

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantagio—The Brat.
Royal Victoria—Clara Kimball Young.
Dominion—Mabel Norman.
Variety—Sessie Hayakawa.
Columbia—The Supreme Temptation.

ALLIES WILL INCREASE MILITARY PRESSURE TO TRIUMPH

MONT BLANC'S MASTER AND PILOT ARRESTED; COMMISSION REPORTS

Pilot and Captain of French Munitions Ship Are Blamed For Halifax Disaster by Commission Which Investigated; Capt. Wyatt Negligent

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Pilot Frank Mackay and Captain Lamodec, of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, were arrested here this morning following the report of the Drysdale Commission on the Halifax disaster of December 6, in which these two men are held responsible for the collision which brought on the explosion.

Pilot Mackay was sought out by Chief of Police Hamrahan immediately after the reading of the finding of the Commission. The warrant upon which he was arrested charges him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Pilot William Hayes, of the Imo. Captain Lamodec was arrested on the street and is similarly charged.

The Commission recommends that Pilot Mackay's license be cancelled and that the evidence regarding him be referred to the Crown authorities, with a view to his being criminally prosecuted. The Commission also recommends to the French authorities the cancellation of the license of Captain Lamodec and that he be dealt with according to the law of his country.

The Commission states that "it appears that the Halifax pilotage authorities have been permitting Pilot Mackay to pilot ships since the investigation commenced and since the collision," and announces that it (the Commission) "considers the pilotage authorities deserving of censure."

The pilot and the master of the Mont Blanc are further found guilty of negligence concerning the public safety in not taking proper steps to warn the inhabitants of the city of a probable explosion.

Capt. Wyatt, who was chief examining officer, is found guilty of neglect in performing his duty as chief examination officer, in not taking proper steps to insure the regulations being carried out, and especially in not keeping himself fully acquainted with the movements and intentions of the vessels in the harbor.

In the course of the finding the well-known rules of the road are dealt with, and in this connection Pilot Renner, who had charge of an American tramp steamer on the morning of the disaster, is considered deserving of censure.

The commission consisted of Mr. Justice Drysdale, of the Nova Scotia Admiralty Court; Captain Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, and Captain Rose, R. N., nautical assessor.

NOW ALAND ISLANDS WISH TO BE REUNITED WITH SWEDISH NATION

London, Feb. 4.—King Gustave of Sweden, according to a Stockholm dispatch to The Times, has received a deputation from the Aland Islands, who presented a petition from the inhabitants asking for reunion with Sweden.

The Aland Islands, numbering eighty, are in the Gulf of Bothnia, and have formed part of Finland. The islands were taken from Sweden by Russia in 1809. The population of the islands is about 25,000, mostly Swedes.

BULGARIAN PREMIER IS AT BREST-LITOVSK

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, has arrived at Brest-Litovsk for the continuation of the peace conference, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

TEUTONS OVERLOOK AIDS OF BULGARS; LATTER RESENTFUL

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Sofia to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says strong protests have been made in the Bulgarian Parliament against the sentiments regarding Bulgaria's aims which have marked recent German and Austrian pronouncements. Premier Radoslavoff, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, attributed the omission to "urgent business which Germany and Austria-Hungary had in their own countries."

In the debate which followed it was stated that the Bulgarian people were astonished and disappointed at the omission and demanded unequivocal enlightenment in regard to the attitude of the German and Austria-Hungarian Governments. Nalainoff, leader of the Democratic

A Munitions Depot in Prague Region Razed by Explosion

London, Feb. 4.—The explosion of a munitions depot near Prague, capital of Bohemia, causing the loss of many lives, is reported in dispatches from that city to Zurich, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent. According to some accounts the depot was blown up intentionally.

Medal For Belgian Queen From France; Token of Gratitude

Paris, Feb. 4.—King Albert of Belgium passed through Paris for the south of France, where he will spend a quiet few days with the Queen. He called on President Poincare, who asked the King to hand to the Queen a newly-created medal, "France's Gratitude," on behalf of the French Government.

DEATH THREAT WAS USED AS MEANS OF MAKING MEN WORK AGAIN IN GERMANY

London, Feb. 4.—With the exception of a new strike movement at Jena reported by The Berliner Tageblatt, the German strikes appear virtually to have ended. The leaders of the strikers advised that work be resumed to-day.

Drastic military measures, even, according to a report from Copenhagen, the threat of a death sentence in the event of conviction by court-martial of refusal to obey military orders to resume work to-day, seem to have had the effect of breaking down the movement.

Very little news has come through to-day, and that is mainly semi-official assurances that the strike is ended and that work has been resumed. These semi-official dispatches state that the result was obtained by military measures and threats to draft recalcitrants into the army.

According to the Socialist paper Vorwarts, the trial of the Socialist Deputy Wilhelm Dittmann, already has opened before an extraordinary court-martial. He is charged with inciting to high treason, resistance to public authority and transgression of the prohibition against participating in the direction of the strike.

German newspapers report no disturbances in Berlin on Saturday.

Krupp Works.
The directors of the Krupp Works report, The Cologne Gazette says, that only 400 out of 110,000 workmen went out Saturday and that these were fined or dismissed.

The Berlin Vorwarts says that the building in which the court-martial is sitting is closed to the public and guarded by troops. Heinrich Schulte, the first prisoner to be tried, was sentenced to imprisonment for six months for having distributed leaflets urging workers to strike.

At Jena.
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A new strike movement, it was announced in The Berliner Tageblatt of Saturday evening, began at Jena, about one-third of the workmen striking.

Jena, in the Grand Duchy of Saxony-Wermer, has a population of about 21,000.

Threat of Death.
London, Feb. 4.—Gen. von Kessel, military commandant of Brandenburg province, in which Berlin is situated, threatened summary punishment of the labor men to obey his order that they resume work to-day.

An exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the proclamation set 7 o'clock this morning as the hour at which the men must return to work adding: "Employees failing to resume work will be tried by court-martial, which is authorized to impose sentence of death, execution to take place within twenty-four hours of the time the sentence is imposed."

Treason Charge.
London, Feb. 4.—Wilhelm Dittmann, a member of the German Reichstag, who was arrested while addressing strikers in a Berlin suburb, is accused not only of infringing the martial law, but of inciting to high treason, according to the Berlin press. The Lokal Anzeiger says he urged in his speech that the strike must be maintained.

Was Opposed.
Stockholm, Feb. 4.—Reports received here from Berlin last evening indicated that the strike had reached the high water mark and was beginning to recede. The majority Socialists appear to have been half-hearted in the movement from the beginning and the strike has been strongly opposed by the Roman Catholic trades-unions and by the Hirsch Dunker Union, which is the largest Socialist trades union in Germany.

At Hamburg.
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—After more than half the shipyard workers at Hamburg had resumed work, the strikers' committee there resolved to call the workmen out again Saturday, according to a copy of The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger of that day received here.

Hour of Destiny.
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung publishes a Munster dispatch dated February 1, reproducing a proclamation issued by the deputy commanding general there, in which he said:

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SUPREME WAR COUNCIL DECLARES TASK OF ALLIES IS TO ADD TO PRESSURE TO BRING REAL PEACE

Bolo Pasha Put on Trial To-day Before Paris Court-martial

Paris, Feb. 4.—The trial by court-martial of Bolo Pasha on a charge of conducting propaganda in France was begun here to-day.

BRITISH COMMENT ON COUNCIL'S STAND

London News and Chronicle Disposed to Criticize Decision at Versailles

London, Feb. 4.—The only discordant notes heard in the editorial judgment of the morning newspapers here on the results of the meeting at Versailles of the Supreme War Council of the Allies come from The Daily News and The Daily Chronicle, which declare that the report of the conference will be received with very tempered satisfaction. Several newspapers regret that the report was not received in time for comment this morning.

Information regarding the nature of the enlargement of the Council's functions is asked for by The Daily News, and it hopes that Mr. Lloyd George when he speaks in the House of Commons Tuesday will let the country know if this means the overruling of the high commands of the individual powers. The paper continues:

"But the most disappointing feature is the entire absence of any constructive note. The declarations of Count von Hertling and Count Czernin are dismissed as holding out no hope of accommodation. The distinction drawn between the obvious discrepancies in the attitude of the German and Austrian Ministers.

"The Council commits itself to the judgment that the necessary change in the temper of the German people can be effected by the pressure of military effort. This is completely at variance with the expressed views of democracy in Great Britain. The Council may declare there is no hope, but the sword; it is for the people to find a better way."

London Chronicle.
The Daily Chronicle appears to be afraid that the Council is assuming executive functions and it expects enlightenment through Parliament.

"We should not forget," it says, "the limits which the constitution of the alliance imposes. It includes numerous great powers. They fight as equals and all are democracies. Each must preserve an equal and independent voice and the army of each must remain under the commanders responsible to the Government which represents the people of its country. Therefore the appointment of a single Generalissimo must be ruled out."

London Times.
The Times calls the Versailles statement eminently satisfactory, saying: "It tends to dispel the fog of peace which has been gathering and has been artificially thickened in many Allied capitals during the dreary months of winter—it reaffirms the determination of the Allies in unmistakable terms with a welcome note of fidelity."

London Post.
The Morning Post says: "We find it reassuring to have this unaltered conviction that the only way to peace is through an unflinching prosecution of the war to victory. The surest way to peace is to dismiss all threats of it. President Wilson has said in effect that the greatest foes of peace are the pacifists, for they do not know how to get what they want."

IS BRIGADE-MAJOR.
London, Feb. 4.—Major A. M. Grenfell, the well-known financier, is granted a brigade-major's wings second in command of the cadet flying wing, Lieut. A. Reeve is gazetted flying observer.

Lieut. M. C. Sharpe, Leinsters, of Toronto, is posted wounded a second time.

Gen. Allenby's Men Still Advancing in Jerusalem Region

London, Feb. 4.—Further slight advances in the campaign around Jerusalem were reported by Gen. Allenby in a communication issued here last night, which said:

"During Wednesday night our line was advanced slightly in the vicinity of Anutich, twelve miles north of Jerusalem. On Saturday night our patrols were active between Anutich and Shaik Abdunel a mile northeast of Anutich, where enemy attempts to penetrate our lines were repulsed.

Just and Lasting Peace Will Result Only From Crushing of Militarism by Forces of Freedom, State-entente Leaders Who Met at Versailles

London, Feb. 4.—The Supreme War Council of the Allies, which met at Versailles last week, found no approximation in the German Chancellor's and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's recent speeches to the terms of the Entente and decided that there must be a continuation of the vigorous prosecution of the war until a peace can be obtained based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law.

That announcement was made in an official summary of the proceedings at the session at Versailles issued here last night, the text of which follows:

"Meetings of the third session of the Supreme War Council of the Allies were held at Versailles on January 30 and 31 and February 1 and 2. In addition to the members of the Supreme War Council itself, namely, Messrs. Clemenceau, Pichon for France; Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner for Great Britain; Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino for Italy, and the military representatives of the Supreme War Council, Generals Weygand, Wilson, Cadorna and Bliss, there also were present for the greater part of the purely military discussions, the chiefs of the French and British General Staffs, Generals Foch and Robertson; the Italian Minister of war, General Alfieri, and the Commanders-in-Chief on the Western Front, General Petain, Field-Marshal Haig and General Pershing.

"A. S. Frazier, first secretary of the United States Embassy at Paris, was present during the political discussions. Closer Co-operation.
The discussions taken up by the Supreme War Council in pursuance of this conference embraced not only a general military policy to be carried out by the Allies in every principal theatre of the war, but more particularly a closer and more effective co-ordination under the council of all the powers engaged in the struggle against the Central Empire.

"The functions of the Council itself were enlarged and the principles of unity and action agreed on at Revello in November last received still further concrete and practical development. On all these questions a complete agreement was arrived at with the fullest discussion both as to the policy to be pursued and the measures for its execution. Utmost Vigor.
"Under the circumstances, the Supreme War Council decided that the only immediate task before it lay in the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and the closest and most effective co-operation of the military effort of the Allies until such time as the pressure of that effort shall have brought about in the enemy Government and peoples a change of temper which will justify hope of the conclusion of peace on terms which would not involve the abandonment, in the face of an aggressive and unrepentant militarism, of all the principles of freedom, justice and respect for the law of nations which the Allies are resolved to vindicate. Teutons' Attitude.
"The supreme war council gave the most careful consideration to the recent utterances of the German Chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, but was unable to find time."
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BRITISH LOSSES AT A LOW FIGURE

Past Week's Total of 6,354 Lowest Level for Many Months

London, Feb. 4.—The British casualties reported during the week ended to-day, totalled 6,354, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 51; men, 1,225. Wounded or missing, officers, 173; men, 4,955.

The low mark for many months past is reached by last week's casualties. They compare with 8,538 the previous week with 47,042 the week immediately preceding that, and with 3,961 for the week ended December 31, the previous low figure for any week in recent months.

British Report.
London, Feb. 4.—"Early last night a party of our troops raided enemy trenches east of Hargicourt," says to-day's War Office statement. "The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Lens and northeast of Gavrelle."

