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TREATY MAY BE IN EFFECT BY JANUAR

LORD MILNER INVITES **EGYPTIAN PEOPLE TO LEND CO-OPERATION**

Head of Mission Desires to See All Friction Cease and Requests Egyptians to Express Their Opinions Freely

Cairo, Dec. 29.—Via London, Dec. 30.—A serious situation as a result of a Nationalist demonstration seemed imminent this evening. The demonstrators paraded the streets, riding in cabs. There was no resort to violence, however, and the evening ended

A statement was issued to-day by Lord Milner, Secretary for the Colonies, who heads the Mission that came from London in an effort to compose the Egyptian difficulties, in which he declares that the Commission plans to reconcile the aspirations of the Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain and other peoples. Lord Milner expresses a desire to see all friction come to an end and he requests all Egyptians freely to express their opinions.

The statement appears to have been well received by leaders of Egyptian opinion.

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR FOR THREE YEARS

Present Lack in France Will Not Be Remedied Quickly

Soissons, France, Dec. 30.—The sugar shortage in France, due to the German invasion, will not be relieved for three years, according to Government reports and commercial statistics furnished to the traveling correspondent of the Associated Press to-day by the authorities who arranged his trip of inspection through devastated regions to witness reconstruction work.

Of the country's 206 new raw sugar plants, 145 virtually were razed during the war and most of the half million acres of sugar beet land was

SHIPBUILDING IN STATES INCREASES

Grows Despite Discontinuance or Completion of Contracts For Government

York, Dec. 30,—American lding has increased, despite continuance or completion of ment contracts, the Atlantic Shipbuilders' Association has

Washington, Dec. 30.—The United States Shipping Board yesterday illocated the steamship George Washington to the American Line or service between New York, Brest, Cherbourg and Southampton.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Two deaths from wood alcohol-poisoning were reported here to-day.

Twenty Arrested Following Wood

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 30.—Twenty arrests had been made to-day in this state and Connecticut in connection with the distribution of liquor containing wood alcohol which caused the taining wood alcohol which caused the deaths of at least fifty-seven men and women in this vicinity since Christ-

Alcohol Disaster

To Refute Charges. Washington, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made at the White House to-day that Norman Hapgood, whose appointment as Minister to Denmark was not confirmed by the Senate, had tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted "quickly," so that he could answer charges by Harvey's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian Soviet authorities. The resignation was accepted.

Report Says Enver and Talaat, Captured Made Their Escape

Stockholme, Dec. 30.-Colonel Dal-

Mob of Raiders in Ireland Burns Police Barracks to Ground

Kiladeysert, County Clare, Ireland beck, a Swedish officer at the head of the Lithuanian air force, who has just returned from Royno, relates a story of the escape by aeroplane of Enver Pasha and Talaa Bey, former Turkish Ministers now in exile, after they were captured by British officers and Lithuanian froops a few weeks ago.

BIG SUMS MADE ON ADVANCE "TIPS" ON COURT JUDGMENTS

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Evidence gathered by the Department of Justice relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States Supreme Court will be submitted to a Federal grand jury here in January, it was announced to-day at the Department of

The Government's case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of evidence obtained was not disclosed except that officials predicted it would be "conclusive." Charges that there had been advance information on the decisions of the Court in the Southern Pacific oil land case and-prohibition cases, through which certain men made large sums on Wall Street, have been under investigation by the Department for two weeks.

OF BOLSHEVISM SCHOOLS OF MACBETH

Enough, Says Cardinal Karkawski

Press to-day by the authorities who arranged his trip of inspection through devastated regions to witness reconstruction work.

Of the country's 206 new raw sugar plants, 145 virtually were razed during the war and most of the half million acres of sugar beet land was devastated.

None of the larger sugar plants have resumed operations and sugar beet production this year was said to be almost nil. Estimates of a special committee of the Chamber of Deputies, however, gave encouraged to the passage for home to report to his output within two years.

League of Scottish Veterans of the Corriere d'Italia. The Cardinal says, however, that the Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east, which he pressure from the east, which he pressure from twenty to twenty-five years.

Not Understood

"Bolshevism is not understood, even by Socialists," he says. "Socialists identify Bolshevism as maximalism, which is a great mistake. Maximarbeet production this year was said to be almost nil. Estimates of a special committee of the Chamber of Deputies, however, gave encouraged to be decided until after the Ambassador reaches London.

To Refute Charges. is the brutal blindness of ignorance.
One of the most common cries of the Bolsheviki is 'Down with all who know how to read and write.'

THREE MEN RESCUED FROM WRECK OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Coast Shipbuilders' Association has announced. "The total now under construction, exclusive of Government work," the statement said, "is 305,000 gross tons, equivalent to more than 1,200,000 deadweight tons of seagoing vessels." This was declared to be an increase of nearly 500,000 gross tons over October and 250,000 over November.

To C. P. O. S.

The rescued men are the second mate and two firemen. They

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The steamship rescued men are the second mate and two firemen. They were ferman liners handed over to British Government by the United States, is to be transferred to be Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, coording to announcement made life on the Anton Van Driel when little craft under the lee of the wreck. The rescuers' halls were daylight cormitted. Shore observers at the village of St risk. The lifeboat crew that he sent to investigate succeeded in working ife on the Anton Van Driel when aylight permitted a view of the exposed part of the ship, and it was and, going aboard, they found the here men all very helpless from the

daylight permitted a view of the exposed part of the ship, and it was were seen yesterday during the storm

men had taken refuge in the y selhouse, and although the seas were still running so high that approach to the were lost yesterday in attempt of the lograham decided to take the boats have come ashore at St. Shotte:

J. R. Mott, of New York, will prescribe a the sessions. Prominent men from all parts of the United States who were lost yesterday in attempt. In the convention will adjourn of the lograham decided to take the

DESIRE TO ROB

But Polish Forces Not Strong Scottish War Veterans of New York at Outs With Shakespeare

Rome, Dec. 30. — Foland has her entire army marshalled along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against a westward spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Karkawski, Archbishop of Warsaw, printed in The Corriere ditalia. The Cardinal says, however, that the Polish detach-

Aged Man Died at Moment He Said He Would; Strange Case

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 30.-Henry A Pratt, a retired business man, called his niece to his beside early this morning and dictated a notice of his death for the local newspapers, giving 8.45 o'clock as the hour of death. Promptly to the minute he passed away. He was eighty-eight years old. He had previously selected his own coffin and arranged with an undertaker to bury him.

Cassidy, R.C., on behalf of Russe who is being held in the provincing jail until the case before the Country in the Appeal has been decided.

Appeal.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Possibility the appeal in the case of R. B. Russe strike leader, convicted of sedition conspiracy, being heard this we were stated to be very remote at the work of the provincing in the case of R. B. Russe strike leader, convicted of sedition conspiracy, being heard this we were stated to be very remote at the provincing in the case of R. B. Russe of R. B. Russe

Sir Lomer Gouin May Give Up Post of Quebec Premier

Quebec Legislature seen here to-day state that important matters are be-fore the Cabinet, notably the question of the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin.

STUDENTS MEET IN DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Canadian delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention here held a business session to-day preliminary to the general convention, which will begin tomorrow afternoon. The Saskatchewan delegation, numbering about 150. times to-day.

RECORDS SHATTERED BY NEW COMPANIES

Barometer of B. C.'s Industrial Future

BEST YEAR SINCE THE BOOM DAYS OF 1912-1913

Figures tabulated by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of British Columbia disclose the fact that during the year which is now drawing to a close no fewer than 614 new incorporations have

The present month, too, also con-ceived here.

in excess of the amount collected has year.

Patra - provincial companies licensed and registered to do business in British Columbia during the present year amount to fifty-three as against thirty-five for the year 1918. Under the Benevolent Societies' Act fifty-five societies of various kinds have been registered during the year, while eleven co-operative associations have been registered under the Co-operative Associations' Act.

This latter record of business, it should be noted, is also a record, as the largest number of similar registrations in any one year since the Act came into force did not exceed four.

Seven Hundred Struck Off.

Nor have the Provincial Registers

R. B. RUSSELL IS

Winnipeg Judge Declines Request Pending Hearing of Reserved Case

Metcalfe has refused an application to admit R. B. Russell to ball pending the hearing of the reserved case on

The application was made by Robt. Cassidy, K.C., on behalf of Russell who is being held in the provincial jail until the case before the Court of Appeal has been decided.

conspiracy, being heard this week were stated to be very remote at the law courts to-day, and it is not ex-pected that the hearing will take place until about the middle of next

Robert Cassidy, K.C., who is preparing the case of the defence, an-nounced that he would be unable to go into court until next week. counsel for the crown, however, stated that they were ready to proceed with the case before the Court of Appeal, and only awaited completion of the defence's preparations.

SLEEPING SICKNESS HAS KILLED THREE **PERSONS IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Dr. C. J. Hasgs, Medical Health Officer of Tonto, says with regard to the sleepsickness that if he had a choice
disease by which to leave the
rid, he certainly would choose
eping sickness. He says the mediprofession knows little about the
case, but he believes that from
any avariances with the disease to disease, but he believes that from recent experiences with the disease in Winnipeg, it is not communicable.

Six access all when sickness have been reported in Toronto, three of which have proved fatal.

IN THREE MONTHS

Statistics for 1919 is Hopeful Moscow Paper Admits That Many Were Killed by Bolsheviki

> Were Shot by Order of Extraordinary Committee at Moscow

the first three months of 1919 nber constitutes the largest by order of the Extraordinary

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A Franch idea.*

incorporations is the largest registered in any one month since March,
1913. December figures up tall noon
to-day are sixty-nine in number.

Other Records.

In the matter of registration fees
collected for the present year the
amount is approximately \$70,000, the
largest since the year 1913, or \$14,000
in excess of the amount collected last
year.

AIR SERVICE IN **ROCKY MOUNTAINS**

Calgary, Dec. 10.—Establishment f an air service in the Rocky fountains by means of which Gov-rnment work, such as police and

TO IMPROVE TWO NATIONS' RELATIONS

Japan Stops Movement of "Picture Brides" to the United States

system by which "picture brides" were permitted to emigrate to the were permitted to emigrate to the United States is regarded here as an efforts to solve problems arising between the United States and Japan and additional evidence of a desire to establish smooth relations between the two countries. Hope is expressed that this step will check additional anti-Japanese legislation in the United States.

Chauvinistic organizations, however, are attacking the Government's decision.

"If picture brides are prohibited

EARLY EXCHANGE OF PACT RATIFICATIONS **NOW IS ANTICIPATED**

Versailles Treaty May be in Force by End of First Week of January; Declaration on Harbor Tonnage in Protocol

Berne, Dec. 30. — Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviki in Russia during as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

This prospect springs from a conversation held yesterday be-tween Paul Dutasta, General Secretary of the Peace Conference, and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It This number constitutes the largest large increase of the German mission here. It committees at Moscow, according to an official note published was said to-day that the chances were considered good that the boom period of 1912. The figures also show a very large increase over the long to an official note published was said to-day that the chances were considered good that the boom period of 1918, when the number of line to an official note published was said to-day that the chances were considered good that the chances were considered good that the moscow concerns incorporated did not expected and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It was said to-day that the chances were considered good that the moscow concerns incorporated did not expected and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It was said to-day that the chances were considered good that the moscow concerns incorporated did not expected and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It was said to-day that the chances were considered good that the chances were considere verification of the figures on harbor tonnage demanded as repara-tion for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow.

It is explained that the Supreme Council will satisfy Ger-

German General Says Tussian Guards Shelled Rheims Cathedral

Berlin, Dec. 30.-Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shellfire the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guards bom-barded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxon troops, according to Lieut.-General Baron Von Hausen then commander of the Third Saxon Army, who has just published remin-iscences of the First Battle of the Marne.

No Attempt.

The revelations of Van Hausen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war, an entire year has passed in which no attempt has been made to establish the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He explodes the theory of the military leaders, in view of the fact that the French were said to have used the towers of the cathedral for observation posts and emplacements for guns.

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE ENTERED WINNIPEG FORTY YEARS AGO

Fortance of aviation in the Dominion.

The Research Council, at its last meeting, made provision for 1926 for forth the United States.

Chauvinistic organizations, however, are attacking the Government's decision.

If picture brides are prohibited from going to the United States for the purpose of placating anti-Japanese agitation," says The Miyako sarcastically, "the time has come when Japanese should be prohibited giving birth to children in the United States."

FORTY YEARS AGO

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Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Old-timers here are recalling the fact that it was on December 30, 1879, that the science graduates of Canadain Universities who will train for a career in scientific research in connection. The Council has made provision for 1926 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science graduates of Canadain Universities who will train for a career in scientific research in connection. The Research Council, at its last meeting, made provision for 1926 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science graduates of Canadain Universities who will train for a career in scientific research in connection. The Research Council, at its last meeting, made provision for 1926 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science graduates of Canadain Universities who will train for a career in scientific research in connection. The Research Council, at its last meeting, made provision for 1926 for for bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science graduates of Canadain Tentors who will train for a career in scientific research in connection on the provision for 1926 for form bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to the first locomotive arrived in this city. It was on December 30, 1879, that the science graduates of Canadain Tentors and the provision for a su

OTTAWA CABINET TO CHOOSE AN ACTING PRIME MINISTER

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- It is authoritatively stated that the choice of an Acting Prime Minister will be made this week before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the South.

As senior member of the Privy Council, the choice would naturally fall upon Sir George Foster, but it is not definitely naturally fall upon Sir George Foster, but it is not definitely known that he is desirous of assuming the responsibilities of the office for a long period. Hon. J. A. Calder is mentioned as a probable choice should Sir George Foster not act.

Another suggestion is that Sir yield of the tax since its inception George Foster will act until Parliable is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. Fog four years the revenue has been younger man.

Business Profits Tax.

To-morrow the Business profits
War Tax Act will expire and the 1917-18 22,271,000 1918-19 20 (Estimated) 30,000,000

tion to Baron von Lersner on the The Rhineland Commission is ex pected to meet soon after the treats will have jurisdiction over the territory now occupied by the Allied troops in the Rhineland.

many's demand for a more spec

declaration on the tonnage asked for,

through affixing to the protocol the

text of M. Dutasta's verbal declara-

The Allied Military Mission dealing with the subject of transporting Allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty reported to the Council to-day that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for moving these forces. It is estimated that it will require two weeks to set

RESEARCH COUNCIL AIDS AERIAL PLANS

Co-operates With Dominion Air Board on Navigation Problems

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research is taking steps to co-operate with the Government Air Board in the matter of research to Board in the matter of research to solve the problems of aerial naviga-tion in Canada. This action has been, taken in view of the growing im-portance of aviation in the Dominion.

