quebec Regiment at Quebec, P. Q.

Resulting in U. S. The following principles will govern enlistment for the C. E. F. in the United States and are published for the information of all concerned: Category "A"—As heretofore, men may be enlisted for infantry; and, if before coming to Canada, they elect to serve as foresters, and are specially qualified as such, they may be enlisted for Forestry Units. In addition to the above, men of this category may, in future, be enlisted as skilled railway employees and as skilled mechanics.

Category "B"—As heretofore, men may be enlisted for forestry, if special-

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NANAIMO'S POSITION FROM FIRE ASPECT

Inspecting Engineers' Report on Recent Investigation Into City's Equipment

Recommendations for the improvement of the fire fighting equipment of the City of Nanaimo are made in the report of the Inspecting Engineers, Norman R. Wilson, M. Inst. C. E., and H. Statton, which was issued this morning, as a sequel to the examination made recently by these experts of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association on behalf of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. They recommend that a thorough re-inspection be made of all old inside wiring and defects corrected; serious defective installations should be condemned and re-wired. With regard to waterworks, the report recommends complete plans and records of the system should be kept in duplicate, plans of the works at the dams, and profiles should be kept, and that a Venturi recording metre should be placed on each supply main at or near the city boundary.

They recommend five new mains—eight-inch ones on Comox, from Machleary to Front; across Millstone River from the end of the present main on Priddy Street to Second Street; from the supply mains on Albert Street, along Machleary Street and Farquhar Street to Esplanade Street; on Victoria Crescent in place of the present four-inch main, and also a six-inch main along Esplanade Street, from Farquhar Street to Grace Street, and along Grace Street to Nicol Street. Additional hydrants of modern type not to exceed 25 feet apart in the business district, and 500 feet apart in other built-in sections; the replacement of three-inch mains by six-inch. Among the suggestions for the Fire Department are the provision of a minimum of five paid men on duty at all times and a more suitable building be provided for the hose reel on Machleary and Franklin Streets. Additional fire alarm boxes are recommended.

The general summary shows that the inspecting engineers are fairly well satisfied with the configuration hazard, but consider the Fire Department has an insufficient number of paid men.



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For things you wouldn't think of washing in the ordinary way you can safely use LUX. The purity of these shimmering little flakes of essence of soap is beyond question, and they cannot harm anything at all that clean water may touch. Make your garments last as long as possible—use LUX. At all grocers—British made. Lever Brothers Limited Toronto.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued for a private garage at 315 Trutch Street, for Mrs. Phelan.

At the monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. E. D., to be held next Monday evening, the nomination for officers for the year 1918 will take place.

Under Prohibition Act.—In addition to two cases for being in possession of liquor, proceedings will be taken next week against persons for permitting drunkenness on private premises, the first prosecution of its kind here under the Prohibition Act.

Drawing for War Bonds.—The drawing for the Victory Loan Bonds offered for raffle by the Canadian Red Cross (Superfluties Branch) will take place on Friday, January 18, at 3 p. m., at the Temple Buildings. The prizes are three in number: First, \$100 bond; second and third, \$50 bonds. These bonds are paid in full, and the interim receipts, Nos. V041783A, V069984H, V069985T, are on view at Wilkerson's, Government Street. Tickets are on sale at Superfluties, A. P. Morris's, Government Street, and at Wilkerson's.

Burns Anniversary.—The anniversary of Scotland's national poet is always celebrated in Victoria, and the celebrations seem to bring to mind the name of the chief celebrant, J. G. Brown. For twenty-nine years Mr. Brown has had charge of the annual event at First Presbyterian Church, and this year is to be no exception. Arrangements are well under way for the annual celebration to take place on Friday, January 25. The chief features will be a short lecture on the "Life and Letters" of Burns by Rev. J. G. Lafferty, and a programme of musical numbers by some of the most distinguished of Victoria's vocalists and instrumentalists.