French Report.
Paris, Feb. 4.—"After violent artillery preparation, German troops last night attempted to make a raid in the sector west of Fresnes, northeast of Coucy Chateau," to-day's War Office statement reports. "They were repulsed easily by the fire of the French. The artillery was active on the right bank of the Meuse."

"In the period between January 21 and 31, inclusive, nine German aeroplanes were brought down in aerial combats by French aviators and four by the French anti-aircraft fire. In the same period fifteen German aeroplanes, badly damaged, were compelled to descend behind the enemy lines."

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AMERICAN TROOPS NOW HOLD SECTOR OF LORRAINE FRONT

With the American Army in France, Feb. 3, via London, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops are now occupying a sector on the Lorraine front. The military censor has permitted publication of this announcement.

The whole American sector is resounding with the boom of guns. Airmen became exceedingly active along the American front on Saturday. Enemy snipers wounded two Americans slightly early this morning.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Warning the nation not to let reports of strikes and other disorders in Germany slacken its war preparations, Secretary of War Baker in his weekly military review to-day also makes the official announcement that American troops at last are holding a portion of the actual battlefield. For the first time also Mr. Baker declares that it is fully believed the Allies have a preponderance of men and guns on the Western front, despite the fact that the German line has been strengthened by troops from Russia. Mr. Baker declares the reports of numerical superiority have been spread by the enemy himself.

RUSSIA'S EXAMPLE SET BEFORE FINNS

Trotzky—Advises Finland to Follow Path Blazed by Russia

London, Feb. 4.—Leon Trotzky is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to have arrived at Helsinki, capital of Finland, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. He made a speech from the premises of a Government building, the dispatch says, and advised the people to follow Russia's example, in which case they would be regarded by full support from Russia.

Red Guards on Saturday attempted to search the house of Gen. Silverheim, who is eighty years old. He held them off with a revolver, killing several of them and then committing suicide.

M. Trotzky has been head of the Bolshevik delegation at Brest-Litovsk, whether he went last week, according to an Amsterdam dispatch on Wednesday, for purpose of attending of the peace negotiations. This is the first intimation that he had left Brest-Litovsk.

GERMANY RIDICULED BY GERMAN ARTIST

He Put Pictures of Ham and Turnips on Paper Money

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—The artist who designed the paper money of the denomination of fifty pennings which is now being circulated in several rural towns of Prussia, has been arrested at Nibstahnesten on the charge of holding up the Fatherland to ridicule. His offences lay, according to The Maasbode, of Rotterdam, in the designing of the ornamentation on the margin of the bills.

After the money had been in circulation for some time it was discovered that the marginal decorations consisted mostly of drawings of articles of food. Above a picture of a ham the artist inscribed in microscopic letters, "A tender memory and a fond hope." Over a design of three turnips he wrote: "This is how the Germans live."

Baubles For Murderers.
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm created a special decoration for U boat crews on the anniversary of the inauguration of ruthless submarine warfare, as a "recognition of meritorious work during the war."

The Vossische Zeitung says the decoration is available for officers and crews after three voyages.

The Kaiser also has conferred the Order Pour le Merite on Admiral Holtendorff, head of the Naval General Staff, and Admiral Scheer, commander of the German battle fleet.

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GARIBALDI UNIT FOR ITALIAN ARMY

Rome, Feb. 4.—Garibaldian volunteers are enlisting throughout Italy. They range from young men to aged veterans, who fought in the Wars of Independence under the great hero. The Government has permitted the formation of this body of volunteers, which will be commanded by General Peppino Garibaldi. The officers have been chosen from the regular army.

GETS MILITARY CROSS.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Lieut. L. A. Coulin, of the 22nd Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for good work in rescuing wounded men under shellfire at the Battle of Passchendaele. Lieut. Coulin was born in Switzerland, and is a graduate of McGill University.

LETTERS FROM CANADA TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

Deputy Postmaster-General Details New Arrangement for Transmission

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A memorandum issued by Dr. R. M. Couther, Deputy Postmaster-General, says: "Up to the present time it has been permissible to send letters destined for persons in an enemy country, or a country in the occupation of the enemy, subject to the censorship, through the medium of an intermediary in a neutral country. An arrangement has now been made whereby such correspondence can be forwarded through the medium of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, 536 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, in connection with the authority received by their London house from the British Government.

"To undertake the transmission of such correspondence, the letters to be forwarded must contain only private news and must not contain any reference to military or naval movements, to political or economical conditions, or the like. The letter should be enclosed in an envelope, legibly addressed to its ultimate destination, and must be left open, in accordance with the censorship regulations of enemy countries. This should then be placed in another envelope addressed to Thomas Cook & Son, Montreal, together with a slip bearing, legibly written, the name of the sender and also a postal note for twenty-five cents to cover the charges. This amount covers the expense of transmitting the letter to a neutral country and the reply.

Letters addressed to enemy countries, and territory occupied by the enemy, can only be sent in this manner and any which are being forwarded through other than this authorized channel will be returned to the senders. This does not affect in any way correspondence addressed to prisoners of war in an enemy country or an enemy occupied territory, which is to be forwarded in accordance with the prisoner of war regulations."

GREATER AID FROM BRITISH EAST AFRICA

For Allies; Nairobi Citizens Want Sir Percy Girouard as Governor

Nairobi, British East Africa, Feb. 4.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting of residents here enthusiastically passed a resolution requesting the Imperial Government to appoint former Governor Sir Percy Girouard as Military Governor of British East Africa, to proceed with the war activities, with power to organize the colony's efforts in the direction of utilizing such a portion of its population as is unavailable for military service to develop its immense potential energy and resources in the immediate production of commodities which are urgently required.

E. S. Grogan, Lord Delamere and others emphasized the urgent necessity of organizing the entire resources of the protectorate in order to provide for the immediate requirements in Mesopotamia and Palestine, thereby saving shipping and substantially contributing food and other necessities. Also, there were millions of acres of the finest land in the world available in East Africa for the Empire's war-worn soldiers.

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SMALL ATTACK BY FRENCH A SUCCESS; PRISONERS TAKEN

Paris, Feb. 4.—The following official report was issued here yesterday afternoon: "One of our detachments this morning carried out in the sector northwest of Courtoen, in the region of the Ailette, an attack on a small German position, taking thirty prisoners and capturing material.

"Supplementary reports show that the enemy attack repulsed by us last night north of Hures was carried out by a detachment of about 1,500 men. The enemy losses were particularly heavy.

The following report was given out last night: "During the last two days our artillery has silenced several enemy batteries and has carried out fires of destruction and reprisal against enemy organizations and defences in reply to artillery fire and bomb firing before Dixmude. An enemy aviator was brought down within our lines by British airmen."

DUTCH GOVERNMENT REFUSES PERMITS FOR SHIPS TO SAIL

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Permits for Dutch ports have been withdrawn by the Netherlands Government and new ones will not be issued, according to The Telegraph. The action of the Government, says the newspaper, presumably means that Dutch ships going to the United States will be tied up until the present negotiations between Germany and Holland have been concluded.

RETURNED MEN COMING

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Captain Fletcher, C. A. M. C., in charge of fourteen amputation cases, all returned soldiers, left last night for Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 4.—There is reported here three cases of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Wilkinson Street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert Street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria Street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

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\$30,000 FOR WORK IN THIS PROVINCE

Dominion Council of the Navy League Appropriates That Amount

Montreal, Feb. 4.—In addition to a grant of \$106,000 for the Nova Scotia division of the Navy League for the purpose of building and equipping a sailors' institute in Halifax, the Dominion Council at its annual meeting here on Saturday made an appropriation of \$30,000 for the British Columbia division, \$25,000 for the relief of dependents of seamen in the navy and mercantile marine not aided by the Patriotic Fund, and \$10,000 a month to the British Navy League for the dependents of disabled and wounded sailors now in the British Isles.

Arrangements were made for a campaign to get 250,000 members, each paying \$2 per year.

As a result of the appeal of December 3 last to the people of Canada for subscriptions \$250,000 was realized. The Council went to Ottawa yesterday to wait upon the Government to-day with a request for a grant.

Officers were selected as follows: T. B. Macaulay, honorary president; W. G. Ross, president, Montreal; Dominion vice-presidents, Mr. Justice Craig, of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, national president of the I. O. D. E., both of Toronto; Dominion secretary-treasurer, M. P. Fennel, Jr., of Montreal.

The next annual meeting will be held in Victoria, B. C.

A change was made in the constitution of the League, amalgamating under the Dominion Council all the provincial organizations and all societies working for the sailors.

An appropriation made includes \$10,000 for uniforms for naval boys' brigades to be formed at Calgary and Edmonton and those in existence at Victoria, Winnipeg and Toronto.

HANNA, FORMER FOOD CONTROLLER, TO PERU TO DEAL WITH OIL

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, who resigned the office of Food Controller recently, will leave for Peru this week for the purpose of adjusting some matters between the International Petroleum Corporation and the Peruvian Government. Mr. Hanna is a director of the International Petroleum Company, which produces a considerable amount of crude oil in Peru. A part of the output is conveyed in tank steamships to the refinery of the Imperial Oil Company at Vancouver and a considerable quantity is used in the nitrate plants in Chile. These industries provide the raw materials for the great paper manufacturing of the United States. It was generally understood in official circles that when Mr. Hanna quit the post of Food Controller he undertook to stimulate the production of fuel oil for the Admiralty and of gasoline for the air service of both branches of the United States Department. Mr. Hanna will be absent about two months.

AN AUSTRO-GERMAN CONFERENCE IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Secretary, and Gen. von Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster-general, a semi-official announcement from Berlin last evening said, were to arrive in Berlin to-day to take part in deliberations on political and economic questions affecting the common interests and territories of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Count Botho von Wedel, the German Ambassador to Vienna, also is expected to attend.

INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS OF STRATHCONA HORSE

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—For the purpose of holding a court of inquiry into the finances of the Lord Strathcona Horse, Brigadier-General E. R. Cruikshank, formerly officer commanding Military District No. 15, with headquarters at Calgary, and Colonel J. P. McDonald, late Adjutant-General, arrived here on Saturday.

To-day Colonel Grier, Major Trump, other members of the court, arrived, and Major W. F. Eaton is said to be on his way from Toronto. Matters regarding the finances of the Lord Strathcona Horse will be investigated. It is understood, according to the time of the vast Camp Hughes in 1914.

ENCOURAGING RAISING OF HOGS IN CANADA

Ottawa Relaxes Regulations Governing Importations From the United States

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The regulations prohibiting admission to Canada of swine from districts in the United States where hog cholera has existed have been modified to some extent on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture. Hitherto there has been an absolute prohibition of hogs from cholera-infected districts. From January 30 pure-bred hogs immunized by the simultaneous method of injecting serum and virus will be permitted to enter Canada when accompanied by an affidavit of the breeder or last owner that they were immunized not less than thirty days previous to importation and have been immunized in a satisfactory disinfectant solution previous to shipment. Thirty days' quarantine is required for these and all other hogs.

It also is provided that all swine accompanied by a certificate stating that neither swine plague nor hog cholera has existed within a radius of five miles of the premises in which they have been kept for a period of six months immediately preceding date of shipment may be imported.

TRAINING OF MEN OF CANADA'S NEW ARMY

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Brigadier-General R. A. Holmer, Director-General of Musketry and Acting Director of Military Trains, arrived here yesterday from Ottawa and to-day conferred with Major-General John Hughes, Inspector-General of Western Forces, and Brigadier-General Rutlan, officer commanding Military District No. 10, with regard to the arrangements for training the draftees. General Holmer stated that the object was to get the required number of trained men overseas as rapidly as possible to meet the demands of the army officers. The great problem was that of transportation and it was quite possible that the men would be kept in training in Canada subject to any arrangement arrived at by the Canadian military authorities in connection with the Imperial authorities.

General Holmer, who is accompanied by Mrs. Helmer, will stay in the city for two or three days and will then proceed to Regina, Calgary and Victoria, the headquarters of Military Districts Nos. 12, 13 and 11 respectively.

A HALIFAX DEATH.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—W. R. Dunn, an old newspaperman of Halifax and for several years manager of The Chronicle, died yesterday. His father, the late John Dunn, also for many years was manager of The Chronicle. Mr. Dunn had been in retirement for the past ten years owing to failing health.

CHILD SCALDED; DIED.

Moose Jaw, Feb. 3.—James Russell Power, aged 2½ years, son of F. Power, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's agent here, died yesterday as the result of scalds received Saturday when he fell into a pail of boiling water.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. E. Stuck, Victoria.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. A. B. Johnson, Toronto.

Wounded—R. M. McIntyre, Grand Forks, B. C.; Lieut. C. A. MacLean, Saskatoon.

Engineers.

Wounded—Corpl. J. A. Barnwell, Vancouver; Sapper P. Joyce, Kamloops.

Medical Services.

Died—Lieut.-Col. J. McRae, Guelph, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—H. Odum, Vancouver.