A grant also has been made to investifate the nutritional diseases of the fox, which are a great handleap to the fur-breeding industry, not only in Prince Edward Island, but in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Western provinces.

The Council, it is stated, has taken action which will lead to an invitation to the British Association to meet in Canada was in 1909, at Winnipeg. Where the proposed meeting will be held has not been decided, but Ottawa so far is favored in the proposal. The visit of from 400 to 500 scientific men of Great Britain to Canada will be of great assistance, it is felt, in stimulating interest in Can-

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VANCOUVER WOULD CONTROL ESSENCES

Also Will Ask Legislature for Power Over "Near Beer"

Vancouver, Dec. 30 .- The Vancouver City Council decided yester-day to petition the Provincial Legis-lature at its session next month for

any beverage containing not more than 2.75 per cent. of alcohol.

Regulate and control the sale of all essences and extracts which contain a high percentage of alcohol, License, regulate and control all vaudeville shows and dancing enter-tainments, commonly known as cab-

Pass and enforce a curfew by law to prevent children loitering on the streets after a certain hour at night. In the case of the city's petition to regulate the sale of extracts and essences, the Provincial Legislature will be expressly asked to take the matter of regulation up with the Dominion Government if it should be deemed that the province does not possess the power or in case it should ossess the power or in case it should be found that the desired legislation interferes with existing Dominion statutes under the Drug Act or the

UNIVERSITY WILL MAKE FEE REBATE

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—President Klinck, of the University of British Columbia, announces that a rebate of the sessional fees will be made to those children attending the University whose father's were killed at the front. Some months ago the University made a rebate for returned

ESTHONIA TO GET

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BOLSHEVIK GOLD

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—via London, Sec. 30.—A Reval dispatch to The agbladet says an agreement has en reached at the Dorpat conference under which Esthenta will obtain 19,009,000 rubles. This is one-

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ALLIES BLAMED

small country rather than under the control of a great power. This plan was backed by the Peace Conference, which was favorable to the Slav peoples, wishing them to form a bar-rier against a resurrection of Ger-

sion of blunders."
Fiume, which the speaker described us an Italian "oasis," determined, he usserted, to remain Italian and not to become Croatian before the "Fiume

General Roblant at the time of the mistice was asked by the Italian vernment to obtain from the ench consent for Allied occupation the city and he interviewed ushal Foch. As a result Italy was owed to assume command over er-Allied forces in and about the command over the comman

Fiume.
"Conflicts soon occurred between
the French and Italians," the
speaker said, "and were caused principally by the fact that the Croatians
had continued to be our enemies. The
situation became extremely difficult.
The best policy would have been to The best policy would have been to have spontaneously given Fiume to France for the French soldiers killed and wounded, offering it as an indemnity. Instead of that an Inter-Allied Commission was appointed to conduct an inquiry. This was a great mistake, as Italy appeared before that Commission as the accused. In the end all the Governments accepted the very grave proposal of the Commission—internationalization of Fiume.

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"I was in an awful fix when I began taking Tanlac, why, I was so weak and worn-out I could hardly stay at my work till night came," continued Mr. Fraser. "I had such a poor appetite that I hardly cared whether I even went to the table or not, and the little I forced myself to eat disagreed with me. Gas would form and press up into my throat and around my heart and cause it to palpitate so bad that I thought at times I would choke to death. For hours after every meal I would be belching up gas, and my head felt dull and heavy nearly all the time. My back gave me a lot of trouble, why, at times the pains were so bad I was hardly able to stoop over or to move about to do my work. I was badly constipated and had to take a laxative just about every day that came. I could never get a good night's rest or sleep but I would be rolling and dreaming all night long. "I was hearing so much about Tanlac and the good it was doing that I decided to try it. Well, sir, the way I improved was a surprise to me, and now I want to tell you. I just simply feel like a new man. I have such a fine appetite that it looks like I can't get enough to eat, and I enjoy my meals. Everything agrees with me perfectly and as gas has quit forming my breathing free and regular. The pains in my back and the dull feeling in my head have entirely disappeared, and I am no longer constipated. After a good night's rest and sleep every night, I get up of mornings feeling great and ready for as big a day's work as any man."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner of Fort and Douglas.—ADVT.

NEWSPAPER BODY IS MAKING AN APPEAL

Toronto, Dec. 30.-The Canadian Daily. Newspaper Association has filed notice of appeal to the Paper Control Tribunal against the order made by the Paper Controller, R. A. Pringle, K.C., on December 24, fixing prices for newsprint paper supplied by the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper

rier against a resurrection of Germany. Anglo-American capitalism selected three ports for its purpose. Fiume. Danzig and Constantinople, assigning the first to Jugo-Slavia, the second to Poland and the last to Turkey. The last-named country is under control of the League of Nations, and all know the League of Nations, and the hands of the Anglo-Saxons.

Blundar. a ton in favor of the compay, in con-nection with other newsprint manu-facturers.

atter he had discovered that she had taken \$200 from his pockets.

The publishers contend that Mr. Pringle has no jurisdiction to revise iume situation had been a "succes" fringie has no jurisdiction to Fevise for blunders."
Flume, which the speaker described at this time the prices for the first half of 1918, and that the effect of such revision is to deny the sesreted, to remain Italian and not to ecome Croatian before the "Flume uestion" existed. He pointed out hat the Fact of London gave Flume o Croatia.

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that the Fact of London gave Flume to Croatia.

For this reason the plebiscite at Flume could not be recognized by Raly, he said, because it was contrary to the Pact of London, nor could Italy proclaim annexation of Flume because the Allies would neither have permitted nor acknowledged it.

Saw Foch.

General Robilant at the time of the armistice was asked by the Italian COMMERCE BOARD

ISSUES STATEMENT

ottawa, Dec. 30.—In a signed statement issued last evening, W. F. O'Connor, Assistant Chairman of the Board of Commerce, and James Murdock, a member of the Board, declared that various statements relating to its proceedings of Saturday last at Toronto had been erroneously presented to the public by the press. The statement said:

"Notwithstanding precautions instituted by the Board, really in defence of itself and its members, misreporting of its doings and sayings has continued. For instance, no member of the Board ever suggested that farm produce should be embargoed to cause a reduction in prices. There never was any 'forty-day milk order' prohibiting a raise in the prices of milk for forty days, yet even a Cabinet Minister, misled by press reports, stated in the House that there was.

"These two matters, out of many, are mentioned only because they served to occupy the time of a whole day's session of Parliament. The Board obbviously cannot take time to read all Canadian newspapers, to correct all misstatements which are made with respect to it, whether in newspapers or otherwise."

CONDUCTOR DIED.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—James Sweetman, one of the best known passenger conductors on the maritime section of the Canadian National Railways, died suddenly of acute apoplexy last night in the St. Louis Hotel at Campbellton, after just having finished his run from Moncton.

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Toronto, Dec. 30.—The reports

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The reports sent out by the Canadian Press, Ltd., of the session of the Board of Commerce held in Toronto-Saturday and the statements issued thereat were substantially as appeared in the Toronto papers.

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SERVED HOUR THEN SENT BACK TO CANADA

Seattle, Dec. 30.—Benedict J. Mei-r, a sixteen-year-old boy of Van-uver, B. C., indicted at the Novemcouver, B. C., indicted at the November term of the Federal grand jury here for alleged complicity in importation of contract laborers from Canada to the United States, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday, and was sentenced to one hour in jail, and was turned over to Immigration officers for deportation. Mellor served the jail sentence in United States Marshal's office under the eye of Deputy Marshal W. E. Theedor.

Others indicted with Mellor were Charles H. Fimple, Charles M. Burt, George L. Blake and A. J. McGill. Charges against McGill were dismissed in Federal court last week. Fimple was fined \$1,000, Burt \$500 and Blake \$300 at the time McGill was dismissed. The four others were alleged to have been under contract with Fimple to solicit orders for pieture

PAULINE HALL DIES IN YONKERS, N. Y.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Pauline Hall, long noted as a light opera singer, died at her home here yester-day of pneumonia. She was on the stage for more than forty years.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—M. J. Hutch-son, who since May, 1915, has been siness manager of The Edmonton ulletin, has resigned. He will re-late this city and enter another

CHANGES BUSINESS

KILLINGS IN INDIA Rebellious Spirit Causer Killing of Natives at

pers received from India contain letails, of the investigation of the last April, and the testimony

Amritsar

quiry.

General Sir William Beynon, district commander, testifying at Lahore in November, strongly upheld the introduction of martial law. He defended the action of General Dyer, commander of the troops in India, at Gallian-Walabag and Amritsar. He said mobile columns had been sent out to impress the natives and make it clear that jit was intended to keep order and to counteract false reports that British rule had ended.

Marietrate J. E. Kough testified

Magistrate J. E. Kough testified regarding flogging. He said that only natives of good physique were choses, twelve being flogged in one day on the same triangle. The punshment inflicted with the usual cane.

fort during the riots, said that the people laughed and jet at the British quite a month prior to the

Attacked Fort.

Early in the morning of April 12 a crowd of 6,000 collected outside the rails of the fort. They tried to push the rails down and spat at the people inside. They stoned an officer leaving the fort. According to Colonel North, many used the expression, 'Let us kill the white men.'

Newab Gazibass was subjected to a hostile demonstration when entering the commission chamber, and

deorge is dead as they passed his house. He considered the agitation throughout anti-British. The crowd also tore up a picture of the King-Emperor, and rumors were circulated that such soldiers as refused to fire on the mob were welcomed with

TWENTY-FIVE WERE WOUNDED IN RIOTS IN HAVANA, CUBA

Havana, Dec. 30.—Twenty-f-persons were wounded yesterday encounters between police, perseattending the funeral of a laboration killed in Sunday's demonstration against the high cost of living and spectators gathered along the route of the funeral procession. Ten of

Seven persons, including two policemen, were wounded by pistol shots a quarter of a mile distant from the home of the laborer, as his coffin was being carried toward the cemetery on the shoulders of brother laborers. After this outbreak there was no further disturbance until the was no further disturbance until the body had been buried and the funeral body had been buried and the funeral party was-returning homeward.

As the mourners reached the centre of the city a fusilade of shots was exchanged with the police and eighteen persons were injured.

The police claim that efforts were made by the crowd to attack them, while the laborers assert that the relies provided them by indiscrim-

inoffensive men ar tors of the funeral.

In prominent parts of the city last night printed notices were posted calling for vengeance against the police. These were removed by the

KERENSKY WORKS IN **LONDON RESTAURANT**

New York, Dec. 30.—Alexander F. Kerensky, successor to the Czar as a ruler of Russia, is now working in a "beef and beanery" in London, according to Georgy Sylzborg, who says he was Kerensky's Secretary of Labor, and who spoke here last night at the Inter-Collegiate Socialist Convention. "The poor fellow is down at the heet," he added. "He is in the same boat as I am."

CONSUMERS WILL PAY,

London, Dec. 30.—The new schedule of railroad freight rates fixed by the Ministry of Transportation will become operative January 15. The increases will vary from 25 to, 100 per cent. with many additions in the flat rates from 3 pence to 6 pence per ton. The indications already point to the consumer having to pay for the raise. London household coal is expected to advance two shillings.

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SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS.

Any British Columbia clergyman possessing the necessary property qualifications may enter his candidacy for election to the local Legislature. The statute law of the Province, however, debars, him from municipal office of any kind. This is omaly which a delegation from the Ministerial Association discussed with the Provincial Executive yesterday in the hope that a cure might be found by means of amending legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

It was pointed out to the members of the Cabinet that the clergyman in this Province finds himself classified with the Indian, the imbecile and the criminal as far as the general disqualifiation for public office is concerned. Apart from the glaring discrimination in respect of the rights of simple citizenship, this grotesque comparison provides sufficient argument in support of an early correction to a condition which assuredly has not been fully appreciated by the Gov-

It will be argued, no doubt, that the granting of these ordinary privileges to a minister of the is sectionally divided upon matters of public con-

fice, it must not be supposed that he will consider steamer the Government should try aircraft. himself less entitled to simple British citizenship which counts independent thought and action as a fundamental pillar of support. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Government will see its way to accede to the request made upon it yesterday.

OUR MUNICIPAL SYSTEM.

We presume that in due time a statement will various systems of municipal government on which a referendum is to be taken at election The data for such a statement should be easily obtained, for all the proposals to be voted upon are in practical operation on this continent, particularly the Commission form of government and the Board of Control system. The number of communities which have our present archaic form of municipal government is rapidly diminishing, for it is realized that no business, large or small, can be efficiently conducted under condi-tions such as those which appertain to the management of the affairs of this city. As long as those conditions remain we shall have unsolved financial problems, and we shall be distracted by taxation difficulties and every other disability that necessarily must spring from defective civic government which, of course, involves defective civic administration.

THE WHEAT INCREASE.

The order of the Canadian Wheat Board inno doubt is intended to allay the irritation aroused among the farmers by the last scale of price of fixed by the authorities. Whether it will ed fully in this respect is open to doubt.

would be much more favorable than it is.

BRIDGE CONTRACT, PARKER WILLIAMS SIGNED BY C. P. R., TO SPEAK SATURDAY RECEIVED BY CITY ON COMPENSATION ACT

nd Nanaimo Rallway Company and leader and member of the Legislature the signature of Richard Marpole, of British Columbia, and now a memthe signature of Richard Marpole. The control of British Columbia, and now a memadian Pacific Railway, the Johnson Street bridge agreement between the city and the C.P.R. reached City Soulcitor Pringle late yesterday afternoon. The agreement embodies all the contentions of the city and, in the contentions of the city and, in the contentions of the city authorities, workings of the Act, and the discussions and the discussions of the Act, and the discussions are recommended in the control of the city authorities, workings of the Act, and the discussions are recommended.

workings of the Act, and the discussion that may follow his address may When the Mayor and City Clerk have signed the agreement with the raffway company, the only remaining preliminary to the submission of a by-law to the people will be the execution of a separate agreement with the Provincial Government, which is to contribute \$200,000 towards the construction of the visduct Premier Oliver has the agreement in his hands at present and probably will sign it during the construction of the document in the text of the document in the text of the document was adjusted by the City Council last night, at the Premier's request. en the Mayor and City Clerk

Marchand T. M. Marchander Commission of the Comm

THE DAILY TIMES not only in the consequent increase of other comof flour, but in respect of the prices of other commodities which are influenced by the wheat marmodities which are influenced by the wheat market. In other words, the greatest good goes to THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, the least number since the wheatgrowers after all, only a small proportion, numerical company of the state of the small proportion, numerical company of the state of the small proportion, numerical company of the state of th after all, only a small proportion, numerically,

THAT TELEGRAM.