Eagles Install Officers.—At the meeting of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, P. O. E. U., Wednesday, January 2, P. W. P. Robert Elliott, assisted by F. M. Pa. W. H. P. Sweeney and W. E. Wheeler, installed the following officers for the year 1918: P. W. P. M. C. Sands; W. Pres. Frank Le Roy; W. V. Pres. J. R. Bradley; W. Chap. Chris. Hogan; secretary, J. M. Hughes; treasurer, W. W. Laine; W. Con. E. P. Craft; I. Guard, A. Sadler; O. Guard, P. Christiansen; trustees, F. Kennedy, Jas. Whitham, W. Blair; A. physicians, Dr. A. D. Hechtel. The meeting was well attended, three new members were added to the rolls of the aerie and the members look forward to the better time when they get located in their own home at 728 Fisgard Street by the end of the present month.

The Fifth Regt. Band

Assisted by Mrs. D. B. McConnan in vocal selections, will render the following programme, Royal Victoria, Sunday evening, including, by special request, "THE GRAND MILITARY TATTOO" PROGRAMME.

- 1. March—Old Ironsides..... Losey
2. Overture—Figue Dame..... Suppe
3. Vocal Solo—Soldiers and the Committee..... Mrs. D. B. McConnan
4. Paraphrase—Nearer, My God, to Thee..... Dr. Mason
5. Military Fantasia—Our Soldiers..... Moore
6. Vocal Solo—Selected..... Mrs. D. B. McConnan
7. Grand Military Tattoo..... Capt. Mackenzie Hogan
8. God Save the King..... Conductor, Bandmaster W. J. Smith, Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

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After-Christmas Specials. Boys' Leckie Boots, all sizes, \$3.95. Ladies' Hi-Top Boots, white Neolin soles, per pair \$5.50. Men's Waterproof Boots, Dr. Antiseptic, at pair \$7.50. Maynard's Shoe Store, 649 YATES STREET, TEL. 1232.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Keep the Home Fires Burning, but don't let them get on the carpet. Wire Fire Guards will protect your home. \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. New Tires and Repairs for Baby Buggies and Carpet Sweepers, 614 Cormorant, Wilcox's. For the Cold Bathrooms use a Perfection Oil Heater, it heats quickly, easy to operate, cheap to use, and is very durable, \$5.50 and \$6.25, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745. After the Kiddies' Parties use Nu-surface Polish on your floors. It will restore their lustre, 25c for 8 oz. bottle. R. A. Brown & Co. Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. 1370, manager. Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies, Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson. New Thought Lectures—Dr. T. W. Butler will deliver a series of lectures on New Thought, in the Dominion Theatre, Sunday evenings during January, as follows: Jan. 5, "The New Thought, Its Origin"; Jan. 12, "The New Thought Defined"; Jan. 20, "The New Thought Principles and Fundamentals"; Jan. 27, "The Soul of New Thought." The public are cordially invited. Heard Appeals.—Nine appeal tribunals cases were heard by His Honor Judge Lampan at the Duncan Court House on Thursday. Judgment was reserved in each case. Will Elect Delegates.—The Duncan and Nanaimo divisions of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association will meet in Duncan on December 12 to nominate a director and elect a delegate to attend the annual meeting in Victoria, December 16 to 18.

JANUARY SALE

Offerings That Will Interest Every Woman Who Desires to Practice Economy. Corsets, P. C. D & A, and Crompton's. Special values at \$1.25, 95¢ and 65¢. Hose, fleeced cotton, 25¢. Hose, fine fleeced cotton, plain or ribbed; 3 pairs for \$1.00. Hose, fine cashmere, 60¢. Boys' Hose, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, and 10 only; 3 pairs for \$1.00. G. A. Richardson & Co., Victoria House, 635 Yates St.

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WOMEN AND GIRLS The large, comfortably heated SWIMMING POOL in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Blanshard Street, reserved at special hours for you. FOR WOMEN Tuesday and Thursday, 3.30 to 12 a. m.; Monday, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; and Wednesday, 12 to 10 p. m. Choice of two periods a week. The fee, including membership in the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, under whose supervision the swimming is conducted, is \$2.00 for term ending April 30. FOR GIRLS 10 TO 15 YEARS Saturday mornings, 9.30 to 10.45. Enrolment limited to 50. Fee is \$1.00. Register at the Y. M. C. A. Office.

ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR The Housewife's first order on her grocery list is... VANCOUR MILLING & GRAIN CO., LIMITED

BUY A FEW ACRES and prepare the soil for the coming season. PRICES ARE DOWN TO BED-ROCK.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE 966 Fort St. Exclusive Agents. LIGHTKEEPERS MISSING. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Anxiety is felt by officials of the Marine Department here for the safety of William M. Sherlock, lighthouse keeper of Michipicoten Island, Lake Superior, and son James, who have been missing since December 15.

"Jameson's" Coffee And Why It Is Now Being Packed in Cartons. 1st. BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT request that, where possible, substitutes be used for tin cans. 2nd. BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY in getting supplies of tin from the refiners in Europe.



TWO BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAMME FOR U.S. Shipping Board Asks Congress for Authority to Place \$701,000,000 Additional Contracts

REMARKABLE RECORD OF CAPT. PHILLIPS Popular Skipper Has Covered Nearly 2,000,000 Miles in British Columbia Trade

CUNNINGHAM TO NAME COMMITTEE TO MEET WASHINGTON PACKERS Seattle, Jan. 5.—W. A. Lowman, president of the Washington Fisheries Association, has asked F. J. Cunningham, of New Westminster, chief inspector of fisheries for B. C. fishing interests, to name a committee to meet Washington packers and fishermen in a conference to devise means for restoring and perpetuating the sockeye salmon run on the Puget Sound and the Fraser River.

CARRANZA TAKES OVER FLEET OF MEXICAN NAVIGATION COMPANY Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made to-day that the Government had taken over the fleet of the Mexican Navigation Company for the purpose of preventing its sale to foreign interests and the consequent removal of the vessels from Mexican traffic. It is believed probable that the steamers will be used to transport foodstuffs from central American countries to Mexico. The Government is to name the captains for the vessels.

NORHLAND PURCHASED PACIFIC S. S. COMPANY The Pacific Steamship Company has purchased the steamer Norhland, formerly operated by the Border Line Transportation Company.

NORWAY'S LOSSES AT SEA IN DECEMBER London, Jan. 5.—In December twenty-two Norwegian ships with a total tonnage of 22,255 were lost in consequence of war measures, the Norwegian government has announced today. Seventy-five lives were lost.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS GOOD CLAIM FOR STEEL MILLS Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—There is every hope in shipbuilding circles that the Dominion Government will establish mills in British Columbia for the rolling of steel plates in accordance with its policy made public at Ottawa that it would carry on a big shipbuilding programme running up to 300,000 tons annually and is negotiating for establishing steel mills in the Dominion.

Vancouver Wants Plant. Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent a big steel shipbuilding plant from being located elsewhere than at Vancouver. For the last two weeks representatives of eastern interests with contracts for 12 big freighters have been seeking a site in Vancouver for the location of a yard, and not only have the company not yet been successful but at one time it was seriously considering an offer made regarding waterfrontage at Beltingham.

SEATTLE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS ON PRINCESS VICTORIA Seattle, Jan. 5.—When the steamship Princess Victoria arrived at Pier 1 last night from the Canadian side the Seattle police arrested A. L. Hutchinson, twenty-six years old, the wireless operator, and Frank Ryan, thirty years old, a steward. The officers say they found nineteen and a half quarts of liquor in the operators' room and a quart and a half in Ryan's quarters.

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FORMER ZAFIRO IS ABOUT READY FOR SEA Motorship Bowler, Sold to French, is Awaiting Diesel Engines

NOTHING UNUSUAL AT BRITISH PORTS "Committees" Have Been in Evidence Aboard Russian Ships for Some Time

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Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917. SAILINGS FOR Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert and Anyox—10 a.m. every Monday.

