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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. All that awaited them was a telegram from the Bolsheviki representatives asking that the negotiations be transferred to Stockholm.

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

Serbian Mission to

CHOICE OF BRITISH

States Honored at

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Serbian War Mission to the United States was received in the Senate to-day.

and Austen Chamberlain

Are Mentioned

Washington To-day

the question of annexations, appears the stronger one, but there is no indication that Germany will repede.

Although the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzky, annour 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. The Bolsheviki requested transference of the negotiations to Stockholm, because they would have less difficulty there in obtaining full publicity concerning the negotiations and also because they the negotiations and also because they preferred a neutral place to the German castern headquarters for holding the discussions. The German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, told the main committee of the Reichstag on Thursday that the German delegates and been instructed to refuse to transfer the negotiations to Stockholm.

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

Washington Circles

United States to succeed Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice. Three names thus far are being discussed—those of Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary; Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of the late Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George.

Secretary for India. overshadowed all other development of the war to-day in official and diplomatic Washington and was regarded with the deepest attention everywhere. Official expressions were withheld generally, officials saving they prodowed all other development of

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No Use for Berlin to Offer Separate Peace to Japanese

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—If the enemy new Japanese Minister to Mexico, eclared to-day in a statement con-erning the attitude of his country, apan, he said, would remain on the ide of the Allies and was co-oper-ting in the war to her full extent.

Bolsheviki Leaders **Find Time to Alter** Spelling in Russia

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 and telegraph communications an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. Turkey, it is pro-vided, 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:

"I. The frontier lines to remain as 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.

pendence.
"5. Free passage to be granted Rus

AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

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Ambassan 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

agreement, leaving only one division to safeguard her frontier.

"8. Russia to demobilize her army of special Armenian units, and to de-mobilize her Black Sea fleet.

"3. Turkey to retain her active army

London, Jan. 5.—A topic that is greatly interesting British officialdom and the public at the moment is the selection of an Ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Arthur **DOCTOR'S NAME IS ERASED BY MEDICOS**

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

ferred to examine the full text of the speech. About the only thing any of them cared to intimate at the time was that Mr. Lloyd George's speech seemed to be leading up to the expected ted ted definition of war aims.

It was apparent, however, that officials and diplomats alike, redizing the speech to be of the deepest significance and far-reaching effect, desired to reserve any comment until after mature consideration of it.

At a specially convened meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia held an important and able father. He has his father's manners and mannerisms. He wears a monocle, and the members of the acceutive of the Council was presented and endorsed, as a recommend to reserve any comment until after British representative in the United States.

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 al-phabet.

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 Platesu and astride the Brenta Valley, the War Office here anincomed to-day. The report lays:

"In the Sere Valley an enemy column was surprised and dispersed by our batteries. At the head of the Calcino Valley hostile patrols which were advancing toward our positions were determ head by rife fire.

advancing toward our positions were driven back by rifle fire.

"On the middle Plave 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 areas. Our airmen—bombarded with good results enemy encampments and aviation

armen combarded 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."

Construct Vessels for

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TELLS LABOR MEN EMPIRE FIGHTING TO TAKE GERMANY OFF WRONG PATH

SCHEME IN SPAIN FOR REVOLUTION

Telegraphic Communication is Suspended; Government Remains Master, Says Premier

Madrid, Jan. 5 .- A revolution precautions taken.

Premier Alhucemas 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 formidible 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. Although remaining out of the war

CAR SEATS JAMMED; SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE

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

Light Report.

In 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.

Light Report.

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 are tempted to capture a French post suffered 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."

Dominion Shipbuilding Co. Will Construct Vessels for

Lieut. Hamley, who was at one end of the car, was thrown into the air at the impact and rell into the ruins of the coach. He was hardly injured.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital to-this evening will not reach this city until about 12 o'clock noon on Sunday. day all the injured were reported to be progressing favorably.

Conflicting Evidence Conflicting Evidence.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Contradictory evidence as to whether the train that cellided with a military train near Dorval Station last evening, when seven Vancouver Soldiers were killed, had a clear road, developed at the inquest opened by Coroner McMahon this forenoon.

O. Brushey, conductor on the train which crashed into the special, testified that the engineer, who was unable to appear in court owing to his injuries, had told him that the block signal indicated a clear road.

G. Taylor, inspector of signals for the C. P. R., swore that he had in-spected the signal after the accident and found that it indicated danger.

British Transports Fully Protected by Japanese Warships

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Enemy su ines which attempted to attack British transports convoyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on December 30 were repulsed, says an announcement is sued by the Japanese Admiralty. The warships were not damaged.

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

London, Jan. 5.-Mr. Lloyd George, addressing trades unions re 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

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Pte. K. Veich, of posts east of Zonnebeka. A few of our

During the last few days he had tive men of all sections of thought in the country. He had read the state-ment of Labor's war aims and had ds-cussed the subject of war aims with Mr. Asquith and with Viscount Grey. Had the Nationalist leaders in Ireland not been engaged with the tangled problem of Irish self-government he would have been happy to exchange views with them. He also had con-sulted representatives of the Overseas Dominions of the Empire.

though the Government alone was rethough the Government alone was re-sponsible for the actual language he proposed using, there was a national agreement as to the character and pur-pose of the nation's war aims and peace conditions. He was speaking, therefore, not merely the mind of the Government, but the mind of the na-tion and the Empire.

Empire's Aim

"We are not fighting a war of ag-gression against the German people," declared the Prime Minister. "The destruction or disruption of Germany or the German people has never been a 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 resport from Field-Marshal Haig issued here to-day. "Another hostile raiding hard to turn her aside from schemes of marty succeeded in rushing one of our markets. A few of our strength to beneficent tasks."

He declared Great Britain was not constantinople from

He declared Great Britain was not fighting to take Constantinople from Turkey, nor destroy Austria-Hungary.

As regarded the German constitu-tion, Mr. Lloyd George said Great Brit-

GERMANS RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

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 op-power to the folisheviki are quite ready to profit by the refusal of the Bolshe-viki to make peace and to tell the people that the Bolsheviki promised them

ple that the Bolsheviki promised them peace but gave them war.

The version of the correspondent of The London Daily Mail is that the Germans have been putting pressure, direct or indirect, upon the Bolsheviki the warm of the constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to making peace and quotes Foreign Mingovernment in connection with the summoning of a Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to making peace and quotes Foreign Mingovernment in connection with the summoning of a Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the Constituent Assembly more amentable than the Constituent Assembly more

GERMANS IN LENS AREA FEAR

ATTACK BY CANADIAN TROOPS

The deciden arrived at by the Competence of the behavior of one of its members under the powers of the British Columbia Probibition Act, extended to him by virtue of his professional calling, and accordance with its provisions.

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

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

"It may be expected, therefore, that yvery soon, his trench rules manifesting the operations against Lens to be carbined to the operations against Lens to be carbined to the commission of the Council were that of falture to be operations against Lens to be carbined to the council when the council who have a required by the Torontal manager to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were that of falture to the product of the Council were the council

CASUALTIES AMONG

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry: Wounded and missing-Pte. J Tron-

Interned in Switzerland—Lieut J.
Sell, Glasgow, Scotland; Lieut E. D.
Sellew, England; Lieut R, Fordham,
Sugara Falls; Lieut J. D. Guan, Hali-

fax; Lieut. L. A. Smith, Carnduff, Sask.; Brig.-Gen. Victor A. Williams, Headquarters, London, England.

Engineers.

Killed-Lieut, E. H. Read, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill-Pte. R. McWilliam, Vancouver,

Skead, Ottawa

Interned in Switzerland-Lieut. E. S.

Wounded-Co. Q.-M.-S. Harry Vaux

Il-Acting Sergt. T. Riggs, Char-lottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. H Stacey, Re-gina, Sask.; Pte. J. Burgess, Toronto; Corpl. D. P. Keogh, Leduc, Alta.

Mounted Rifles. Died-Pte. R. F. Hewsam, Drowned-Lance-Corpl. A. S. Brown,

Wounded-Dvr. D. Campbell, Brant-

Died of wounds-Pte. W. M. Mader.

Wounded-Pte. E. L. Fisher, Eng-

Died-Pte. M. Nepin, James Bay

LONG A MEMBER OF

COMMONS, IS DEAD

FIRST ARMY CALL

Ottawa, Jan. 8 - Official reports re-ceived by the Military Service Coun-eil from all parts of the Dominion In-dicate that the men called up in the first draft are readily responding to the call. The reports include the mili-tary districts of Montreal and Quebec, and in neither, it is stated, has there been any serious defect in the arrange-ments.

Ill-Pte, J. P. Sudbury, England. Forestry Corps.

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FURTHER PROGRESS NORTH OF JERUSALEM REPORTED BY ALLENBY

CHAN-KER MIL

CANADIAN ARMY IS PLEASED WITH ELECTION

London, Jan. 5. A communication in a few days with his family at on the right bank of the Meuse.

Issued by the War Office last night said General Allenby had reported a delighted with the outcome of the usual activity of both artifleric ing a few days with his family at on the right bank of the Meuse.

Brighton, says the Canadian army is "Belgian communication: On Jar Belgian communication: On Jar Weak artiflery activity prevailed."

I OCAL FIGHTING

Many Bombs Dropped on German Centres by British Airmen

London, Jan. 5.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"As a result of local fighting in the
neighborhood of the Camal du Nord
(Cambrai front), it is reported that
four of our advanced posts in that
area were pressed back a short distance. A few of our men are missing.

"Beyrough the usual activity by both "Beyond the usual activity by both des, there is nothing further to re-

"Six hostile aeropianes were downed in air fighting and two others driven lown out of coutrel. Three of our ma-hines are missing. "During the night an additional 300

"During the night an additional 309 bombs were dropped on six enemy aerodromes, including the Gontrode aerodrome. Successful raids also were carried out, in spite of the very bad weather, against factories at Mezieres-les-Metz, railway communications at Woippy and the railway junction at S' Privat, all of which are in the neighborhood of Metz. All our machines returned."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The following official report was issued here last night:
"There is nothing to report besides

further advance by a part of his line Canadian election, especially because on the Belgian front. During the night north of Jerusalem for a distance of the result was achieved independently of January 3-4 Ramscapelle was subover a mile.

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shells containing poisonous gases. The day of the 4th was quiet. On the 3rd enemy aeropianes dropped forpedoes and grenades on one of our hospitals in the region of Adinkerke."

Berlin, Jan. 5.—An official statement issued here last night said:
"Since Tuesday the enemy has lost in aerial fighting and by gunfre 23 aeroplanes and 2 captive balloons." Further Rulings Given by Mr. Justice Duff, Central Judge

> Ottawa, Jan. &-Judgment has been siven by Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act, in four cases. Three of the cases relate to applications for exemp-tion by men engaged in farm work and the fourth to applications made on be-half of experienced tool-workers.

case of the application of E. of Oak River, Man., an ac who did some work on his and did some work on his father's farm in 1917. As he has not been habitually or effectually engaged in farm work, the Central Appeal judge finds that "there is no ground whatever for considering that his services on the farm would be comparable in national value with his services as a soldier.

Killed in action-Sapper G. McKay. A somewhat different case is that of V. Mcl. Watson, of Arden, Man, who in the autumn of 1917 sold out his share in a hardware business, bought a farm, got married and went to live on the farm. Vancouver.

Cancel report wounded—Lieut. W.

W. Ritchie, Jr., Vancouver.

Dangerously III—Sapper J. Palmer,
Vancouver.

"The tribunal," said the judgment in this case, "will be doubtful of the national value of a man who has abandoned another occupation and turned to farming with the object of avoiding military service. Where such a change of occupation took place after the authoritative announcement of the policy of compulsory military service, the plea of national interest is not, in the opinion of the Central Appeal Infantry,
Killed in action—Pte. W. H. Donnelly, Calgary; Lieut, F. A. Mac-Grotty, Whitby, Ont.
Died of wounds—Pte. Cyril Hulme, Calgary; Pte. R. Bester, Omemee, Ont.; Pte. R. Allen, Quill Lake, Sask; Pte. R. Groves, Essonville, Ont.; Corpl. W. Notman, Scotland; Orpl. E. T. Williams, England; Pte. P. F. Tedd, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Jackson, England; Pte. J. Robertson, Verdun, F.Q.
Gassed—Pte. A. Fletcher, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. A. Ellis, Orono, Ont. the opinion of the Central Appea Judge, to be listened to."

The applicant, the judgment further says, "should be called upon to prove his bona fides in the clearest way, and his conduct and all the circumstances should be scrutinized with suspicion."

The third case is that of a A. W. Palmer, of Minnedesa, Man, a farmer's son. The application was made by the father, who has two sons but only 60 acres of land actually under cultivation. The subject of the appli-cation does the heavy work on the not give evidence of effective application of their energies in agricultur declares that exemption should be granted in this case until June 1918, "to enable the family to demo order that "the actual preparations for the work of the season of 1918 can be exhibited and the period extended, if it is thought justified, until the end of

Tool-Makers.

The final judgment deals with the applications of four trained tool-makers for exemption. The Central Appeal Judge grants them exemption until June 1, 1918, if they continue to be employed as tool-makers. After pointing out that in all cases when the applicants are trained tool-makers employed in that capacity b

firms engaged in producing munitions of war, the judgment says: "From the facts before me it appears desirable for the present to avoid drafting into the army qualified toolelected to the House of Commons of elected to the House of Commons of the same constituency, securing election in 1860, 1861, 1868 and 1811. In production of a kind directly affecting the prosecution of the war. In all such cases exemption should be grantical life.

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U. S. MEN IN CANADIAN ARMY TO REMAIN THERE FRANCE UNDER LICENSE

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Government has decided for the present and until further, motioe, to pormit, under license, the free export of the metals molybdenum and tungsten, their ores, concentrates, alloys and chemical salts, to approved consignees in the United States and France. This will relieve a situation that has been considered somewhat oppressive to Canadian producers.

Since the embargo was placed on the export of these metals, the market for the Canadian production has been confined largely to the purchases made on account of the British Government at fixed prices. These fixed prices have been lower, at times considerably lower, than the open market prices offered in the United States and France.

The requirements of the British Government are being met and Canadian producers new will be permitted to take full advantage of the open market in the United States and France.

READY RESPONSE TO

FIRST ARMY CALL

London, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press has received information that the American War Department has decided on our unless governing the transfer of Americans serving with the British cores to the American army, by which their present status will not be distinct their present status

HOW THE NORWEGIANS AND DANES SUFFERED AT SEA; BIG LOSSES

London, Jan. 5.—Last year 367 Norwegian vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 566,000, were sunk, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch—from
Copenhagen reports.

Since the beginning of the war 216
Danish ships with a total tonnage of
224,000, have been sunk, and 234 Danes
have been killed

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INDIAN DANCE

First Event of Season.

Duncan, Jan. 5.-The weird chanting drums which rose and fell in regular nesday night until about 3 or 4 o'clock dian ceremony at the first dance of

This was given by Modeste, of the Quanichan band, to about 300 or 400 guests some of whom came from Vancouver, Chemainus, Kuper, Victoria and a great number from Nanaimo. Several white visitors were present from Duncan.

The visiting Nanaimo Indians went by train to Victoria on Thursday to attend a dance there and passed through Duncan on the return this orning.

If the food conservation committee

could claim this amount of super-abundant energy and utilize it in the production campaign it would be a very valuable asset.

At these ceremonies the Indians dance until they are so exhausted that they cannot stand.

LOAN TO CHINA.

Pekin, Jan. 4.-The negotiations b participate actively in the loan.

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not yet been fixed and nothing will be mon the House at the earliest possible legal date, and as the write

London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that Lord Reading has been asked whether he would be willing to become British Ambassador to the United States, says The Daily News.

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HERTLING SPOKE OF **BREST-LITOVSK EVENT**

Told Reichstag Members Germany "Cheerfully Awaits" Outcome of Negotiations

Serlin, Jan. 4.—(Via Londog, Jan. 5).—During the debate a member of the peace of the Russian rejection of the peace proposal dealing with the disposition of the occupied Russian-derritory:

"We can cheerfulg await the further course of this incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyal intentions and our just rights.