We confess to astonishment over some of the names that were attached to the telegram quesoning the status of the shipbuilding delegation, and we doubt if anywhere else on this continen businessmen could have been found to participate in a movement the inevitable effect of which was to do the community in which they reside so much harm. It is to be hoped that the incident will not be seized upon by interests hostile to this place and used to our disadvantage. It appears to have done enough harm as it is, for, according to the Mayor, it prejudiced the deputation so much in the eyes of the Cabinet that had it not been for Dr. Tolmie, who was on the spot, and the representations made by Mr. McIntosh from this end, it is doubtful if the Mayor and his column to the property of the Mayor and his column to the matter entirely in the discretism this end, it is doubtful if the Mayor and his column to the Editor. No responsibility is a sumed by the paper for MSS, submitted to the Editor. leagues would have been able to meet the Ministry to discuss the purpose of their trip.

THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S LOT.

It is a far cry from British Columbia to Belle Isle, but the people of this coast understand some-thing of the life which the lighthouse keeper must live. According to a dispatch from Quebec yes-terday the keepers and wireless operators at-tached to the Belle Isle light are craving for food. The steamer Montealm failed to get through with the necessary supply of provisions; but will make another attempt to reach the Island by way of Cape Race. And if it is left to the mariner the suffering guardians of the light will get sustenwould militate against his spiritual mission. But the average clergyman is under no delusion on this point. Every congregation in the Property of the average clergyman is the point. a dire plight as has been intimated. Such did Because a minister of the gospel is prohibited by law from giving effect to his convictions by such demonstration as is provided by public of food approximately such demonstration as is provided by public of food approximately such demonstration as is provided by public of food approximately such demonstration as is provided by public of food approximately such demonstration as is provided by public of food approximately such descriptions.

> The official circular issued by The Netherlands Government refutes the suggestion that Queen Wilhelmina's advisors have refused to turn over the ex-Kaiser to the Allies. When the time agrives—if it should—there will be no hitch in the "habeas corpus" proceedings.

In Vancouver on January 22 next wholesale be issued from the City Hall explaining, for the information of the electors, the features of the gather together in order that by a process of frank discussion their relations may be profitably improved. Let us hope that a resolution will be sed commending the general public for the fortitude it has shown through long and weary

> Earlier dispatches announcing that New Zealand had changed its mind on the subject of Prohibition appear to have been somewhat premature. Apparently the dominion under the Southern Cross is trying hard to retain the throne for

> Now that the Peace Conference has got rid of most of its business why not turn its attention to be choked by his own fumes.

> By the time The London Times has finished giving publicity to Agent-General Wade's eu-logies of the British Columbia wooden house the people in the Old Land ought to know something

The Bolshevik military authorities declare that Although \$2.80 is a very high price as com- an insurrection has broken out in the forces of pared with quotations in the past, it is still some- General Denikine, which are now being harassed civic administration and communication are now being harassed civic administration and communication are not computed as a civic administration and communication are not civic administration and communication are not civic administration and communication are not civic administration and civic are not civic administration and civic are not civic and civic are not civic administration and civic are not civic at the civic administration are not civic at the ci half a dollar less than the best quality on all sides. There is nothing unreasonable in of Canadian wheat has been bringing in the this claim and it would be surprising if it were United States market, in which, by the way, not not true. Several of Denikine's officers have a few of our farmers have been surreptitiously changed their coats three or four times and, no sposing of their product, notwithstanding the doubt, many of the soldiers did the same. The Government's export regulations and restrictions. Bolsheviki never can be overthrown by such The wheatgrowers object to any fixing of the means. In fact, recent experience has shown that at all, contending that they should be per- they cannot be overthrown by external military mitted to dispose of their product in the highest pressure at all, especially in view of the failure market. Undoubtedly if they had been permitted of the Russian people themselves to align them to do so during the last year or so Canada's poselves with Denikine, Koltchak and Yudenich. If in the United States exchange market the Russian people as a whole were enthusiastic ould be much more favorable than it is.

In any case, however, the consumer suffers, crowd at Moscow would not last a fortnight.

GLAD RESPONSIBILITY IS REMOVED FROM SHOULDERS OF CITY

Alderman Fullerton expressed hi atisfaction last night about an acknowledgment made by J. Weart, M. P. P., that that body was responsible for the establishment of a fifteen per cent, penalty upor August taxes. Mr. Weart desires that the Mayor inform him how the penalty had worked out in Victori "I am glad he acknowledges it explained Alderman Fullerton. "Mo-people think that the city is respon-

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DR. BECHTEL'S CORRECTION.

To the Editor:-Will you kindly give me a little space to deny a statement to the effect that I pre-scribed liquor for William Motti-sham for bronchial catarrh.

I have never prescribed liquor for this individual for any illness or for any other purpose whatever, and the article in The Times of December A. D. BECHTEL, M. D.

EARLY CLOSING.

To the Editor: -In reference sion prevailing that grocers and gen-eral merchants who sell meat and hardware may continue to offer these lines for sale after 6 o'clock on Saturdays.

state that Clause 2, Section 3, of the amendment to the Shops Regulation Act distinctly forbids any merch to sell or offer for sale such go after the hour set by by-law for the closing of meat or hardware stores.

I am asking the chief of police to exercise vigilance in seeing that the trade of the hardware merchants and butchers is protected from the illegal competition of the general merchants HARRY H, HOLLINS. Secretary Retail Clerks' Association

EFFICIENT CIVIC GOVERNMENT

To the Editor: -From certain nev in your papers it would appear that the policy of greater efficiency and more businesslike administration in-civic government is being advocated in Victoria, as in many other Can-

One faction advocates a small Council consisting of five aldermen and the Mayor suggests that in order to obtain greater continuity of policy so that the people's representatives can become acquainted with the details of administration, the term for en should be at least two While these suggestions may, to

who has had twenty years continuous, practical municipal ex-perience, both fail, for the reason that they lack two fundamental es-sentials, i.e.:

(1.) Representative Govern

(2.) Experienced and expert direc-

are given a two-year term on the Council they cannot become ac-quainted with all the details of the nt even although they devote all their time to the city's af-fairs; much less will they be able to rectify the mistakes which have en made in the past.

May one who has devoted much time and thought to the subject of civic Government suggest that the most representative, efficient and businesslike administration of any city's affairs can be obtained under the following system:

(1.) A Council consisting of nine aldermen elected under the system

known as proportional representation the term for each alderman belot three years, three ajdermen belot elected each year.

(2.) The Mayor to be chosen eac year from the Council. The alder man with the longest service bein

given preference.

(3.) A manager who would be sponsible to the Council for administration: the co-ordination of departments, and who would advise and report to the Council upon civi



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The above system would ensure) The people controlling affairs.

(b.) Proper representation on the Council of all sections of the com-munity including labor.

(c.) A continuity of policy and further, instead of the detail and echnique of the civic activities, town planning, finance, taxation, etc., be planning, mance, taxation, etc., being left to the aldermen these matters would be directed and reported
upon to the Council in concise form
by a civic expert.

Under such a system and with

Under such a system and with keen representative citizens as alternet there is no doubt that civic Government can be conducted in a businesslike way while still retaining the funadmental principle of representative Government of the people by the people and for the people. The relations of the Mayor, Aldermen and Manager to the people would be the same as the President, Directors and Manager to the share-bolders of a company. rectors and Minney, olders of a company.

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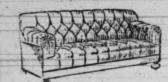
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MAYOR TO START FIGHT NEXT WEEK

Will Organize Campaign For Mayoralty and Call First Meeting

Mayor Porter will commence his fight for the mayoralty at the begin-ning of next week, he announced this

ning of next week, he announced this morning. He will open committee rooms and effect the general organ, teation of his campaign under the direction of his brother, George A. Porter, and probably will call his first meeting at the beginning of the following week.

The Mayor will spend most of his time during the campaign in explainme during the campaign in explain ing the Johnson Street Bridge pro-ject and the agreement on the mat-ter which has been closed with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He will tell the electors that he considers that the bridge is required and is absolutely necessary if the indian Reserve is to be developed. As for the bridge by-law, he will leave it entirely in the hands of the peo-ple, pointing out that it embodies the work of years and the best bargain possible as far as the city is con-

cerned.

His Worship's attitude on the five-man council plan and other proposals for reform in the civic Govposals for reform in the civic Government has been somewhat confused in the public mind, he believes. He stated this morning that he was not opposed to the five-man council idea, but was satisfied that the electorate would welcome a change, from the opinions expressed by many who had spoken to him on the matter. He was satisfied that objections to the ten-man council were the result of the system under which it worked rather than the failure of worked rather than the failure o the individual aldermen. The fact that there was no provision for continu-ity of office was one of the chief drawbacks to the form of the civic government, he thought.

MAYOR TO RECEIVE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mayor Porter will receive at hi home on Superior Street from 3 to 5 o'clock on New Year's Day, it was announced this morning.

NANAIMO MAYORALTY.

The amendment to the Mayor and Aldermen's Remuneration By-Law, under which it is proposed to raise the salary to be paid to Nanaimo's chief magistrate from \$600 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, was considered in committee of whole at last night's meeting of the City Council, the full Board of Aldermen being present. The amendments to the by-law which only consist of two clauses, were adopted with only one dissentient voice. Alderman Rowan declaring himself as being opposed to any such increase in salary being granted. I aving passed the committee siese, the law was given lie third reading, and will come up at the next meeting of the council for reconsideration and adoption.

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In several of the city churches to-morrow the Christmas services will be represented. The decorations have been retained and, in some cases, improved.

Commandant H. H. Booth, son of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will arrive from the East on Tuesday evening to meet his father, who is due here from the Sound on Wednesday. He will accompany the General on his tour through Canada. The Commandant will hold a New Year's jubilee meeting at the Barracks on Tuesday evening.

The School Board met last night and decided to reopen the Rock Bay School and to re-engage the services of Mr. St. Clair as physical

THREE FIRST READINGS

readings by the City Council last night.

The by-law was adopted without The Municipal Golf By-Law, pro- discussion. After being read again viding for the establishment of a next week it will be placed before the municipal golf links near the Up- ratepayers at the January election.

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Local Union Welcomes Back Those Able to Return

Of the 110 Victoria street car men who enlisted and saw active service, eleven were killed and fourteen wounded, according to figures given by A. T. Goward, local Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, speaking at the Street Railwaymen's dinner at the Dominion Hotel. The dinner was to welcome home those who have been

Of the employees of the B. C. Electric in the whole of the Province, 564 inflated, 40 were killed in action, 41 counded, 86 died and 318 have so far sturned.

Mr. Goward told of some of the dif-culties of the management of the

ompany, "The shareholders, some 2.000 of them, mostly middle class people who have put their money into this company, want some return on their investment," he said. "The travelling public insists upon good service, and tas abuse they give is part of the business which the company's employees are paid to take. On the other hand, the company's employees have to e company's employees have to cet the high cost of living and the mpany has endeavored to do the

meet the high cost of living and the company has endeavored to do the right thins."

R. A. C. Dewar toasted the B. C. Electric Railway Company. He said the company had always treated its employees well. even assisting them financially upon occasion, and being courteous to the union representatives. He asserted that the company had paid dependents of employees who had enlisted until the burden became too great and was taken over by the Patriotic Fund.

"More publicity should be given to the kindly feelings the company has displayed towards its employees," Mr. Dewar continued. "The public has the habit of blackguarding the company, not knowing or caring about the difficulties of the franchises under which the company operates."

C. M. Cross proposed "Our Returned Brothers," detailing the ranks and decorations won by employees of the company overseas. A. R. Birkett replied, thanking the company for reinstatement, at full seniority of all men who have returned. Mr. Gardiner proposed the "Ladles," extending a welcome home from the Daughters and Maids of England, Loyal Orange B. A. and the Navy and Army Veterans' Auxiliary. Mr. Bundy replied to this.

W. G. Miller proposed and P. C.

W. G. Miller proposed and P. C. Wallace responded to the toast to Division 100." Harry Gibson said t delighted him greatly to attend

t delighted him greatly to attend useh a gathering.

When R. R. Ritchie opened the proceedings with the toast to "Our Fallen Comrades," everybody stood while a bugler sounded the Last Post.

R. W. Nunn, president of the local division, presided. The arrangements for the dinner were made by C. M. Cross, W. G. Miller, E. E. Bell, J. Bayliss, P. C. Wallace, R. Ward and W. Burnett. Among the guests were: A. T. Goward, local Manager; George M. Tripp, Engineering Superintend. f. Tripp, Engineering Superintend-nt, and Harry Gibson, Traffic Man-

SCHOOL BOARD WILL **BUY BRITISH GOODS**

Trustees Decline to Purchase Equipment in U. S. A.: Teacher Appointed

To buy equipment made in Canada, where possible, or in the eyens of such goods being unobtainable in the Dominion to purchase them in Britain, was the decision arrived at by the Board of School Trustees last night. The question arose over the proposed purchase of manual training equipment for the Margaret Jenkins School, which Instructor W. 4. Binns recommended should be H. Binns recommended should be hought in Boston. Chairman Dea-ville of the Finance Committee, how-ever, opposed the purchase of Ameri-can goods on patriotic grounds, urging the Board to patronize Canadian or British Industries. After hearing his observations, the trustees accepted his advice.

The proverbial storm in a teacup arose as the result of a protest from Mrs. Geraldine Clark to the effect that pupils of the Quadra Street School were charged admission on the occasion of the recent entertainment. The trustees expressed their astonishment, but were reminded by Inspector Paul that they had granted Principal Salaway the necessary authority to charge admission, in aid of the purchase of a piano for the school. After some discussion, the principal was exonerated from all responsibility, and the Board-decided that in future all entertainments given by the schools under the Board's jurisdiction must be free to the students. The proverbial storm in a teacu

Teacher Appoint.

The matter of the purchase of a line matter of the purchase of the line seater, recommended by Pringer the use of the

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To-morrow at Special Prices

Both Men's and Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs-Full lengths scarfs, patterned in stripe borders, plain colors and with fringed ends. Selling to-morrow at, each\$1.95

Half-Dozen Men's Knitted Fibre Scarfs-Patterned in red and white stripe on black and nicely finished with fringed ends. Regular value, \$3.25. Selling at, each\$2.35

This is an opportunity to get a high-grade scarf at specially low price.