O. S. K. LINE AFTER TRADE WITH INDIA Vessels Will Be Operated Out of Japan in Connection With Trans-Pacific Liners

THE Union Steamship Co. of B. C. Ltd. REGULAR SAILINGS FROM VANCOUVER TO Prince Rupert, Anyox, Alice Arm, Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet, Alert Bay, Campbell River, Steens and Nass River Canneries.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1:15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 2:30 a.m.

WIRELESS REPORT January 5 & 6 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.6; 40; hazy seaward. Cape Lazo—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.1; 2; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ventura, 3 a. m., abeam Campbell River, northbound.

OBITUARY RECORD The death took place last evening of Mrs. Rose Clapperton, who for the last twelve years had lived at Wilkinson Road. Deceased, who was born in Devonshire, came from England to New Westminster 37 years ago, and at the time of her death was 75 years of age.

FLYING THE FLAG. During one summer some of the members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, staying at a popular seaside resort, noticed a smartly-painted craft flying a flag upon which were the letters H. T. Y. C.

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"Cyclone" Taylor Scored Winner in Overtime Play

Thrilling Ice Hockey Battle Marked Opening of Season in Vancouver; Millionaires' Win Creates Three-Cornered Tie in P. C. H. L.; Concerted Rushes

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Coming through with a whirlwind finish that swept all opposition aside, Vancouver puck-chasers last night defeated Seattle's world's champions three goals to two, in a sensational six-minute overtime session. Pandemonium broke loose when "Cyclone" Taylor, hero of many a thrilling puck-chasing fight, got possession of the disc in center ice, scooped two Seattle forwards, worked his way around Riley and Rowe and planted it in the right-hand corner of the Seattle net, giving the Millionaires the long end of the score. It was a great game to win and a tough one to lose. After holding their own practically three periods the champions plainly showed the effects of their record overtime match with Portland earlier in the week when they won out by a 1-0 score after 70 minutes of play, witted before the rushes of the Vancouver. The result creates a three-cornered tie for the lead in the P. C. H. L. championship Derby.



"CYCLONE" TAYLOR

Crowd Kept Up. The largest crowd that has attended an opening match since the war, was on hand for the proceedings and from start to finish the spectators were on their feet cheering the players. Little combination was in evidence and there have been more spectacular playing in past games, but it was one of those nerve-racking games that had the crowd keyed up to the highest pitch, and it was a mighty roar that broke loose when Taylor found the net for the winning counter just over five minutes after the start of the overtime play. For two seasons Fowler, the Seattle goalkeeper, had been turning Vancouver shots aside from all angles, picking them out of the air and booting them back to centre, but the Millionaires kept on the offensive and finally landed in front.

Not Fowler's Fault. Seattle may not win the championship this season but it will not be Fowler's fault. His work in the nets baffles description. Hugh Lehman, in the Vancouver goal, only had about one-half of the shots to stop that went in Fowler's direction. The three goals that beat the Seattle youngster were from different angles.

Both goals which got Lehman were soft ones. The first resulted from a scramble in front of the net, Wilson scoring after Lehman had turned Robert's shot aside. Roberts got the second goal with a long shot from the left wing; the puck slipping over Lehman's foot. At all other times the Vancouver goalkeeper was invincible and on one occasion while lying flat on his back cleared his goal when a score seemed inevitable.

What the players lacked in combination work they made up for in intensity of purpose and individual rather than concerted rushes featured the evening's play. Both teams were woefully weak in shooting and passed up many fine opportunities with erratic pokes. The Mets made a few pretty combination rushes but evergreen was broken up by Mackay, who played a spectacular game for the Millionaires and with Taylor was the bright star of the clash. Neither team has had much chance to develop combination but they were evenly matched and there was plenty of good playing for the fans to enthuse over. When they get into mid-season form coast fans should witness some thrilling battles.

The lineup: Vancouver, Lehman, goal, Fowler; Cook, point, Rowe; McDonald, coverpoint, Rickey; Mackay, rover, Riley; Taylor, centre, Morris; Stanley, right wing, Roberts; Moynes, left wing, Wilson; Jewell, spare, Lester Patrick; George Irvine was referee.