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coalition on the one hand and a single lower on the other hand. As to the lower on the other hand. As to the lower of negotiations the public had been informed to a greater extent than usually was the case. This had made the negotiations more difficult, as the contents Powers were "enabled to impose the negotiations by circulating

Baron von Dem Busche Haddenhau-sen then reviewed the Russian pro-posals, the German counter-proposals and the tasks of the German commis-sion sent to Petrograd to deal with the questions of subjects of the Central Powers Interned, wounded soldiers and prisoners.

so Says Experienced Fur Man; Prices Have Gone Upward

STEPS ARE TAKEN BY RAILWAY COMMISSION

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Dominion Railway Board met here yesterday afternoon and made a number of farreaching decisions affecting traffic conditions in Canada.

The Board ordered one of the best known traffic experts in Canada to leave at once for the Niagara frontier. He is to supervise and expedite the movement of coal and other traffic. Vancouver, Jan. 5.—In keeping with Detroit and Windsor will be psoied.

This is in view to cutting down fuel ABOUT TWENTY MEN consumption.

consumption.

The prestige of the Government of Canada is to be requested to back up the Canadian railroads, represented by the Canadian Railway War Board, in their effort to get back from the United States the 22,000 freight cars now overdue from the American roads.

VALUABLE WORK OF COWICHAN INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting of Organization Held During Week; Donations to Worthy Causes

Duncan, Jan. 5.—The Cowichan Women's Institute will hold its annual Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday next for the election of directors for the ensuing year. The present membership is 170, which is larger by about 20 than in any previous year. The retiring directors are Mrs. Blackwook-Wileman, president; Mrs. Hayward, vice-president; Mrs. Hayward, vice-president; Mrs. Hayward, vice-president; Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Holt-Wilson, Mrs. Paterson, and Mrs. Hamish Morten.

War Workers.

During the year the war workers have sent over 2,000 articles to the Red Cross or to the Conyalescent Homes, and regular parcels have been sent to a prisoner of war. Towards the materials for work, 4615 has been contributed by friends and from entertainments, and of this \$415 has been contributed by friends and from entertainments, and of this \$415 has been spent for materials, leaving a balance of \$200 in hand. The executive of this committee is Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Hayward, convener, Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Van Norman.

Food Conservation.

The Dead.

1022, Pete. T. Kelly, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

276, Pte. A. Hunter, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

277, Pte. D. Lalonde, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

278, Pte. R. K. Clark, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

279, Pte. R. K. Clark, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

Presumed to be under debris-40, Pte.

H. J. ? hur, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

Missing.

491, Pte. Sherren, 8th Platoon, Vancouver.

Food Conservation.

The food conservation committee, composed of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Elkington, convener, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Whidden, secretary, have done most excellent work. Almost all residents of the district have signed the food conservation pledge and the committee can now turn its attention to practical Cowichan recipes and to increased production. A series of practical talks on conservation and production are being arranged. Food Conservation.

the arts and industries committee of the Institute is endeavoring to find a sale for home cooked food or preserves and for needlework and other articles made by the members. Mrs. Macdon-ald, secretary of this committee, has devoted much time and thought to this work.

Library Committee.

The Cowichan Library Committee, under the auspices of the Institute, is composed of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Hott-Wilson, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Miller, librarian; Mrs. Hamish Morten; Sir Clive Phillippa-Wolley, the Rev. A. F. Munro, R. Blackwood-Wileman, E. B. McKay and A. J. Marlow, tractives.

work of the librarians committee, and particulars. Jan. 5.—The following over 2000 books are and or 2,000 books are exc

Mirlow is convener has always seen that the room has been decorated and arranged for all events that have taken

Donations. During 1917 the Institute has donated During 1917 the Institute has donated \$47.18 to the Blue Cross Society, also the same amount to its own war workers, \$69.90 to the Duncan Hospital, \$25 to the Red Cross Society, raised \$53 for the Red Cross by collecting and selling articles at the Red Cross bazaar, contributed \$19 to the Agricultural Department's Allies' Fund, raised \$167.53 at a tag day collection for the military Y. M. C. A., paid \$50 off its own piano debt, subscribed \$50 from among its own members, towards the Halifax relief.

Value of Institute.

The Institute room has been heated and is open to members as a rest and writing room during the year. In doing this work the Institute has supplied interest and discretion to the duliness that would otherwise have been the portion of many of its members. The zest given to monotonous home tasks through interchange of ideas has been perhaps the greatest benefit of the Institute.

Institute.

An interesting and very useful programme of work has been arranged for the monthly meetings of 1918. The Institute members fee has been raised to \$1 a year and 50c. a year extra for the death of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the seven Vancouver solthose members who make use of the light of the ligh

Another Missing as Result of Train Smash in Quebec

ON LIST OF INJURED

the Canadian Railway War Board, in their effort to get back from the United States the 22,000 freight cars now overdue from the American roads.

The co-operation of the Government is to be further requested in regard to the fuel situation as it affects the railways. The Board advised the Dominion Fuel Controller, C. A. Magrath, requesting that the American mines, through the United States Fuel Controller, furnish a better quality of coat to Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Six soldiers—are known to be dead and a seventh is missing and believed to have been missing and believed to hav

slightly.

According to Bugler Cross there were 250 men on the train bound for Vancouver. The train was travelling slow-ly near Durval when it ran into a switch. The Pointe Fortune train was travelling at a rapid rate, and crashed into the military train.

A C. P. R. official statement said the Pointe Fortune train ran past a signal set against it and struck the rear part of the westbound train, which included a number of colonist cars. The train for the West, so the Canadian Pacific officials said, had taken a siding near Dorval to allow the Printe Fortune train to pass.

Telescoped.

Telescoped.

As a result of the impact the middle cars of the military train were telescoped, and it was owing to this that the fatalities and injuries occurred. The last car was shoved up on top of some cars ahead, but fortunately it had been vacated shortly before the accident occurred. Several men were pinned beneath the wreck, and it was some time before they could be liberated. Ambulances and doctors were rushed into Westmount station, and the killied and wounded were brought there on C. P. R. trains. there on C. P. R. trains

491, Pte. Sherren, 8th Platoon, Var

485, Pte. Irwin, 12th Piatoon, Rall-way Service Guide, Vancouver, scalp wounds. wounds.
Lieut. O. Hamley, slightly injured.
Pte. Ferguson, 7th Platoon, shock,
921, Pte. Fox, Railway Service Guide

221, Pte. Fox, Railway service Guade ear and head wounds.

Pte. Stockwell, slight injuries.

\$688, Pte. B. Drew, shoulder and arm

\$31, Pte. C. R. Johnson, 8th Platoon
scalp and nose wounds.

\$22, Pte. S. Dickens, 8th Platoon
bruised back and side of face.

\$240, Pte. Callagehan, broken leg.

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1964, Ptc. R. A. McCulley, 12th Pla-toon, shock

P. J. Byrne, waiter, Vancouver, shock.

I. P. Scarpe, porter, bruised hip and back.
Porter Bierce, Vancouver badly shocked.

Bugler Cross.

Morten; Sir Clive Phillippa-Wolley, the Rev. A. F. Munro, R. Blackwood-Wileman, E. B. McKay and A. J. Marlow, treasurer.

There are over 1,000 books in the library and a government travelling library supplies an additional 100 exchanged two or three times a year. Also ten books monthly are exchanged by the Victoria Booklovers Library. A number of magazines are available. This is all kept in order by voluntary work of the librarians committee, and

particulars of the men killed in the train smash in Quebec last evening were ascertained from the military records available:

Thomas Kelly served for two years in France with the 5th Battalion, and was wounded three times. He returned from England about two months ago The friendly help committee of which Mrs. Hayward is convener, has had very little to do owing to the absence of real poverty.

from England about two months ago and joined the railway service guard a month ago. His next of kin, his father, Tim Kelly, lives at High River, Alta

Alta
A. Hunter was with the railway service guard for four months, and lived in Vancouver at the Hotel Welcome, corner of Gore and Hastings. His next of kin, his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, lives at Millport, Scotland.
D Lalonde went overseas with the 102nd Battalion. He had no address at Yancouver. He was born at Riviere Rouge, Ontario, and his next of kin is given as his father, G. Lalonde, Merrill, Mich.
J. Mackie had been with the railway service guard since its inception and

VANCOUVER KILLED Angus Campbell



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service guard since its inception and resided at 827 Eighteenth Arenue East Vancouver. His next of kin, his brother, R. Mackie, lives at Saltcoats, and a do- supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the suppment of the suppment, and the supment of the supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the supment of the supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the supment, D. C. O. R., prior to foling the supment of t

To those who are looking forward to the New Year without protection for their loved ones we would offer this practical suggestion: Calculate the total value of your estate and ask your-self this vital question: Were your loved ones suddenly deprived of your present income, for how many years could they live upon what you have laid by? Are you certain that your present estate will be intact five, ten, twenty years hence? If you are already insured, is your present policy adequate? Figure it out. These are vital questions. by means of a Mutual Life Policy you can make sure provision for your dependents for the New Year and the Uncertain Future. There is a Mutual policy to meet your particular require-ments. Were the \$3,000 invested at 6 per ent, could any average family live on a income of \$180 a year? To our policyholders and all who read these words we extend our wishes for a Happy New Year The Mutual Life of Canada Waterloo, Ontario FRED M. McGREGOR, General Agent 203-4 Times Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

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ALREADY EXPLORED.

The Vancouver Province says Britis Columbia should have iron smelting works, a steel plant and rolling mills, "if there is a sufficient available quantity of suitable ore," and urges the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Mines to explore and find out

If our contemporary will look up the record it will find that the exploration which it thinks is needed has been going on for many years. We be certain that the investigations and reports of R. G. McConnell, now Deputy Minister of Mines at Ottawa, who spent several seasons on ological Survey; of E. Lindemann, M. E., who conducted a magnetometric survey of the iron ores of Vancouver Island for the Dominion Department of Mines in 1910; of Charles H. Clapp, the Dominion Geological Survey, who operated on Vancouver Island in 1968, 1909 and 1910; of W. M. Brewer, M. E., whose report on the examina tion of the Iron-ore deposits of Vanissued recently-besides the various reexpert authorities—have entered very materially into the plans of the promoters of the great fron and steel industry to be established between Se attle and Tacoma.

For some years British Columbia was the scle source of supply of ore the Irondale furnace in Washingto and the iron for the battleship Nebraska, built in Scattle, largely from ore mined on Texada Island. Other big American plants using iron made from British Columbia or the Union Iron Works of San the Washington Iron elfie Company, of Sacramento, A report to the United States Navy De

there were great possibilities in the way of iron and steel development, assuming the market conditions were favorable. Sir Edgar Browning, another member of the Commission, thought there would be no great diffi-

the Government got behind it. of the development of the iron and through the war. The problems before menians to the Bashi-Bazouks? quate knowledge of the extent and the remedies that may be demanded of

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

"It has become unmistakably plain that only under Government adminis-tration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be and unreservedly thrown into mon service without injurious dis-ination against particular proper-Only under Government ad-stration can an absolutely unreministration can an absolutely unrestrated and unembarrassed common ase be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of the error of the can new terminals be constructed and developed without regard to the requirements or limitations of particular ronds. Under Government administration all these things will be possible, order who compose it have more in the more instantly but as fast as practical. not instantly, but as fast as practical difficulties, which cannot be merely conjured away, give way before the

President Wilson makes clear that the United States could not effectively as the railroads were operated under charges and inadequate service, which Unionist party will be found irrecon-also would affect the output of muni-cilably arrayed against one another. tions and other supplies. The whole war effort of the nation, in fact, depends sible line of cleavage on conupon the fullest co-ordination of the stitutional grounds.

THE DAILY TIMES national activities. Considering the imperial centralization and autonomists, those who want the Empire diduction and distribution of all the essential supplies, and the movement of oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of one of the greatest oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of oppose the surrender of any powers of although a scion of oppose the surre apparent that unless they are an in-tegral part of the national organization

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HOW THEY PREPARE.

Now is permanent, c.p.

plied to political changes which have broken have been possible except for the war and which would into have been possible except for the war. The only permanent condition that we been possible except for the war. The only permanent condition that we been possible except for the war. The only permanent condition that we been possible except for the war. The only permanent condition that one may be sure of is the victory and plungeto disaster in the war. The reason proves of the cause of democpanies introduced again every year even its for one of the dollar than I could purchased at its proving popularity which finally be surprised at its dollar than I could purchased in a rural store at the same price, I. e., 75 per cent, less on the dollar than I could purchased in a rural store at the same price, I. e., 75 per cent, less on the dollar than I could purchased it for in Victoria and again progress of the cause of democpanies introduced again every year even its for one of the day war. The only permanent condition that one may be except for the introduced again every year even its that one may be companied to the dollar than I could purchased its for in Victoria from T. Eaton that I could purchased its for in Victoria from T. Eaton that I could purchased its for in ent increase in the freight rates is now is "permanent," especially as ap-

utilities and; at the same time, the from Grand Admiral von Tirplitz, Provincial Department of Mines was be in regard to manpower. The more the submarine will have ceased to taxation is imposed by private organizations for private purposes instead every paper, on the civilized glob of by the state for state purposes. We with the story of the terrific offensive also hamper the capacity of the people which no power could prevent from to meet the financial demands of the sweeping over Vauban's rock-cut in market. And we multiply waste of way to Paris: to-day everybody know

effort energy and money by encour-that, after the initial success gained aging the operation for thousands of by an almost incredible expenditure of miles of three great transcontinental systems where there should be only two. Obviously the present condition cannot last, simply because Canada occupied before the great assault. Only United States could stand the continuance of the disturbing railroad condition there.

permanent or Press Dispatch.

There may be a Unionist party after during the last twenty years. the war, but it is not likely to be the present coalition. The fusion which an innovation observed an innovation observed an innovation of the present rulers of Russian independence of But if the present rulers of Russian innovation of the present rulers of the present rule with the Government got behind it.

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"We mean to stand by the premier of the development of the development of the fron and through the war. The problems before menians to the Bashi-Bazouks? steel industry in this Province, inade- it are of extraordinary magnitude and The Hon Frank Carvell told his consumer that may be demanded of the extent and location of the raw material is not among them. Our neighbors on the south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on the south have no uncertainty on the south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on the south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on that south have no uncertainty on the south have no uncertainty on that south ha carry out the Government's war proramme without disposing of them. The recent increase of freight rates is demand that the Government overmission, and that would bring - the Ministry face to face with the subject of Government control of the rail-

ommon with one another in many ways than they have with the old Liberals and Conservatives cast of the Lakes, because the vast country they represent is almost a unit in mobilize its resources for war as long stands for advanced measures which sooner or later are bound to be chalthe restrictions imposed by private lenged by the reactionary interests control, as long as they were compelled which must lose by them. The decento subordirate the national interest to tralization of the political and financial power of Canada is not going to could not be increased production of accomplished without a stern fight in States lies between Earl Reading, fordstuffs with increasing freight which two elements now in the

All this is apart from another pos-

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contial supplies, and the movement of oppose the surrender of any powers of authough a genon of one of the groups and material, it becomes readily self-government now enjoyed by Dominion. This possibility at present, Balfour wears neither title, monocle however, is more or less vague and nor hyphen.

for war it is impossible to have full shapeless, for no one can predict with

paign under the sea, or a campaign of but its rates had to be increased with diplomacy, has seen it preceded by a the others, otherwise its rivals would vast mental gas preparation. Two have shown a still further gap between years ago most of the people in both revenue and outlay. Thus, under exist- the hemispheres wondered what every ing conditions adequate railroad ser- day would bring forth when the full vice cannot be maintained except by force of the Zeppelin was launched Island as a member of the imposition of a serious handicap on the imposition of a seri with as something apart from the war. all cry and, at all events, very little The slogan "business as usual" cannot wolf. Ten months ago the world was be confined to the most vital public startled by the story that, at a word country's resources for war be three hundred submarines would pass organized on the basis of national down the Kiel Canal, and reduce the to our resources any more than we can George declares that the danger of we tax our products the more we ham- within a year of Germany's boast. per production, especially when that Everybody must remember the extraordinary campaign which filled nearly We restrict the investment trenchments at Verden, so opening the cannot stand it any more than the a few weeks ago men were everywhere waiting with bated breath the triumphant entry into Venice, which was to crown the terrific onslaught on General Cadorna: to-day every one of per to the United States Navy Department at Washington stated that the iron used on the Nebraska was the best obtainable on the continent. This came from Texada Island ore.