REBELS IN CHINA WILL BE PUNISHED

Peking, Feb. 3.—A more hostile attitude toward the Southern revolutionists has been adopted by President Feng Kwo Chang since his return from a visit to the south. He issued a mandate to-day ordering the chief military commanders, Generals Tsoo Kun, Chang Hui Chih and Chang Ching Yao, to lead troops to punish the rebels, who "even dare to fire at foreign gunboats, courting foreign intervention."

The rebels who recently captured Yochow now threaten Wu Chang. The Government troops are concentrating at Wu Chang. Refugees from that city are over-running Hankow.

A QUEBEC DEATH.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Colonel G. E. Jones, acting secretary under the Military Service Act, dropped dead last night in the vestry of the Anglican Cathedral here while in the act of putting on his robe preparatory to entering the choir.

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OTTAWA OPENING IS SET FOR FEB. 28

But It Probably Will Be Middle of March Before Session Begins

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—There is considerable interest here as to the date on which the results of the soldiers' votes will be known. There is no foundation for the story that the overseas ballots are to reach Ottawa this week. It arises out of a misconception of the Military Voters Act. The ballots cast overseas are all being counted in London and Paris, and the results only will be cabled to Canada. These figures may commence to arrive this week. In the meantime the actual counting of the votes cast in North America, which have been allocated to the various constituencies, will be proceeded with.

The date of the opening of Parliament is not likely to be fixed until final results are known and the new members have been gazetted. According to a notice which appeared in Saturday's Canadian Gazette, the opening has been fixed pro forma for February 23, but this date will have to be changed, as February may be almost over before the new members are gazetted. It has been the usual practice to give the members approximately thirty days' notice of the opening of the House, but owing to the special circumstances existing, a shorter notice may be given on this occasion. This would permit Parliament to meet about the middle of March.

There is some speculation as to the extent to which the overseas votes will be affected by strict application of the Military Voters Act, which provides that only non-residents of Canada possess the right to select the constituencies in which they will vote. Presumably the Act will be just as strictly interpreted overseas and soldiers belonging to constituencies for which a representative was elected by acclamation, as well as others who voted in constituencies in which they had never resided, will lose their votes.

MELODY UNAPPRECIATED.

"Daughter knits constantly." "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox, "and I approve of it for two reasons. In the first place, it's patriotic. And in the second place, so long as she keeps knitting she can't play the piano."—Washington Star.

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GERMAN AERODROME IN BELGIUM BOMBED

Direct Hit Made, London Reports; Raiding Operations on West Front.

London, Feb. 4.—The Admiralty gave out the following report yesterday evening: "Some of our naval aircraft bombed the Varsenaere aerodrome (Belgium) on Saturday morning. Fire was caused by a direct hit. An enemy machine engaged on a photographing reconnaissance was attacked and destroyed. "All our machines returned safely." Infantry Raids.

London, Feb. 4.—A report from Field-Marshal Haig's headquarters last night said: "A hostile raiding party was driven off with loss early last night east of Polygon Wood. We had no casualties. "Hostile artillery fire was active today, southeast of Epehy, in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road, south of Armentieres and in the Ypres sector.

"Aviation—Various enemy targets were bombed on Saturday. Five hostile machines were brought down in air fighting and five others were disabled. One British machine is missing."

The following report was issued yesterday afternoon:

"In addition to the raid reported in last night's communique, a second raid attempted by enemy troops yesterday morning in the Poelcapelle sector was repulsed by machine-gun fire.

"During the night patrol encounters took place to our advantage in the neighborhood of Meroumont and south of Lens. The hostile artillery has shown some activity in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie and south of Lens."

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Paris, Feb. 4.—An official report dealing with operations on the Macedonian front issued here last night said: "There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Dobru and west of the Vardar. On the Serbian front there were several encounters with Bulgarian patrols."

MELBOURNE SUBURBS VISITED BY TORNADO

London, Feb. 4 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A dispatch from Melbourne states that Melbourne's seaside suburbs have been devastated by a destructive tornado. Several persons were killed and a number injured. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND DIVORCE CASES

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Special provision has been made for the removal of parliamentary fees in the cases of returned soldiers who petition for divorce and against whose wives infidelity is proven before the Divorce Commission and Parliament.

The fees in question total about \$300, plus the expense of advertising the notice of petition in The Canada Gazette.

GERMAN TRADE IN HONDURAS CUT OFF

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—The German commission houses at Amalapa, a Pacific port of Honduras, have been cut off from maritime shipping facilities. President Berle, of Honduras, has placed an embargo on all lighters belonging to Germans and has interned their owners in the interior of the republic. The embargo against German trade monopoly in South Honduras, which lasted for more than thirty years.

The young man had talked for ten or fifteen minutes without a break, when the girl at the other end of the wire interrupted: "Just a moment, Guy," she said. "What is it, Fleda?" "I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one's tired."

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- White Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery edging. Special at \$1.90 and \$1.25
- White Cambric Skirts, with deep lawn tucked flounce with lace insertion and edging. At \$1.50 and \$2.00
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- Fine Nainsook Drawers, open and closed styles; trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Good value at, per pair.....\$1.25
- Daintily Trimmed Fine Nainsook Drawers, with fine fillet lace and insertion; ribbon draw. Special value at, per pair.....\$2.25
- Corset Covers of fine white cotton, with deep lace edging and ribbon draw. Special at.....\$1.50
- Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with allover embroidery yoke, also lace insertion and edging; draw ribbon and peplum. At.....75c
- Corset Covers of fine white nainsook, with deep lace insertion and edging; also lace sleeve. Special at.....90c
- Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, with Swiss embroidery on neck and sleeves. Special at.....\$1.00
- Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with heading and fine Swiss embroidery; ribbon draw and peplum. At.....\$1.25
- Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, trimmed with deep lace and insertion and ribbon. Special \$1.25
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FOURTEEN AEROPLANES BAGGED, ROME SAYS

Enemy Balloon Also Destroyed on Italian Front; Artillery Activity

Rome, Feb. 4.—Fourteen enemy aeroplanes and a captive balloon were brought down on Saturday on the Italian front. There was heavy artillery fighting along the lower Piave River. The following official account of these operations was issued here yesterday: "There was moderate artillery activity from St. Elvito to the Piave, and more severe artillery fighting along the lower reaches of the river. The enemy exploded mines without success in the Pasubio area. Patrol encounters took place on the hills northeast of Monte Grappa.

"Favored by fine weather, our aerial forces, with the effective co-operation of our naval planes, engaged in considerable activity against enemy military objectives. Our aviators yesterday bombed concentration points and crossings of highways along the enemy lines of communication on the Asiago Plateau. Our bombing machines last night damaged the plant operating the aerial cable between Caldonazzo and Monte Tovero.

"Eight hostile machines were brought down yesterday. Six others were shot down by British aviators, who also set fire to a captive balloon along the Piave."

"One night at a theatre some scenery took fire, and a very perceptible odor of burning alarmed the spectators. A panic seemed to be imminent, when an actor appeared on the stage.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "compose yourselves. There is no danger." The audience did not seem reassured.

"Ladies and gentlemen," continued the comedian, rising to the necessity of the occasion, "confound it all—do you think if there was any danger I'd be here?" The panic collapsed.

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FUNERALS OF PARIS AIR RAID VICTIMS

Paris, Feb. 4.—The funerals of a majority of the victims of the recent air raid over Paris were held yesterday from the homes of the individuals, although the state paid the expenses. Two policemen killed will be buried with military honors. "De Profundis"

was sung after high mass in every Roman Catholic church in Paris. French flying squadrons last night bombed enemy aerodromes, including those from which the aviators who bombed Paris started. "To-morrow is my wedding anniversary." "A time of romantic memories." "Yes, it is the third anniversary of my fifth wedding." "Oh, fudge."—Kansas City Journal.

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GETTING DOWN TO BED-ROCK.

Some years ago China was represented in the United States by an observant, sagacious diplomat who had a habit of asking embarrassing questions. He wanted to know why people in "white" countries were worrying so much about the opium vice in China while they, for a large part, were poisoning themselves with whiskey, snuffing and eating cocaine, stimulating themselves with morphia and even wooing the seductive poppy extract. He could not understand why the activities of Chinese banditti, for instance, were regarded by us as indications of a low civilization while on this continent financial brigandage in which a few men could bring ruin to thousands and leave a trail of numerous suicides was considered to be so much in keeping with our higher civilization that nobody dreamed of sending missionaries among the brigands, and laws were passed protecting them.

He found numerous standards of morality recognized on this side conflicting with one another. He found one law for the rich and another for the poor. He found that it was wrong for one person to enter another's house and take his money, but it was right for him to sell real estate at a price he knew to be excessive or to obtain funds by selling stock he knew to be worthless. It was wrong to despoil a man of his belongings at the point of a gun but it was right for a trust or combination of commercial interests to force him to deliver an even greater sum through a monopoly of the article the man was most in need of. Why, he asked, send missionaries to China, where many of these evils did not exist, when there was so wide and fertile a field for missionary effort on this side? Was not moral uplift a part of the foreign missionary programme?

Nobody tried to help the Oriental logician out of his bewilderment, for nobody was able to do it. The Occident was so satisfied that its "gorgeous palaces and solemn temples," its great public utilities, its wonderful material progress and development, were so unmistakably the attributes of a superior civilization that it overlooked the real essentials which the coldly discriminating eye and merciless logic of the Oriental exposed.

As a matter of fact, much of what has been regarded as manifestations of advanced civilization are the constituent parts of a mask or crust which has been worn with variations by pagan ancients from time immemorial, whom we have not outstripped in many respects even in art, science and intellectual achievement. Our great scholars still sit at the feet of Aristotle. Our political economists still take lessons from Plato.

The war, however, is teaching the world the realities of civilization; that bigotry, intolerance, hypocrisy, selfishness, injustice and greed have only one standard; that they are just as wrong in one place as in another, and regardless of the garb they wear; that false pretence is deception and that deception is a lie no matter where it may be found. Note how public sentiment rages against a war profiteer. Yet that profiteer is only doing now what he has been doing for years without protest.

The world is getting down to bed-rock, but it has a long way to go. It is only beginning to call evils by their first names, and many of them still refuse to recognize. Some day it will see wrong things for what they are, not for what they appear to be. It is discovering, also, that it has misdirected a great deal of evangelical talent and zeal in trying to knock down false gods in foreign lands when it had more of them in its own. If that Chinese critic were to revisit the countries of the white race to-day and repeat the questions which mystified so many a few years ago, he would find a greater appreciation of their point.

SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.

A few days ago a cable message reported a parade in a town in England in anticipatory celebration of the end of the war. The prediction upon which the demonstration was based was that the conflict would end this month, with February 15 as the precise date, and sceptics were referred to the Scriptures. The prophets, however, appear to have jettisoned one of the most essential features of an ancient conception of the finish of Armageddon, without which, we have been told, time and again, the world war could not come to an end. This is the expulsion of the Turk from

Europe; the backward trek across the Bosphorus of the descendants of the conquering hosts of Murad and Mohammed II. Jerusalem has fallen, it is true, but how can the war come to an end in true fulfillment of what we are assured is Scriptural prophecy until the cross replaces the crescent on the dome of St. Sophia?

The only way in which the war can come to an end this month is by the complete obliteration of this planet—and that would leave the prophecy unfulfilled. The Turk would be debarring ancient Byzantium to the last. Indeed, according to present prospects, he may be there for a long time yet, because Russia has abandoned her Constantinople aspirations, and in the war aims of Lloyd George and President Wilson is the intimation that the Turk may retain his present capital as long as he shall behave himself. This condition, however, may be altered by future developments. It certainly should be. If the war should end without the Turk being expelled from Europe the Allies will not have completed the task to which they have set their hands.

Wars do not end in a day, nor in a week nor in many weeks. It was a month after Waterloo when Napoleon surrendered to the British, and up to that moment it was apprehended that considerable fighting would yet have to be done. The Battle of Sedan, the death-blow of France under Napoleon III, in which that monarch was taken prisoner and his army destroyed, was fought on September 1, 1870, but it was not until January 29, 1871, that preliminary peace terms were signed, while the Treaty of Frankfurt, finally settling the issue, was not signed until May 10, 1871. If a revolution broke out in Germany to-morrow it would be many weeks before the status of the battle-front would be determined. And until the issue of the revolution were decided the defensive lines of the German army would be maintained. Russia still has a considerable army on her southwestern front, although it is not controlled by the Bolsheviks.

The two schools of prophecy, so-called Scriptural and astrological, are bound to be very active these days, and their activities will increase as the war draws to its inevitable end. They were active, too, in the early stages of the struggle, and when Kitchener, consulting neither the holy tablets nor the stars, and speaking solely from his knowledge of military facts, predicted that the struggle would last "at least" three years, he was set down as a cold materialist who lacked the "inner eye" which visualized the French camped on the east bank of the Rhine and the Russians walking right into Berlin within three months. Both schools of prophecy were in agreement on this, and more than their prophecies were wrecked on the rock of reality. Madame Thebes was so disgusted over the falsification of her predictions and for years she had the other school outclassed—that she went into retirement and died. She and all the other prophets would have been on safe ground if, for instance, they had predicted that the war would end when one side was beaten—a modest but very essential formality which, happily, the common sense of the Entente nations recognizes.