Flannelettes

Evening

The Best English and Canadian Makes Offered at Special Prices To-morrow

Stripe	Flannelette—Super grade, at, a
-	Flannelette-35-inch, at, a yd., 40¢
-	Flannelette-28-inch, at, a yd., 30¢
White	Flannelette 34-inch, at, a yd., 40¢
	Plannelette Super grade, 36-inch,

Stripe Flannelette Canada's best, at. a Stripe Flannelette 33-inch, at, a yd., 35¢ White Flannelette-30-inch, at, a yd., 35¢ White Flannelette-Canada's best, 35-inch. White Flannelette-Double warp, 36-inch. at, a yard85¢

Grey Flannels at special rates for your winter shirts. Excellent shades in light and dark

This splendid stock is now ready for your selection in the Staple Department.

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Neat Belter Style Tweed Coats-With Raglan sleeve. Dressy all-wool coats that any man

Flouncing Embroidery Flouncing—Suitable for baby clothes or for lingerie use. At the prices this fine flouncing is selling at this morning you will find it to your advantage to shop early.

Embroidery Flouncing-Values to \$1.00 for, a Embroidery Flouncing-Values to \$1.25 for, a

Flannelette Nightgowns and Bloomers for Children Moderately Priced

Nightgowns in White Flannelette-Made with yoke back and front, and nicely trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes to fit 6 to 12 years. Priced according to size at \$1.75 to\$2.00

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—Children's, First Floor

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Boys' Black Worsted Hose-All sizes, at, a Women's Black Cashmere Hose-Penman's brand. Splendid value at, a pair75¢

Wednesday Special in Candyland

Pattercrisp, Which Regularly is Sold at 60c a Pound

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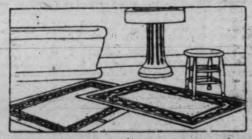
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We still have a good stock of fancy presentation boxes which would make admirable New Year's gifts.

Wednesday Shoe Department Specials Women's Gaiters

Women's 10-Button Gaiters-Superior quality cloth, in several shades of grey and fawn. These gaiters have been selling at \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Congoleum Rugs—Gold Seal Quality At Clearing Prices To-morrow



You who know Congoleum and desire an attractive looking, practical and sanitary floor covering will appreciate these values at this time of the year. The rugs are very special value. Drop in at the Carpet Department

On display in the Carpet Department.

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Sunday, January 11.

of France and England and in the

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out the most menial duties, for long

hours at a stretch, with uncomplain-

the concert will mark the first pub-ic beneficiary entertainment given or the V. A. D.'s and it is hoped hat the theatre will be filled to verflowing for the occasion and hat the public will respond gener-

when the collection plate

PROCEEDS FAVORABLY

Organization of Branch of St. George's Society Dealt With at Last Night's Meeting.

For the Best Food At the Lowest Price

34¢, 3	ised Candy, per lb., lbs. for \$1.00
	de Gum Drops, per
Red Seal	Wines, per bottle
	Cluster Table
	Condensed Mince-
Finest La	yer Figs, lb., 55¢
	w Mincemeat, per

L. and P. Sause, small bot-

Gold Medal Tomato Catsup, large bottles25¢ Eastern Lobster Paste, per tin20¢

in oil, 3 tins for 25¢ Holbrook's Gravy Browning, per bottle75¢

Jello, all flavors, 2 packets for25¢ Anchovy Paste, in tubes. at50¢

anadian Garrison Artillery, regret hey will not be able to receive their riends at the Armory on New Year's Damowing to the fact that the regi-Anchovies in Salt, large tins Burnett's Fruit Colors, for cake icing, per bottle,

terian Church at 7 o'clock last night the pastor, the Rev. J. Gibson Ink-ster, solemnized the marriage of Arthur Henry Arnold Newcombe and Catherine Ceceilia Esnouf, both of this city. The ceremony was wit-nessed by a few intimate friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, of this city have had as their guest for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Telfer, of Revelstoke.

Miss Laura Beech, of Revelstoke, is

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montizambert, of 1715 Rockland Avenue, have been spending the Christmas holidays at Revelstoke, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerald Sanford.

W. F. Herman, proprietor of The Suskatoon Daily Star, The Regina Daily Post and The Border City Daily Star, has left for his home at Wind-sor, Ont., after spending Christmas with his wife and daughter, who are

The officers of the Fifth Regiment

To-night at the Alexandra Club th Buffet refreshments

Capt. A. E. Robertson has returned to his home at Elford Street from overseas. Since the war Capt. Robertson has been attached to the Imperial Inventions Board, and for the capt. ast six months has been at We wich in connection with an inves-tion which he has been promoting under the direction of the Imperi

on January 29. The previous dances

will reside at Lake Buntzen,

New Laid Eggs, 85¢ per Dozen.

New Laid Eggs, 85¢ per Dozen.

Any unclaimed by that time will be sold. Elaborate preparations are being made by the hotel management, and the affair promises to assume all the galety of pre-war days. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra, augmented to twelve pieces, will furnish the music for dancing, to commence at 9 music for dancing to commence at 9 music for dan

The Gift Centre

Some Cut Glass Lines

Water Pitchers, in many handsome patterns. From \$10.50 Comports, on high and low stands. From\$5.75

Flower Vases, designed for decorative display. From \$1.80

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WOOD WOOD

The bride, who wore a very becom-ing dress of cream cloth with silver trimming and black georgette hat, was given away by her father. Af-ter the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Key

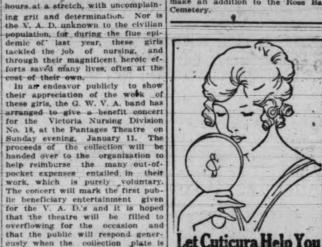
SCOTTISH FOLK RE-UNIT

Held Interesting Entertainment
Last Evening.

An excellent programme was rendered, including the following items: Miss Agnes Wallace, bagpipes; Miss Katie Millar, song, "Far, Far Awa.""; Capt. Robert Morrison, song, "Afton Water;" Mr. Jimmie Walker, recitation, "A Stide;" Miss Millar and J. Dobble, duet, "The Crookit Bawbee;" Mrs. Butler, song, "The Scottish Emigrant: "Miss McIntyre, Highland dance; Mr. J. Dobble, comie song, "The Chauffeur," Accompanists were Mrs. Ridgard and Mrs. Lewis, All items were enthusiastically received and brought forth encores.

Many a soldier treasures grateful remembrances of the comforts administered during hours of pain and suffering in hospital by that splendid band of girls known to the world as the V. A. D.'s. In the hospital's

Proposed Cemetery Extension.—
Alderman Andros, chairman of the
Committee, and members of the Parks
Committee of the City Council this
morning, examined land which, it is
proposed, should be purchased to
make an addition to the Ross Bay
Cemetery. real spirit of patriotism by carrying



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Considerable progress was made branch of the Royal Society of St. George at a meeting held in Belmont House last evening, at which Dean Quainton presided. Reports received from various members showed that success is attending their efforts in no small manner and it is expected that at the general meeting on Jan-uary 12 there will be a large attend-ance. At this meeting the officers

ance. At this meeting the officers for the year will be elected.

At the meeting last evening the constitution was adopted and a committee consisting of the following was appointed to form a charter member's list: H. J. Pollard, Chairman; F. F. Fatt, M. W. Oliver, E. E. Richards and F. Ackroyd.

At the next meeting of Rev. J. L. Batty will deliver an address on "Hast

Canada Arrived at the Parting of

urage and strengthen the spiri ranged, for which excellent prizes will be y (April 23); (3) to promote a given. Dancing will continue till English interests and render assistance of invitations dances similar to be switch proved such an outsigned.

The committee of the Alexandra be given. Dancing will continue till English interests and render assistance in furtherance of patriotic movements; (4) to disseminate patriotic literature, more especially

series of invitations dances similar to those which proved such an outstanding success in pre-war days, have issued a circular setting forth the conditions under which dances may be arranged, and asking that nominations and applications be sent in promptly. There has not been sufficient response up to date to enable the committee to proceed, and those interested are asked kindly to intimate their acceptance or otherwise by January 8. The opening of the series has been postponed from January 6 to a date to be announced later, should the ultimate response justify the undertaking.

Owing to the big demand for tickets and the limited number available, reservation of tickets for the big dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on New Year's Eve must be taken up by this evening at the lower of the progress they had made.

Served during the evening.

A sheet of ice in perfect condition and a splendid programme, of music formed an irresistible combination to skaters at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Skating Club yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. W. Wingins, B. C. Miss Hick, Miss B. H. T. Drake, Mrs. Wingins, B. C. Miss Hick, Miss Contout, Miss M. M. Lynch, G. Ottoria Skating Club yesterday afternoon. Among those present and encourage the physical culture of English (5) to promote and encourage the physical culture of English econdition to the state of the physical culture of English econdition to the physical culture of English (5) to promote and econdition to the physi



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Dance.—There is still a limited number of tickets available for the New Year's Eve dance to be given at the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening under the auspices of the "J" Unit Chapter, L O, D, E, and would-be patrons of the event are advised to make early application to avoid disappointment. For the dancing which is to commence at nine o'clock, Perry's orchestra has been engaged, and a particularly appropriate programme

Horlick's the Original Malted, Milk — Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

Milk — Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

Order music for dancing, to commence at so o'clock. Shortly before and high a popular pastime may dance the passing of the old year and the entry of the new will be observed with fitting com, and the new passing of the old year and the entry of the new will be observed with fitting com, and the new passing of the old year and the entry of the new will be observed with fitting com, and the new passing of the old year and the entr

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale Continues

the Season's smartest. Suits, Coats, Gowns and Hat Modes are now marked at astonishly low prices. At this season of the year our business policy calls for a speedy disposal of unsold merchandise-hence this "drive" with extraordinary values as the principal appeal.

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Suits of better quality navy and black serge. Regular values to \$55.00. \$37.50

S u i. t . in navy and black serge, gaberdine, velour, jer-sey cloth and tweeds. Exceptionally smart styles and effectively trimmed. Regular values to \$63.50. Sale Price \$44.50

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Smart Velour Coats, with large collars and belts. Shades include navy, grey, black, brown, greens and taupe. Regular values to \$42.50. \$27.50

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Gowns of taffeta and satin, in smart original styles. \$27.50. \$19.75 for .. \$19.75

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Was there ever such opportunity, French hats at half price? Every French model cut in half—and every one who knows The South African Plume Shop millinery style and values

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120 trimmed hats, value up to \$14.00. 20 trimmed hats, value up to \$14.00. \$3.45

100 hand-made trimmed hats, value up to \$20.00. Special

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The South African Plume Shop

WHO JILTED HIM Pete Pallantiere Gave His Own

Food to Keep Woman and Child He Befriended

was revealed when the evidence in the charge against Pete Pallantiere, of attempting suicide, was taken this morning. Pallantiere befriended Sybil McKearns and her five-year-old daughter about six months ago according to the evidence and, has done his best to provide for their wants and needs. On Sunday night Pallantiere and Mrs. McKearns quarrelled at the corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets over the inability of Pallantiere to state that he would take his life, and Mrs. McKearns told him to go ahead. The accused then drove a pocket-knife into his breast, and when Mrs. McKearns saw the blood she rushed to call ald. Pallantiere told Magistrate Jay that he had no intention of killing himself. He merely wanted to draw blood in an effort to frighten the woman, and bring about a reconcilliation.

Mrs. McKearns stated that she had been living with Pallantiere at 1035 Caledonia Avenue for the past five months. On Sunday night they were walking along Quadra Street in search of new quarters. On reaching the corner of Pandora Avenue they began talking over Pallantiere's inability to find work. The witness said that Pallantiere suggested that she borrow more money, but she resented this. He then suggested that they leave town and try to find work somewhere else, but she said she could not leave her child.

Would Kill Himself.

"I am married, and my husband is suing for a divorce," witness said.
"My husband practically gave me to Pallantiere who has always been good to me, even better than my of a number of Rotarians in the

Gave Even His Food.

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"I did my best for Sybil and her child," stated Pailantiere. "I've gone without food myself, in order that I might bring it home to them. On Sunday night I told Sybil that I was having hard luck, and suggested that I go away to the mines and try to work. I told her if she didn't want to come I would leave her part of the money I still had and when I got a home at the mines she could come up. She said she would leave me, but I love my Sybil. I didn't mean to take my life, I just tried to scare her. I was cleaning my nails with the knife and put my thumb on the blade to prevent it from going too far."

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Dr. Lennox, who attended Pallantiere, said that the wound was not

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred last evening at the Isolation Hospital of Edna Elizabeth Victoria Goffin, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goffin, of Rowland Avenue. She is survived by her parents and one sister. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving her better the consump year were elected. M. W. Graham was elected president; Kenneth Ferguson, vice-president; R. J. Robertson, treasurer, and directors

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For some time past the Kiwanians have been carrying on-with temporary officers. It was necessary for the club to secure a certain membership before it was possible to elect officers. Mr. Graham, the new president, has been very active in the organization of the Kiwanians in this city. At the first general meeting he was unanimously elected chairman and the members decided to make him the first president of the organization to day.

Did Not Report Purchase.—For not reporting the purchase of a watch fob from a boy, Jacob Aaronson appeared in the police court this morning, and was fined \$20.

Liquor Case Going On. — The charge against Louis Erickson of barkes disjuor for sale in the police court this morning, and is being continued this afternoon.

Cemetery by the Rev. Will. Stoved and population of the Kinghand eventing and directors from the Roands Jubilee Hospital of dadam Godtel, aged 71 years, and a dadam Godtel, aged 71 years, and a sevicited for their ratepayers.

Esquimalt Municipal Hall.—The municipal hall loan by-law was put through its preliminary reading at a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council held last night. J. R. Collister was appointed returning officer for be past forly years. He is survived by three sons, Adam and Edward Godtel, of this city, and Louie Godtel, of Sooke Harbor, and two daule forty. For the past forly years. He is survived by three sons, Adam and Edward Godtel, of this city, and Louie Godtel, of Sooke Harbor, and two daule for the past forly years. He is survived by three sons, Adam and Edward Godtel, of this city, and Louie Godtel, of Sooke Harbor, and two daule for the council held last night. J. R. Collister was appointed returning officer for the past forly years. He is survived to the past of sooke Harbor, and two daule for the past of the fact of the fact of the past of the fact of t

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"I gold him to go ahead," she said, "as I did not think that he would do it."

The accussed then produced a pocket-knife, witness said and he jabbed himself just above the heart. She took the knife away from him. At first there was no blood, and she thought he had been fooling. When blood did appear she rushed for assistance.

"I am married, and my husband is suing for a divorce," witness said. "My husband practically gave me

fo Pallantiere who has always been good to me, even better than my own husband."