When the Imperial Royal Commission was here in the fall of 1916 it was highly impressed with the data showing the Iron resources of Vancouver Island submitted to it by competent witnesses. Dr. Lorimer, the mining expert of the Commission and a worldamed authority, was convinced that there were great possibilities in the Press Dispatch.

General Cadorna: to-day every one of these people knows thate the initial success of the Verbes of the Italian campaign has been like the initial success of the Verbes of the intension and that the only victory which has been assured, was a victory achieved by treachery which has been assured, was a victory achieved by treachery which has been assured. When the Imperial Royal Commission and a solid dold, and some of the present Cabinet ministers may desert after the color of the War, but the general baselen or the Commission and a worldamed authority, was convinced that there were great possibilities in the Press Dispatch.

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> Turkey asks the Russians to evac was recently endorsed at the polls is ate Armenia. This will be an excelan innovation based solely upon the lent test of the sincerity of the Bolshe

The Hon. Frank Carvell told his cor

the transfer of the discussion to Stockholm. Trotzky and his associates the Germans if they are not careful.

nended that no more cannery license bia. This was inevitable in any cas because the issue of these licenses defluence and patronage, and could not cause the two elements in the Union Government could not agree as to the even if they were disposed to continu the system. We suggest to the Min ister, however, that he might profit ably look into the circumstances which some of those licenses were As a newcomer in the political field he would get an eyeopener in "practical politics."

ccessor to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as British Ambassador to the United Viscount Grey and Rt. Hon. Auster Chamberlain. While these are famou men, if the British Government wants to make a particularly strong impres-sion with its Ambassador at Washington it should send Mr. Balfour. No transportation service with the other Unionist party embraces champions of Briton, with the possible exception of

If Col. J. H. Burnham is among the newly-elected members of the House of Commons he might be encouraged to re-introduce his resolution of a few years ago against the receipt of any more knighthoods, baronetcies and peerages by Canadians. That resolution was side-tracked, but if it were in victoria from T. Eaton & Co. for 75 cents less of the Editor:—A rew lines only 10 to Reditor:—A rew lines only 10 to Reditor:

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I de Re uncertain term in the dictionary just to re-introduce his resolution of a few now is "permanent," especially as ap-

W. Hirst, the well-known British economist, estimates that if the war came to an end this winter its cost would have reached \$115,000,000,000. He places the cost of the war; to date to Great Britain and the Dominions at \$36,000,000,000, and a similar amount for Germany. Russin's war costs are for Germany. Russia's war costs are put at \$27,500,000,000 and those of France at \$25,000,000,000 His opinion is that the portent of the war expenditure figures is still concealed by "curbroidered with high wages, huge profits, fine words and all the parapher nalia of fictitious prosperity," and he predicts a greater social and economic organized on the basis of hards to the state of the state

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TELLS LABOR MEN EM-PIRE FIGHTING TO TAKE GERMANY OFF WRONG PATH

(Continued from page 1.)

ain was not fighting to destroy it al-

"The days of the Treaty of Vienna are long past. We can no longer sub-mit the future of European civilization to the arbitrary decisions of a few ne-

democracy of Great Britain would stand to the last by the democracies of

"We should be proud to fight to the end," he declared, "side by side with the new Russian democracy. So would the United States, France and Italy

democracy to the death," the premier continued, "in the demand the French make for a reconsideration of the great wrong, of 1872, when Alsace-Lorraine was torn away from them. This sore



PUBLIC MARKET.

To the Editor:—A few lines on correct an error made by J. A. Sh

There's a remedy. Why do not the people of Victoria form a co-operative store? They then would get the amount due them for their dollar. I have seen homes built and paid for from the say-ing effected through such an organiza-

F. G. BARR, Colquitz, B. C.

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. As members of the Great-War-Next-of-Kin Association we know whereof we speak. Our arrangements for the Christmas entertainment and tree were started and I believe nearly completed, before the Woman's Auxiliary had started to form theirs. It was an understood thing from the first that it was to be for members only. We asked no subscriptions. All we asked was a toy shower, and the re-quest was handsomely responded to. We believe the public made a mistake We believe the public made a mistake in thinking the tree was given by the Patriotic Society, as Mrs. R. S. Day is chairman of that body as well as president of the Great-War-Next-of-Kin. We have been informed that the president of the Woman's Auxiliary had given her permission to her members joining us for one month to get the benefit of our entertainment. We did not ask them to join, neither did we want them on those terms. We fully realize we have nothing to do with the Woman's Auxiliary. We have jour boys interest at heart, and we like to know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is progressing as favorably and as quickly as our Association. There is enough work for us all to do and be friendly one with another. We may just say here that our entertainment was a huge success and every-body was honey and contended.

ment was a huge success and every body was happy and contented. MABEL ANDERSON, FLORENCE BALFOUR, 2660 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C.

OUR IRON RESOURCES.

To the Editor,-It was with pleasur that I read your timely editorial in last night's issue on the Iron Industry Why is it that British Columbia's

valuable iron ore deposits in the and yet at this far advanced period in the world's history they lie

British Columbia has not only these

such a foundation. Mere lip service to the formula of no annexations, no indemnities and self-determination is useless."

An independent Poland comprising all genuinely Polish elements who desired to participate as an angent necessity for the stability of Western Europe.

"Reparation means recognition," the Prime Minister said. "Unless international right is recognized by insistence on payment for injury done in definance of its canons it can never be a reality. Next comes the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania, The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injuries is the funlamental condition of a permanent peace.

Prussia's Designs.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, January 5, 1893.

The office of the Hotel Driard was crowded last evening with local and eling men, the morning boats having brought several of the latter to the

Chief Justice Begbie this morning gave judgment in the case of the Crown versus the schooner Oscar and Hattie against the schooner. The judgment came like a thunderbolt to the scalers, who had confidently expected that the schooner would be discharged.

Mrs. Drury, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, gave an "At Home" last evening to the members of the choir. A pleasant social evening was spent.

W. A. JAMESON.

CRITICIZES CITY SOLICITOR. To the Editor: On behalf of my fel

w clerks and myself I wish to re-ister a strong protest against the ad-ice tendered by City Solicitor Han-ington at the City Council meeting on Thursday evening as reported in the press, when the padded petition was submitted asking for a referendum on the Half-Holiday Act. I am not well acquainted with rules of order, but understand when a petition is reported out of order for any cause it is neither read nor considered, nor is expert ad-vice tendered the petitioners. At any rate the parties who are behind the re-ferendum neittion have their selicities. ferendum petition have their solicitors to advise them, and having failed to to advise them, and having falled to present their petition in accordance with the law, it is somewhat officious for the City Solicitor to become their partizan and advise them as to their course in an effort to bring the petition to life by Monday eve The retail employees feel very much aggrieved over the attempt made by a very small section of the trading com-munity to deprive them of their highly-prized Saturday afternoon holiday, and prized Saturday afternoon holiday, and they doubly resent the action of the City Solicitor in his effort to aid them. The retail, clerks have neither the money nor the time to put up a strong defence against the attack on the Saturday holiday, though they will do their level best. The majority of the purchasing public are quite content with the Act as it now operates, and the workers can only hope that, if the the workers can only hope that, if the petition is resurrected and revampe to meet the necessary conditions legal-ly that they will again aid us in keep-ing the half-holiday on Saturday. The retail workers have long hours and short pay, and they trust they at least urday afternoons off," which is the of time they may pass a few pleasant ou door hours with their families. I am, dear sir,

CHAS. RICHARDS. 2219 Blanshard St., Jan. 4, 1918,

P. S.-I might add the retail clerks as a body are in full sympathy with the amendments to the Act, which wil be introduced in parliament as regard keeping open stores on Saturdays be fore holidays, etc.

MR. SHANKS REPLIES.

To the Editor,—The reply of Mr. Pease to my few simple remarks to recent date, concerning the public market, merely convince me still fur ther that Victoria is sadily in need o "new blood" on the aldermanic board The conditions under which ou "local producers" have to exist while "local producers" have to exist while disposing of their "imported wares" is to use the vernacular of the street "pretty punk." The market building Mr. Pease says, is cold, old-fashioned unheated, leaky, damp and miscrable that I read your timely editorial in last night's issue on the Iron Industry. Why is it that British Columbia's greatest natural resource is not being developed?

British Columbia has perhaps the law each of the soil who come is most valuable tron ore deposits to the soil who come is the control of the soil who come is the soil who come is the control of the soil who come is the control of the soil who come is the soil who come is the control of the ing our old and honored community t

reality. Next comes the restoration of the Serbia. Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania. The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injuries is the funlamental condition of a permanent peace.

Prussia's Designs.

"Nobody who knows Prussia and her designs toward Russia can doubt her ultimate intention." Mr. Lloyd George continued. "Whatever phrases she uses to delude Russia, she does not mean to surrender any of the Russian provinces and cities now occupied. Under one name or another they will henceforth be part of the Prussian morning and the rest of the Russian she does not have "the balance of trade" or the right side.

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"We also mean to press that justice be done to the men of Roumanian blood and speech."

"Continued on page 14.)



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

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Press Comments

GETTING NOWHERE.

port of Usion Government by the Can-adian press with the bogie of Lord Northcliffe, invariably impute motives against their own comrades in the same way, when they disagree. They regard with suspicton the American Socialist leaders like John Spargo, Charles Edward Russell, and Upton Sinclair, and Socialist papers like The Appeal-to Reason (now The New Appeal), when "they support the Allies' cause. Doubtless when Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels supported Germany in the war against France in 1870, some "comrade" wrote to the papers with an insinuation that they were selling themselves.

CANNINGS FAMILIAR WORDS." (The Scotsman.)

TRUE OF CANADA, TOO.

(London Daily Telegraph.)
We ought to realize clearly what
would be the immediate effect of a
change in our political leadership at
this time. The appeal lies to all right-

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Rebuilding and January Sale News for Monday Announces-The Entire Balance of Ladies' A Final Clearance of Men's Suits

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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.

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

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

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

For this final clearance we have included all our Double-Breasted Navy Absolutely no two models alike. Some are fur-trimmed Blue Serge Suits. These are beautifully tailored models from all pure wool and satin-lined. All feature the big convertible collars and 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.



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. Splen-

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

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, hemstitched 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



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—Drugs, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Garments **January Values**

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	argo assortment of Women's Flannelette Nightgowns	Parls
	ly trimmed with fancy braid and embroidery. To	
	men's Underskirts, of good quality white flannelette.	Janu-
at which	men's Bloomers, of heavy grey flannelette, a pair	77

Boys' Paramatta Raincoats and Capes

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

10 only, Coats, in sizes 8 and 9 years-Capes-in sizes 10 to 14 years. Regular values up to \$6.95.

-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

Infants' Short Dresses at \$1.00

-Of White Nainsook, daintily trimmed with embreidery, inser-

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

Separate Yokes for Infants' Dresses, of fine lawn, hand-embroidered -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,

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 Munsing Combinations, in silk and wool mixture, in sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular \$2.75 value clearing at\$1.90

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25c Scrub Brushes
15c Laundry Scrub Brushes for
Hair Brooms, English style, 14-inch block, complete with handle.
Regular \$1.95 for
Regular \$1.50 for
Bannister Brushes, regular 40c for
Regular 70c, for
Chip Laundry Baskets, 2 sizes, strongly made and durable. Regu-
lar \$1.50, for
-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

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts Monday at \$1.75

-A nice light weight Ceylon Flannel Shirt, finished with turndown reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes from 14 to 171/2, and your choice from a good range of light and 14 to 17%, and your choice from a good walnes for men needing warm medium stripes. Real good values for men needing warm —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 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

Ladies' Neckwear 25c and 50c

Nice dainty pieces in new shapes and of good quality Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Silk Crepes, Rice Cloth and Nets. Values worth to \$1.75, clearing at the January

-Neckwear, Main Ploor

-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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"THE GIFT CENTRE"

Clock

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are battons, giving a smart double-breasted effect, and the arrangement of the belt is most unusual. Her hat belongs to the times, for it is an avia-tor's cap, made of the same material

News From England.

News From England.

Now they are wearing reid suits in England! Made on the lines considered proper by Red Riding Hood, there is a cozy fur-lined hood on the cloak. These are worn to the theatre, or restaurant, for that is the time of night when the air raids are usually made.

The Vestee Dress.

have the vestee dress, as smart as it can be. The sleeves are attached to the lining, giving still further the effect of a sleeveless vest or jacket to the dress. It is an extremely simple dress; the skirt is straight, being one-

SocialMersonal

friends in Edmonds, is expected come during this week end.

home during this week end.

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Mrs. George, Ingledew, accompanied
by her little daughter, returned to her
home at Sidney on Thursday after
spending the past two weeks with
creade in Victoria.

friends in Victoria.

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Lieut. W. R. Archibald, of the Royal Flying Corps, has returned to Vancouver after a visit of some days in this city. He will leave for the East in a few days time.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Thom, of Ed-monton, have arrived in the city to spend several weeks visiting friends. During their stay in Vancouver they were the guests of Mrs. Peter Lamont at Shaughnessy Heights.

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VICTORIA CHILDREN HOLD HIGH REVELS AT EMPRESS HOTEL

About Five Hundred Kiddies in Fancy Dress Danced Last Night

One of the most delightful function ever staged in the Empress Hotel took place last night when about five hundred of Votchia's bonny children took possession of the ballroom and tripped in the happy, lighthearted way which is the precious prerogative of child-hood. Almost every child was in costume, tiny fairies, clowns, pierrots, shepherdesses, boys and girls representing every nationality, flowers, harlequins, columbines, Early Victorians and a host of others. Alice in Wonderland was there with a real live rabbit. The children were of all ages ever staged in the Empress Hotel took The children were of all ages from little tots to those of the 'teen

Among the smallest kiddles were three-year-old Lucille Wagge-Mott, a demure little Red Cross nurse; Ardies demure little Red Cross nurse; Ardies Johnstone, a tiny pink and blue pierrot; Baby McLean, a white and gold fairy; little Nan Cooke, a fairy of less than two years of age; Baby Spencer, a Christmas tree; Baby Turner, in pale blue silk rompers; Baby Plummer, a most fascinating little mauve fairy; Baby Eve, a fairy; Baby Irene Greenwood, who made a bewitching miniature rainbow, and little Margaret and Ancilla Taylor, twin fairies. la Taylor, twin fairies.

I. O. D. E. Members Present chapter who attended included arra-bavid Dolg, Regent; Mrs. Thaw, the secretary, and Mesdames Rickaby, Gourlay-Lang, Guy Langton, Cecif Cookson, Travis, Wilder, A. M. Cooke, De Noe Walker, Bruce Powley and

Mrs. A. E. Hodgme.

A delightful programme of music was rendered by Professor Lou Tufners' orchestra, to which little feet danced, some of the babies essaying the intricacies of modern steps in a fashion which appealed to the hearts of the big crowd of admiring parents and friends. At intervals a series of delightful dances were given under the direction of Miss Lena Cotsworth.

Special Dances.

Afthe Stewart in "A Hallowe'en Polka;" Betty Newton, Naomi Goodacre, Kathleen Watt, Winnie Stratton, Loy Pearson, Peggy Case, Avis Stacey and Dorothy its bewildering array of things mysteriously beautiful, sends us rare color to the strategy of the strat charming pastorale, and Dola Duns-muir, Dorothea Stacey, Ethel Bale, Elsie Taylor, Mona Graham and Jean Corsan in a delightful Chopin waltz.