Germany's Little Bill. It must be admitted that the Pan-Germans have a comprehensive, if crazy, policy. Six months ago they issued a pamphlet entitled, "Germany's Future as the result of a Good or Bad Peace," which had a large circulation in the Central Empires and was distributed throughout the armies under the direction of the German War Office. Its authors were four Prussian publicists, and a considerable part of it was devoted to a discussion of what Germany's enemies should be expected to pay. The bill of costs is enlightening as showing what was in the mind of the war lunatics of Berlin when they precipitated the world conflict. The pamphlet says in part: "In the event of a peace favorable to Germany our enemies will have to pay: The war expenditure, including Federal and local expenditure, about \$27,500,000,000. The expenditure on pensions and armaments, viz., about \$460,000,000 annually for about 40 years, representing a capital value of about 10,350,000,000. Losses in the colonies... 1,150,000,000. Private losses... 6,900,000,000. Grand total... \$46,900,000,000.

"Such enormous sums cannot, of course, be paid cash down, nor would it be desirable if they could. Germany would have to obtain her indemnities by the exploitation of conquered territory, principally by taking possession of all public and private property which can be profitably administered by the State. On this basis Germany would be interested in the following: Belgium—Railways, \$590,000,000; coal mines and deposits, \$4,600,000,000; other mines, state land, etc. \$230,000,000; total, \$5,420,000,000. France—Railways, \$460,000,000; coal

mines, etc. \$2,500,000,000; iron fields in Lorraine (Briey and Longwy), \$2,500,000,000; total, \$5,060,000,000. Courland and Lithuania—Railways, forest land and land for settlements, \$230,000,000. Roumania—Oil wells, which could be pledged to and administered by Germany, at least in part, \$1,280,000,000. Poland (no property being specified), \$1,495,000,000. Grand total, \$13,685,000,000.

To the above may be added Livonia and Estonia—Railways, forest land and land for settlement, \$230,000,000. The property specified above thus accounts for only about one-third of the required \$46,000,000,000. In view of the great demand for cargo space which may be expected after the war the value of the part of the enemy merchant navies ceded to us may be estimated at about \$25,000,000. If the Suez Canal, where shipping dues are high, is put under German administration, this would mean a further \$20,000,000. "Moreover, in the event of a favorable peace the addition to Germany's African colonies of the Portuguese and Belgian colonial possessions, as well as of large sections of the British and French and conceivably the Italian also, will be a necessity. This extension of our African colonial empire may be estimated at about \$2,300,000,000.

"The \$29,440,000,000 still require must be paid for primarily by the import of raw material, half products and food-stuffs required by our national economy. In 1913 Germany imported \$2,970,000,000 of these things, and in consequence of the great destruction of stocks our requirements after the war will be much greater, and may well be put at \$2,760,000,000 to \$3,450,000,000 for a number of years. Before the war, England, France and Russia, with their colonies, supplied us with about one-third of what we needed, and they will have to give us about one-quarter in the future also. The remainder of our imports must be procured from other countries and paid for with enemy money."

The financial discussion in the pamphlet ends in this way: "It must be borne in mind that the figures given above refer to the war expenditures of the German Empire only. The war expenditures and losses of our Allies amount to far more than \$4,500,000,000 in addition, and will also have to be met by the enemy. Austria-Hungary will look principally to Italy and Serbia, and Bulgaria to Serbia and Roumania for this purpose, while Turkey will insist in the first instance on the restoration of Egypt and Tripoli, which belong to her."

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SUPREME WAR COUNCIL DECLARES TASK OF ALLIES IS TO ADD TO PRESSURE TO BRING REAL PEACE

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In them any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by all the Allied countries. This conviction was only deepened by the impression made by the contrast between the professed idealistic aims with which the Central Powers entered upon the present negotiations at Pres-Litovsk and their now openly disclosed plans of conquest and spoliation."

Fully United. "The Allies are united in heart and will, not by any hidden designs, but by their open resolve to defend civilization against an unscrupulous and brutal attempt at domination.

"This unanimity is confirmed by a unanimity no less complete as regards the military policy to be pursued and as regards measures needed for its execution which will enable them to meet the violence of the enemy's onslaught with firm and quiet confidence, neither their strength nor their steadfastness may be shaken.

"The splendid soldiers of our free democracies have won their place in history by their immeasurable valor and their magnificent heroism, and the no less noble endurance with which our populations are bearing their daily burden of trial and suffering testifies to the strength of those principles of freedom which will crown the military task of the Allies with the glory of a great moral triumph."

DISLOYAL SOLDIERS IN ARMY OF GREECE QUICKLY SUPPRESSED

Athens, Feb. 4.—A mutiny which involved a large proportion of the Greek army infantry regiments stationed at Lamia, about ninety miles northwest of Athens, and a few artillerymen in the town, occurred last Friday evening. It was promptly suppressed. An official statement attributes the mutiny to a desire to hamper mobilization. No officers took part. Most of the seditious soldiers, says the report, returned to the barracks and laid down their arms. Troops sent to Lamia from Athens and Larissa pursued the remainder of the mutineers and arrested them. A court-martial was convened to try the delinquents.

WOULD MAKE LIVING STANDARD HIGHER

Railway Vice-President Says Indentured Labor Would Advance Other Classes

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway train service will not be curtailed, but in the present situation no special effort will be made to encourage pleasure travel to the Coast, owing to the necessity of the railway joining with others in the reduction of non-essential traffic in Canada, during the coming summer.

This is the message brought by W. P. Hinton, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who arrived in the city yesterday morning with H. H. Hansard, solicitor of the company, and H. Hulatt, manager of telegraphs, together with Mr. Hinton's secretary, Prairie Trippers.

Mr. Hinton states that the tourist business to the Coast from the prairie served by the G. T. P. R. has been exceptionally good in the past three months, owing largely to the prosperous condition of western agriculture. Improvements have proceeded on the farms, more stock is being raised, and everywhere conditions show a considerable advance. The farmers are more willing to take holidays and have more money to spend, so that they are making longer visits than formerly. The large realty investments of the residents of the three provinces make them a large tax-paying class on the Coast, large portions of the earnings of the farms coming to the Coast to protect existing investments, and increase them.

Helped by Foreigners.

"People are coming to realize," Mr. Hinton said to The Times, "that the rough labor of southern Europe, which was held in so much contempt by certain classes a few years ago, had a considerable influence in the building up of the prairie provinces. Those people did the rough labor, they dug the ditches and built the railways, giving the agricultural laborers an opportunity to work on the farms with the American and Eastern farmers and in due course of time to become farmers themselves. The despised foreigners supplied the labor which was needed to a new country and in their energies they pushed upward the class which otherwise would have been forced to do the chores. That is one of the factors of the prosperity of the western farmers to-day. They had the chance to develop the land and now in the period of increased production that advantage is being harvested."

Farmer Would Benefit.

Mr. Hinton went on to argue that the British Columbian farmer and artisan would benefit from indentured labor from the Orient, because production is essential to develop the natural resources of the Orient, and they would supply, in his opinion, that requirement for rough labor. He thought the fears of the white worker in regard to this proposal would be found illusory in practice. Otherwise with the shortage of labor, he did not anticipate there would be any great development of the province under present conditions.

DEATH THREAT WAS USED AS MEANS OF MAKING MEN WORK AGAIN IN GERMANY

(Continued from page 1)

"Germany is face to face with her abandoned hope of victory by arms and are now trying to sow dissension in our ranks. A propaganda on a large scale, supported by the ideas of the Russian revolution, has resulted in some sections of the population following the enticements of irresponsible agitators. They do not realize that they are committing treason against the Fatherland.

"I raise my warning voice and ask you to consider what will happen if our front begins to totter. The foreign countries already are rejoicing at their success. Political resistance must and will in all circumstances be smashed. Germany must not experience such conditions as the Russian revolution produced. Let everyone help to terminate the shameful spectacle of strikes by denouncing the mischief-makers and bringing them to their deserved punishment."

TO DENMARK.

Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—The new Bolshevik representative who has arrived here, says that the former Dowager Empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, who was a Danish princess, is coming to reside in Denmark.



To the Editor.—As Canadians we are proud of the fact that Canada as a whole has risen to new high standards; that she has shown an unwavering loyalty to her undertaking, an inflexible determination to prosecute the war to its final conclusion; has given expression to her passion for honor, with an increasingly higher ideal as to her responsibilities; and now that the dust and smoke of our Dominion election campaign has blown away, we should give pause to consider the more commonplace things which affect us all.

Dependent upon the courtesy and consideration of the Editor, my purpose is to submit for publication—and it is to be hoped the serious attention of the people of this Province—a series of letters relating to our present economic and financial condition. In presenting these suggestions to your readers there is no intention to criticize or find fault with any person, political party, municipality or Government, but rather to induce our people to face the situation, with the desire to present the figures in such a way as shall be easily understood and compel the attention to which—by reason of the gravity of our present condition—they are entitled.

I am fully conscious of the fact that the tabulations I shall submit—the nearest in round dollars to the actual calculated figures—are startling in the extreme, but as before stated, my aim is single, viz., that our people shall feel impelled to think on this question and possibly unite in some way to solve the problems that affect every man and woman in British Columbia.

British Columbia is justly proud of the 40,000 and more men who have donned the King's uniform and have left us to lend their aid in this great war. We are also grateful to know that the public issues have been so splendidly absorbed by the people of this Province—but another evidence of their sympathetic loyalty. The absence of our men, however; the removal from our trade channels of these large sums of money, together with the lack of water transportation; the meagre facilities we have for munition work, and our geographical position; the limited agricultural production, all tend to tremendously increase the financial responsibility of our people.

The Municipal debt is some \$73,000,000. The District debt is some \$21,000,000. These together with local improvements make a very large aggregate. The annual interest and sinking fund by municipalities is approximately \$7,500,000 per annum. The Provincial debt is some \$23,000,000 apart from indirect liability by way of guarantees—and the annual charge on the Province for interest on outstanding debentures and provision for sinking fund, is \$1,732,000; and the annual charge on Pacific Great Eastern guarantee is \$907,200—in all \$2,700,200, making a total annual outgo (Provincial and Municipal) of \$10,200,200. One is led to wonder if we fully appreciate the magnitude of this load, and if we are capable of meeting these obligations.

My purpose is to show what this will mean to every individual, and also to make some reference to the possibility of so adjusting conditions as to fairly and easily carry this public burden.

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

Victoria, December 27, 1917.

Ed.—As the date shows these letters were written by Mr. Flumerfelt on December 27, 1917, and should be read with that fact in mind. The essential conditions with which they deal, however, have undergone no change since then.

FAVORED SATURDAY.

To the Editor.—As we understand that it has become currently reported and has appeared in the Press that the bicycle dealers of Victoria were opposed to the Saturday half-holiday, we take this opportunity of correcting this error. We have appreciated the privilege of the Saturday afternoon off and regret that a change has been made. We are of the opinion that business has been improved, rather than injured by the Saturday half-holiday, and a return to that day will be gladly welcomed by us.

THOS. PLIMLEY, Per. Wm. Ritchie, Mgr. PELEN BROS., R. A. RUFFLE, ROBT. B. GODFREY, HARRIS & SMITH, Per V. Smith, February 4, 1918.

A WORD FROM WORK POINT.

To the Editor.—In answer to the two letters in The Times this week on Work Point soldiers, I would like to say that the majority of the men at Work Point have been rejected as physically unfit for overseas service, they would be only too glad to get out. Quite a number are trying every week to get their discharge. Some have tried to transfer to other units where they feel they would be of more service to their country, but for some unknown reasons the transfers are never granted. So please bear in mind lots of the men are not "pampered and kept here" because they like it. I wish Ottawa would shake this place up.

I think if Mr. Purkiss was at Work Point he would find things not nearly as pleasant as he thinks they are, what with the reduction in pay and other conditions existing here.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

WANTS FIRE-DRIED OATMEAL.

To the Editor.—In looking through your paper the other day I came across an article suggesting a variety of substitutes for wheat flour, among others mentioning "oats." Right here, I have a suggestion to make. If our food controller, or anybody else, can get us the real old-fashioned fire-dried oatmeal, such as we used to use, thirty or forty years ago, I for one would be willing to "do my bit" by going on "oats" straight three times a day, for six months, twice a year. The delicious, rich, warm, nutty flavor haunts my memory like a dream. "Oats" is one of the foods that "improved methods" have completely spoiled.

To compare the various brands of Food Regulations cannot be too

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 4, 1893.

Very cold weather is reported to-day. Snow began to fall early, with every indication of continuing throughout the day. One of the strangest sights of the storm, and not the least interesting, was the spectacle of dozens of seagulls roosting on the ice floes in the harbor.