Pallantiere told the court a very amazing story. After being discharged from the army he had worked on James Island, and on returning here he had been unable to find work. He had searched everywhere.

ARREARS OF TAXES **SHOW INCREASE**

Municipalities of Province Have Difficulty in Keeping Up Sinking Funds

in the report of Inspector of Munici-palities just presented to the Attor-ney-General of British Columbia is that the arrears of taxes in the last completed year have increased from \$13,680,127 to \$14,631,216. It is also

shown that there has been an increase of \$1,500,000 in the shortage of sinking funds, the total shortage up to the end of 1978 amounting to \$5,206,003. The receipts from all sources by the municipalities were \$1,800,000 less than the gross expenditures in 1917, but last year the margin has been decreased to \$331,000.

The data contained in the reports also shows the expenditure of each municipality on its various services and public utilities. Eighteen districts own their electric lighting undertakings, while thirty-eight of the cities and districts are providing their ratepayers with water service. Twelve of the districts have sundry utilities operated for their ratepayers.

BURBERRY CUATS*



Store Will Remain Open To-morrow Until 6 p. m.—Closed All Day Thursday.

Sale of Remnants

To-morrow



M ANY useful remnants will be offered in our monthly sale to-morrow. The assortment is unusually large and interesting and should attract considerable attention. Included are silk, satins, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, velvets, velveteens, corded velveteens, linings, dress materials, suitings, coatings, cotton dress goods, cottons, flannelettes, shirtings, towelings, kimona cloths, ribbons, embroideries, laces, veilings,

On sale to-morrow at exceptional price reductions.

Important Sale of Silk Dresses

To-morrow

Values to \$39.50 for \$27.50

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Dancing Frocks

In Elegant Styles

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ameron and Barnett Intersts Interview Bayly Hipkins With View to Purchase

ly Hipkins this forenoon by Dean To both applicants Mr. Hipkins ex



tively, but it is expected that the ne orm within the next few days. The ameron interests propose to take

able that the other four-way yard will be taken over by the Barnett preparization. ver one of the yards which have been

posed to build five wooden barkentines at a cost of \$250,000 each, the
Government to finance construction
to the extent of 79 per cent. of the

lost building the

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with Mr. Hipkins the question of acquiring one of the yards. He proposes to build six 2,000-ton wooden, topsail schooners, on the same basis as the Cameron interests.

The Cholberg scheme for the building of four sailing schooners is already well under way, and should the Cameron and Barnett ventures materialize, Victoria will shortly have fifteen vessels under construction.

Ting the new rates in as to just arrive at an understanding as to just what they mean in dollars and cents from the operator's point of view, and 1 cent per ton net registered in some quarters that British shipping is getting the worst of the deal. To and from William Head, Royal Roads or Brotchie Ledge in and out of Victoria will shortly have fifteen vessels under construction.

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Montreal, Dec. 30.—That the first ear of peace was a banner shipping ear for this port is reflected in the tatistics just placed before the Harper Commissioners of Montreal. In part the new season just closed. In part the new season just closed. In part the new season just closed. The season just closed for the part of the new schedule of pilot-

tailed 1,646,532 and the total of other tonnage was 532,740. Inland transportation totalled 7,499 yessels, with vice versa: \$2 per foot draft, and 1 4,357,734 tonnage, an increase of 1,397 ships and 1,043,826 tonnage over the previous season.

Shipping Operators Not Satisfied With New Schedule of Government Rates

PILOTS ALSO ARE VERY DISATISFIED

Threaten to Ignore Federal Scheme and Set Up as Independent Operators

Criticism is being leveled by ship

the acquirement or lease of the y's ship construction of the ship of regular lines, under the old system, were allowed a reduction on the transportation of lumber from the British lumbia mills to the world markets. Harry Barnett outbound calls under the new pro-

one call at British Columbia ports.

In part the new pilotage regulations read: "To or from quarantine,
Royal Roads or Brotchie Ledge, into

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onson, representing the J. O. Cambas secured financial backing for his shipbuilding interests, and also scheme, and he personally took up Harry Barnett, of this city, who with Mr. Hipkids the question of acting the new rates in an effort to improve the same to the same voyage of the same voyage arrive at an understanding as to just

mainland pilots, the Government ha nite arrangement of proposition and Vancouver districts may abso lutely refuse the Government's pro-posals and set up as independen pilots on the old rates.

The three pilotage districts of Na-naimo, Victoria and Vancouver, it is stated, have an equipment valued at \$20,000. It includes gasoline lauvenes, tation houses and office equipment their stations and organization is spite of the Government, an intere-

The following has been forwarded o Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of arine, by the Victoria, Vancouve

Having failed to get any reason-ble, or sound business proposal as o rates, salary and working condi-Pilotage from Ottawa, and after pr racted meetings we have made t B. L. Johnson:

That we continue working un-der the present rates and conditions, operating our services to the best advantages for all concerned; receiv-

and operating our plant and stations out of those earnings for a period of six months; also making provision for the pilots who are over-age.

2. That we come under the new Authority with the stipulated understanding that the minimum wage paid any pilot be \$350 per month; that the pilots over-age be provided for; that all our plant be taken over at its present market value; and

for; that all our plant be taken over at its present market value; and that all expenses pertaining to operating be taken off our hands.

On account of the inviduos attempt to cut pilotage rates below those which were struck many years ago when living was costing less than half of what it is now, this without any definite assurance of our future remuneration, and notwithstanding the fact that Pilotage Authorities throughout the world are increasing their rates, we are bound and bonded that we will not work under such authority and conditions as have been laid before us.

The same message has been forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, with the addition of the following paragraph:

a most unconstitutional and un-ritish-like manner by a department your Government and to avoid urther trouble would appeal to you see that justice is meeted out to

Skin Troubles - Soothed -With Cuticura

HERE TO WIND UP SHIP OPERATIONS Government Proposal Does

COMPANY WILL RETAIN ITS B. C. CONNECTIONS

Not Appeal to Foundation

Co., Declares B. Hipkins

"The proposition does not appeal to us. We are purely a construction company, and the ship operating business is entirely foreign to the objects for which the company was incorporated," said Bayly . lpkins vice-president and Pacific coasi manager of the Foundation Company, in speaking of the company's decis-ion not to take advantage of the Federal Government's proposals to assi in financing the construction wooden sailing vessels in Victoria. Mr. Hipkins arrived in the di from the mainland yesterday to p

from the mainland yesterday to put in motion the machinery for the dis-posal of the company's shipbuilding plant here. While holding out no hope of the company going ahead with further shipbuilding in Vic-toria, Mr. Hipkins stated that the Foundation Company proposed to re-tain its business connections in Bri-tish Columbia, and would be open to undertake contracts that came within indertake contracts that came with the sphere of its industrial activitie

Other Undertakings. Company is engaged in bulloung the Alberni exmiles of railway on the Alberni exmiles of railway on the Sumas dyking the Sumas dyking the Estevan—Clear; calm;

of its operations.

It was definitely announced by Mr

New Contracts, Part of the company's machinery is required in connection with other operations, and it is likely that part operations operations are operations. of the plant will be dismantled and shipped to Port Richmond, Cal., where the company has an important contract under way. Mr. Hipkins stated that the Foundation Company had been awarded a \$2,000,000 | Ocean Fails—Clear; E., light; 30.19; contract by the Standard Oil Company for the construction of an addition to the existing plant for the manufacture of oil by-products.

Another contract along the same southbound; spoke str. Cardova 11. manufacture of oil by-products.

Another centract along the same lines and involving the expenditure of \$1,500,000 has been secured by the Foundation at El Segundo, also for the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Hipkins, after conferring with local officials, left this afternoon for San Francisco.

WATANABE WILL SUCCEED STUDLEY AT SEATTLE FOR N. Y. K.

Seattle, Dec. 30.—Succeeding F. M.
Steamer arrivals, Dec. 29.—President Studley, who is now in Tokyo in conference with higher officers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in regard to his spointment to a position with still greater responsibilities, M. Watanabe, submanager in Yokohama, has been appointed Seattle manager of the big Japanese shipping corporation, effective January I, according to cable advices received in this city from the cable dispatch also announced that S. Nakase, submanager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Seattle, has been appointed seattle manager of the big Japanese shipping corporation, effective January I, according to cable advices received in this city from the cable dispatch also announced that S. Nakase, submanager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Seattle, has been appointed seattle submanager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Seattle, has been appointed submanager of the Saroic, at Liverpool from New York. San Gennaro, at Genoa from New York San Gennaro, at Genoa from New Yo

TIDE TABLE January, 1920. Date TimeHt Time.Ht Time.Ht TimeH

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LINER TYNDAREUS MADE PORT TO-DAY

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Cape Lazo-O

Point Grey-Cloudy; calm; 30.04;

sea smooth.

Alert Bay-Cloudy; N. W., light; ary 10

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.29; 35; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.26; 36;

sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.12;

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Arrived Satante, Hongkong; Governor, Seattle Homer, Santa Barbara; Sonoma, Syd-ney and Honolulu. Salled: Strs. Wil-lamette, Seattle: City of Topeka, Port-land; G. C, Lindauer, Coos Bay.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(222) Vancouver Island, East Coast-

Light Established.

2.3 Position—On point of land directly opposite lolk Point, southern entrance to Grenville Channel. Lat. N. 53 deg. 19, 220,31,17 min. 29 sec.

2.3 to Grenville Channel. Lat. N. 52 deg. 19, 121,03,18 min. 29 sec.

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SEAMEN TO BE RELEASED.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The uncondi-tional release of Harry V. Learnar and Harry E. Martin, members of th-crew of the United States ship Poco moke, arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, November 12, on a charge of assault-ing a Mexican, was promised for to-day, according to a dispatch to the State Department from the American consul at Mazatlan.



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MERCHANT GUILD TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Merchant Service Guild will hold a spe-cial meeting on Friday night to discuss the position of officers manning the ves-sels operated by the Dominion Govern-

These officers have been inf

Liquor in His Possession.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

TO ARRIVE. Fushimi Maru, from Hongkong, Janu-Mexico Maru, from Singapore, January 25.

COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2.30 p.m. Princess Adelaide or Princess eaves 11:45 p.m. daily. From Vancouver.

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For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m.

laily.

Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 8.30 a.m. daily.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m.

For Prince Rupert.
Prince Rupert and Prince George alernating Sundays and Wednesdays From Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert and Prince Geternating Sundays, and Wednerd.

For West Coast.

Princess Manuinna leaves for Por Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month

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"There hasn't been a fire in the city r months," said a citizen the other ty. "It seems a waste of money to

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City Council Records Its Official Regret Over Wire Which Hampered Delegation

Wording of Shipbuilding Telegram and Those Who

tion of sixteen local business fifms in telegraphing the Federal Government that Victoria's shipbuilding delegation was not representative—an action which, Mayor Porter has stated, seriously affected the delegation's chances of success.

The Council's resolution on the subject was passed after the The Council's resolution on the subject was passed after the The Council's resolution on the subject was passed after the The Council's resolution on the subject was passed after the The Council's resolution of the twenty wooden steamships built here for the French Government. The figures emission of the twenty wooden steamships built here for the French Government. The figures emission of the twenty wooden steamships built here for the French Government.

sentatives of labor."

huge majority of votes at the last pre-

vincial election. He surely represent-ed she city, and the returned men. No one will say that Mr. Dakers and Mr.

Foundation companies both were represented by their own delegates.

Time For Protest.

Why This Protest

Worse Than Hun Propaganda

The delegates were chosen on

prevented it from getting an audience with the Cabinet; after Alderman Fullerton had asserted that contracts for more than four ships undoubtedly would have been placed here but for the telegram; after A derman Sangsier had branded titlegram as an "outrage" and after Alderman Patrick had asserted that it had been sent from selfish motives and had German propaganda "beaten a mile."

Something Had to Be Done.

"We, the undersigned Canadian of them, I am sorry to say, did not go.
merchants and owners of industrial plants of Victoria and vicinity rethe city, and H. J. Young the returnspectfully draw your attention to the ed soldiers, while Mr. Dakers and Mr. figures I have quoted.

Watchman. If they were not chosen by the building called by Mayor, Porter was, at the meeting, were chosen by the owing to haste, not representative of labor men of the city, and they went the telegram had arrived at Ottaw.

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Signed It Revealed by Alderman Patrick, Who terests. There's only one firm those Says It Beats German Propaganda — Foiled Conception of the company. Let us examine the record of the company.

In a resolution introduced by Alderman Patrick last night the City Council went on record as expressing its regret over the ac-

telegram in question and the names of those who signed it had brace the company's operations from been read by Alderman Patrick; after the Mayor had reported that September, 1918, to the end of No-pantages Theatre on Sunday eventually success the telegram had hampered the delegation severely and had almost the league of the results of the selegation severely and had almost the selegation severely and had the telegram had hampered the delegation severely and had almost

giris. Ball Bearing, \$4.50 and \$4.75 tawa: pr. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Doug- "'W Dayton Airless Tires-No blowouts

delegation now en route to Ottawa, other than Mayor Perter and Mr. Young, are directly or indirectly connected with foreign concerns whose interests in this country are probably units transition."

quite transitory.' (Signed)
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Telegram Influenced Cabinet.

port on the matter made by Mayor Friday in which anyone could pro-Porter. In his report the Mayor test, and for any company to send pointed out that the delegation had delegates of its own as all organiza-experienced considerable difficulty in and Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M. P., at Victoria, we doubt if we would have been received at all. The difficulty was occasioned by the fact that telegrams reached the Fremier and also Dr. Tolmie, question!

"What do we find? We find that sixteen firms signed a telegram to Sir Robert Borden and Dr. Tolmie, protesting against the delegation and saying they were not represented. Among them," the alderman emphasized, "was one of allerman emphasized, "was one of allerman emphasized," securing an audience with the cab-Dr. Tolmie, questioning the delega-tion's qualifications as representative portance to the telegram, it having been signed by some of our most in fluential merchants, to have copie

The Piccadilly

MISS HAUCK'S ORCHESTRA. | Down the Marble Stairs.

Watch Night Service.—On New Year's Eve, commencing at 11.15, a witch night service will be held at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, when the rector, the Rev. A. de B. Owen, will be assisted by Rev. D. L. MacRae and Rev. Joseph McCoy. What Foundation Did The alderman then read the fol-lowing extract from last night's

September, 1918, to the end of November, 1919.