Grand March. At nine o'clock the children formed i

VICTORIA OFFICER WEDS

Lieut. W. V. T. Allen Married in Old Country on December 29.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, 2926 Orillia Street, the Gorge, of the mar riage of Lieut, W. V. T. Allen and Miss Marjorie Kinloch, daughter of Francis Kinloch, of North Berwick, Scotland, and granddaughter of Sir Afred Kin-loch. The wedding took place on December 29, and in the absence of particulars is presumed to have been held at the bride's home at North

held at the bride's nome at North Berwick.

Lieut. Allen left Victoria in October, 1914, with a draft of the Royal Can-adian Regiment, since which date he has been overseas. He obtained his commission in September, 1916, trans-ferred to the Royal Berkshire Regiment and went to France with that unit.

After three months' active service he shell shock. Following some months in hospital he recuperated at Bow Hill Convalescent Hospital, where he met the lady who is now his bride. On his

danced, some of the babies essaying the intricacies of modern steps in a fashion which appealed to the hearts of the big crowd of admiring parents and friends. At intervals a series of delightful dances were given under the direction of Miss Lenn Cotsworth.

Special Dances.

Molly Hibben, the talented little toe dancer, pupil of Mile, Fay, gave a particularly graceful and finished interpretation of "The Rose Dance" to gazed with a survey party

MARTIAL STYLES ARE MUCH IN VOGUE YET

Army and Navy Colors Used More Than Ever Before .

New York, Jan. 5.- Last spring there was a perfect epidemic of military styles, capes, collars, brass button and so forth, and then the modand so forth, and then the mode changed, as modes will, and the summer fashions were the softest, frilliest frills sossible to organdies and mulis and that prime favorite, gingham. Now we are having more military coatumes, saner they are too, and seemingly more subtle in their resemblance to the uniforms and other toggery of the men. Never have brown, army drag, khaki color and navy blue been so much used. Gilt braid, too, abounds on the frocks for afternoon, the most severely plain of all the coat-dresses having a touch of militarism that makes the



Of Military Simplicity

fashion world akin to the real world. High boots in the lovely mahogany-brown or lighter tan have wide military heels; and there are whispers that woolen stockings, oh, fine, soft, levely woolen stockings, are replacing the cobwebby silk ones.

As to hats, they, too, are quite martial. One may wear the wide-brimmed, peaked, crowned service hat (or cap, as you will) borrowed from the boys, with wings. One may wear the drooping cock feathers of the Italian officer or a velvet hat shaped like the cap of the French lieutenant. In fact, one may wear what one pleases, so long as the chosen headpiece be becoming. Trim they are, too, and very fetching, in graceful fashion, and Betty Newton, an accomplished little barefoot dancer, gave a charming performance of the "Spirit of May." A series of group dances were deintily interpreted by Aline Stewart-Williams and Marguerite Bryant in "A Hallowe'en Polka;" Betty Newton, Naomi Goodacre, Kathleen



The New Vestee Dress

at Shaughnessy Heights.

J. S. Place, a well-known old timer of the Carlboo, recently arrived in Victoria to join Mrs. Place, who has been here for some time. They will spend an extended holiday here before returning to their home at Dog Creek.

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Miss Kathleen M. Rudkin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rudkin, of Quamichan Lake, has been accepted for service with the Voluntary. And Dethehment, and will be leaving next week with a draft for service in combinations, unusual embroideries and hand-woven materials that are not made elsewhere. One famous house here in New York lias sent its buyers to China, Japan and India instead of to Paris, and we can look for some very interesting developments, along fashion lines. Of course, now we have the mandarin coat, and other Chinese for our benefit. There seems to be a wave of color worship going broadcast over the land, and everywhere one hears the remark. "I don't care how simple it is, or how little trimming you put on it, if you will just make it beautiful of line and color." After all, that is the true beauty in dress, as in everything else.

Charm in Simplicity.

Charm in Simplicity. Just a suggestion for the every-day dress, the dress you must wear for "work or play," is illustrated here. The fines are very good. The high rolling rollar and long tight skeeves bespeak

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Crepe Bloomers, in flesh or white. Special 95c. Envelope Chemise Special 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.65.

Plain Chemise Special at 65c, 85c and \$1.15. Fine Muslin Nightgowns Special 65e, 85e, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.65.

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\$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Special, \$1.00 Per Yard,

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Corsets in flesh or white designs, with low or medium bust, with lace or embroidery trimmings. The models have four hose supporters, hooks below clasps, and come in plain coutil er fancy materials.

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Corsets of heavy white coutil, in low bust style, trimmed with silk embroidery and have four hose supporters.

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Corsets of fine quality coutil, in low bust styles, with two hooks below clasps and elastic gore over the thigh. These clasps and elastic have four hose supporters, and have two hooks below the front clasps.

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nd are taking up their residence there. Menzies. Mr. and Mrs. Greeve after a Mr. Potter has been in the employ of short honeymoon trip will make their Canadian Pacific Railway for home in Cumberland. twenty-two years, of which the past

agent at Nicola.

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The marriage of Leslie Boulding, of 19 Co., C. A. S. C., Vernon, and Misse Ethel Phillips, of, Victoria, formerly of Revelstoke look place in Vancouver, of Mitchell performed the ceremony in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Patterson, of Esquimalt, has, been the guest of Mrs. J. Mactel Millan, 429 Sixth Avenue West, Vancouver, for the past fortnight.

On Wednesday, January 2, the marriage took place at Cumberland, V. L. of Robert Greeve and Ellen Gertryde Boden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Boden, of Cumberland. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Thomas next week with a draft for service in England.

The beautiful collection of historical Canadian pictures presented by the National Chapter, J. O. D. E. to the oldest Normal School in the province was on exhibition at the school in Vancouver on Wednesday, Mrs. Ralph Smith delivered an address, and the schoolrooms were thronged with interested visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Potter, of Nicola, have purchased a farm near Duncan

stream on New Year's Eve and enjoyed a merry evening. A splendid collection of two hundred lantern slides shown by W. J. Bolden, Victoria, were much enjoyed. The remainder of the grening was spent with games, dancing and a programme of songs and rectations. A dainty supper was served at midnight, the passing of the old year being attended with a hearty exchange of good wishes for the new.

Her plano accompaniments will be played by her sister, Miss Una Calvert, a pupil of Mrs. J. R. Green. An in-strumental trio will be played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Bristol Bennett and Miss Maude Scruby. Vocalists will in-clude Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Hag-gerty and Mavis Hale. Mrs. Gibson will not as recompanist for the even-

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Private Bill

RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES

(f) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the control of

annum, payable on the 30th September in each year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of principal: for sale in ease of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default cured before actual sale; for veating tilling in the Corporation of no sale effected for abrogating the provisions of the "War Relief Act" where such agreement are executed; for participation by agreement are executed; for participation by agreement are executed; for participation by agreement of the participation of the security of such agreements; relating to Section 44C of the Land Resistry Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPROPRIATION OR WIDENING BY-LAWS

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Notice, Under Section 35.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register A. C. Burdick & Company, Limited, as the owners in-Feesimple, under a Tax Sais Deed from the Collector of the Corporation & Burdick Relations, Limited, bearing date the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Saic held by said Collector on or about the 16th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot Twenty-two 125. Notice Under Section 36

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

J. C. GWYNN, To E. W. SHAW, Assessed Owner,

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The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided, however, that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for the period of two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1918.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION, 1918, SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council, Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Arthur B. Hudson who has resigned.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next sension for an Act to Incorporate an Association known as "THE ENGINEER-ING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE"

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural Engineering, Surveying and Technical Engineering, Surveying and Technical Engineering, Surveying and Technical Engineering, Surveying and Technical Tengens, Teng

oer of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full large of Twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having heen for the six months next preceding the date of nomination. The Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessment Roll of Five Hundred Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessment Roll of Five Hundred Land Registry Office of Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the, said School District shall be eligible to be elected to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT. Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1918.

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ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

to the Electors of the subscription of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th May of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 14th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police. The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided, however, that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner. In the Land Registry Office, of land of real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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columbia the Land Registry Office, at
the City of Victoria, that I require the purpose of electing
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The mode of Nomination of Candidates
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G. H. PULLEN,

Returning Office

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Electors of the Municipality of the o the Electors of the Municipality of the Fownship of Esquimalt, that I require he presence of the said Electors at the dunicipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th lay of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock non, or the purpose of electing three persons us members of the Board of School

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Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 5th day of January, 1915.

Returning Officer. as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as peoposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1918, at The Connaught Seaman's Institute for Wards One and Two, at the Store Corner of Arm and Craig-flower Road for Ward Three, from 2 am. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each conference will be dealy qualified to the conference of the condidate of the Conference of the C

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to serve as a School Trustee in trict municipality school district.
Given under my hand at Esquims B.C., the 5th day of January, 1918.
G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Offices

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT ELECTION OF

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them as Commissioners of Police.

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Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. 2., the 5th day of January, 1918.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,

Returning Officer.

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s hereby required to take govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt.

B.C., the 5th day of January, 1918.

G. H. PULLIN,

Returning Officer.



SEALED TENDERS

A. BRYAN WILLIAMS,
Provincial Game Warden.
Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that the Victoria Fighing Co., Ltd., whose address is 135 Rock-land Avenue, Victoria, will apply for a license to take and use five 3) cubic feet per second of water out of Unnamed Creek, which flows south and drains into Trashis Arm, about easterly from the S. E. corner, of Lot 20. The water will be discreted from the mount of the creek and will be used for miscellaneous purposes upon the land described as applied for in the Department of Land. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of December, 19tl. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 15t4" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the raid water Becauses, or with the Comprehence of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days street of Water appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 29, 1917.

VICTORIA FISHING CO., LTD., Applicant, By G. A. B. Jackson, Agent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Albert Smith, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 19th day of January, 1912.

TheWEATHER



During the month of November as-istance was rendered to 6,399 families with 11,484 children—a total of 18,383

with 11,434 children—a total of 18,383 individuals.

His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a Naw Year appeal for the continued support of this fund by the public. Its importance has been generously recognized, and the Executive Committee at Ottawa, composed of representative men throughout the Dominion, foel assured, that their will be no lack of this generous support so long as necessity demands.

The following is a list of the places contributing:

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Cranbrook \$1,562,48

Creston \$242,79

Courtenay \$170.00

Can. Pacific Ry. Employees \$15.07

Delta (Ladner) \$600.90

Fairview \$3,655

Fernia \$2.500

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Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives."



HATTIE WARREN

PROVINCIAL FUND

Many Points Contribute to Patriotic Aid; Victoria, \$12,311.37 in December.

Contributions received for the month of December (exclusive of Vancouver) were \$47,595.82, of which \$35,284.45 came from provincial points and \$12,311.37 from the City of Victoria.

Total contributions for the Province of British Columbia, including the City of Vancouver, to November 30, are approximately \$2,452,000, and jilsbursements, during the same perfod, about \$3,538,600. The difference between the receipis and disbursements of \$1,085,000 was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

During the month of November as.

"Port Robinson, Ont., July 8, 1915.

"We have used Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The Doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen, and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives' head all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old allment. We can would never be without them.

"WILLIAM WARREN."

50c. a box. 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

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Victoria West Branch.

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The Victoria West Branch workrooms will be open every Tuesday and
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The annual general meeting of the convener, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, 2500.00
1630 Hollywood Crescent.

Treasurer D. A. McNaughton pre-sented his monthly statement ac-knowledging among other donations a life membership taken out by Mrs. W. O. Edgar. The following were elected to the executive committee for 1918 with power to add thereto:

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Entertainment committee: Miss Burgess and Messrs. Young (chairman), Price, Skuce and Acting-Secretary

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EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Increased Value Has Far Offset Decline in Number of Eggs.

A comparison between the results of the fourth egg laying contest in 1914-15 and the sixth which closed recently shows that while in the fourth, 39,257 eggs were laid, 33,360 laid in the same period by an equal number of birds in an equal number of pens realized \$1,310,63, as compared with only \$1,310,63, as compared with \$1

WHAT IS "SHODDY"?

and the sixth which closed recently, shows that while in the fourth, 32,557 cggs were laid, 33,360 laid in the same period by an equal number of piers realized \$1,350,63, as compared with only \$1,076.75 in the fourth contest. The cost of feed naturally increased, the signess being \$651,65 as compared with \$27.33 in the fourth competition.

Another proof of the high price of eggs is shown by the fact that whereas the lowest price received per dozen was 23 cents in 1914-15, the lowest was 30 cents a dozen in the late contest. The average cost of 19,1 cents. The average number of eggs in the period rose from 15, 16 to 19,1 cents. The average number of eggs in the period rose from 15, 16 to 19,1 cents. The average number of food per bird this year was \$2.44.

Director J. R. Terry has issued a tabular statement, from which the above figures are takes In the days of the American Civil, War the term "shoddy" originated in contemptuous reference to the ma-terials used in the making of either clothing or blankets. Properly, shoddy

Let this Dry, Clean, Fleecy, Medicated Wool

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SORE THROAT CHEST COLD

or any of a hundred other chill-caused aches and pains. It will do it by the "warmth method"

WHEN you are feeling absolutely miserable with chill or cold that seems to have struck through and through your system—lay a piece of Thermogene over the aching spot. WARMTH is what it needs: and the active principle of Thermogene automatically generates heat the instant it is applied, acts upon the blood-vessels through the

skin and goes straight to the affected part. The joint that is throbbing the chest that is racked with coughing-the back, the head, or limb that is aching with pain caused by damp or cold-will find immediate and certain relief when Thermogene is applied. Pain will subside, aching will cease, and a genial, comfortable warmth will take its place. Until you have tried this wonderful treatment you cannot fully realize how prompt and efficacious is



Think of the convenience of Thermogene compared with the old-fashioned poultice or plaster.

-No mess, no bother, no uncontrolled blister-raising heat. A piece can be taken straight from the box and applied at once; its action can be regulated as desired, and it can be worn without the least inconvenience night and day. Thermogene is suitable for everyone, young and old, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers gratefully acknowledge relief and cure through its use. Its astounding success is proved in its use by the British Red Cross Society, the Royal Navy, Military Authorities, doctors and hospitals everywhere. Why not let Thermogene help you to-day?

Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited

10 McCAUL ST., TORONTO



PORTRAYS DAILY LIFE IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Extracts From Only Paper Published in Russia in English Language

Perhaps the first newspaper out of Petrograd since the revolution arrived in the city yesterday, being supplied to bread in Petrograd." The Times by an officer who had spent several strenuous weeks in the disaf-fected capital of Russia. The paper is The Russian Daily News, the only

Anyone who has been following the events in Petrograd will appreciate the

From the description in another col-umn by an eye-witness of what the Nevsky was the night before the pap-er's publication may be gathered: "The Nevsky last night presented the appearance of an armed camp. Armed motor cars were running to and fro, and were stationed on important cross streets leading to the Winter Palace and Government office build-ings.

Passports Necessary.

"Soldiers sat about camp fires singing songs and stopping vehicles which
tried to cross the street. Every automobile driver had to have a pass from
the Smolny Institute authorizing him
to move about the city. The soldiers
were extraordinary polite, and were
careful not to provoke discussion or
conflict with civilians. The presentation of a passport guaranteed safety.

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"The Square of the Winter Palace was crowded with saliors and soldiers, with airmored care and antomobiles, and machine guns were directly in front of every entrance. All of the approaches to the Winter Palace as well as the Palace bridgs were crowded with saliors from Cronstadt.

"All of the important streets were heavily barricaded. Old wasgons, dilapidated automobiles, boands, sand piles, bags, barrels were set up to prevent passage and sentinels were stationed to guard them. Small crowds stood on the outside of the barricades, and they were not interfered with by the sallors and soldiers.

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and from the Fortress of St. Peter and Paul Illumined inc Sky as they burst above the Winter Palace. The constant petter of machine guns firing and the thud of bursting shells resounded through the early hours of the morn-

Here are significant items: "Tereschenko has disappeared. His whereabouts are unknown." "Prince Tunianoff was lynched by soldiers, and his body thrown into the Moika."