There are 75 prisoners now in the B. C. Penitentiary, an increase of two on the previous year.

Owing to the adverse weather, the afternoon train on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway has been cancelled. Many functions have been abandoned on account of adverse weather.

Advertisement for Nujol for constipation. Includes text: "Don't you hate to take a physic? NUJOL will get you away from all of them. It is absolutely harmless. and will help you. Try it." and "Nujol for constipation" logo.

Advertisement for Kirk's Lump Coal Leads. Includes text: "Kirk's Lump Coal Leads Others Follow WHY? Ask the woman who burns it. KIRK & COMPANY, LTD. 1212 Broad St. Phone 139".

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Home Furnishing Sale News for Tuesday

35c Filet Nets, Selling Tuesday at, a Yd.

29c

—About 300 yards in this lot, and as there is a big demand for Filet Laces we anticipate a quick clearance of this small lot. A grade regularly sold at 35c; in white, cream and ecru. Tuesday, a yard **29c**
—Drapery, Third Floor

295 Yds. Artistic Crétonnes Worth to 50c

Clearing Tuesday, a Yd., 38c

—A small lot of useful Crétonnes, suitable for various kinds of draperies, which we clear out at a low figure. There's a nice assortment to choose from, and most colors are represented.
—Drapery, Third Floor

50-Inch Crétonnes, Chintz and Taffetas to Clear at 59c a Yd.

—Some 250 yards of Better-grade Drapery Fabrics, which we have grouped into one offering for quick selling. These Fabrics are all in the double width and specially suitable for loose covers, and also Draperies of all descriptions. Splendid quality goods, and their original prices ranged up to \$1.25. We clean up the lot Tuesday at, a yard..... **59c**
—Drapery, Third Floor

50 Window Rods to Clear at 39c

—A very neat Corrugated Rod of white enamel finish, 5 ft. 6 in. long, and complete with ends and brackets; 50 only at this price **39c**
—Drapery, Third Floor

Four More Solid Oak Extension Tables to Sell at \$18.25

The last four Tables sold at this price were bought before noon on opening day. We have just opened up another similar lot, and these are for sale Tuesday at the same low figure. This may be your last chance to buy a Dining Table of this grade for so low a price, so don't miss it. It's a well constructed table, with a nice clean top, measuring 46 inches by 6 ft. when open. Fumed finish only, and there are but four, so shop early.
—Furniture, Fourth Floor

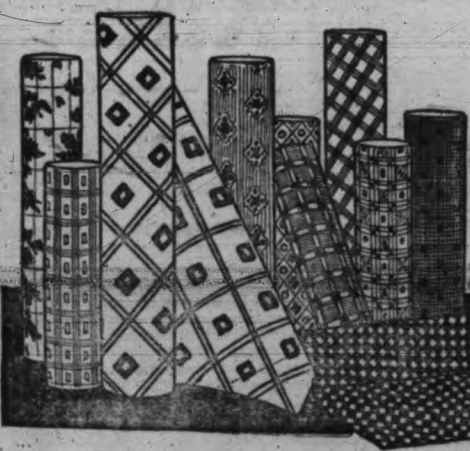
Tapestry Cushions Clearing at \$2.90

Beautiful quality Cushions in a variety of Tapestry covers. Each filled with Sanitary Silk Floss, in an inside case. Values worth up to \$7.50, all to go in this sale, at, each **\$2.90**

Portiere Curtains \$2.90

A nice warm Curtain for winter use. These are in a variety of Oriental stripes, and a good wearing quality. Very special, at..... **\$2.90**
—Drapery, Third Floor

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum \$1.25 a Sq. Yard, Tuesday



Nairn's is the old reliable make of Inlaid Linoleum—it's the finest and most durable Floor Linoleum on the market. You can always rely on the quality for satisfaction. The patterns go right through to the canvas back, therefore never wears away until the cloth is actually worn-out. Keeps its fresh, clean appearance right to the end. Costs a little more at the outset but it's cheapest in the end. Recommended strongly for all places of real hard wear.

500 Square Yards of Regular \$1.50 Grade for sale Tuesday at the special price, a sq. yd. . . **\$1.25**
—Linoleum, Third Floor

Individual Pieces of Furniture Marked at Quick Clearing Prices

AN accumulation of Odd Pieces of Furniture which we intend clearing immediately. We have a big load of furniture recently arrived but we cannot open it up until we have more space in the showrooms to display it. We must, therefore, clear out all odd pieces, so we have reduced the prices on a big quantity for very quick selling Tuesday. A few details follow:

- Early English China Cabinet, with bow front; handsome design. Reg. \$45.00. February Sale price **\$30.50**
- Early English Buffet, fitted with four small drawers and two cupboards; glass sides. This only wants seeing. Reg. \$95.00. A big bargain at **\$50.00**
- Early English Library Table, was \$30.00. A great bargain at **\$15.00**
- Golden Oak Writing Desk, with fall front, book shelves and drawers. Was \$19.75. February Sale **\$14.75**
- Circassian Walnut Writing Desk, fitted with two large and two small drawers, with pigeon hole. A very neat design, and a rare bargain for someone. Was \$35.00. Clearing Tuesday at. **\$20.00**

- Oak Hall Clock, in Early English finish, Grandfather style. Eight-day movement. Was \$40.00. A big bargain Tuesday **\$25.00**
 - Child's Crib, in Adam design, and finished in ivory. An exceedingly pretty piece of furniture. Child's Clothes Rack to match. Was \$75.00. To clear at **\$35.00**
 - Cosy Easy Chair, upholstered in tapestry. Reg. \$22.00 value, for **\$15.00**
 - Jacobean Oak Settee, upholstered in art tapestry. Was \$33.50. To clear at **\$24.50**
 - Fumed Oak Settee, upholstered in back, seat and sides with No. 1 leather. A handsome piece of furniture. Was \$75.00. To clear Tuesday at **\$45.00**
- Furniture, Fourth Floor



Very Smart Donegal Tweed Suits and Coats for Between Season Wear

New Models in Advance Spring Styles

These garments are new, smart and seasonable. They are also interesting from both a style and value standpoint. Beautifully tailored models, in decidedly new effects, with backs of coats showing tucked belts, with the shirring below. The Suit Skirts are cut on the plain straight lines. Most serviceable grades of Donegal Tweeds in weights appropriate for between season wear.

Visit our showrooms and inspect these early spring models to-day.

Suits, **\$27.50** Coats, **\$17.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

\$15.75 Rag Rugs Tuesday \$12.90

—We sold this quality Rug two years ago at \$15.75. They are worth considerably more to-day, but to clean up a small lot we offer them at a bargain price. These Rugs are good hard wearers, and will wash like a blanket. In pretty shades of blue, tan, green, and mauve. Size 8 x 10 ft. Tuesday at..... **\$12.90**
—Carpets, Third Floor

A Good Reliable Mattress for \$7.25

—One of our best selling Mattresses. It is well made and finished in a strong art-tick and filled with sanitary curled wood fibre. Has a thick layer of cotton felt on top and bottom. Nice roll edge and a mattress that will give good service. All sizes. Special for the February Sale **\$7.25**
—Bedding, Fourth Floor

9x12 Seamless Balmoral Tapestry Rugs, \$18.90

Comparing the quality of these Rugs with samples of Brussels Carpets being made at the factories to-day, we do not hesitate to say that at \$18.90 these Tapestry Rugs are very great bargains. Not only is the price about one-third less, but the length of service will be most marked. You will prove it economy to investigate this offering if you need a new Rug for real hard wear. We have a good variety of Floral and Conventional designs to choose from, and all colors; suitable for any room in the home.
—Carpets, Third Floor

A Serviceable Spring Mattress for \$4.15

—Here's a Spring Mattress we can recommend for good service. It is made with a hard wood frame, double woven wire mesh, and finished with thick rope edges; eight strong steel supports. All sizes. Very special for the February Sale Tuesday. **\$4.15**
—Bedding, Fourth Floor

\$1.00 Grass Rugs 69c

—A nice heavy grade Grass Rug, finished in all good colors. Size 2 x 4. Splendid for bedrooms.
—Carpets, Third Floor

Odd Pairs of Soiled Curtains Clearing at Half-Price

A number of single pairs of Curtains in various grades which we have marked down to Half for an immediate clearance.
—Drapery, Third Floor

White Enamel Beds at Money Saving Prices

—Beds we bought before the last rise, so we are going to give our customers the opportunity to buy at very low prices.
White Enamel Iron Bed, in continuous post style; a good, heavy make, finished with 5 3/4-inch fillers. All sizes for sale Monday, each **\$7.95**
White Enamel Steel Bed, with 1 1/2-inch fillers and brass caps, finished with white and brass fillers. A very pretty bed. All sizes on sale Monday at **\$9.95**
White Enamel Bed, with 2-inch continuous posts, 7 1/2-inch fillers. A very fine bed and a popular design. Special, all sizes, Monday, at **\$11.95**
—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Kitchen Furniture

Kitchen Tables, with clear spruce tops, 48 x 30 inches, with drawer **\$3.30**
Without drawer **\$3.30**
Limited quantity at these prices.
—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Drapery Remnants

—See the Remnant Tables for big values in Short Ends of Drapery Fabrics.
—Drapery, Third Floor

Hardware and Crockery Savings for Tuesday

Large Size Cocoa Door Mats for \$1.00

—A well-made Door Mat of light cocoa fibre. Closely matted, and recommended for durable wear. We offer to-day a large size, 27x16. Special, each..... **\$1.00**
—Carpets, Third Floor

Fancy Teapots in blue and green ground color, with pretty floral and conventional decorations—
Regular \$1.25 for **\$1.00**
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Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.25**
Liquid Veneer—Regular 50c bottle for... **40c**
Liquid Veneer—Regular 25c bottle for... **20c**

Tin Kneading Pans, with covers. Regular \$1.15. Tuesday **98c**
7 ft. Household Step Ladder. Regular \$2.10. Tuesday **\$1.75**
6 dozen Clothes Pegs for **10c**
ANOTHER 20 TOILET SETS TO GO AT \$3.19
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DRUG SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK

Carson's Charcoal Tooth Paste. Regular 25c, for 18c
Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. Regular 30c, for 20c
Woodward's Grape Water. Regular 50c, for 35c

HARDWARE SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK

Elraco Furniture Polish. Regular 50c, for 29c
Wire Soap Racks. Regular 20c, for 15c
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ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Pte. Elder Thomson, One of Ten Canadians Invited to Windsor Castle.

Pte. Elder Thomson, of the 29th Battalion, writes to his mother, Mrs. W. Thomson, 66 Logan Avenue, stating that he was in London, on leave, and had been one of ten Canadians who had been invited to lunch with the Royal Family at Windsor Castle, where the visitors had been entertained by Princesses Alice, Adelaide and May, and shown over the Castle. Pte. Thomson, who left the city in June, 1916, took part in the Lens and Passchendaele fighting. His brother, Sgt. John W. Thomson, who was disabled from further service by the wounds he received at the Regina trench, on the Somme, returned here last April.

To soften boots, wash them over with warm water and then rub castor-oil thoroughly into them. This makes the boots soft and elastic. Any ordinary sort of oil will answer the purpose, but castor-oil is best.

A man can't have his cake and eat it, too—especially on his first trip across the pond.

Social & Personal

Among the Victorians registered in London recently were Arthur Collard and Flight-Lieut. F. M. Ward, of the R. F. C.

E. J. Haughton, of this city, superintendent of Dominion Wireless Telegraphs on the coast, is in Vancouver in connection with the examination of candidates for certificates in wireless telegraphy.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmour, of Victoria, was a visitor to Vancouver during the past week. Mrs. Gilmour is a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the office of which were recently removed to Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Gill, of Victoria, who are spending a vacation in Vancouver, were among the guests at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw at their residence at Shaughnessy Heights on Friday night.

Mrs. C. I. Margison, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Margison, of Vancouver, are visiting Capt. P. E. Margison, C.A.D.C., and during their stay in the city are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, will address a mass meeting at a Vancouver Theatre on Sunday, February 17, and during his stay in the mainland city will be the guest of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and also of the Canadian Club at luncheons.

The recent issue of "Canada" contains a photograph of the staff of the Canadian hospital at Etchingham, Lymeing, Kent, England, including Capt. S. Sprague, of Victoria, who is the adjutant and registrar of the institution.

By kind permission of Mrs. Burge, of the James Bay Hotel, the committee of the James Bay branch is holding a card social of military five hundred on February 6 in the dining-room of the hotel. Play will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mrs. J. H. King, wife of Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, has returned home after spending the week-end in Vancouver. Her sister, Mrs. G. T. Baird, of Nova Scotia, arrived on this afternoon's boat for a short visit to the city during which she will be the guest of Mrs. King.

Walter Scott Stout, J.P., entertained at a delightfully informal tea at his residence in the Glengarry Apartments yesterday afternoon in honor of Lady Loughheed, of Calgary, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Loughheed. Among the guests, of whom there were about fourteen, was Col. Duff-Stuart, of Vancouver. Tea was served at a table effectively adorned with jonquils and yellow daffodils.