"Number of employees at peak of contract, 4,390; per cent. of returned soldiers at peak, 65; per cent. of returned soldiers at start, 40; number of dependents and employees, 12,655; per cent. of British and Canadian subjects, 93.1; per cent. of American subjects, 2.7; per cent. of Italian subjects, 1.6; per cent. of other nation. leagues. Members of the delegation claim that this interfered to some xtent with the success of our mis-on. However, we are satisfied that on. However, we are satisfied that ther shipbuilding plants who are Something Had to Be Done.

"In the first place, we all know the conditions prevailing in the city of and paid for in British Columbia, Victoria to-day, and the citizens were unanimous in wishing that something should be done to relieve the strain contained to the contained to t The Telegram.
Alderman Patrick's resolution, which was seconded by Alderman and the character of the telegram and the character of the delegram on labor and to relieve the strain of plant, etc., owned by the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Limited, and located in Victoria, British Columbia, \$616.

Alderman Patrick declared, when introducing the resolution of regret. Manister of Agriculture, the Mayor called a public meeting in this Council Chamber to determine whether the foundation Company stated, its intention of comfany stated in Canadiam and contain the chieves the train purchased and pa

Victoris and vicinity who sent the back up Dr. Tolmie in his requests comed it with open arms. Did we following telegram to Sir Robert Bordon and the Hon. Dr. Tolmie at Ot-called on December 10. At that meet- We were glad to have a firm of busiing the delegates were elected. Some ness men of initiative and enterp

> figures I have quoted. to Ottawa as the duly credited repre- he thought enough of the matter ask Acting Mayor Cameron to ca "That's right," interjected the a special meeting of the Cou-

> "This the acting Mayor did. The organization of some 125 representa-tive business men, and, moreover, he had the endorsation of the city by a

A Selfish Act. "For the life of me," exclaimed notives and not in the interests

An Outrage says Sangster. "As the delegation was not antag-

Watchman didn't represent labor, and no one will say you, Mr. Mayor, did not represent the city, or that Mr. Young did not represent the re-turned men. And the Cholberg and not represented," observed Alderman Sangster, "I can hardly see why they sent this telegram. It's an outrage! sent this telegram. It's an outr.

Congratulating the Mayor and the other delegates on their work at Ottawa, Alderman Fullerton said that city until Friday afternoon. If there was any such thing as this meeting having been called in haste, there was the period from Wednesday to Friday in which anyone could prothe aldermen had hardly been able to credit the report that the telegram had been sent. "I didn't know until Alderman Patrick read it," he said, who had signed the telegram. We certainly regret that firms of such high reputations would sign it. I hardly think they realized what they were doing. Each of those firms benefitted indirectly if not directly by the activities of the Foundation

Thinks Telegram Foiled Success. and them." the alderman emphasized, "was one of our daily papers!
Now this telegram was dated December 14. On the Sunday before the delegation left the morning paper published the following:

"In support of the mission on which the delegates from Victoria are now en route to Ottawa in an effort to secure more contracts for ships for this city, Mr. H. M. Grahame, president of the Victoria Conservative "I forgot to say," Alderman Patrick

"I forgot to say," Alderman Patrick Association, sent the following night remarked, "that one of the firms that lettergram to Mayor Porter and fellowed by the firms that lettergram to Mayor Porter and fellowed by the firms that signed this message did business with the Foundation Company to the patched to them in care of Hon. Dr.

"Humiliating."

"Conservatives of this city are most anxious for the success of your mission. Labor situation here very acute and remedial measures must be taken at the earliest possible time. Inducements held out at recent election, also those by Hon. Mr. Drayton re Victory Loan should be carried out without delay. Inform Premier Borden and Dr. Tolmie.'

"Mr. Grahame sent the above message with the idea of strengthening the hands of the delegation and placing on record the unanimous desire of the Conservatives of the city that the trip of the delegation may be productive of results.

"Humiliating."

"As far as I am concerned," asserted the Mayor. "I never give my support in the interests of individuals but only in the interests of the city Victoria.

"It was very humiliating, to say the least, to be confronted with this telegram when we arrived at Ottawa. The Foundation Company feels very keenly the treatment it has received of late. I thought they deserved more kindly consideration than they have got recently."

New Arrivals.—Children's English all wool seeks and three-quarter socks at The Beehive; also spun silk socks

New Arrivals.—Children's English all wool socks and three-quarter socks at The Beehive; also spun silk socks for infants.

"Now why was this wire of pro-test sent?" demanded Alderman Patrick. "Why this message to dis-credit the delegation whose expenses were being paid for by the citizens? The city paid the expenses of two only, it is true, but some people had to go diwn, in their pockets to my

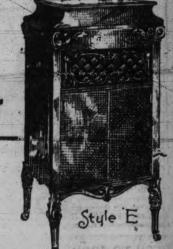
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exclaimed Alderman Patrick, "Why this has it beaten a mile!

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WANT TO STAGE BOUT NEXT NOVEMBER

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—G. D. Bryan, Jr., of Baltimore, part owner of Bowie, Jefferson, Thorncliffe and other race tracks, announced to-night he had formed a partnership with Dominick J. Tortorich, boxing protecter of New Orleans, to form 4 syndicate for obtaining at any cost a bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier next November. Bryan said he would leave here soon for California, where he will confer with Jack Kearns and Jack Dempsey.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 30.-More

SPEED SKATING.

PLAYERS TRADED.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 30.—The Saskatoon Crescents, successors to the Quakers, between the Washington and Boston clubs of the American League, was announced to day. The Red Sox gave Roth, an outfielden minutes of overtime. Marples scored the winning goal, and is the hero of the Mill City last night.

Harper, a pitcher: Eddic Roster, second-baseman, and received in exchange after their poor performance against Regina on Saturday, and the Leafs on Saturday, and the Leafs ones. There was no money in volved, it was said.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 30.—The Saskatoon In FOUR AND A HALF

IN FOUR AND A HALF

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Bob Mc-Lean, of Chicago, established what was announced as a new ignormance against the mill City last night.

Saskatoon showed surprising form he made the fifty-yard dash from a first here was no money in volved, it was said.

Hunting Fishing

SPORTING NEWS

Hockey

SUCCESSION OF

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Jeft Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Jack Coyne, of Orange, N. J., in the sixth round of their bout here last night. Smith weighed 157 and Coyne 155.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 29.—Charles Fox, naval recruiting officer stationed here, was given a decision over Romeo Hagen, of Seattle, tonight at the end of a fifteen-round contest. The men are welterweights. The bout was conducted under the provisions of the Idaho state boxing law, which allows contests up to twenty rounds.

STECHER AND PESCK.

(Additional Sport on Page 11)

Aristocrats Took Lead But Elks and War Veterans Win by

for First Session - Sensational Solo Rush Decides Game for Vancouver

around them, Vancouver puckchasers staged a sensational come-back in the second period, rattled the nets behind "Heek" Fowler for a brace of counters, tieing the score, held their own in the seor-ing in the third period, which ended in a three-all tie, and then stepped out in twenty-four seconds overtime play and sagged the Victoria nets for the winning goal of the first titular battle of the 1919-20 season last night at the Denman Street Arena.

Between 1,000 and 8,000 enthusiastic lans roared their pention approval when Lloyd Cook, manager approval when Lloyd Cook, manager of the Millionaires, made a sensational soft rush down the lee, side-stepped two opposing defence men and slipped the puck behind Fowler for the winning counter. Final Regina, Dec. 29. The Reginas of Regina, Dec. 29. The Reginas of Regina defeated the Arcola hockey Reginas defeated the Arcola hockey agreement.

of the Millionaires, made stopped two opposing defence men and slipped the puck behind Fowler for the winning counter. Final count, 4-3.

To-day Vancouver is perched at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association championship ladder with a perfect average. Victoria comes second with a 5-6 break in two starts, while Seattle Mets, champions of the west, occupy the cellar. Tommy Dunderdale looms up as the, individual scoring leader with three golds in two matches. Lloyd Cook is second with two counters for his engagement. To-morrow the Millionaires Journey to Seattle. On Friday they invade Victoria, and next Monday make their second appearance at home, Seattle furnishing the opposition.

Itast night's battle, witnessed by a record order of cord of gan opening contest, will not go down in annals as the will not go down the left was an with the germa of the given to two in the man for the none gangement. To morrow the Millionate of the good in t

ductive at times of thrilling incidents and spectacular rushes and then again slowing down to very ordinary day:

London, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Football results Saturday:

The World's Champions. For the first twenty minutes of the game the Aristocrats performed like, world's champions. Blocking every move of the Vancouver forwards, the visitors centred their fire on Lehman and only sensational work by that individual held the count down. The home forces falled to hit any kind of a stride, and what combination there was in evidence was displayed by the visiting aggregation. But "Moose" Johnson's retirement from the ice, necessitated by a bad cut over the necessitated by a bad cut over the right eye, halted Victoria just when it appeared as if the Arismorats had Vancouver's number. The Victoria defence was simply unbeatable up to the time Johnson left the ice and Vancouver's attacks were broken up out of shooting range. With Sohnson off Victoria's defence opened out and the Vancouvers invend into the hist. off Victoria's defence opened out and the Vancouvers jumped into the bat-tle with renewed vigor, forcing the play. The second period found the Millionaires going stronger, two goals were gathered in which tied the count

came suddenly with Cook's rush and subsequent shot. Thrilling Sessions.

ers on all squads will be going bet-ter. There was enough good work in the opening tilt to satisfy the fans that the coasters will again provide reater strength than a year ago, and will be a real contender, while the Vancouvers, with more team play and better condition, should be in the ight all the way.

Vancouver Position Victoria
Hugh Lehman. Goal... Heck Fowler
Art Duncan.. Defence. Clem Loughlin
*Lloyd Cook. Defence. Moose Johnson
Harris... Rover... W. Loughlin
Taylor... Centre... Dunderdale
Skinner... Right Wing... Catsan
Dn. Roberts.. Left Wing... Kerr
Jack Adams... Sub... Beb Genge
Gill Adams... Sub... Harry Meeking
* Captain.
First period—Dunderdale, 7 minutes; Oatman, 10 minutes.
Second period—Cook, 2 minutes;
Roberts from Taylor, 10 minutes.
Third period—Skinner from Taylor,
10 minutes; Dunderdale from Oatman, 11 minutes.
Overtime—Cook, 24 seconds,
Penalties, first period—Kerr, 3 minutes.
Second period—Harris 2 minutes. Line-Up

SKATES HUNDRED YARDS

Moose Jaw. Dec. 30.-The Saskatoo

Were Nosed Out in Overtime Odd Goal in Amateur Competition

Oatman's Men Played Rings Around the Millionaires Half Way Through Last Period Stewart Puts Antlered Septette Ahead - War Veterans and Senators in Sensational Overtime Battle

One goal wins in both games were recorded in the amateur Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Speeding up after a somewhat indif-ferent first period display in which the Aristocrats played rings race last night, the Great War Veterans and Senators going

The games were among the hardest fought amateur battles ever staged. Right up to the last Manager Gets Tally.

minute the teams, even in the comportunity to the up the score again with less than a minute to go rits.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 enthusiastic fans roared their petition up to last night, were fight.

AND SOCCER GAMES period was the best in a good game. Each side strove hard for the winning counter and combined scientific generalship with clever combination. Stewart for the Elks registered the tally to the delight of the many Elks supporters. Never letting up on the pace, the Elks gave the Two Jacks a hard time for the rest of the game, although Mike McDonald's men broge through for a lot of promising efforts.

First Division.

Bolton W. 2: Blackburn R., 1.

Bradford. 1: Middlesborough, 1.

Burnley, 1: Preston N. E., 1.

Chelsea, 1: Sheffield U., 6.

Liverpool. 2: Everton, 1.

Manchester C., 1: Sunderland, 0.

Newcastle U., 2: Manchester U., 1.

Notts County, 5: Bradford C., 2.

Oldham A., 0. Astonvilla, 3.

Sheffield W., 1: Arsenal, 2.

West Bromwich A., 3: Derby U., 0.

Second Division. The Overtime Game.

The overtime game in which the Great War Veterans beat the formidable Senators five to four resulted in a great demonstration by the hundreds of war veterans' supporters included in the thousand people at the game.

The Senators were without the services of Wickson, and although services of Wickson services of Wickson services of Wickson, and although services of Wickson, and although services of Wickson West Bromwich A., 3. Derby U., 0.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 4; Grimsby T., 0.

Blackport, 0; Bristol C., 0.

Clapton, 2; Coventby City, 2.

Hull City, 10; Wolverhampton W., 3.

Lincoln C., 2; Bury, 1.

Rotherham C., 1; Fulham, 1.

South Shields, 3; Stockport, 2.

Stoke, 3; Leicester Fosse, 0.

Tottenham H., 4; Barnsley, 0.

Westham U., 1; Huddersfield T., 1.

Southern League.

The Senators were without the services of Wickson, and although Christie put up a sterling defence the combination on the line which has stood the Senators in good stead in withstanding the onrushes was not se strong.

withstanding the onrushes was not so strong.

At no stage of the game had either team the edge, and Simmonds, the veterans' goaltender, who at the beginning of the season seemed farrom comfortable, appears to be did dropping into the position with great aptitude. He stopped many hot shots last night, and those that got past him were by no means the most difficult of the shots sent in his direction.

Fitz Got Three.

Bristol R., 1; Gillingham, 1. Brentford, 1; Cardiff City, 2,

Plymouth A., 0; Swansea T., 1.
Portsmouth 3; Newport C., 1.
Reading 1; Lutontown, 2.
Southampton, 5; Watford, 1.
Southend U., 0; Swindon T., 1.

Airdrieonians, 2: Aberdeen, 6.
Ayr U., 6: Rangers, 3.
Celtic, 2: Third Lanarks, 1.
Clydebank, 4: Rath Rovers, 1.
Dundee, 3: Hibernians, 1.
Falkirk, 3: Dunbarton, 2.
Hamilton, 2: Clyde, 2.
Hearts, 3: Horton, 6.
Patrick Thistles, 2: Albion R., 6.
Queen's Park, 1: Kilmarnock, 3.
St. Mirren, 3: Motherwell, 1.
Northern Union.

Scottish League.

Fitz Got Three.

Fitzsimmons and Harry Smith were the men on the Senators' line-up that needed watching. Smith is were the men on the Senators' line-up that needed watching. Smith is always dangerous and a speedy shot, and Fitzsimmons in the centre position shapes up dangerously for the opposition. He works strenuously for a position, and then rains in a wicked shot. Three of the four counters hung up by the Senators were from his stick last night. Harry Smith registered the other taily. The Great War Veterans were strengthened by the addition of Guy Patrick, who broke into the score column with a goal and an assist. Besides strengthening the defence Patrick did a lot of aggressive work, but was inclined to hang on to the puck too long.