"According to information receive

"No Chance Taken."

The difficulties of Russian news-paper men are told in the following paragraph:
"The organ of the Committee, The

The Russian Daily News, the only English newspaper in Russia.

It is published in English and Russian and contains some observations in the news and advertising columns which would surprise the average citizen here. For instance an advertise ment says: "If you are a peaceful citizen you can easily obtain' a permit to use a Kodak photographing non-military subjects."

"A Commodicus Officer."

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"At 3 cyclock Thursday morning a

some other place.

"At 3 o'clock Thursday morning, a joint meeting of the City Duma with representatives of various organizations, it was decided to form a Committee for the Salvation of the Country and the Bevolution.

"The Petrograd City Council passed a resolution stating that House Committees, for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of the tenants, have the right to form House Guards, who may take any measures they consider necessary.

One Thousand Wounded.

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"The Mayor of Petrograd issued a statement last night to the effect that the stege of the Warter Palace resulted in the wounding of about 1.000 persons. The assistant Mayor of the city said that six were killed.

EXEMPTION APPEALS

Twenty Claims Out of the Thirty-Seven Are Disallowed by Tribunals

presided over by Mr. Justice Gregory and Judge Lampman in Victoria.

lowed," and "D" for "Disallbwed." The claims "allowed" are for the period while claimant continues in his pres-

N. B. Hall (A. to 12-2-18). Ed. Rollerts (A. to 1-6-18). B. J. Hanofin (A. to 1-5-18).

C. W. Burt (D.)
P. Murray (D.)
J. A. Brackett (D.)
F. Crotta (D.) List in Other Court. Judge Lampman's decisions are

Wm. H. Askey (D.)
Chas. A. Campbell (A. to 1-6-18).
Chas. Cameron (Class E.)
Leon Lecuyer (D.)
John L. Stevenson (D.)
Andrew Patterson (D.)
Robt B. Hobson (A. to 1-6-18).
Wm. E. Hogan (A.)
Thos. Bayley (D.)
Robt Murray (D.)
B. Branson (A. to 1-6-18).
Geo. Burgress (D.)
Chas. L. Harris (D.)
G. R. B. Pitzer (D.)
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Roy S. Carter (D.)
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Robt. W. Shore (A. to 1-6-18),
Wilfrid Young (D.)
A. G. Devison (D.)
Clifford L. Alexander (Class B.)
Ralph Rendle (A.)
Wm. A. Pugh (A.)
M. A. McDonald (Class E.) For the past ten years Mr. Harvey Williams, a Tunbridge Wells tobacconist, has collected tobacco lead, that from eigareties, etc., and has, from the proceeds of its sale, been able to give 25,000 cigarettes to the V. A. D. hospitals in the town Riverside Circle
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Otranto Circle
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sard Street by the end of the present month.

Aged Wemen's Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held January 4, Mrs. Goodacre presiding. It was reported that the inmates all enjoyed a bountiful Christmas and the committee wish to thank all those who contributed to the inmates on Thursday, January 17. The following denetions are gratefully acknowledged. The city, \$25; Mrs. C. F. Todd, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, \$16; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Mrs. E. F. Todd, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, \$5; Fitzherbert Bullen, ham; Mrs. Wynne, tea and sugary. Popham Bros. soda biscuits; Simon Leiser & Co., three boxes of oranges and chocolates; Mr. Landgberg, potatoes; Mrs. Peters, tea; Mrs. Barnard, apples; Mrs. W. Grapt, candies; Mrs. McTavish, ples and decorations; Mrs.

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of Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie 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 tember 29, 1918,

The following orders are issued with reference to monthly muster parados etc., of Victoria units, to be held dur ing the month of January:

The Inspection of Regimental Docu ments and Orderly Room C. E. F. Units for the month of January, 1918, will be held by the District Officer in charge Acturus and Statistics, as fol-

Canadian Army Dental Corps, 2.30 p. m. 14-1-18 No. 11 Det. Military Police, 3 p. m.

14-1-18. A. S. S. Reinforcements, 10 a. m 15-1-18.

A. M. C. T. D. No. 11, 10.30 a. m 15-1-1.18. No. 5 Coy. R. C. G. A., Oversea

Draft, 3 p. m., 15-1-18. Second Depot Batalion, B. C. Regt, 10 a. m., 16-1-8. Muster Parades of the above mentioned units, to be held at least one hour prior to the time set for the inspection of the documents.

Appointments, Etc. The following extracts from advance sopies of General Order 115, dated 15th November, 1917, are published for gen-

Canadian O. T. C. I., British Columbia University Contingent. To be provisional lieutenant: Harry Ashton gentleman, 1st July, 1917.

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. Stainton, 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 reinspection be made of all old inside wiring and defects corrected; seriously defective installations abould 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 mainseight-inch ones on Comox, from Machiery to Front; across Millsone River from the end of the present main on Prideaux Street to Second Street; from the supply mains on Albert along Machiery Street and Infantry.
72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.) The name of provisional lieutenant (supernumersky) T. H. Lafferty is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia, 26th October, 1917.

Demobilization

The under-mentioned officers of the C. A. M. C. will be demobilized, with effect from December 31: Capta S. B. Peele, J. A. Sutherland, O. W. Murphy. Lieuta, O. S. Large, W. L. Coulthard, W. H. Lang, J. A. Gillesple and Lieut. W. F. Luffun, with effect from December 22.

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

The undermentioned officers are attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment: Capt. W. B. McKenzle, C. A. M. C., Lieut. R. P. Foster. 9th Battalion, C. R. T., Lieut. D. O. Thomas, 54th Battalion, C. E. F., Lieut. A. W. Hunt, N. S. R. D., (R. C. R.), Major G. B. Duncan, B. C. Beschment, Catteched B. Duncan, B. C. Regiment, (atta 7th Battalion, C. E. F.)

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.; and men who are authorized to receive substistence allowance at their stations, may continue to receive this allowance for seven days only while Travelling Expenses. absent on duty elsewhere and receiv-ing travelling allowance. After seven days continuous absence the full rate of subsistence allowance will be de-ducted from the travelling claim.

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Separation Allowance.

With reference to previous instructions regarding the issue of separation allowance, it is to be noted that owing to a congestion 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 list February, 1912, 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.

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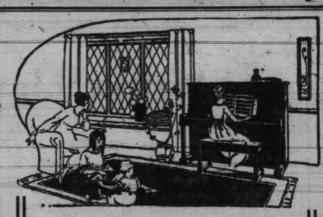
French Canadians drafted in Millitary District No. 11; will report for service to either list or 2nd Depot Battallon, B. C. Regiment as ordered, and such of them as desire to serve in a French Canadian unit will be subsequently transferred at their own request to the First Depot Battallon, Second Quebec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

Recruiting in U. S.

The following principles will governentlistment for the C. E. F. in the United States and are published for the Sifermation of all concerned; Category "A"—As heretofore, menmay be enlisted for infantry; and, if before coming to Canada, they elect to serve as foresters, and are specially qualified as such, they made be enlisted for Forestry Enits. In addition to the above, men of this category may, in future, be enlisted as skilled railway empleyees and as skilled mechanics.

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CAPT. TROUP ON VISIT TO PORTLAND

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. coast steamships, and assist-ant director of wooden shipbuilding in British Columbia, is away from the to return at the beginning of the week.

PRINCE RUPERT DUE.

Completing her first round voyage to Prince Rupert and Anyox under the new schedule, the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt Duncan McKengle, will reach this port at 7 o'clock 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.

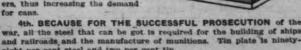
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2nd. BECAUSE OF THE DIF-FICULTY in getting supplies of tin from the Straits Settlements and from the refiners in Europe. Practically all of the world's Practically all of the world's supply of tin is mined in the Straits Settlements and Bollvia.

3rd. BECAUSE MANY OF THE ARTICLES of food being sent to the Soldiers in Europe MUST be packed in tin contain-ers, thus increasing the demand for cans.



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we might add, that after extensive and exhaustive experiments, carried on under the auspices and supervision of the National Coffee Roasters' Association of America, as to the adaptability and best substitute for tin cans as a contribute for coffee, it was found that a package with Glassine as an inside package, or liner, was the best.

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TWO BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAMME FOR U.S.

Shipping Board Asks Congress for Authority to Place \$701,-000,000 Additional Contracts-

Thus far the board has been authorized to spend for shipbuilding \$1,234,000,000, contracts for most of which have been awarded. To-day's request for a further authorization and an additional appropriation brings the estimates of funds needed for shipbuilding to \$2,015,000,000. If additional funds are made available they will be put largely into fabricated steel ships contracts, although some contracts for well over half of the proposed proordinary steel ships will be let, as will a few for wooden ships on the Pacific Coast.

No new shipwards have been contemt.

Vancouver Wants Plant.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF CAPT. PHILLIPS

Popular Skipper Has Covered Nearly 2,000,000 Miles in British Columbia Trade

Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the Can-adian-Australasian Line, acknowledg-ed one of the most popular skippers afloat, can boast a record for continuafloat, can boast a record for continuous service which is unique in the annals of seafaring and which is absolutely unapproachable on the Pacific, and only equalled by senior commanders in the Atlantic service.

For the past 25 years Capt. Phillips has been navigating ressels over the route linking up Sydney and Auckland with Victoria and Vancouver, and by the time he again reaches Sydney he will have completed 122 round trips.

Estimating the distance for the round trip to be 15,439 miles a little multiplication will show that Capt. Phillips has cation will show that Capt. Phillips has

crip to be 15.439 miles a little multipli-cation will show that Capt. Phillips has covered 1,832,469 miles, and he is still going strong. Taking into consider-ation the coaling trips between Van-couver and Union Bay, after the com-pletion of each voyage from the Anti-podes, another 10,000 miles can be added.

Capt. Phillips is a seaman born and heed, for he first saw the light of day on his father's ship, the John Duthie, which was anchored in Sydney harbor, Hence his name, John Duthie Sydney Phillips. He served his time aboard the sailing ship Port Jackson, and this famous windjammer carried emigrants from England to Australia when Capt. Phillips was serving his apprentice-ship.

Capt. Phillips first entered the Australian-British Columbia service on June 15, 1892, when he became an officer on the steamer Warrimoo, and he has been on the run ever since. He was commander of the old iron steamer Aorangi for years. That vessel was taken off this route in January, 1910, and placed in another service. Capt. Phillips then took over the command of the Marama and Zealandis, and was subsequently assigned to the liner Marama and Indiana and Indiana In

CARRANZA TAKES OVER FLEET OF MEXICAN **NAVIGATION COMPANY**

Mexico City, Jan. 5 .- Anno as made to-day that the Governmen ad taken over the fleet of the Mexican Navigation Company for the purpose of preventing its sale to foreign inter ests and the consequent removal of the essels from Mexican traffic. It is beeved probable that the steamers will e used to transport foodstuffs from Central American countries to Mexico The Government is to name the cap tains for the vessels.

NORTHLAND PURCHASED PACIFIC S. S. COMPANY

surchased the steamer Northland, fornerly operated by the Border Line Transportation Company. After com-pleting necessary repairs the steamer will be operated in the Southeastern Alaska trade. The Northland/ cap sized and sank at Kake, Alaska, Jun 25, 1916. She was finally raised June 22, 1917, the salving the vessel having proved a very difficult job. The North-tand was built at Scattle in 1998. She is a vessel of 697 gross tons, 149 feet in length, 27 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold.

HAS GOOD CLAIM FOR STEEL MILLS

Hope Expressed That Dominion Government Will Establish Plants on This Coast

loast.

No new shippards have been contemplated by the board. The yards have contracts for about 500 ships now which will keep them constantly employed into 1919, but the board is anxious to place more contracts and anxious to place more contracts and shipbuilding plant from being located available without the stepast two weeks representatives of castern interests with contracts for 12 big freighters have been seeking a site the Zafiro was taken to navy yard and remained. castern interests with contracts for Using freighters have been seeking a site in Vencouver 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 Bellingham.

tho are at present in the city in the attention are at present in the city in the attention of the firm have been looking ver possible sites at New Westminter. Despite the expanse of water rontage practically in Vancouver they are so far been unable to make a last here.

Strong representations will be made to Ottawa on the matter if the Indus-trial Island site being withheld is the means of keeping a big industry out of Vancouver, for it is claimed that the Department of Marian and Nation epartment of Marine and Fish will not have imperative need for the

The establishment of such a plant as The establishment of such a plant as will be necessary for the building of the 12 vessels for which the company has contracts now and for the vessel for which contracts are promised as soon as the yard is ready to handle them would add greatly to the prosperity of the city, for present plans contemplate the employment of 1,500 men. Beyond this gentlemen interested will make no statement.

CUNNINGHAM TO NAME WASHINGTON PACKERS

storing and perpetuating the sockeye the Fraser River.

SEATTLE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS ON **PRINCESS VICTORIA**

Throughout his lengthy service on this run Capt. Philhps has never had a serious accident. GOVERNMENT-OWNED SHIPS OF AUSTRAL SHIPS OF AUSTRALIA ARE TRADING TO B. C.

Vessels of the Commonwealth Line are now being operated in the trade between Australia and British Columbia. These steamers were formerly owned by the Strath Line and are large carriers. They have all been renamed with the prefix "Austral." One of these steamers is now on the British Columbia coast loading a cargo of paper, and another of the fleet is looked for by the middle of the month.

hast two trips.

At the recent investigation the United States inspectors found no sign of a pink against the special to being declared the two accidents were due to hadly worn machinery and possibly carelessness on the part of some mem-

FORMER ZAFIRO IS **ABOUT READY FOR SEA**

Motorship Bowler, Sold to French, is Awaiting Diesel Engines

lay has set back the plans for the early departure of the vessel with a cargo of lumber for Europe.

The old Zafiro his been practically rebuilt with plank sheathing over het steel plates, the work having been carried out under the supervision of Capt Simon McKenzie for Messrs. Robert son, Godson & Co. It was previously annumed that the Bowler had beer purchased by a French shipping concern.

cern.

As the Zafiro the vessel achieved considerable fame. She was lying at Hongkong laden with a full cargo of coal when Admiral Dewey received instructions to steam for Manila Bay and engage the Spanish fleet during the Spanish-American war.

Admiral Dewey needed coal in the worst way and the only chance he has

Dewey bought the Zafiro too. After

NOTHING UNUSUAL AT BRITISH PORTS

'Committees" Have Been in Evidence Aboard Russian Ships for Some Time

"Similar incidents have frequently happened at British ports since overthrow of the Russian monarch said an English captain to-day speaking of the stir created at Sea cently upon the arrival of the Rus-an steamer Shilka, declared to be sian steamer Shilka, declared to bunder the control of a "committee of five." "These committees," said the captain, "elected by the crews, have been particularly in evidence on a ressels flying the Russian flag, touching at British ports."

The Shilka, which created so muc consternation in North Pacific shippin circles, aithough nothing was discovered aboard to warrant her detention was due to leave Seattle to-day on he

return voyage across the Pacific. The Shilka sailed from Vladivos

teamer Novgorod, a vessel well-kn n the trans-Pacific trade. This ve used to ply to British Columbia in ervice of the Russian Volunteer F

Jeannette Rankin of Montana.

Miss Rankin also introduced a rese

outre all employers of labor during the war to pay women workers the same wages as are paid to men, and offered a bill to equalize the wages of men and women Government employees who perform similar work.

NORWAY'S LOSSES AT

SEA IN DECEMBER

London, Jan. 5.— In December twenty-two Norwegian iships with a total-tonnage of 32,555 were lost in consequence of war measures, the Norwegian legation here announced to day. Savgaty-five lives were lost.

All prench regiments will have in their official equipment in future an association football. While twenty years ago football was hardly known to day which does not possess one or more elevens, and the game is played all over the from the football was played all over the from the football was played all over the from the football was hardly known to day football was hardly known to day to day. Savgaty-five lives were lost.