DUNCAN LADIES PLAY DRAW AT BASKETBALL AGAINST CHEMAINUS. Duncan, Jan. 5.—The Duncan ladies' basketball team, represented by the Misses K. and A. Robertson, the Misses Boothie and T. Rutledge, played at Chemainus last night, making a draw—19 goals each side. The match was continued five minutes overtime but no decisive score made. The Misses J. Ventress, Marie Hill, M. Ordano, D. Cathcart played full time, and reserves U. Monk and A. Porter each played half time for Chemainus. A match between the Ladysmith and Chemainus boys resulted in a win for Ladysmith 13 to 10.

FRANK TABERSKI IS WINNER IN BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Frank Taberski successfully defended his title as pocket billiard champion of the world by defeating Ralph Greenleaf, 60 to 35, in a match here last night. Greenleaf won last night's block 32 to 18, but could not overcome Taberski's lead. Taberski now becomes permanent owner of the pocket billiard emblem.

NATIONAL PITCHER PLACED IN CLASS 1 BY COUNTY BOARD. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Fred Toney, pitcher of the Cincinnati Nationals, who recently was arrested by Federal authorities here on the charge of conspiracy to violate the selective service regulations, was placed in Class One yesterday by a local exemption board of Davidson County.

REPORT IS DENIED. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Officers of the Ottawa Hockey Club stated last night that there was no truth in the report issued at Montreal to-day that Frank Nighbor would go to the Toronto. Nighbor is under contract with the Ottawa, and the locals hope to have him down in a few days. Their negotiations with Toronto were not successful. Jack Darragh has retired from the Ottawa team, and it is likely that Harry Hyland of the Wanderers, will be signed to replace him.

PITCHER IS TRADED FOR 2ND BASEMAN AND NOTED CATCHER. Chicago, Jan. 5.—George Tyler, of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the most effective left-handed pitchers in the National League, was traded to the Chicago Nationals last night for Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman, and Arthur Wilson, a catcher. In addition President Weeghman, of the Cubs, is reported to have added a cheque for \$12,000.

GOLF CHAMPION IS STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC LINKS

Robert Bone Believes Municipal Course Would Be Great Attraction

When Robert Bone, of this city, leaves for Vancouver at the middle of the month, Victoria will lose one of its most ardent sportsmen and prominent golfers. Mr. Bone, it will be recalled, captured the Vancouver championship played at the Terminal City last summer. Before coming to Canada, six years ago, Mr. Bone had been very active in golfing circles in the Old Country. For two years running he was champion of the West of Scotland. He was a member of the Glasgow Golf Club, an organization of the district having a roll of over eight hundred. Mr. Bone's father and brothers were also keen enthusiasts and he himself states that he was accustomed to handle a golf club before he had entered his teens. He came to Canada some six years ago but it was not until four seasons had elapsed that he entered the game in this country, when he joined the Colwood Club.

Make for Betterment. Talking to a Times representative yesterday, Mr. Bone declared himself to be an ardent advocate of municipal golf links, not as a mere theory but as a practical application for the City of Victoria. From every standpoint he feels that the establishment of such a course would be for the betterment of the Capital.

Double Appeal. "What municipal golf courses have done for out-of-the-way towns in the Old Country they can do for a city so admirably situated for tourist travel as Victoria. Public golf links have proven themselves to be a factor in first attracting, and then holding the tourist who might otherwise pass on with but a day's sojourn in the city. As a means of publicity such courses cannot be too highly valued, but in addition there are other angles from which to view the subject. The appeal of the municipal links brings the sport within the reach of hundreds who are unable to join clubs as we have them at the present time. The man who once takes up a club will not be satisfied until he is a player. There is something about the game that is irresistible and the fact that the beginner almost invariably executes a phenomenal shot in his first game spurs him on to attempt a greater stroke. He may always go one better and so his enthusiasm is maintained.

Increase in Popularity. "There are many features of the game that tend to its great popularity. Possibly none, however, have such an effect as the handicapping facilities which make it possible for the beginner and skilled master of the game to play together. I know of no out-of-door game that can surpass golf in this respect. The fact that it is becoming more and more popular is evidenced by the wonderful strides made in the past few years. From the Old Land it has spread throughout Canada and especially in the United States with wonderful rapidity.