Arthur Mayne, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, and now in Switzerland as Director of the Bureau de Secours, has recently been made Commissioner of the Red Cross Society in Switzerland, an appointment but recently created. Before going overseas Mr. Mayne was a resident of this city for some time, and his wife, who still resides here, is well-known for her delightful lectures on India.

Mr. and Mrs. Spark Joice, of Caledonia Avenue, received a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening when between twenty and thirty friends, headed by Mrs. Curtis, invaded their home on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and a particularly pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the host and hostess of a number of useful gifts.

Miss Isolda Menges was the guest of honor of the executives of the Women's Canadian Club and the Ladies' Musical Club at the Alexandra Club on Saturday afternoon, when she was cordially welcomed by Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid and Mrs. Richard Nash, the respective presidents. Tea was served during the afternoon and the artist spoke a few words relative to her interest in and her desire to help students of music.

Mrs. Richard Nash, the president of the Ladies' Musical Club, entertained informally at her residence yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Isolda Menges, the violinist. About sixteen guests, representative of musical circles, were present and enjoyed a delightful social hour with the young artist. Tea was served, and Mrs. J. R. Green added considerably to the pleasure of the occasion by her rendition of several pianoforte selections, and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey contributed a number of vocal solos in her inimitable way.

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard returned to the city yesterday afternoon after an absence of several weeks in Southern California. With no prearranged programme the visitors spent the major part of the holiday at Los Angeles with a several days visit to Del Monte. Lady Barnard returns much improved in health, while His Honor has benefited considerably by the change. They were welcomed at the boat by a party including Mrs. C. J. Prior, Senator G. H. Barnard, Col. A. W. Jones and H. J. Musket, secretary to His Honor, Lady Barnard was carrying a beautiful basket of roses, hyacinths and other garden flowers brought from California, and on her arrival at Government House was greeted with a handsome basket of daffodils, the gift of the Women's Canadian Club, accompanied by a note conveying congratulation upon the honor recently conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30, the marriage took place of Miss Ethel Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stancil, of Colquits P.O., and Raymond A. Brown, of the "Pantorium," Fort Street. The ceremony was performed at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, by

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the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who wore her travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with black fox fur and a black velvet picture hat, was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Stancil, while the groom was supported by his brother, H. E. Brown. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left to catch the afternoon boat to Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. The groom is a member of the Elks fraternity, and his brother Elks were assembled in force at the C. P. R. wharf to extend to the young couple their felicitations, accompanied by showers of rice and other manifestations of their hearty good wishes. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will take up their residence at the corner of Hilda and Chester Streets.

LOCAL TEAM WON FROM DUNCAN CLUB

Presbyterians Disposed of Aggregation From Up-Island Centre

With a score of 23-5 the Presbyterian ladies defeated the quintette that invaded the city from Duncan on Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The visitors found their opponents to be a little too strong and were compelled to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the team that won the championship here last season.

From the score it might be inferred that the contest was thoroughly one-sided. This was not the case to such a degree as to make the game uninteresting. The superior passing of the locals, however, was the point in which they won the match. The game was refereed by Bob Whyte and the teams lined up as follows: Duncan—Guards, Miss Nita Booth and Miss Reddick; forwards, Miss Kate Robertson and Miss Myrtle Booth; centre, Miss Ann Robertson. Presbyterians—Guards, Miss Bessie Harkness and Miss Ruby Harkness; forwards, Miss Mary Hannan, Miss Ella Fraser and Miss Gay Pauley; centre, Miss Bee Briggs.

SOCIAL REFORM

Miss Wark Outlines Some of Problems With Which She Has to Deal.

Those who move only in the main thoroughfares of a great city have but scant suspicion of the tragedies which are being enacted in its remotest quarters. With these daily tragedies Miss Wark is thoroughly familiar. Her life is spent among unfortunate girls and women; and the story of four strenuous years in Victoria given to the amelioration of their condition, as told at the Unitarian Church last night, was one of enthralling interest.

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legal defence, but are unable to procure it for themselves.

3. The fallen—a class not nearly so hopeless as pessimists would lead us to suppose.

4. Those in danger—especially girls who have run beyond the control of their parents and threaten to go wrong.

In speaking of the first two classes Miss Wark paid a high tribute to the hearty co-operation—usually without hope of payment—which she has received from the doctors and lawyers of Victoria. No case of need had ever failed to elicit a generous response.

Social Legislation. Miss Wark then gave some account of recent advances in social legislation in British Columbia. The age for receiving girls into the Provincial Industrial Home has been raised from sixteen to eighteen, so covering two of the most dangerous years of a girl's life; and a bill has been passed giving to mothers the legal obligations and privileges which formerly belonged only to fathers.

She spoke, too, of further legislation urgently needed. The province should make some provision for feeble-minded people as distinct from the insane. As it is they become criminals, and so are a double charge on the community.

The law regarding illegitimacy and adultery needed revising. A lively period of questioning and discussion followed the address; and many expressed their interest in these little known aspects of the social problems of Victoria, and in the organization represented by Miss Wark which is working along rational lines towards their solution.

MARRIAGE PHILOSOPHY. Brown and Black were arguing at their club on the question as to who should be the head of the house—the man or the woman.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4—5 a. m.—An ocean storm now centred near Prince Rupert has caused easterly to southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound and heavy rains have been general. Mild weather extends to Cariboo and Kootenay and the temperatures are rising above zero in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 34 in. raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 1.78 in. raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, 20 in. clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, 32 in. cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	45	32
Seattle	45	32
Pentleton	35	25
Cranbrook	27	17
Nelson	25	12
Calgary	25	12
Edmonton	4	zero
Qu'Appelle	10	—28
Winnipeg	14	—28

10; Metropolitan Epworth League, 15; Mrs. Lamport's Circle, 15; Miss Bradshaw's Circle, 18; Mrs. R. F. Green, 4; Sooke Women's Patriotic League, 15; Mrs. Somebody, 11; Bachelor Circle, 4; Mrs. Chaping Circle, 4; Miss Creighton's Circle, 4; Miss Thompson, 11; Mrs. Dunsford, 15; James Island Patriotic Fund, 17.63; Peter, 23; Mark-poll Circle, 33; Centennial Ladies' Bible Class, 35; Master Eric Allen, 5.90; Miss Jones, 35; E. S. L., 10; Mrs. J. B. Walker, 34; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., 35; Mrs. A. M. Bannerman, 44. Total, \$411.63.

The following prisoners have acknowledged receipt of parcels to the Canadian Red Cross, London: Cpl. J. A. Dickson, Pte. R. E. Doran, Pte. G. E. Doyle, Pte. W. Dudley, Pte. N. O. Finlayson, Sgt. A. Campbell (2), Cpl. A. G. Galt, Pte. A. T. Gort, Pte. R. Cumine (2), Pte. W. Hand, Pte. H. Harford, Sgt. A. H. Jones, Pte. C. S. Jackson, Pte. L. B. Knox (2), Pte. W. Litherland, Pte. A. Lyon, Sgt. A. H. Jones, Sgt. Burridge, Pte. E. Foster.

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BIRD'S £2,000 DIAMOND RING.

To a mouse a ten-pound note is simply a piece of paper, and a bundle of twenty of them equal to an invitation to build a nest in them. That is why the appraisers of an old miser's estate the other month, going over his old tumbledown house, came upon a family of mice living happily in a nest made of £400 worth of bank-notes. That nest in the actual quality of

its building material would be hard to beat; but the diamond ring found in the nest of a jackdaw some years ago, and almost miraculously restored to its disconsolate owner after six months' loss, was valued at £2,000, thus making that nest quite a treasure-trove. If a jack-rabbit's burrow is a nest, as it certainly ought to be, then the one in California which led to the discovery of one of the biggest nuggets on record will be hard to beat for value. The rabbits had worked diligently to

scoop out their hole, and their strong hinder limbs had sent sand and gold-dust flying for several yards in all directions. The glint and glitter of the gold-dust caught the eye of a weary prospector, who quickly made the hole bigger, turned out the rabbits, and also turned out the nugget which brought him several thousand pounds, as well as locating a gold-digging which brought miners from far and wide and established eventually a town. —Tit-Bits.

**CLASSIC FEATURES TO
BE SEEN THIS WEEK**

Clara Kimball Young at
Royal Victoria
To-night

Of all the countless stars and near-stars who have appeared in the motion pictures, there is none on whom the unanimous approval of camera men rests so markedly as on Clara Kimball Young. Possessed of a set of classic features which are a delight to the beholder, Miss Young's crowning blessing is, however, her complexion—her skin photographs like ivory, with its soft high-lights and sheens, as one expert camera man put it recently.

That is one of the reasons why you will find, in every town and hamlet in America, and even so far off the beaten track as China and Japan, countless lithographs and newspaper cuts of Clara Kimball Young, the camera's best friend. It may be stated, without fear of successful contradiction, that the photographs of no other actress have been so widely displayed throughout the entire world.

Miss Young will appear in one of her masterful productions, "Shirley Kaye," to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday only at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

**THIS NAME WILL
REVIVE MEMORIES**

Arthur Pacie-Ripple, Playing
in "The Brat," is Affectionately Known

Pleasant memories to the many patrons of the theatre whose home was formerly in the British Isles will arise when they see the name of Arthur Pacie-Ripple in the cast of the big comedy success "The Brat," which comes here to the Pantages Theatre to-night and to-morrow night on the first Canadian coast to coast tour after 200 crowded nights at Morosoff's Theatre, New York, and tremendous success everywhere in the East.



ARTHUR PACIE-RIPPLE
Affectionately known to the English stage, will be seen in the cast of "The Brat," playing at the Pantages to-night and Tuesday night.

Mr. Ripple is as well-known in the provinces (as everywhere out of London is called in the profession) as the proverbial bell-man. He is an Irishman but lived most of his earlier life in Yorkshire, where his excellent tenor voice received plenty of attention from the music-loving steel workers of Sheffield. After singing in concerts and musical festivals with such people as Albini, Rose, Cole, Bisham, Black, Kennerly Rumford, Clara Butt, Santley, Browning and Lloyd, he came under the eye of Mrs. Rupert D'Oyly Carte, and joined the famous opera company in the days of Courtice Pounds Crosssmith, George Thorne, Kate Foster, Ed Lytton and Fred Billington, and after seven years' service came to America on the first tour of this organization. He remained here, being associated with Charles Hoyt, playing and creating comedy roles in "Trip to Chinatown," "Milk-White Flig," etc. Mr. Ripple was with Klaw & Erlanger up to the time of joining "The Brat," and his work as "Stinson," the good-hearted fishman with a memory—and a thirst—has created an excellent impression everywhere. This clean comedy does much to help the big success which "The Brat" is enjoying.

Mr. Ripple will be delighted to meet any lovers of the "Mikado" or "Pinafore" whilst in Victoria.



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When Harry Lauder retires to private life after this, his farewell tour of America, the man who has been called the most "intimate" actor of his time, will pass from the public view. No one who has ever seen Lauder has failed to remark on that wonderful faculty he possesses of getting to the hearts of his auditors. Lauder is perhaps the only actor in the world who can unsaid, and without any trick or device, except his extraordinary personality, keep an audience amused for an hour and a half or more, and at the finish have them yelling for still more. Five minutes after Lauder appears on the stage he has made personal friends of every man and woman in the house; he takes them into his confidence and is as close to them as a brother.

When he is seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday, February 14, matinee and night, this wonderful ap-

peal will be noted, and it is this wonderful intimacy of his appeal that has made him the great popular success he is. He has an insinuating way of dodging beneath your guard and creeping into your confidence that brings him closer to his audience in five minutes than the average actor can get in five years. One of the best known critics in America once wrote of him: "He is as insidious as the Scotch 'whuskey' he sings about, and as heady. I like a man—a jolly man he sings, and a jolly man he is himself, with a laugh so contagious that it sets merry echoes reverberating all over the house."

For his farewell tour, Lauder has written a lot of new songs that will become as famous as his old ones, and his manager, William Morris, has given to his support what he says is the greatest vaudeville company he has ever assembled.

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"The Honor System," a powerful human interest drama, will be presented by William Fox in this city next month. The staging of this spectacular play in Arizona and California caused a sensation in the far West. The resources of the state and the wealth of one of the largest film corporations were taxed to produce a

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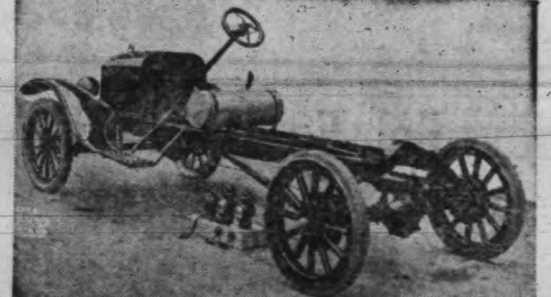
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Will All Societies affiliated with the Local Council of Women see that their dues are paid before February 9.

The Annual Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held at headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, when a good attendance of members is requested.