**Bellinor Thorp, who died on January 1 at the flag with the yeach "We are very sorry," said the chalr-was, where interment will lake place. The widower and two sons accompanied the body East.

**Ob. certainly, gentlemen," replied the game of the members recticed the letters M. O. T. C. upon football. While twenty years ago football was hardly known to day football the body East.

**Orders for 17,000,000 yards of khaki in France, there is not a town to-day football amongst woolen manufacturing displayed all over the from the football day.

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Winter Schedule PACIFIC Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

SAILINGS FOR Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert and Anyon10 a.m., every Monday.

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Seattle-10 a.m., every Sunday. Direct connection at Prince Rupert with Grand Trunk Pacific train for all Eastern Destinations.

O. S. K. LINE AFTER

Vessels Will Be Operated Out of Japan in Connection With Trans-Pacific Liners

Making direct connection with the regular liners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha plying between Seattle, Ta-coma, Victoria and the Orient, the Japservice between Japan and India, according to advices from the Far East.

While details of the new service have not been announced it is believed that several cargo steamers will be placed on the route and a semi-monthly schedule maintained. As the O. S. K. line has been operating vessels in the indian trade, the meaning of the establishment of some service is not sufficient.

The vessels of the new service touch at ports in Sumatra, Java Borneo en route to India. It is repo that the Japanese Government v

WIRELESS REPORT

sea moderate. Spoke off Tasso, southbound. Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; calm; \$0.6; 66; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay-Overcast; calm; 20.2; 60

Point Grey-Overcast; caim; 38.11; 6; fog seaward. Spoke str. Prince Rupert; 10 a. m., abeam Cape Lazo, 9 a. m., south-bound.

sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., strong; 25.50; 43
sea moderate. pea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; N. E., light; 23.8;
39; sea smooth. Passed out. str. Princess
Sophia, 3.15 a. m., southbound; passed in,
str. Princess Royal, 3.6 a. m., north-bound.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place last twelve years had lived at Wilkinson Road. Deceased, who was born in Devonshire, came from England to 59 New Westminster 37 years ago, and at the time of her death was 76 years of ago. The funeral is to take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday from Sand's Funeral Chapel.

bia coast loading a cargo of paper, and another of the fleet is looked for by the middle of the month.

STATES AND IRELAND.

KILBURN AGAIN TRYING

TO REACH DESTINATION

The steamer F. A. Kilburn sailed from Astoria on Thursday for California porta, this being her third effort to beat the jinx that has balked her last two trips.

At the recent investigation the steamer is an another of the fleet is looked for by victoria. B. C.

**The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

STATES AND IRELAND.

**Washington, Jan. 5.—A joint resolution the Naval Chapel. At 2 o'clock the casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed into the Naval Chapel. The casket. Rev. Robert Hughes conducted the service was largely attended by men form H. M. C. S. Rainbow. Wright Hill represented the Connaught Seaman's Institute; Mrs. Ramsay falled institute; Mrs. Ramsa represented the Connaught Seaman's Institute; Mrs. Ramsay represented the Voluntary Service, and Mrs. White represented the Daughters of St. George Three volleys were fired over the graye and the bugier sounded the Last Post.

The remains of the late Martha and and at the Jubilee Hospital, were forward who will be seen to be

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FLYING THE FLAG.

members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, staying at a popular seaside resort, noticed a smartly-painted craft letters R. T. Y. C. They intersie the owner and found him a jolly old ber of this club, to join them at dinner. He results accepted the invita-tion, but assured them that he did not belong to any club, having bought the flag with the yacht

"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 passession of the dise in centre ice, exceed two Scattle forwards, worked his way around Riley and Rowe and planted it in the righthand 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 helding 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, wilted before the rushes of the Vancouvers. The result creates a three-cornered tie for the lead in the P. C. H. L. cham pionship Derby.

Crowd Keyed 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

GOLF CHAMPION IS STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC LINKS

Robert Bone Believes Municipal Course Would Be Great Attraction

When Robert Bone, of this city, golfers. Mr. Bone, it will be recalled, captured the Vancouver champion-CORPL JACK LARRIGAN

Champion of the West of Scotland. He was a member of the Glasgew 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 a ecustomed to handle a golf club before he had entered his teens. He came to Canada some six years ago but it was not he wen several gold scraps in the intered the game in this country, when he renched England captured the lightweight championship of the Trd Canadian Division

CORPL JACK LARRIGAN

Champion lightweight of the 3rd Division, Chradian Overseas Forces, is well-known to a large number of Victoria's sporting fraternity, Jack, who prior to the outbreak of sar was a member of the V. I. A. A. in which club hadle 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 foined the Colwood Club.

Make for Betterment.

Talking to a Times removed.

Talking to a Times representative yesterday, Mr. Bone declared himself to be an ardent advocate of municipal

may been more spectacular playing in past games, but it was one of those nerre wracking games that had the crowd kered 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 seastons Fowler, the Seattle goalkeeper, had been turning Vancouver shot 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 champion ship this season but it will not be Fowler's fault. His work in the next haffee description. Hugh Lehman, in the Vancouver goal, only had about one-half of the shots to stop that went in Foyaler's direction. The three goals that beat the Seattle youngster were from different angles.

Poth goals which get Lehman were soft ones. The first resulted from a scramble in front of the net, wilson seeding fatter Lehman had turned Robert's one form coast fans should witness some thrilling battles.

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REMONDER TAYLOR

his hack cleared his goal when a score the inches to laberate his pool when a score in the next with the players lacked in combination of the capital to be a factor in first attracting pokes. The highest have goed to the fail to the capital to the dish. Neither team has had much to dish the best poth the next had been the best poth the left wing. The poth the provent had been tur

Increase in Popularity

"There are many features of the game that tend to its great popularity Possibly none, however, have such as effect as the handicapping facilities ner and skilled master of the game to play together. I know of no out-of-deor game that can surpass golf in this respect. The fact that it is be

abled 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

FIRST CONTEST IN

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 Battallon 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 \$25.50 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 meens to wipe out the deficit.

loss, long, Jan. 5. A. 16 spand booling 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.

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AN ARMY CHAMPION

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 disbanding, and Jasel, given their releases outright. The Wanderers, accordingly, will not play their fixture game with Toronto to-night. H. was announced that the Montreal Arena will not be reconstructed until after the war.

Cinderella's Glass Slipper

so captivated the prince that he made a proposal of marriage before he knew the lady. He took a big chance, along with the small feet.

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In reply to the question, "Please tell when and where are, or is, the correct time for a gettleman to remove his hat." the Wichita Beacon replies: Wilhout consulting authorities of etiquetic in fact, giving it to you off-hand, so to speak.

DUNCAN LADIES PLAY DRAW AT BASKETBALL AGAINST CHEMAINUS

basketball team, represented by the Chemainus last night, making a draw—
10 goals each side. The match was continued five minutes overtime but no decisive score made. The Misses J. Ventress, Marion 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.

Weeghman now is planning, according 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.

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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 Greenlead, 450 to 255, in a match here last night. Greenlead won last night's block is to 183, but could not overcome Taberski's lead. Taberski now becomes permanent owner of the pocket billiard semblem.

NATIONAL PITCHER PLACED IN CLASS 1 BY COUNTY BOARD

of the Cinchatti Nationals, wh was arrested by Federal auth-here on the charge of conspirac-tic the selective service regula as placed in Class One yesteria cal exemption board of Davidso

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 Torontos. Nighbor is under contract with the Ottawas, 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 Wanderera, will be signed to replace him.

RUMORED GREATEST BASEBALL DEAL IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

"CYCLONE" TAYLOR

brought Alexander Killifer and Tyler Misses K. and A. Robertson, the Misses to the Nations will be eclipsed by one Boothe and T. Rutledge, played at Weeghman new is planning, according

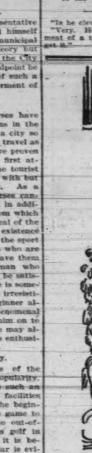
NEW YORK NATIONALS ANNOUNCE SEVERAL CONTRACTS RECEIVED

New York, Jan. 5.—Miller Huggins, the new manager of the New York Americans, announced that all negotiations for the purchase of Derrel Pratt, the St. Louis American second baseman, have been temporarily called off.

The New York Nationals announced yesterday that it had received 281s contracts from Ferdinand Schupp, Adam Swigler and Shepner, a recruit infielder.

HARRY FRAZEE AGAIN PRESIDENT OF BOSTON AMERICAN BALL CLUB

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street.
Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A.
Special services for the war in accordance with the Royal request of His
Majesty the King. At 8 a. m., holy
communion; Il a. m. morning prayer
and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., even

T. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Epiplof special intercession and the

MANUEL, Fernwood car terminus. Lev. William Stevenson. Special New car Sermons. Morning, II, "Life's look of the World's Future." Strangers wyited. TRST-Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M. A. Merning, II, "Our Service to Our Country," evening, 7.39, "Our Service to Our Church." A hearty welcome to these

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Streets, Oak Bay. The il a. m. service in response to the Empire-wide request of the King will be a very special one of praise, thanksgiving and -petition. The pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes, will deliver a short address on "God's Patient Pleading." The subject at 2.30 p. m. will be "A Call to Power." Sunday School. 25 p. m. All welcome.

F. PAUL S. Military and Naval, corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West. Dr. Maclean atl day. At 18.30. The Excellency of the Knowledge of Christ, L.30. "Treasures of Darkness." "C 2 C. where they fiage the strangers welcome. At 11.30. Adult Bible Class; 2.36. Sanday School.

METHODIST.

ENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Germent. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. preacher. There in harmony was the second of the secon HNITARIAN.

NITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral, Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Service at II; evening at 7.20, Mr. J. C. Kingzett on "Mådagascar in Trans-CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

TRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIEN-TIST, 95 Pandors Avenue, Services are held on Sundays at II a. m. and 7.30 "God." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Vis-tiors welcome.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. Pemberton Building. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. oh. The Student will speak at 12 a. m. oh. The Student will speak at 12 a. m. oh. The Student will speak at 13 p. m. at the Dunishon Theat at the Student will be supported by the supported by th

MISCELLANEOUS.

HRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m. breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.3 St. John's Church, Herald Street. At p. m., Mrs. Hes. 7.30 p. m., F. E. Plum mer. Psychic messages by Mrs. Hes.

University School for Boys

ROYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS

Easter Term commences Wednes-day, January 9, 1918. Warden-Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. Headmaster-J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University).

Firemen's Uniforms and Caps

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday January 21, 1918, for the supply of 6 Fire men. Uniforms and 6 Firemen's Cap Specifications can be had at the office of the City Phrchasing Agent, to whom a tenders must be addressed and marke on outside of envelope, "Tender for Firemen's "Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender made payable to the City Treaspren. Thowast or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. Falmer, CS. Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall. 22 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 23, meets 2nd and 6th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall. Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 72 Discovery, Sec., A. L. Harrison, 513 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Ind and 4th Thursdays. K. of P. Hall. North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promis Bilk., 1005 Government Street.

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

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., Sanuary 5, 1918.

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mits Report to Esquimalt Commissioners

Chief of Police J. Palmer, of Esquiport for the year 1917 to the Rec and Board of Police Commissione that, with one exception, there was no n point was one of rape, the offender

pay the \$50 fine was sent to the Osalia Prison Farm for one month.

The Chief further calls the attention of the Commissioners to the Muni-cipality's need of a "lock-up."

The fire loss in the district as indi-cated in the report was an unusually large one owing principally to the de-struction of the Military Administra-tion Entitions at Work Point. Two of the Military Administra-dings at Work Point. Two houses, two hotels and a Chi-dry, the last being complete-l, are also mentioned in the rt of the year. The total fire

loss was \$37,555.

In his report the Chief has classified cases dealt with during the year as follows: Bicycle By-law, II; cruelty to animals, 1; intoxication, 5; Gaine Act, 2; Liquor Regulation Act, 1; Metor by-law, 2; neglect of children, 1; Prohibition Act, 2; possession of intoxicants (Indians), 5; Pound By-law, 3; rape, 1; Stroots Regulation By-law, 4; Sewer By-law, IT; witful damage to property, 1; unsound mind, 1; safe-keeping, 6; suicide, 1; inquest, 1; motor accidents

DIED GLOBIOUSLY

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PTE. THOMAS MAZE

Who was killed in action in France, December 22. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, 32 years ago last January, and for ten years resided in this province. He was employed by Wilson Brothers, wholesale grocers, prior to leaving with the Western Scots. After doing doneer work with his battalion he ransferred to the 54th, and with them we went through the big fights at the somme and Vimy Ridge. There being

CAPTAIN IN U. S. ARMY

Any person in possession of 5th Regt. C. G. A. clothing or equipment must return same on or before 5th inst, to The Armory, Bay Street, or proceed-ings will be taken according to Para. 124 Militia Act (Appendix I, K. R. & C. C. M. 1910). ing Sister Walker Cables Father That Party Safely Reached Old Country.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

Slight Increase Note. in Duty Collections in 1917 Over 1916.

Norsing Sister Violet Walker, who is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital here, has cabled her father, R. N. Wal-ker, Strawberry Vale, that the rein-forcing party for No. 10 C. A. M. C., of The customs returns for the year reinC, of those of the preceding year. For 1917 the figures are: 1,115,244.62, as comSister Reid receipts were somewhat smaller, records showing them to have been the trio saccess over ached the receipts were somewhat smaller, records showing them to have been the trio saccess over ached the receipts were somewhat smaller, receipts were somewh ker, Strawberry Vaie, that the reinforcing party for No. 10 C. A. M. C., of which she was a member, had arrived in the Old Country in safety.

Before leaving for overseas Sister Walker Joined Nursing Sisters Beid and Page at Vancouver, where the trioproceed to Winnibes to be attached to the main party. Her sister Maudewent overseas with No. 5 General Hospital, and after spending eighteen months at Salonica returned to England, where she was married to Captain Biledeau, of the Medical Corps. Another sister, Kate, is also in England, her husband, Pte. Hubert Cumberbirch, having how been two years in service in France with an English regiment. Her sister Margaret is the wife of Captain W. O. Watts, of the United States Army, at present stationed at Little Rock, Kansas.

The returns for the fiscal year 1917-18 are as yet incomplete but those for the

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MITCHELL-DUNCAN'S **CLOCK HAS STOPPED**

Posted at Store To-night

mber 1 speculation has been rife as at Mitchell & Duncan's would stop, the field for the two seats is Co and all doubts are now settled, for it sioner R. S. Day. Alderman Can utes, 42 seconds after the hour of 6

ison, of Hutchison Bros., has pur chased this now historic timepiece.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT PURCHASE HOG FEED

British Columbia and Albertan Mills "Booked Up for Months Yet"

It had been hoped by the Provincial Department of Agriculture that long ere this it would have been possible for the educational campaign in the interests of increased hog production to have been well under way. The only phase of the queetion hanging fire was that of feed and the price at which the farmers of the province would be able to purchase it. With the Order-in-Council recently passed determining the maximum prices for bran and shorts it was believed, that the last obstacle was removed. That, however, is not so.

Cannot Buy Feed.

Cannot Buy Feed.

Following a little more definite in-formation on the first somewhat cryp-tic announcement made by the Food Controller in a telegram to the Hon. John Oliver, the Agricultural Depart-ment immediately sent out inquiries for a dozen cars of mixed feed. That was to be an initial shipment to the Government of this province for ulti-

to the Department—eager to assist in the movement sponsored by Mr. Han-na—that all the Alberta mills and the British Columbia mill are booked up-with orders for "several months yet." The Government is therefore unable to purchase feed and there appears very little hope for a hundred per cent in-crease in hog production in the Pro-vince of British Columbia unless the day of miracles is still here. o the Department-eager to

Campaign Goes Aglimmering. -It should be noted that in order the be went through the big fights at the Somme and Vimy Ridge. There being a call for volunteers for stretcher work the Government might be en a position to sell to the farmer at prices permitting his industry being placed on a fine bunch, and that it takes an and it is probable he was serving in commercial basis, if would be practically necessary to buy either in Alberta wife and eight-year-old boy living on Eattery Street, and a sister who lives on Fisgard Street.