Less than three minutes after the game opened Fitzsimmons banged one into the net to put the Senators ahead, but a minute before the gong sounded Guy Patrick tied the score. Fitzsimmons again put the Senators ahead early in the second period and two minutes later the War Veterans went down in a line. Patrick banged the puck on the fence behind the net

St. Mirren, 2; Motherwell, 1.

Northern Union.

Swinton, 3; Barrow; 8.

Battley, 9; Leigh, 9.

Bramley, 9; St. Helen's R., 2.

Bradford, 0; Huddersfield, 23.

Broughton R., 15; St. Helen's, 0.

Hunslet, 0; Dewsbury, 11.

York, 3; Hull, 3.

Kingston Rovers, 0; Widnes, 3.

Halifax, 0; Leeds, 2.

Rochdale Hornets, 25; Oldham, 2.

Wigan, 4; Warrington, 15.

Wakefield Trinity, 16; Keighly, 0.

(York-Hull match was abandoned at half time.)

Other Scores Were:

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages-Vaudeville. Dominion — Dorothy Dalton, "The Market of Souls."

Columbia-"Intolerance." Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguso in "The Witness for the Defence."

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VARIETY

The genius of Thomas H. Ince stands out in the latest Paramount-Arteraft photopialy. The Market of Souls," featuring Dorothy Dalton, which is the attraction at the Doming ion theatre this week. A big New Years sevel scene compares favorably with the veteran director's most famous work in the past. Miss Dalton is charming in the role of a trained nurse from upstate New York.

Some remarkable photography with special light effects will be seen in his picture, "The Market of Souls." this picture. The Market of Souis. The credit for this oreditable work is due to John Stumar, photographer. His films are always delights in the way of clearness and artistic shading. In this picture new sensations

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COLUMBIA

The attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre again to-night will be Elsie Ferguson in "The Witness for the Defence." It is a picture that should draw good audiences at all performances as the star is seen in one of her most effective roles, and it is a play that suits her particular style of acting. The story is a good human interest story, and will hold the attention of the audience to the end. The cast supporting Miss. Ferguson, is all that could be desired, and the scenes of England and India have seldom been excelled. With the Sunshine comedy "Damaged No Goods." a Chester Outing Picture "Training Eye," and a Mutt and Jeff Cartoon comedy an entertainment is provided that should please all.

VARIETY

As there can be no suspense in a murder mystery when the climax is divulged, the management of the Variety Theatre, which will present the great melodrams. "The "Thirteenth Chair." for the rest of the week, refuses to tell anything about the story other than that it is written by Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law," adapted for the acreen and directed by Leone Perret, and enacted by a splendid cast headed by Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hais, and including Marie Shotwell, Christian and including Marie Shotw

INTEREST IS ALREADY KEEN IN NEW YEAR'S **EVE CABARET FEATURE**

The D. W. Griffiths spectacle with tolerance," which had long and successful runs in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittaburgh. San Francisco and Los Angeles, is showng at the Columbia at his week. Intolerance" tells of love's struggle throughout the ages by means of four stories, the scenes of which are laid in Ancient Babylon, in Judea in the time of Christ in mediaeval Paris and in a modern American city. "Appalling in magnitude and grandeur; tremendous, stupendous; magnificent, awe-inspiring, wonderful, and, unsurpassed in splendor," are some of the descriptive terms used by the leading dramatic critics of this country to describe "intolerance." Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Seena Owen, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, Margery Wilson, Elmer Chitton, Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, and Alfred Paget are among the film favorites having the principal roles.

FLABORATE SINGING

LABORATE SINGING

The midnight cabaret will not interfere with the regular evening performances of the Pantages programme which will be held at 7 to 'clock and 9 o'clock, as usual. The special entertainment will begin with commedy motion pictures to the accompaniment of the galety of the noisy celebrating until the stroke of twelve, which will be suitably marked. The cabaret programme will commence as soon as the bediam suit for an hour or more.

Interest in' Mr. Jamieson's novelty was evinced yesterday in the large number of inquiries at the helarge number of inquiries at the large number of the square to take part in the mixed four saveration, members of the Victoria Golf Course will be given an opportunity to take part in the mixed four saveration, members of the Victoria Golf Course will be given an opportunity to take part in the mixed four take part in the mixed four saveration, members of the Victoria Golf Course will be given an opportunity to take part in the mixe

MIXED FOURSOMES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Holiday Golf Arranged For Oak Bay Course; Caddie's Tournament

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TO MEET CALIFORNIANS

Victoria rugby players, determined to stop the victorious streak of the visiting Californian players, have made their selection of the representative side for the game at Oak Bay Friday afternoon, kick at Oak Bay Friday afternoon, kick off 2 o'clock. Local rugby men have watched the performances of the Californians on the mainland with interest, and have been somewhat disappointed to see the visitors beating Canadians at their own game. In view of their success over the Vancouver rep. team, the Victorians believe that they will be able to lower the visitors colors. The Victoria rep. team will be:

Enillback—Williams, Wanderess

Fullback—Williams, Wanderers Three-quarters—Bendrodt, Bays; Johnson, Bays; Grubb, V.I.A.A.; Matson, V.I.A.A.

Stand off half-G. C. Grant, Scrum half-Wilson, V.I.A.A. Five-eighths-D. M. Grant, Wan-

Forwards - McCrea, V.I.A.A. Travers. Bays; Nerris. Bays; Robinson, Wanderers; McCallum, Wanderers; Pendray, War Veter-ans; Wilson, Wattderers.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES

ing skit, "Darkness and Dawn." Davie Jameson gives something of an impromptu performance in which he shows much agility on his pedal extremeties. He amuses the crowd with his monologue, and then calls for the favorite dances of his audience.

His interpretation of the "Shimmie" dance, given only after considerable persuasion, was a quivering exhibition that fully satisfied those who persistently called for it.

Bernice Howard and Jack White are over the circuit again with their original comedy, "The Gadabouts." The team have lost none of their popularity, securing a big hand.

Mary Dorr is a character comedienne with a distinctive personality. She is especially good in her inverse can be taking out an inch here and a foot there, objectionable features can be easily eliminated. The cement used allows of this being done without injury, and if required the pieces can be stuck in again. In only two cases, so far as I can remember, hats this been done, and these were in cases where he had to cut out objectionable sub-titles."

In reply to a question, Mr. Hepburn continued: "The total fees for censorship amount to about \$15,000, and the expenses are about the same. In fact, the intention is simply to make this branch self-sustaining.

"The amusement tax, on the other hand, is quite a different matter. Owing to the prevalence of the flui soffer of \$10,000 for direct infor-ican League team had made an offer to a St. Louis gambling syndicate to a St. Louis gambling syndicate to a St. Louis personal three members of the Chicago, Dec. 29.—Rumors that three members of the Chicago, Dec. 24.—Rumors that the pieces can be easily eliminated. The cement used allows of this being done without injury, and if required the pieces can be stuck in again. In only two cases, so far as I can remember. In fact, the intention of a St. Louis gambling syndicate to a St. Louis gambling syndicate to a St. Louis gently to a St. Louis gently to a St. Louis gently in the pieces can be easily eliminated. The cement used allows of this being done ican League team had made an offer to a St. Louis gambling syndicate to throw baseball games during the 1919 season, were investigated at a meet-ing to-day. Later Harry Grabiner, secretary of the White Sox, said two St. Louis men had stated their knowledge of the throwing of games was from hearsay and that no direct

his ofter of \$10,000 for direct infor-mation proving dishonesty of any member of his club after an investigating of rumors that White Sox players were in agreement with a St. Louis gambling syndicate to "throw games" during the 1919 season and during the world's series.

At the conclusion of a secret con-ference officials of the club_at which two St. Louis men testified, Secretary Harry Grabiner announced that no

been produced.
"The St. Louis parties came here at "The St. Louis parties came here at the request of President Comiskey," said Gradiner. "There had been many rumors that they could give informa-tion of value. It developed, however, that they could tell what someone else had told them, and they knew nothing we had not heard before."

One of the rumors was to the effect that three members of the club had approached the St. Louis gambling men with an offer to throw one game a week during the championship race for \$200 each. Another rumor was that two White Sox players had wagered money on the Cincinnati club during the world's series.

VICS DEFEATED SASKATOON.

Regina, Dec. 30.—Condition told the tale Saturday night when the Regina Vics defeated the Saskadoon sextet, 7 to 2. The locals played a far superior game than was the case in the first contest against Moose Jaw, Ross was the absolute star of the game, making a total of 45 saves to 21 for McCulloch.

WOULDN'T TAKE A DARE.

the total was \$223,000, and this year I fully expect it will exceed \$300,000.

"Up to date," he continued, "the wast majority of the films have been of American make but it is altogether dikely that before long the British films will largely take their place, and British actors."

POSTPONED SOCCER **GAME WILL FEATURE** SATURDAY'S TILTS

The much disputed postponed game between the Wards and the Foundation eleven will be the feature game on Saturday's soccer card, the battle staged for Royal Athletic Park. Bob McLernan is responsible for the assertion that the shipbuilders will stop the Wards' winning streak and make them taste the bitterness of defeat for the second time this season. The Wards believe that the shipbuilders will not prove the hardest nut in the league to crack.

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The three prisoners gave the names Arnold Fosse, aged forty, fisherman: Palmer Fosse, twenty, laborer, and Verne Burnell, eighteen, chaufteur for an Everett taxicab company.

REDICTS STILL HIGHER FIGURE FOR WHEAT

Regina, Dec. 30.-In an interview vesterday afternoon J. B. Musselman Growers' Association, said that the action of the Canadian Wheat Board DOCKWORKERS OF advancing the price of wheat fifty ents a bushel had been anticipated cents a bushel had been anticipated. He went on to say that another increase, might be looked for and that the present increase should have been made at an earlier date.

Mr. Musselman said he believed that farmers who had been hauling their wheat across the boundary would have some difficulty in secur-

EX-SOLDIER KILLED HIMSELF IN SUSSEX

London, Dec. 30.-Charles Jame Price, a demobilized Ontario soldie

Messrs. Hayden and Stone have with-drawn from negotiations for the pur-chase of the Flin Flon Mine and the deal has collapsed. It is stated that negotiations have been opened with the Anaconda Mine Company, of Butte, Mont. Messrs. Hayden and Stone, it is stated, sought a year's extension of their option owing to the money and labor conditions, and

Carranzistas Hope to Sur- Fund Being Raised in United round Villa, Who Has Plans of His Own

Ei Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Great military activity in Northern Mexico following the holidays is pressaged in reports reaching here today from both Carranza and Villa sources. In the meantime both forces seemingly have suspended operations for the holiday season because of religious views which exist in the most careless Mexican military men. A combined plan of operations following the holidays in the campaign against Francisco Villa has been arranged between General Cesarejo Castro, Carranza leader at Torreon, Chinuahua, and General Francisco Murguia, with headquarters at Monclova, Coahulla.

This plan, according to excellent authority, consists of simultaneous advances of Carranza troops with the object of surrounding Villa with a cordon of Government troops.

Villa's Plans.

Villa and his brother Hipolito are reported encamped at the rancho El very bank throughout the kingdom,

reported encamped at the rancho El every bank throughout the kingd Pino at the eastern end of the Palomas Mountains south of the Big given by every person are to be seribed on a presentation scroll.

Villa, it was said, plans to begin about the first week of the New Year another of his famous dashing campains through Mexico, raiding smaller cities and towns.

OTTAWA CABINET TO . CHOOSE ACTING PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER

Admiral Pillsbury was born in Massachusetts in 1846, and received a Presidential appointment to the Naval Academy in 1862. He was retired for age with twenty-five years' sea service, in 1908, having attained twenty-five per cent. on business sea service, in 1908, having attained profits between seven and fifteen per cent. the tax reaches as high as seventy five per cent. On profits in excess of twenty-five per cent. Admiral Pilisbury, served as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and as a member of the General Board. He also was attached to the hydrogramers now hold that it hinders expansion of industries.

In his last budget speech Sir Thomas White took up this point. "Washington, Dec. 39.—Major-Gen"Our business profits taxation," he eral Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central Department and the Department of the
adverse influence upon the investment of money in business enterprise
in Canada. At present there is a
widespread tendency throughout the
world severely to tax profits. Within bounds, such a policy is not open reasonable point it can only defeat its purpose with consequences de-trimental to capital, labor and the

In Budget Speech. to continuance or discontinuance of the tax is not likely to be annound before the budget speech. Then, if considered advisable, as has been done before, the tax can be renewed. The suggestion is made that instead of renewing the business profits tax of renewing the business profits tax, the Government might make provision under the income tax for further taxation of corporations. In any event there is evident need for revenue. Before the war, the net debt of the Dominion stood at \$328, 000,000. It now stands at \$1,800, 000,000. Immediately before the war the interest charges on the national debt were under \$13,000,000. For the present year they are estimated at demand for reservations was never to the state of the present year they are estimated at demand for reservations \$115,000,000.

MAN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- Crossing the road at the intersection of versalite and Notre Dame Streets here las night, Antonio Raspa, forty-fou years old, was struck and almost in stantly killed by an automobile white was racing past another car. Neither

HAVANA ON STRIKE Havana, Dec. 36.—Members of the Federated Harbor Union declared strike late last night after a deman for a wage increase of from thirty to forty per cent. had been refused. The Cuban Government has adopt-ed measures to prevent disorders and will substitute prisoners from the penitentiary for the dockworkers.

NO OPPOSITION TO CLEMENCEAU FOR FRENCH PRESIDENCY

lieve that the name of Premier Clemenceau will be the only one submitted to Parliament when the election of President of the French Republication according to The Publication according to th for President of the Francisco The Echenkes place, according to The Ech de Paris.

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AND GENERAL DIE

Boston, Dec. 30.-Rear-Admira John Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here to-day.

world severely to tax profits.

old, and was retired from the army last October 12. General Barry was to criticism, but certainly beyond a reasonable point it can only defeat its purpose with consequences delignmental to capital labor and the consequences of the constant of the was sent to the Western from the Military Academy in 1877.

He was sent to the Western from the was sent to the Western from the capital labor and the constant of the was sent to the Western from the capital labor and the capit for a tour of inspection after the United States entered the war, and on his return made strenuous efforts to obtain an active divisional com-

DEAR IN NEW YORK

greater, several managers declared. Hundreds of merrymakers will bring their own liquor, according to the hotel managers. Guests not KILLED BY AUTO
the hotel managers. Guests not fortunate enough to have a private supply will quaff the health of the New Year in sweet cider.