The Regular Rehearsal of the Victoria Choral Society will take place at the Y. W. C. A. Building, Douglas St., Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Returning Soldiers.—Sergt. Mickleborough, Corpl. Atkinson and Ptes. Reynolds, McLeod and Mitchell returned to the city this afternoon.

Friendly Help Association.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock in rooms in the Market Building.

Football Match.—A Jackson League football match will be played on Wednesday afternoon when the Garrison will play the Navy at 3 p. m. on the Work Point grounds. The game will be refereed by Lockley.

Stadacona Park Residence.—A petition is in circulation among Stadacona Park residents protesting against the leasing of the residence in the park to the Children's Aid Society for a Detention Home.

Was Allowed to Unload.—A small freighter arriving in the Inner Harbor yesterday and anxious to discharge, was permitted to begin before 6 p. m. the hour set by the police for handling freight business, etc.

Nine Thousand Patients.—Capt. Hugh Clarke, brother of Dr. A. E. Clarke, who left Victoria nearly three years ago and has spent thirty months in France with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has personally treated 9,000 patients during that time.

Invited to Discuss Question.—The City Engineer has been invited to meet members of the Board of Trade interested in irrigation and to discuss on Friday morning the subjects raised in H. W. E. Canavan's address last week concerning irrigation of the Saanich peninsula.

County Court Trials.—Judge Lampman this morning fixed the following dates for County Court trials: February 7, Rex vs. Lee Buck Saw; February 12, Richards vs. Ross; February 14, Lon Pan vs. Delmastro; February 22, Monte vs. Quagliotti; February 25, Baer vs. Anderson.

To Investigate Situation.—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held this afternoon to take up with the city representatives the question of the grant, in order to report back to the City Estimates Committee.

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UNIONIST ASSOCIATION

New Westminster Forms New Political Body in Support of Union Government.

For the purpose of retaining the idea of Unionism and with the ultimate object of forming a federal Unionist organization supporters of Union Government in New Westminster assembled over the week end and the New Westminster Unionist Association came into being.

The Royal City believes that the step so taken is the first in Canada directed towards the perpetuation of Unionism as an organized political force in the Dominion. She has, however, forgotten that Victoria led the way in this connection some few weeks ago, although very little has been heard of the local body since.

The constitution adopted by the Mainland city admits to membership all those who believe in the Union Government of Canada and the nominal fee is fixed at a dollar per annum. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary presidents, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Newton R. Rowell, Senator J. D. Taylor, and W. G. McQuarrie, M. P.; president, W. J. Whiteside, K. C.; first vice-president, D. E. Mackenzie; secretary, Wm. McCloy; treasurer, George Blakeley. The executive will be composed of two members to be selected by the Great War Veterans' Association and H. L. Edmonds, C. A. Welsh, W. R. Gilley, L. A. Lewis, W. W. Mascal, H. M. Streight, Mayor A. W. Gray and Ald. J. J. Johnston.

COMPLEX SYSTEM

Influential Deputation From Nelson Here Regarding Operation of Plant.

Citizens of Nelson would subscribe the necessary funds to commence operating the French Complex ore plant at Nelson if the Government had already not a mortgage on the security by its guarantee of the bond issue, according to President F. A. Starkey, of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C., who with President J. R. Hunter, of the Nelson Board; Alderman John Bell and J. A. McDonald, together with the patents, Thomas French, arrived yesterday from the Kootenays.

Their object is to see the Government, to obtain some \$25,000 to start the operation of the plant, which has been established during the last eight months. The object is to treat the complex zinc ores of the Kootenays. The process is covered by patents granted to the late Andrew Gordon French, father of Mr. French.

Mr. Starkey says the mining community has great confidence in Mr. French and that the success of the ventures, whether it be maintained under Government ownership, or under responsible parties, would be of the greatest value to the development of the Kootenays.

While not wishing to be pessimistic, the president, who has taken a very active share in the negotiations affecting the smelting of lead ores containing more than four per cent, zinc at Trail, and also in the recent strike situation, expressed the view that the settlement was temporary and that further industrial troubles will throw a shadow over mining in that part of the province during the year. By coming to Victoria at this time Mr. Starkey misses an important mining convention at Spokane, which many prominent people in the Kootenays will attend.

In addition to mining matters, the deputation has to take up the reclamation of the Kootenay flats with Hon. John Oliver, and road connections into East Kootenay.

WILL TRY PRESIDENT

T. A. Barnard Charged With Disloyalty for Supporting Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is not alone in its troubles with members who make bold to take the public platform in this or that cause. T. A. Barnard, president of the New Westminster branch, aligned himself, as a private citizen, in support of the candidature of Mrs. Ralph Smith at the recent by-election in Vancouver. This action was, of course, the more aggravating to the Great War Veterans, since it implied open hostility to Sergt. Dripan, the official candidate of the Association, backed by the persuasive eloquence of the Leader of the Opposition.

To-morrow evening President Barnard will appear on the mat before the provincial organization in Vancouver to answer a charge of disloyalty to the Great War Veterans' Association. He is not in the mood, however, meekly to submit to his trial without putting his case with some force. He has stated to the press that at all meetings he prefaced his remarks with the statement that he appeared in his capacity as a private citizen and not in any spirit of antagonism to the G. W. V. A. candidate. In his view Mrs. Smith had been unjustly attacked, and his support was rendered with his knowledge in mind. He fails to understand how such action is possible of interpretation as disloyalty to the Association.

The trial over, it is understood that Mr. Barnard will hand in his resignation. The "split" will be remembered before the Provincial Cabinet with the delegation from the Prohibition Convention in April last, during which he recounted some of the incidents connected with the overseas soldier vote, corroborated to a great extent in the report of the Commission.

Action is Appreciated.—Premier Brewster, in his morning, received a letter from the secretary of the Advisory Committee of the Imperial Munitions Board, Department of Aeronautical Supplies, expressing appreciation of the recent action as embodied in the order-in-council relating to the recovery of spruce logs.

Vaccination Exemption Forms Supplied and Completed by W. H. Price, next Bank of Montreal. Open evenings.

LORD'S DAY ACT IS ENFORCED TO LIMIT

Many Names Taken for Prosecution If Permission is Given.

NONE ESCAPED FROM ACTIVE POLICE SCRUTINY

The Victoria City Police began early with the enforcement of the Seventeenth Century Sunday in Victoria yesterday. It will be a day long remembered by many citizens who sought to serve the public in various forms. The police warnings, following the recent decision of the City Police Commissioners, had prepared everyone for the acts of yesterday.

Police Were Busy.

By 7 o'clock in the evening forty-four distinct cases had been reported at police headquarters in addition to a long list secured at the Colonial office before the paper went away for distribution. The names of the telegraph editor, the superintendent of plant, the composing staff, pressmen, mail despatchers, right down to the humble newshyves of the morning paper were registered by the men in blue.

Having tackled the Sunday newspaper, the day was spent in an investigation of newsstands, tobacco stands, dairies, garages, and other premises usually running open on Sundays, as well as classes of business which operate quietly, and yet would be missed if no facilities were afforded to provide for the services they render.

All these cases will be closely scrutinized before being submitted to the Attorney-General's Department for authority to prosecute.

Hotel Newsstands.

Two cases of particular interest, in that they involve the principle fought over some years ago, are included in the list. The late Attorney-General refused to allow the Commissioners to prosecute the proprietors of cigar and newsstands within hotels, on the ground that they were necessary to the service of guests, that in fact they were as much an integral part of the hotel service as a baggage room or a telephone exchange. Explicit cases of this character occur at the Empress and Dominion hotels, and after sales had been carried out yesterday, the names of the operators were taken for report.

Some of the garages were opened and test sales of gasoline were made, including one to a doctor. The question whether this is an act of "mercy or necessity" expressly exempted under the statute will naturally arise.

News Vendors.

As with garages, there was a wide difference of opinion among the news vendors. The shutters were up in many places where the trade has hitherto been done, particularly in the afternoon. The closing was generally observed on Government Street, but there were points of relief in the general depression of closed premises along Douglas Street, the closing order being defied occasionally. One case is particularly interesting, it being a direct challenge to Section II of the Lord's Day Act making it unlawful "for any person to bring into Canada for sale or distribution, or to sell or distribute within Canada, on the Lord's Day, any foreign newspaper or publication classified as a newspaper."

Ice Cream, vendors were "split"; also a dairy where milk was sold over the counter. "The delivery of milk for domestic use is an exemption."

The City Library opens for a short time on Sunday afternoon for public convenience, so that useful institutions came under official recognition and the employees are included in the list reported.

Undertakers in List.

One man was engaged in painting an interior down town. His name was taken as were also the names of some of the undertakers. There were few people who failed to receive a police visitation. One business man was reported for having been engaged on his book. If the prosecutions are allowed there will be no more poring over dusty ledgers on Sunday, to escape domestic differences at home. Exasperated husbands with wives anxious to improve the shining hour on the approaching season of spring cleaning will be able to decline invitations to work, lest they should figure later in police records.

Cheerless City.

The City yesterday bore a cheerless and dispirited look, which was the subject of adverse comment from tourists arriving by steamer, in fact some very caustic things were said about the city rulers by American arrivals on the Seattle boat. Not being aware of the dispute between the Commissioners and the Attorney-General on this subject, they could not appreciate the particular delight of the public being made the martyr.

The penalties of the statute, provided that the Attorney-General authorizes prosecution are:

Fine of \$1 to \$40 for violation of any section.

Fine of \$20 to \$100 for employers allowing violation.

Fine of \$50 to \$250 for a corporation, for the first conviction, and \$100 to \$500 for subsequent offences.

In dealing with the premises open yesterday, it may be stated that three general principles were followed by the City Police: (1) Not to interfere with people engaged in work at home, provided that such work is not in the ordinary course of the person's occupation, and is not carried on for gain.

(2) To allow ice cream, etc., to be sold at bona fide restaurants, with or without other food, but not at other places.

(3) To allow the repair of cars on the road sufficient to permit them to be brought to town, but not to keep the garages open waiting for business.

The list was submitted to the City Prosecutor this morning for an opinion on the merits of the several informations lodged by patrolmen.

The City Police Commissioners called upon the Attorney-General this afternoon with regard to Sunday observance.

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FINAL REHEARSAL

Of "The Mandarin" Held Yesterday Augurs Well for Success of the Production.

The success which attended the final dress rehearsal of "The Mandarin" yesterday afternoon proved conclusively that the production has now passed from the speculative stage into that of assured success. It now remains for the public to give their whole-hearted support to this product of local talent, and thus ensure the raising of a handsome sum for the beneficiary—the Red Cross.

The principals have mastered their parts and were in excellent form yesterday. Corpl. Maris Hale in the Mandarin has a role which gives ample scope for his operatic ability. Miss Eva Hart, needless to say, sings delightfully and Mrs. D. B. McConnaughey has a light comedy part after her own heart, while Miss Orin Pearson and Miss Kathleen Hudson show considerable talent in their respective representations. The chorus and the ballet have attained a pitch of perfection worthy of a metropolitan production and when the curtain goes up on the opening night Thursday, February 7, Victorians may rest assured of an enjoyable and mirthful evening.

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Pacific Steamship Company to Operate President and Governor Here After March 1

The steamships President and Governor, crack passenger boats of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, which were commanded by the United States Shipping Board on October 15, and the following month were turned over to the Matson Navigation Company for operation between San Francisco and Honolulu, are to be returned to their owners, and will resume the coastwise service between San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle on March 1.

demands of passenger traffic on the Hawaiian route have been comparatively light, and in order to prevent a serious congestion of freight and passenger traffic in the coastwise trade, the American Government has decided to release the liners to the owning company. To partly offset the removal of these ships from the Hawaiian service the steamer Admiral Wainwright will be turned over to the Matson Company for the Honolulu run.

The pending return of the President and Governor to the San Diego, San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle run will be welcomed by the travelling public, and shippers, as the reduced service and unusual traffic has resulted in an ever-increasing congestion. Hundreds of passengers have had to be refused accommodation by the Pacific Steamship Company during the past few weeks, owing to lack of berthing space on the boats the company has been compelled to utilize. Since the withdrawal of the President and Governor the steamer Admiral Schley and Queen have been serving the Victoria-San Francisco route, while the steamer Admiral

Watson and Admiral Farragut have been lying out of Seattle direct. According to information given out at the head offices of the Pacific Steamship Company, the President and Governor will go on their former run between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, at the beginning of next month.

MAIL RECOVERED FROM AL-KI WRECK

After lying in the submerged hold of the wrecked steamer Al-Ki for the past three months, a pouch containing valuable mail for Wrangell has been recovered, according to advices from the North.

There were about twenty water-soaked letters in the pouch, which were taken to Juneau and forwarded to their destination. A number of newspapers, also in the pouch, had been reduced to a wet pulp.

The Al-Ki was wrecked on the west coast of Chicago Island, Southeastern Alaska, on November 1. In the spring an effort will be made to save part of the vessel's machinery.