CAPTAIN IN H. C. APMY

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D. Adkins, son of W. D. Adkins, of this city, belongs to Troop 1, 17th Cavalry, United States Army. Enlisting as a private in November, 1915, he saw service in New Mexico against Villa in the following March, and entered Mexico with the Pershing punitive expedition, remaining there until April, 1917. In the following June he was made a second-lieutenant, a few months later becoming a first-lieutenant, and recently received his captaincy.

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New Men at Willows Nice Lot, Says O. C.; Absentees to Be Arrested.

"All'the men have settled down very well indeed, and they are a very nice lot," says Major L. Hugh Major, O.C. at the Willows camp, this morning. The fact that 23 men who should have reported on January 3 have not yet put in an appearance he is inclined in the main to attribute to their having been delayed by the recent interruptions to the their acress on the material.

land.

Under any circumstances these mer will have to be treated as soldiers absent without leave, but those who cas show good reason for their delay are not likely to receive any punishment On the other hand if there remain any men of the first called draft who have not reported within the next day of two they will, it is stated, be arrested and dealt with. A second installed of between eighty and one hundred men are due to report at the Willow to-day.

WOMAN CANDIDATE

Chief of Police J. Palmer Sub- Names of Prizewinners to Be Mrs. Spofford Announces She Will Be in Field for Coming Election

ran down to-day, January 5, at 48 min- it is intimated, will not make a final

utes, 42 seconds after the hodr of 6 a. m.

The scaled box containing the guesses was broken open at noon, and the scrutineers, F. E. Winslow, of the Royal Trust Co., and George Brown, late of P. R. Brown & Co., have since been busily engaged in going through the stack of tickets.

Announcement of the winners of the three prizes, respectively, \$700, \$200 and \$100, all in cash, will be posted in Mitchell & Duncan's window this evening. The clock, which is of Seth Thomas standard make, was received from the factory in November and at noon on December 1, was wound up by Mr. Edwards, a local clockmaker. It is of the thirty-day variety but it was anticipated that it would run over that time, and has actually run 34 days. Is hours, 48 minutes, 42 seconds.

The rate of losing was consistent all through the month, a most unusual occurrence in a spring clock. Dan Hutchison, of Hutchison Bros., has purchased this now, historic timepiece.

litions, especially in their relation Canada and British Columbia.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Corpl. N. Folbigg Awarded Distinction for Bravery at Passchendaele Ridge.

A letter just received in the city by his brother states that Cpl. N. Folkieg, of the 3rd Canadian Divisional Am-munition Column, and formerly of the West End Grocery Co., Ltd., has been awarded the Military Medal for good work and bravery on Passchendaela



CORPL. N. FOLBIGG

Canadian Field Artillery, and has been in France for the last seventeen months. While in the city Cpl. Fol-bigg was a member of Columbia No.

2 Lodge, I. O. O. F. In his letter Cpl. Folbigg says "every-In his letter Cpl. Folloigs says every-body seemed pleased that I got the Military Medal, and I had a great night." He adds that there are quite a few of the old boys left, that they are a fine bunch, and that it takes an awful lot to make them turn back

SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the following supplies for the current year:

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W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1918,

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YUKON SUFFERED LONG COLD SPELL

Dawson, Jan. 5.—The bitterest and most notable cold spell in the history of the Yukon Territory and Dawson broke on New Year's Day after conof the Yukon Territory and Dawson broke on New Year's Day after continuing 33 days. It covered the whole of December, which holds the record as the coldest December and also the coldest month of any year in the history of the country. The official registration here shows that the daily average for December was more than 51 below zero, with a minimum of 65.

Several places in the Territory Teported 79 or more below zero, while Pelly claimed the record with 85 below. If correct this will be a record for the Yukon. The mild spell is now extreme. At Whitehorse it was near thawing to-day.

The first train from Skagway reached Whitehorse yesterday after a blockcade of eight days. Overland mails are now beginning to arrive regularly. With the return of mild weather in Dawson the epidemics of pneumonia and whooping

Eagle City has lifted its quarantine against Dawson. During the cold spell twenty deaths occurred, and all the funerals now are being delayed.

Many of the dead were old ploneers.

The schools will be re-opened on Monday.

POTATOES MUST NOT **ASCEND IN PRICE**

So Says Hanna, Who is Prepared to Take Prompt Action

Ottawa, Jan 5.—Higher prices for potatoes in Canada than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The Food Controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes, stating that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge an unreasonable profit on potatoes, the Food Controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit, and if necessary, to fix maximum prices. In a statement Mr. Hanna said:

"A recent survey of the situation by this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers to meet a continuous and heavy demand until the

ent of potatoes difficult.

PADUA BOMBARDED AGAIN BY TEUTON AIRMEN; ALSO TREVISO

dropped in inhabited parts, including Treviso and Padua. In the former city there were no casualties and only slight damage. In Padua, the centre of which was chosen as a target with particular fury, some fires occurred and several private buildings were damaged. Six persons, among them one man and two women were wounded."

Rhondda's compulsory rationing plan. Butter and margarine will follow meat and other foodstuffs will be added as they become more scarce. All the chief they become more scarce. All the chief foodstuffs, it adds, will be rationed by

TWO WERE KILLED IN SMASH NEAR BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two persons were killed and nine injured to-day when a westbound trolley car on the Buffalo & Dupew line left the rails

rals now are being delayed, the dead were old pioneers. chools will be re-opened on chools will be re-opened on the dead: Martin P. Smith, 26 years old, of Buffalo; man supposed to be J. Kermer, of Dupew.

Of the injured in Buffalo hospitals, five are seriously hurt.

The wecked car was carrying about 40 workmen.

NEW YORK BANKS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The actual condition of the clearing house, banks and trust companies here for the week (five days), shows that they hold \$51,276,529 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$51,106,310 from last week.

FOOD PLANS IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Federal food administrators from all the states will begin a two-day conference here Tues-day with food administration officials. They will discuss particularly a co-ordination of effort in the various

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN GUATEMALA CITY; MANY WERE KILLED

Washington, Jan. 5.—Another earthquake in Guatemala City yesterday caused great damage and probably cost as many lives as the first shocks which destroyed

ASK OTTAWA PAY

Societies Urge Canada as Whole to Bear Cost of Big Disaster

Halifax, Jan. 5.—The Halifax Com-mercial Club has adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full repara-tion to Halifax for the loss suffered in the recent explosion and fire. The resolution sets forth that the dreadful occurrence was one for which the people

of-taitrax were in no wise responsible and that, therefore, its cost should be assumed by the country as a whole. Last night the following resolution, seconded by the heads of thirty-six re-ligious, educational, patriotic and phil-

anthropic societies, was telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden:

"Resolution passed by Commercial Club, of Halifax, wherein it asks for full and complete reparation for damage done to property and persons, is endorsed by us and quick action is asked for, as people here are entirely in dark as to future. Citizens are anxiously inquiring what they are to expect and prompt announcement of Gvernment's intention to make full reparation asked for is due those so grievously afflicted."

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London, Jan. 5.—Regarding the attitude of the Ukraine towards Germany's The London Daily News says that the Russia withing to strike a bargain of the Continued Russians are determined to send a mission to Brest-Litovak, not a mission of Brest-Litovak, not a mission of Brest-Litovak, not a mission as a mission as a mission of Brest-Litovak, not a mission as a mission of Brest-Litovak, not a mission

"Last night enemy aircraft made Newspapers in Petrograd continue

Petrograd profess to have information that the Allies have decided to break relations with Russia. Perhaps this is the reason why the officials of the British Embassy have taken pains to assure Trotzky that the departure of several private buildings were damaged. Six persons, among them one man and two women were wounded."

RATIONING PLAN IN
BRITAIN WILL BE IN
FULL SWING BY APRIL
London, Jan. 5.—Until the situation improves, the consumption of beef in improves, the consumption of beef in the Daily Mail says that meat will be the first food death with under Lord Rhondda's compulsory rationing plan.

Several private buildings were damaged. Six persons, among them one man and two women were wounded."

CHICAGO MARKET.

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(per High Low Last it was obvious that any scheme of conquest and annexation could be perpettated within the literal interpretation of such a pledge.

He continued: "We must know what is meant, for equality of right amongst nations, small as well as great, is one of the fundamental issues this country and her allies are fighting to establish."

New York Sugar.

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Melbourne, Jan. 5.—The Nationalist party having decided that in its opinion. It was to the best interest of the Commonwealth and the Empire that Mr. Hughes, the present Prima Minister of Australia, be retained as leader of the party, it is expected he will be commissioned to form a new ministry. There will be only a few changes.

The decision of the party was reached at a meeting yesterday at which Mr. Hughes intimated that in fulfillment of its pledge to retire if the referendum should go against conscription, the Ministry probably would resign in the immediate future.

Nanaimo, Jan. 5 — Andrew Murphy, a miner, charged before Magistrate Beevor-Potts yesterday afternoon in the Provincial Court here with contraventions of special mining regulations, was sentenced to one month in jail. The case of Jacob Stobbart, a shot lighter, on a similar charge, was postponed until Monday next to allow defendant to obtain legal assistance. The charges arose from the accident to John McAllister, who lost his life, and were the direct outcome of the inquest held Thureday; at which the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the place in which McAllister was working was not sufficiently timbered.

URGE QUICK BUILDING OF U. S. AIR SERVICE

American Leaders at Front Learn Germans Trying to Counter

With the American Army in France, an. 4, via London, Jan. 5 .- (By the Associated Press) Germany's plans for aerial warfare on a larger scale han heretofore, it is indicated in docu garding the aerial warfare plans of th effect has reached the American ex

programme will be realized is uncer-tain, but the information obtained in captured documents is regarded by ranking officers as making it extremely desirable for a speedy and complete development of the American air ser-

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TELLS LABOR MEN EM-PIRE FIGHTING TO TAKE GERMANY OFF WRONG

(Continued from page 4.)

The Prime Minister declared that unless treaties were to be upheld it was obvious that no treaty of peace would be worth the paper on which it was written written.

SWEDEN RECOGNIZES FINNS' INDEPENDENCE

London, Jan. 5.— The Swedish Council of Ministers at a session presided over by King Gustave, decided to recognize the independence of Finland, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm.

BELGIANS KEPT DOWN BY GERMAN INVADERS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Belgian legation here yesterday received a dispatch
from Harras stating that the international
committee of the Red Cross in Switzertand had falled in its effort to obtain
from the German Government permission
for the inhabitants of Belgium to enjoy
the privileges of corresponding with their
relatives outside of Belgium, a privilege
allowed to the inhabitants of Roumania
and of the occupied parts of France. The
German Governor-General of Belgium,
the dispatch adds, has issued the following order: "All transmission of news,
even indirect, by the inhabitants of Belgium and their relations domiciled in
countries enemy to Germany is forbidden."

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most entirely a refusal of all concessions. On one point only were they clear—under no circumstances would Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan and the Germany's demand for the restoration of the whole of her colonies be departed from. All principles of self-determination vanished.

The Prime Minister declared that the colonies is also brought into force as from March 1 next. The present Supreme Court of Saskatchewan and the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan en

FURTHER SETBACK IN WALL STREET

Profit Taking Carries Leader. Down From One to

Three Points

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129 New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market here opened lower this forehoon and offerings were liberal throughout the shorty session. The selling seemed to come principally from traders who wished to a form the rise of the past ten days. The leading steel issues lost from one to three points, while the rails showed comparative resistance to the decline. The close was weak at the day's low points and represents a loss of about five points. The close was weak at the day's low points and represents a loss of about five points. The close was weak at the day's low points and represents a loss of about five points. The close was weak at the day's low points and represents a loss of about five points. The close was weak at the day's low points. The close was weak

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SHOULD REMOVE HEADQUARTERS TO FIREPROOF BLOCK

Recommendations of Inspecting Engineers on Fire Protection of City

The Inspecting Engineers' report in relation to waterworks and fire fighting equipment in the City of Victoria was issued this morning. It was the result of the investigation made by the engineers of the Canadian Fire Underwritters' Association here recently.

The report discussed the possibility of a change from the Pacific Coast schedules under which this city is rated, to the Eastern Canadian rating, and also whether this city should be

nated, to the Eastern Canadian rating, and also whether this city should be under the ten per cent. special rating added by Eastern American Insurance companies to meet the extra cost of war conditions. That latter situation is said to be shortly contemplated in Tastern Canada, and work after the ratio of the section of the system of rating now prevailing should be changed.

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prevailing should be changed.

As to whether the rates would be lower under the Eastern schedules than under the Pacific Coast rules, it may be said that the re-inspection would entail substantial advances in many classes of stock, but on buildings would undoubtedly be lower.

The Inspecting Engineers were Norman R. Wilson, M. Inst. C. E., of Toronto, and H. Stanton, of Winnipeg. The work has been done for the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association.

General Results.

With regard to the waterworks i was expected that comment would be made on the poor distribution system in residential districts, owing to the age and dimension of mains, and this is alluded to in the commeat. The in-spectors speak well of the efficiency in the Fire Department, and of the apparatus, but state that the Departa minimum number of men on duty for each class of apparatus. The police right patrel is described as "inade-

Of the conflagration hazard they say

Of the conflagration hazard they say it is severe in the mercantile district, but modifying features are the low average height of buildings, and moderate wind velocities.

The structural conditions in the city are reported to be good on the whole, and the building by-law "fairly satisfactory," Conditions with regard to inflammables in the mercantile district are good. trict are good.

Recommendations.

A long list of recommendations are made by the inspectors. They recommend that the building by-law should be amended to provide proper limitations for areas, and adequate regulations for the construction of chimneys and fireplaces. A re-inspection of all old wiring is recommended, and felects corrected. All overhead wices in congested districts should be placed underground, and wires of the general underground, and wires of the general distribution system should be removed from poles carrying high tension trans-

A full set of up to-date records for waterworks is recommended, and Robertson. that the supply main be in duplicate or the reservoir at Smith's Hul en-

Clent 18 five days.

With regard to the distribution service larger mains are recommended on Pandora Avenue from Camosun to Chambers, on Johnson, between Vancouver and Cook, on Yates between Douglas and Store, and on Langley between Yates and Fort. Remodelling of the system in the residential district, and the abolitics.

Additional hydrants are advised, 250

To Stop a Persistent.

Hacking Cough

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist 1911.

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Geb from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents, worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlem thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the trouble-zome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break are "ordinare throat or scheduled, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial sathma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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ers at the district quarters, and that pending the removal of the headquar-ters hall, the whole Market Building should be rewired,

COMMITTEE DEALING WITH SPRUCE MATTER

At the meeting hed in Vancouver ast night under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade, M. A Grainger, Chief Foresterr was in attendance representing the Forest Branch of the Provincial Government.

From the several references in these columns accountly it will be remember. columns recently it will be remember-ed that the Department of Lands is actively interested in the future devel-opment of the spruce belts of British Columbia, and that was the subject under discussion at last night's meet-

More than one hundred business me were in attendance and discussed the whole situation, with the result that a committee was appointed to wait upon Major Taylor, the British Columbia representative of that branch of the Imperial Munitions, Board dealing with aeronians surprese

eroplane spruce. Major Taylor refused an invitation

LOCAL WILLS

Estate of Robert Tonnant Was \$15,293 That of Edward S. Field, \$14,295.

The following probates of the will of deceased persons were issued here during the week in the Supreme Court registry:

Edward Spelman Field, who died at Metchosin July 14, 1917, to Chester Gibb Field and Lee Llewelyn Field, with estate sworn at \$14,295. Robert Tennant, who died at Victoria, October 17, 1917, to Margaret Tennant,

with estate at \$15,293.

Letters of administration, with will annexed, were granted in the estate of Hugh William Hughes to Daisy May

ighes, the estate being \$1,000. De used died on active service on Sep nber 17, 1917. English probate was resealed in the state of Alfred George Pinn, with

state at \$1.104 English letters of administration were resealed in the estate of Thomas Stanley Morris, the estate being \$78%.