Best on Coast. Golf to Mr. Bone is the premier out-of-door sport. Speaking of the Oak Bay and Colwood links he remarked that they were undoubtedly the best on the coast. The Colwood course resembled to a considerable degree many of the Old Country links. With these facts in view Mr. Bone feels that there is every reason to believe that the game has a great future on the coast and especially in Victoria. The establishment of municipal links would, he feels, be the opportune step in the city's advancement.

LOSS RESULTS FROM FIRST CONTEST IN INTER-CITY SOCCER. Vancouver, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Vancouver and District League it was decided to allow all local footballers who are called to the colors with the first draft to become free agents to join the First Depot Battalion team in the league if they wished to. This was decided after a long discussion. Secretary Spence reported that the league is in the hole to the tune of \$25.00 as a result of the inter-city game here with Victoria New Year's Day. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday to discuss ways and means to wipe out the deficit.

REFUSED TO ENTER. Camp, Ind., Jan. 5.—A 19-year-old boxing contest between Jack White and Ever Hammer, lightweights, scheduled for last night, was called off when White refused to enter the ring because of lack of attendance.

When lining a basin with paste for a beefsteak pudding cut a piece of paste away from the bottom about the size of a two-shilling piece. Then put in the meat as usual, and it will be found that the pudding will take an hour less to cook than if lined in the ordinary way.

AN ARMY CHAMPION



CORPL. JACK LARRIGAN

Champion lightweight of the 3rd Division, Canadian Overseas Force, is well-known to a large number of Victoria's sporting fraternity. Jack, who prior to the outbreak of war was a member of the V. L. A. A. in which club he was a leading boxer, left the Coast with the 47th Battalion. Later he joined the motor-cycle dispatch riders, and in that capacity has been serving ever since. While in training at Vernon he won several good scraps in the ring, and when he reached England captured the lightweight championship of the 3rd Canadian Division.

"Is he clever?" "Very. He can even order the white meat of a turkey in the restaurant and eat it."

THINGS ARE LIVELY IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Withdrawal of Wanderers Will Be Signal for Trouble in League

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Samuel Litchenstein, president of the Wanderers Hockey Club, has announced that the resignation of his team from the N. H. A., submitted at the meeting of the directors and refused, was final. He intimated that the club's players were dissatisfied and had given their releases outright. The Wanderers, accordingly, will not play their fixture game with Toronto to-night. It was announced that the Montreal Arena will not be reconstructed until after the war. The Toronto club will enter again against the Wanderers, if the Montreal club does not put in an appearance to-night for their scheduled game at the Arena. It is also announced that the local club will force the payment by President Litchenstein of \$5,000 bond, and the division of the Wanderers players. Toronto will demand that Holmes and either Hyland or Macdonald be turned over to them.

FORMER BASEBALL CAPTAIN INJURED

Portland, Jan. 5.—William Rodgers, former captain of the Portland baseball team, was injured last night when an automobile that he was driving plunged through the railing of the Hawthorn bridge spanning the Willamette River and all but went into the water. It was said Rodgers' hurts were not serious.

Advertisement for Cowan's Cocoa featuring an illustration of a woman in a bathtub and a letter from her to her son in the trenches. The letter says: 'Dear Jack - I am sending you a parcel of goodies for your birthday in the trenches. Mother said I was to be sure and put a tin of Cowan's Cocoa in, to warm you up on cold evenings.' Below the illustration is the text: 'Remember This Your boy in the trenches on cold evenings and nights would appreciate more than anything, a piping hot cup of Perfection Cocoa. This Cocoa is just the thing for such occasions and the food value it contains adds strength and vigor to the over-tired and work-wearied muscles of men subjected to the hardships and privations of warfare. Send a tin to-day. The cost is small, the comfort great.' At the bottom is the logo for 'COWAN'S COCOA - Perfection Brand Purest and Best'.

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