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COAL OPERATORS IN STATES CONFER

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Coal operator of the bituminous fields resumed their conference to-day to formulate a pol ley in cleating with the commissio appointed by President Wilson to ad-

bitration body.

The conference has developed a firm attitude against acceptance of an

auths: Marriages, Deaths

SHAW—On the 27th inst., at Essendale, B. C., Burton Starret Shaw, aged 22 Searce, son of Mrs. A. A. Shaw, of 925 Enrich Starret Shaw, and 125 bounded the start of the same of the two sisters all cheers one brother and two sisters all controlled to the same sisters and started to the same started to the same sisters and started to the same start

SI.—On the 25th inst, at the Royal bilee Hospital, Adam Godtel, aged years, and a resident of Sooke rbor District for forty years. De-used is survived by three sons, Adam I Edward Godtel, of this city; Louis



Funeral Notice

ANOTHER CREDIT FOR ITALY GIVEN BY UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The United appointed by Freshent wison to activities a specific property of the activities and the country upon request of the arbitration between the country upon request of the arbitration of the arbitration of the country upon request of the arbitration of the arbitration of the country upon request of the arbitration of the arbitrati States Treasury to-day established a credit of \$416,000. in favor of Italy. to all of the Allies.

WOOD'S CAMPAIGN FOR

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the can-

wood for the Republican Presidential nomination were established at the Congress Hotel to-day. William C. Proctor, of Cincinnati, head of the orranization, took personal charge of the campaign.

JOHNSON WANTS TO

BE U. S. PRESIDENT Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.-United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California to-day filed with the Secretary of State an announce of his candidacy for the Republican PRESIDENCY OF U. S. Presidential nomination. He will be

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didacy of Major-General Leonard NEW CONFISCATION Wood for the Republican Presidential

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29.-Property of new constitutional Government may be confiscated to an amount necessary to pay expenses incident to quelling a rebellion or conspiracy; and to meet the damages sustained by public and private interests, under a law passed by the National As-

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Militia De partment has been advised that the liner Metagama, carrying seven officers and fifty-four other ranks, is due at St. John January 3.

STATUTE IN PERU

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Better Implements as Means of Greater Production in States

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30 .- Scientific provement of the country's soil and gricultural implements as a mean agricultural implements as a means of increasing production and reducing the cost of living was urged here to-day at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Botanists were urged to study soil and seed improvement and speakers urged specialists in plant diseases to redouble their efforts to conserve vegetable food.

Enormous Skeleton. Enormous Skeleton.

The recent discovery in Utah of the bones of a dinosaur, a prehistoric animal, which, it is said, is believed to be the largest specimen ever found, was disclosed by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegle Institute. Pittsburgh.

Dr. Holland said the monster's neck bone was five feet long and that its skeleton would be articulated when all of its bones were found.

LETHBRIDGE HERALD ON WHEAT PRICE

Lethbridge, Dec. 30.—Commenting editorially on the new wheat price, The Lethbridge Herald says: "The American market is now open to Canadian wheat, and naturally the demand for our product has con-vinced the Wheat Board that the nigher figure is quite a reasonable one to ask. In view of the fact that hard milling wheat was quoted at Washington points the other day at \$3.15 a bushel, the figure of \$2.80 fixed as the purchase price for Canadian wheat does not appear too much." higher figure is quite a reasona

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DECISION BY COURT AFFECTS THEATRES

Montreal, Dec. 30.—By a majority decision rendered yesterday by the Quellec Court of Appeal, the owner of a theatre has the right to seat spectators where he wishes within th limits of the place corresponding to the price the spectator pays for his ticket of admission.

Loew's Theatre appealed on the principle involved in the Issue and

on that appeal it succeeded.

WOMAN SHOT MAN WHO SHOT HUSBAND

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by her sultor, who previously had shot and killed her husband, Mrs. Rose Argence, of this city, yesterday staggered to a drawer where a revolver was kept and shot the intruder, Antonio Desanci, of Providence, who died an hour later. According to the of the woman to flee with Desanci.

COLLEGE LEADERS **MEET IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 30.—The National Collegiate Association opened its fourteenth annual convention here to-day with a review of the work accomplished during 1919. Lieut.-Cologel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the Association, forecast an even more active period during the coming

ESTHONIANS MADE **BOLSHEVIKI RETIRE** IN NARVA REGION

London, Dec. 30.—Flerce fighting in the Narva region in which the Esthonians forced the Bolsheviki to retire over the Narova is reported in Soviet official statement to-day.

Bolshevik forces have occupied Bakhmut, while beyond Novo Nikolavsk they are pursuing Admiral aevsk they are pursuing Adm Kolchak's troops, and have occu Alexandrovsky, the statement cla

FLOOD OF LIQUOR INTO TORONTO SOON

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relieve the tendency to gassiness and sour risings, morning billousness and consequent absence of appetite for breakfast. To make a practice of always using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating is one of those precautionary measures that repay immensely. This is an age of prevention and these tablets are designed to promote liberty of eating and the good fellowship that goes with a good meal-You will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all drug stores throughout the United States and Canada.

STORM OF PROTEST ON WHEAT PREDICTED

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 30.—The Glace Bay Gazette says editorially:
"Thers will be a storm of protest throughout the country against the action of the Wheat Board, but if the price of bread does go up in consequence there will be a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that the advance is not the result of mere profiteering, but is in a measure legitimate."

MANY IMMIGRANTS ENTER THE STATES

New York, Dec. 30.-Heavy immi New York, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed unloading of steamships at this port, is only temporary and presages no greater influx of foreigners than will be absorbed by the labor market of the United States, in the opinion of immigration authorities. They estimated to-day that next year's immigration through New York will be only 300,000 as compared with prewar figures of from \$00,000 to 1,000,-000 annually.

LLOYD HARRIS SAYS CANADA WILL BE CENTRE OF EMPIRE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.-Lloyd Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—Lloyd Harris, Trade Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng., told the Women's Canadian Club here yesterday afternoon that in fifty years Canada would be the centre of the Empire and not just a minor portion of it, if sentiment, trade and commerce counted for anything.

BREAD TO INCREASE ONE CENT A LOAF IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Bread will go up one cent a loaf in Vancouver, according to information received from that city to-day. Cake and pastry probably will not increase in price, it is stated. American flour will have no effect on the situation. Victoria bakers have not yet had an opportunity of deciding how bread prices here will be affected by the recent decision of the Canadian Wheat Board. It is the opinion of bakers, however, that an increase of the cent a loaf would not cover the increase in the price of flour, and other ingredients, as well as extra operating costs. Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The flockoff gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I. found it to be the best medicine to the best medicine if ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. Camus, 728 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from allments

costs.

At St. John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—The high cost of living here took another ascension yesterday, when all grades of flour were advanced \$2.25 a barrel, bringing the retail price per barrel to more than \$15.00. An advance in the cost of bread was almost certain to have come soon after January in St. John, even without the new order of John, even without the new order of

NINE COMMUNISTS KILLED AT BUDAPEST

sour tests by the British Ambassador and Italian representatives, according to advices received here from the Hungarian capital. The men upon whom death sentences were carried out included Dr. Eugene Lassello, author, journalist and lawyer, who with a number of others was condemned last week.

WANT PRISONERS **OUT OF SIBERIA**

Rome, Dec. 29.—Poland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary have appealed to Pope Benédict to obtain the repatriation of about 200,000 of their subjects who had been prison-ers of war in Siberia and still remain there, and are reported as suffer-ing hardships of all kinds, it was stated to day. stated to-day.

in the Spartacan uprising in Ger-many, has been given his release from imprisonment in Berlin, with permis-sion to travel through Holland to Soviet Russia, according to a Bol-shevik wireless dispatch received here to-day from Moscow. London, Dec. 30,-Mrs. Gwyneph Marjory Thompson will be the first woman barrister in the United Kingdom. Her application for admissi as a student for the bar was accept by the benchers of Lincoln's I yesterday.

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—James Leonard, a discharged Imperial soldier, and a member of the B. C. Loggers Union was found in a vacant lot in the 3-40 to block of Twenty-third Avenue East yesterday afternoon with his throat slashed with a rasor.

Inquiry at the hospital to-day elicited the information that he will recover.

London, Dec. 30.—Karl Radek, the tussian Bolshevik who was a leader

MILLER'S WORM POWDERS ARELIEVE THE RESTLESS CONDITION BROUGHT ON BY THE PRESENCE OF WORMS!

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For Constipation

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON CHANGES I

Plebiscite Will Allow Expression of Opinion on Four **Proposed Systems**

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

sion of the City Council last night, Victoria electors will be given a opportupity at the coming municipal election to place Victoria's municipal government under a Council consisting of the same number of aldermen as at present, but elected for a two-year term, one half of the Council retring annually; a commission, as advocated by the "Progressives"; a five-man Council as proposed by the Sanster-Patrick Alliance, or by a Council and a Board of Control as allowed by the Municipal Act.

Decision to submit a plebiscite on pportunity at the coming mu

lowed by the Municipal Act.

Decision to submit a plebiscite on these questions was made by the Council at the suggestion of Alderman Fullerton, whose resolution on the subject replaced that introduced by Alderman Sangster urging the reduction of the Council to a Mayor and four aldermen. The plebiscite which will be submitted in January will allow the citizens to express their opinion on practically the whole question of reform in the form of municipal government.

Alderman Fullerton's Resolution.

When Alderman Sangster had loved his motion for the reduction of the Council to five men, Alder-tan Fullerton moved the following

ipality be controlled by a Board after which the contract will end.

"I am satisfied with this resolu-tion," Alderman Patrick, who had seconded the Sangster resolution, announced: "Only I think it should be preceded by a notice of motion."

Against Change.

Alderman Sargent did not appear very favorable to any radical change in the civic administration. "We hear a lot about commission Gov-

or the civic administration. "We hear a lot about commission Government out in the West," he remarked, "but we don't hear anything about it in Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg, the three largest cities in the Dominion, and they ought to be good criterion. Apparently their municipal Governments work satisfactorily. Lethbridge is the only city in the West that has tried pure commission Government as far as I know, and it is only a small place. In Edmonton they really have the Board of Control system, a council consisting of aldermen and of a reduction," answered Alderman Sar-

Ik now, and it is only a small place. In Edmonton they really have the Board of Control system, a council consisting of aldermen and of a Board of Control system."

The alderman seemed to favor the Board of Control system."

Limelight of Criticism.

Alderman Cameron was opposed to any of the changes suggested except the extension of the aldermanic termination of the common of the aldermanic termination of the aldermanic termination of the aldermanic termination of the common of the aldermanic termination of the color of the common of the color of th

RHEUMATISM FOR

No Return of the Trouble MUNICIPAL RULE No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

otions; but nothing did me good."

my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers." P. H. McHUGH.

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

Next Week

ion of Saanich farms were consider ed by the City Council last night. The might introduce a resolution to gran cipality be carried out by a Council reduced rates for any water over tended the same number as at present thousand gallons that Gordon Head residents might use. Alderman Pavear term, one-half of the Council trick proposes that this rate shall decrease every two years for six years consulted by a Record.

under the form of Commission Government?

3. Shall the affairs of the municipality be carried out by a Mayor and Board of four aldermen elected for a term of two years, one-half retiring annually?

4. Are you in favor of a Board of Control as provided for in the Municipal Act?

"This question of the municipal type as a dodge, and the guestion of the municipal type as a dodge, and the guestion of the municipal type as a dodge.

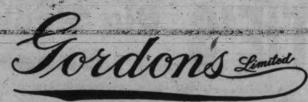
"It is true," Alderman Andrea oh.

"It is true," Alderman Andros ob-served, "that the city will benefit from the increase in agriculture. But if the producers don't get the reduc-

burg, and some people say we don't do that very well."

Rates Should Correspond. In Alderman Dinsdale's opinion

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mussed; 300 only. Special at, each 10¢ weight; sizes 36 and 38. Special, suit \$1.95

ly; 200 pairs. Special, pair, 25¢ Women's Warm Gloves, fleece lin-

for ages 6 to 16 years. Special Women's Union Suits, Winter Dutch Curtain Sets, of bungalow net, scrim and voile; 36 sets only

Women's Silk Boot Hose, black on- Flannelette Blankets, heavy quality; size 68 x 80. Regular \$3.75. Special \$2.98

White Crochet Bedspreads, size 64 x 84. Regular \$2.95. Special

at \$2.39 White Flannelette, fine quality; 36 inches wide. Regular 60c. Spe-

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-Fine Beaver Hats for juniors. -Velvet Hats, with beaver edge. -Large Velvet Hats, with colored facings.

-Junior Models, with streamers. -Silk Velvet Hats, with soft crowns, Graceful Dress Models, untrimmed.

-Children's School Hats, in many styles.

-Untrimmed Hats, for matrons. -Large Sailors of Hatter's plush, with wide

-Soft Mushroom Sallors, for misses. -Stylish Novelty Turbans, for young and

-Many Trimmed Hats, for matrons.

Stylish Trimmed Hats marked down to \$5.95 Regular Values, \$9.50 to \$17.50.



DEALERS WANT EARLY CLOSING QUASHED

That the Saturday early-closing regulations recently enacted by the Council be abolished as far as hard-law ware stores are concerned was the ey request embodied in a petition signed by sixteen dealers and received by the Council was not a little sur-lite of the courts of the courts. The council decided to adopt this recommendation.

Tax Sale

Tax Sale

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That the Saturday early-closing regulations recently enacted by the Council on useless things," complained Arderman Patrick. "People are calling us a pastime club and if object to it."

"The dealers right me," said the Pending a small decision of the courts. The Council decided to adopt this recommendation.

"The Council was not a little sur-literature of the courts on the question of church tax—

Experience is the pay a man gets

The Council was not a little sur-literature of the courts on the cuts will not offer the for making a fool of himself.

the regulations in question had been ade at the request of a majority of to the City Treasurer. cal hardware dealers and came in to effect only last Saturday.

"I Am Tired of This Boyish Stuff," Complains Alderman Patrick when the petition was considered. "We cannot pass by-laws one night and rescind them the next. They must be given a chance to work. I am tired of this boyish stuff!"

Finally the matter was referred to the City Treasurer.

CHURCH WILL NOT BE

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SOLD PENDING APPEAL

Council Will Not Place Catholic Cathedral, on which a large sum of delinquent taxes is owing, should be sold at the next tax sale of the sold at the next tax sale of the Roman Cathedral, on which a large sum of delinquent taxes is owing, should be sold at the next tax sale of the sold at the next tax sale of the sold at the court decision against which appeal will be made.

City Solicitor Pringle recommend-