FOURTEEN CASES

List to Be Heard at Forthcoming Sittings of Court of Appeal.

which commences here on January 22 The local cases are the following: Whitelaw et al .vs. Silver Spring

Whitelaw et al. vs. Silver Spring Brewery-Counsel engaged, J. S. Brandon and T. M. Miller.

Francis vs. Wilkerson-Counsel, H. A. McLean, K.C., and Frank Higgins.

Ridgard vs. B. C. E. Railway Co.—Counsel, J. A. Aikman and H. B. Robertson.

Webb et al. vs. Webb et al. Counsel. C. L. Harrison and H. C. Hall, M. R. R.

C. L. Harrison and H. C. Hall, M.P.P.
Weilington Colliery Co. vs. Pacific
Coast Coal Co.—Counsel, H. B. Robertson and W. J. Taylor.
Woolston vs. B. C. E. Railway Co.—
Counsel, W. C. Moresby and H. B.
Robertson.

Outside Cases.

Clerks Arrange Meeting for Monday.

Pythias Hall on Monday evening to organize in opposition to any attempt to change the heliday from Saturday to to change the heliday from Saturday to to change the heliday from Saturday to to wave to make be sacrifices we may yet have to make be sacrificed in our outderen hereby fore our work is done. I therefore hereby fore our work is done in great and them is greater. And will be helidst Church at eight distributed this church as follows:

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PASTOR ENTERTAINS

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Colwell Hosts to Congregation in Sunday School Room.

A most successful event took place ast evening at Centennial Methodist hurch, when the pastor, Rev. A. S. Colwell, and Mrs. Colwell entertained Church, when the pastor, Rev. A. S. Colwell, and Mrs. Colwell entertained the members of the congregation. A large and representative gathering assembled for the occasion in the Sunday school room. After a few words of welcome by the pastor the gathering was treated to music and speeches by church members, during which R. Beard very efficiently filled the porition of the programme was a resolution introduced and unanimously carried for the carrying out of an increased effort in aggressive church work.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. The event was most encouraging to the pastor and Mrs. Colwell, because of the live interest which was evident in church effort and influence.

The occasion was honored by the presence of several outside visitors, who met with a hearty welcome at the hands of their hosts.

Poet Laureate's National Hymn

The following hymn by the Poet Laureate, Robert Bridges, will be sung to-morrow at St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Mr. Bridges based it upon an old metrical version (1615) of Psalm 21, and it has been set to music by J. Douglas Macey, organist of St. Saviours.

The King, O Lord, his heart to Thee upraiseth,
With him the nation bows before Thy face;
With high thanksgiving Thee Thy glad church praiseth.
Our strength Thy Spirit, our trust and hope Thy Grace.
Unto great honour glory underserved
Hast Thou exaited us and drawn Thee nigh,
Nor for Thy judgments when our feet had swerved
Didst Thou forsake or leave us, God most High.

In Thee our fathers trusted and were saved,
In Thee destroyed thrones and tyrants proud,
From ancient bondage freed the poor enstaved,
To sow Thy truth, poured out their saintly blood.
Us now, we pray, O God, in anger spurn not,
Not to vain glorying leave, nor brutish sense;
In time of trouble Thy face from us turn not,
Who art our rock, our stately, sure defence.

Who art our rock, our stately, sure defence. Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness,

Let strength and courage lead o'er land and wave,
To our souls' armor grant celestial brightness,
Joy to our hearts and strength beyond the grave.

Our plenteous nation still in power extending,
Increase our joy, uphold us by Thy word,

Beauty ind wisdom all our ways attending.

Goodwill to man and neace through Christ our Lord.

Goodwill to man and peace through Christ our Lord.

II. S. Want It.

He took the stand that, while it was

right and proper that, because of the war, the Munitions Board should have a first option on all of this ore pro-duced in Canada, it should not, having failed to exercise such option, prevent the mine owners from taking advant-

permitted to enter into consideration

Manganese Ore Too.

It may be stated, in this connection that the Department of Mines also has taken up with the Ottawa authorities

taken up with the Ottawa authorities the question of the export, under license- to the United States and France, of Manganese ore.

In further reference-to the change of the Dominion's policy it is explained that it will be necessary for the exporter in making a shipment to obtain from the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa a license to export and, in the case of exports to the United States, it will be necessary under the United States regulations for the shipper or the consignee to obtain from the Bur-

eau of Imports, War Trade Board.
Bond Building, Washington, a license
permitting the Importation of the shipment to the United States.
There are a number of first class

Molybdenite properties in British Co

lumbia, as well as a number of Tung sten deposits, all of which have bee held back in their development be cause of inability to take advantag of the market to the South,

WEEK OF PRAYER

Ministerial Association Arranges Series of Special Services at Metro-politan Church.

CASES IN THE COURTS

Programme for Supreme Court and Chamber Cases; County Court Lists.

LIFTING OF EMBARGO **VALUE TO PROVINCE**

U. S. Now a Market for Molybdenite: Will Stimulate Local Production/

Notification has been received by the Provincial Department of Mines that its representations to Ottawa with respect to the export from this province of Molybdenite and Tungsten Ore had been acted upon. Such advices mean that from this date forth, and until further notice, it will be lawful to ship, under license, these minerals, their concentrates, alloys and chemical salts to approved consignees in the United States, according to the last quotations, was approximately \$2.20 a pound. This, of course, could not be States and France.

The aunouncement was a source of considerable gratification to Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, who took the matter up several weeks ago. Appreciating that under the then existing conditions the operators of Molybden-ite and Tungsten properties in British



DEVONSHIRE.

CANADA,

BORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING Defender of the Faith, Emperor of

India.
all to whom these presents shall or whom the same may in an concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION. E. I. NEWCOMBEJ. W. H. E. R. E. A. S.
Deputy Minister of telegraphic despatel
Justice, Canada. from Our Secretary
of State for the Colonies, calling attention to the announcement of a national
day of prayer, which takes the form of a
letter signed by Us on the advice of OuWar Cabinet has been issued to the press
a copy of which as communicated reador follows:

TO MY PEOPLE:-The world w EARLY CLOSING

Struggle for the triumph of right of the control of to feet in the residential area, where built up. Larger mains are recommended for the High Pressure System, with three extensions. With regard to the Fire Department in addition to requiring more men, it is recommended that the headquarters hall should be moved from the Market Building to a fire-resisting construction building, a drill tower at headquarters, hose tow-

out the Dominion.

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada We do hereby proclaim and declare by this Our Proclamation that Sunday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be appointed to be, throughout the Dominion of Canada, a day of humble prayer to Almighty God for the enlighteenment and strength necessary to the triumph of Our cause, and of thanksgiving for the measures of success afterady vouchsafed, and for the humble and devout observance of the requirements and directions of Our letter aforesaid.

Of all which Oper leving methods

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Mr. Justice Gregory stated this morning that Thursday and Friday in each week, during the month of January, would be reserved for the hearing of Appeal Tribunal cases which, it is understood these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Right Railrely Beloved Cousin and Coursellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire. Ram of Devonshire. Ra

Rev. Chas. Croucher

CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH

11 a.m.-"Another Year, for What?"

"Is It Christian to Ask God to Help Us in War?"



AGAIN IN COURT

Another Effort to Proceed Against De serters, Who Are Stated to Have Been Aiready Tried.

At the previous hearing of the case Lloyd Griffiths before Magistrate Jay the Court declined to act because it

was stated they had been sentenced by the Cranbrook magistrate and it was decided there was no power to review the act of another magistrate. When the case was called to-day, City Prosecutor Harrison was accom-panied by George H. Cowan, K.C., on behalf of the authorities. Mr. Harri-son retterated the situation in which he was placed and said that if the con he was placed and said that if the con-viction was good he still considered the magistrate could go no farther. If, on the other hand, the matter had not properly been dealt with at Crambrook, and he was investigating that, then the magistrate could proceed. He asked for a remand till next Tuesday, which was granted.

COLONEL'S SON KILLED

Columbia were placed in a position that made successful operation very difficult, he took the necessary steps to bring the situation forcefully to the attention of the members of the Munition Resources Commission of the Dominion Government, the agents in Canada of the English Munitions Pte. J. O. S. Young, Formerly of Liver pool, Was Ranching Here When the War Broke Out.

Pte. 3. O. S. Young, an Englishman who enlisted in Victoria and was killed in action on October 30, was the youngest sen of Col. and Mrs. Young, Liverpool, and was ranching here when the war broke out. On reaching England he was offered a commission in the R. F. A., but preferred to remain with the Canadians. He was wounded at Ypres early in the war, and his brother died of wounds a year ago.

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John, I'll bet I know who you gave your seat to coming frome in the car last night.

Hub (who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear! How could you guess? How do you know! gave up my seat to anyone?

Wife—Yes, you did. You dear, kind old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you say in your sleep, '50h, that's all right, I'll atand pat."—Boston Transcript.

The Great War

DOUGLAS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Subjects: 11 a.m.-"Intercession for All." 7.30 p.m.-"Salvation for All." Preacher, Rev. M. T. Habershor

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D.

A Day of Prayer for the Empire

11 a.m.-"The King's Proclama-12.15 p.m.-Adult Bible Class. 2.30 p.m.-Sabbath School.

"Mercy With Cheerfulness" Mrs. Longfield will sing The Recessional at the foremon ser-vice, and in the evening, with Mr. Ratelliffe, a duet.

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Fear God! Honour the King!

de as a day of Prayer. The King says: "The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering on its last and most difficult phase, . . , At such a time I would call upon my people to devote a day to prayer that we may have the strength necessary to the

I appeal to all our members, adherents and friends to loyally obey

JNO. GIBSON INKSTER.

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Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Past or, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D. THE KING'S CALL TO PRAYER.

"I Beseech You-"

"Others-Not Himself" a.m.-Hour of Prayer-League Room. 7 p.m.-Organ Recital. Special Music.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus

Christians Meet 7 p. m., Bright Gospel Service 11 a.m. for Worship and Breaking of Bread.

3 p.m., School.

Speakers: Bros. McCarthy and Maslen, from Saskatoon.

9.45 a.m.—Young People's, Meeting.



New Thought Free Lectures Dominion Theatre, Sunday 7.30 p.m. T. W. Butler, Ph. D., will spea

from Saskatoon.

9.45 a.m.—Young People's, Meeting

"The New Thought, Its Origin" The first of a series on New Thought. Mr. Mark Sampson will sing.

11 a.m., Meeting in Hall, 118 Pemberton Bldg. Subject, "BE STILL AND KNOW." The public are invited.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Yates Street

FREE

Lecture

1. B. S. A.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

SUBJECT

a presage of the coming storm.



Text: There were voices, and thunders and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. Rev.

ARMAGEDDON

SPEAKER: PASTOR L. A. CATER, of Vancouver, B. C. Seats Free All Welcome

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT THURSDAY, JAN. 10

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4-lb. Tins	
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Armour's Ox Tongue, 1½'s, Tins	\$1.0
Armour's Ox Tongue, 2's, Tins	
Edgar Sardines, 2 Tins	
Noel's Potted Meats, glass jar	



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Tools, Blankets, Bicycles

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Esquimalt Municipal Election.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Next Week.

The next large party of prairie trav

ellers will be due in Victoria the mid-

dle of next week. It was stated in this

connection at the offices of the Vic-

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

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Wilson Farm at Ladner En- Partially Helpless Rossland Miner Assisted to a Commercial Course

Brief reference was contained in these columns yesterday to the effect that the Provincial Government had just consummated the purchase of 265 acres of land adjoining the Colony Farm at Essondale. The acquisition of this property was absolutely essential so that agricultural production, as an urgent need to meet the requirements of the institution, might be increased without delay, and also that additional pasture land could be secured for the feeding of the farm stock.

It would be safe to say that all public institutions have their faulte and from time to time are required to submit themselves as a target for general criticism. While there are many indications that the operation of the Workman's Compensation Act has been attended by eminently satisfactory results, the members of the Board responsible for its administration would scarcely arrogate to themselves the belief that their judgments were always perfect.

Muscle Crushed Off. Brief reference was contained in

Including:

Dr.A.W.In.G. RooM—Piano—by—Heintzman, 7-piece aulte, uphobstered in velvet, mahogany occasional chairs—small settes, occasional tables, pair of carved Bombay Jardinieres stands. Proceedings of the farm should be secured for the feeding of the farm stock.

In will be recalled that for he past this well on the opposed heavings of paintings and only stand, carved octagors of the stands of the s

King George Asks National Observance of Sunday, January 5 on Behalf of Allies' Cause.

ordance with a desire expr In accordance with a desire expressed by His Majesty the King, to-morrow, Sunday, January 5, will be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving in churches throughout the
Dominion. The King's letter appears
in a proclamation to that effect in the
recent issue of the Canada Gazette, and
serve in part.

onnection at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday that the situation to which reference was made twice in the middle of December with regard to lack of accommodation had been rectified, and now the office has a list of a number of available apartments and other facilities which can be placed at the command of tourists.

The hotel proprietors and others interested in catering to this class of floating travel are anxious to deny the statements of hotelmen on the Mainland, who are discouraging travellers from crossing to the Island by representations that they will not be able to obtain accommodation in Victoria. They have sefzed on Statements regarding the large number of people coming here in the following two months to declare that there will not be room for them, and thereby are endeavoring to detain them on the Mainland.

It may be stated with confidence that the situation will be very much better this month than was the case in December.

Tommy was making determined but unsuccessful endeavors to light his pipe, and at about the minth attempt an enemy shell came across, finging him flat on the ground, and ploughing up the earth in the immediate vicinity. After he had recovered somewhat he made one more endeavor, remarking aggrievedly: "What with these French matches and this 'ere bloomin' Belgian tobacco, my life very soon won't be worth living."

PRACTICAL OPERATION OF COMPENSATION ACT

mercial school.

To do this he asked the Workmen's
Compensation Board to commute a
portion of his pension to permit of the
taking of the course. This was posadvanced him \$300 for the purpose of enabling him to bring his family to this city. In addition to that, arrange-

east help popularize the Act,

We're going to do more than we've eve done For our friends this year; For the need is greater than e'er befor For our Christmas cheer.



January Designer. Price, 10c



Standard Quarterly. Price, 25c

Bargains for the Fifth Day of Our 10 Days' Clean-Up

An Extraordinary Sale of Handsome Georgette Crepe Waists, Monday at \$4.95

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

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Women's Black Cashmere Hose, in good medium

All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, elastic top, extra spliced licels and toes. Sizes 9 to 10. Regular

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High-Grade Suitings, Coatings and Dress Goods Marked Down

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods. Reg-

An unusually fine range of these stylish fabries at this price. The lot includes checks of various sizes; stripes, plain col-

Regular to 65c Curtain Nets for 39c Yard

These are shown in neat allover centres with handsome borders and lockstitch scalloped edges. Fine filet nets. Very fine and dainty with small neat conventional designs on a fine square mesh net.

About 200 yards of these High-Grade Suitings and Coatings, to clean up at about half-price. The lot includes fancy mixtures of green, brown, grey, etc., shepherd checks and small plaids in black and white and brown and white. Widths 50 and 60 inches. inches. Regular values up to \$5.00. Clean-

Regular to 85c Curtain Nets for 49c Yard

A choice of heavy filet Marquisette; 45-inch rich Cream Bordered Madras Muslin; fine Lace Edge Voile; Novelty Spot Voile, Novelty Two-in-One Voile, with Chintz combination; 45 and 52-inch fine Filet and heavy Scotch Bungalow Nets. Regular to 85e values. Clean-up price, yard 49¢

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Following our policy of offering to our customers only the best things obtainable in each line of merchandise, we give you the opportunity during this sale of buying the best of Blankets at a substantial saving in price.

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\$9.00 WOOL BLANKETS GO-

Only a few pairs left of these serviceable Wool Blankets, made from high-grade yarns, Size 60789. Weight, 6 lbs.

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