SYNDICATE WOULD BUILD STEEL SHIPS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Negotiations Are Under Way Which May Result in Lease of Hugo Plant

W. P. Hinton, G.T.P., vice-president and general manager of Western Lines, is spending the next few days in the city in connection with the putting through of a deal, the consummation of which will mean the establishment of the steel shipbuilding industry at Prince Rupert.

The immediate object of Mr. Hinton's visit to the coast, it is understood, is in connection with the lease

of the company's huge plant at Prince Rupert to a syndicate of capitalists who are prepared to go ahead with the construction of steel ships at the northern G. T. P. terminal. The plant is equipped in every detail for steel construction on a large scale, and is acknowledged to be the finest of its kind to be found anywhere on the Pacific coast.

During his stay on the coast Mr. Hinton will meet representatives of the shipbuilding syndicate desirous of acquiring the use of the plant, and it is expected that a few days will see a satisfactory consummation of the negotiations, which are said to have already reached an advanced stage.

SEALING QUESTION SLATED FOR HEARING IN BRITISH HOUSE

Controversy Re. Claims to Be Revived When Sealers Complete Case

Apparently the Audette award is not the final chapter in the sealing controversy. It has been learned on good authority here that the whole question of sealing claims is to be brought up for hearing before the British Government in London as soon as the sealing interests have prepared their case.

The resurrection of the sealing question dates back several months ago, when Capt. David L. Jones, R. N. formerly of this city, who has considerable influence in Government circles in London, was instructed verbally by the sealing interests, on the recommendation of A. J. Patton, who represented the sealers during the investigations of the Audette commission, to take the matter up in London. Capt. Jones accordingly took the matter up to ascertain the position of the British Government in the matter and he thoroughly discussed the whole question with a prominent member of the British House of Commons.

Parliamentary records showed that the Government's position with regard to the sealing question was clearly outlined by Lord Herschell on the second reading of the Seal Bill which passed the House of Lords, January 24, 1912, when he introduced the matter to show the Government's position.

On this occasion Lord Herschell said in part: "As regards our own interests in the matter, compensation is to be paid to the Canadian sealers who lose their occupation owing to the provisions of the treaty."

The treaty referred to is the Treaty of Washington, ratified in the House of Lords, January 24, 1912. Counsel's Opinion.

In connection with the investigations that have been made recently by Capt. Jones, four of the leading counsel of Great Britain, all international lawyers have been consulted, and it is stated that all their opinions agree that the sealing question is a case for review by the British Parliament in the interests of the Canadian sealers.

The matter has now reached the stage where it can be brought on for a hearing in London just as soon as the case for the sealing interests has been completed.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 4, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 29.90; 46; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.46; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Sophia, 10.55 p.m., southbound.
Fuchens—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.49; 42; sea rough.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.39; 39; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.70; 39; sea moderate.
Triangle—Overcast; N. W. strong; 29.36; 45; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Royal, 8.10 p.m., off Pine Island, 9.20 p.m., northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.94; 37; sea smooth.
Heda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.30; 49; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 28.78; 44; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.82; 47; sea smooth. Spoke, str. Chelohstn, 8.45 a. m., off Texada Island, southbound.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.43; 43; light swell. Spoke str. Anyox, 11 a. m., abeam, southbound.
Fuchens—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.50; 44; sea rough.
Estevan—Passing showers; S. W. fresh; 29.29; 41; heavy swell. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 11.15 a. m., abeam Clayoquot, northbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.22; 45; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; W., fresh; 29.54; 43; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.17; 33; sea smooth.
Heda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 28.92; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, 11.50 a. m., off Cape Chacon, 11 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Spokane, 11.50 a. m., off Lawyer's Island, northbound.

B. C. Coast Service

Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m.
Seattle—Daily at 4.30 p.m.

ALASKA—From Vancouver, Jan. 28, Feb. 9, 23, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)—From Vancouver, Jan. 23, Feb. 1, 13, 23, at 9 p.m., calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy, Namu, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Butedale, Surf Inlet, Port Simpson, etc.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, at 11 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Victoria every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.
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CONFIRMATION OF NEW SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS IS GIVEN

Moving Lights of Vancouver Syndicate Admit Only Final Details Awaited

Confirmation of the announcement made by The Times on Friday that contracts for the construction of forty wooden steamships, aggregating 140,000 tons, were to be awarded to shipbuilding concerns in Victoria and Vancouver for the British Government, is given by two members of the Vancouver syndicate, which is to build twenty of these vessels.

It is announced that practically everything is in readiness to commence operations at an early date and the contracts will be proceeded with as soon as final details have been completed.

J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., who is interested in the company which is to build twenty ships at Victoria, is at present away from the city, he having gone to Portland last week. Mr. Price is expected back in the city to-morrow when further details regarding the placing of the local contracts may be available.

Prepared Here.

The plans and specifications for the wooden steamships, particulars of which were given, were prepared by Mr. Price himself at the request of the British Shipping Controllers' Department, and these are now on their way to London for final ratification.

Before the contracts are actually placed the plans and specifications will have to be gone into by the London authorities, so it is expected that at least three weeks must elapse before any further information regarding these contracts is received from the British capital.

Fully Capitalized.

The local concern, which it is understood, will be known as the Victoria Shipbuilding Company, is fully capitalized, and there is nothing to hamper an immediate start, once the actual placing of the contracts are announced from London.

S. Matheson and J. E. Sears, who are prominently associated with the British-American Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., which firm is slated to build twenty ships at Vancouver, are rather reticent concerning the deal and "prefer to let others do the talking."

Been Negotiating.

Mr. Matheson, however, admits that his principals have been in negotiation with the British authorities for some time and that plans for the shipyard and for the steamers are ready. The Vancouver yard will be located on the old Kitsilano Reserve.

While the utmost reticence is maintained regarding the personnel of those interested in the new Vancouver company, it is understood that in addition to Mr. J. E. Sears and S. Matheson, a brother of Mr. Sears, two English financiers and the Vancouver Engineering Works, will hold stock in the venture. The company has already made a deposit covering the lease of the new shipbuilding site on the Kitsilano Reserve.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Bingen, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a. m.

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STEAMER FIRWOOD HERE

Is Loading 1,000 Tons of Fertilizer for San Francisco.

The steamship Firwood is in port loading 1,000 tons of fertilizer for delivery at San Francisco. The vessel is owned by the Pacific American Fisheries Co., of Bellingham, but for some months past has been operated under charter to the Pacific Steamship Co. On the completion of her present trip the Firwood will be turned back to her owners.

SALVOR NOW INSIDE

The Salvor is now ready for any emergency that may arise. The salvage boat of the B. C. Salvage Company has completed minor repairs and overhaul at Yarrow and is now moored alongside her regular berth in the Inner Harbor.

UNION STEAMSHIP DIVIDEND

The directors of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, in their annual report, recommend the payment of a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on preference shares, making 5 1/2 per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 6 per cent. on ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year.

SPokane RESUMES SERVICE TO ALASKA

The steamship Spokane, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which was wrecked on November 22 last on Idol Point, Millbank Sound, and which was repaired at Seattle at a cost of about \$150,000, is again plying in the Alaska service.

The Spokane is now on her first voyage to the north since completing repairs.

GLoucester URGES FISH AGREEMENT ON RECIPROCAL BASIS

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 4—Fishermen and others at the hearing of the International Fishery Commission in this centre of the industry voiced in general the opinion that any agreement between this country and Canada should be arranged on a strictly reciprocal basis, with similar laws and regulations in each country regarding the taking, selling and buying of fish. Two hundred representatives of the Gloucester fishing interests and a small number from other Massachusetts attended the hearing, and so many as fifty expressed their views briefly.

The commissioners left to-day for St. John, N. B., where they will hold the first Canadian hearing on Tuesday.

FULLY MODERN Garage For Rent

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It was impossible to wait on the crowds, even with a staff of clerks three times as many as our usual business demands, and every-one working to his full capacity.

We sold more Shoes on Friday and Saturday than in any two-days previous selling since we commenced business in Victoria, which proves beyond a doubt that the shopping public do appreciate GENUINE BARGAINS, and at the same time know GENUINE BARGAINS when they see them.

Every day you will find new bargains and different sizes on our shelves and racks—so come again and load up for the next year while the prices are low. Tell your friends about the sale.

Men's Tan "K" Boots

It will be a mighty long time before you can buy "K" Boots at these prices again. Yes, also included in this lot are the celebrated Wankenfast and Mansfield Genuine Russian Tan Calf Shoes. A Shoe we couldn't possibly duplicate for less than \$20.00. Our regular price was \$12.00. Sale price now is only

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Ladies' Tan Calf Shoes,

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These come in Button and Lacing styles, and have welted soles. Our regular price was \$8.00 a pair. Now you can have a pair for only

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LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS

A very nice patent two-strap Slipper, with Cuban heels and white nubuck tops and pearl button ornament. Recent style. Reg. value \$4.99. Special now only

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WOMEN'S \$5.00 AND \$6.00 SHOES FOR \$3.85

Women's Gunmetal and Vici Kid Button Shoes, with cloth tops. Some have welted soles; all sizes in the lot, at the special price of only

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MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$3.85

This will make a splendid everyday Shoe, a good, easy fitter, in velour calf and lacing style. Stock up now, while you can buy them cheap. \$5.00 values, only

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All sizes.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

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MEN'S \$9.00 TO \$12.00 SHOES FOR \$5.85

Men! You can't beat these. Here are Hart's and Barry's Lace and Button Shoes, tan calf, velour calf and vici kid; all sizes in the lot. At the ridiculous price of only

\$5.85

You'll have to hurry.

MEN'S \$7.00 AND \$8.00 SHOES FOR \$5.45

These are Velour Calf Bals and Bluetheers, with welted Neolin soles and rubber heels; McPherson and Ritchie makes. All sizes in the lot. Reg. \$7.00 and \$8.00 values for

\$5.45

Here's a stunner! A Rochester Patent Leather Button Boot, with white nubuck tops and Louis Heels. A very stylish boot and splendid fitter. All sizes. Only

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In various styles and leathers; all sizes in the lot; regular \$4.99 and \$5.99 values, only


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COLLEGE GIRLS' \$5.50 SHOES FOR \$3.85

A Gunmetal Calf Hushier, with low heels, specially made for growing girls, in sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Reg. \$5.50 values for \$3.85

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WOMEN'S NEOLIN SOLES SHOES, \$6.85

Women's Toney-Red and Velour Calf Laced Shoes, with Neolin soles and a 1 1/4 or medium sport heel; 9-inch tops. A shoe you will admire at sight. Instead of \$8.99 you can have them for

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NAVY CLIMBS IN JACKSON LEAGUE

V. I. A. A. Defeated on Saturday by Score of Six to Two; Game Was Fast

In one of the fastest soccer games that the Jackson Cup series has produced...

For the second half the Navy played brilliantly for twenty minutes...

Shooting Poor. Considering the condition of the ground which was in that delightful...

Excellent Soccer. Without a doubt the Navy played excellent soccer. The team gave a demonstration of real business like...

REE INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. M. SATURDAY

NAVY CONCEDED POINTS TO WESTS

Friendly Contest at Beacon Hill Lacked Interest; Score Four to Nothing

The fans who spent Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill were doomed to some disappointment. The Peden Cup semi-final that was to have been played between the Victoria Wests and the Infantry did not come off...

The civilians were too strong, however, and the game that followed resulted in a win for the Wests by four to nothing.

FRAGMENTS PLAYED BETTER FOOTBALL

American Team Will Be Strengthened; Banquet Plans Furthered

Everything points to a big event in Victoria sporting activities when the "Fragments From France" meet the Camp Lewis soccerists at the Royal Athletic Park on February 9...

On Saturday afternoon the "Fragments" met a picked team from the Garrison, C. A. M. C. and 5th Regiment at the Royal Athletic and won their practice match by a score of 2-1.

News comes from Camp Lewis that the team which will be sent to Victoria will be much stronger than that which met the Canadians when they journeyed to the States.

F. C. Payne announced this morning that Premier Brewster had been approached and had signified his intention of attending the banquet that will be given on Saturday evening in honor of the visiting Americans.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Feb. 4.—Following are the results of English league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs: London Combination. Clapton 0, Millwall Athletic 1. Crystal Palace 1, Arsenal 1. Fulham 0, Chelsea 2. Queen's Park Rangers 2, Tottenham 1. West Ham United 7, Brentford 2. Midland Section. Birmingham 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1. Bradford City 2, Lincoln City 1. Grimsby 2, Rotherham 2. Leeds City 2, Notts Forest 0. Notts County 2, Huddersfield 2. Sheffield United 0, Leicester 2. Lancashire Section. Blackpool 0, Bolton 5. Burnley 0, Oldham 2. Bury 0, Stockport County 1. Liverpool 0, Southport Central 1. Manchester City 5, Burslem Portvale 1. Rochdale 2, Everton 2. Stoke 5, Manchester United 1. Preston 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.

Glasgow, Feb. 4.—Scheduled Scottish league football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs, resulted as follows: Rangers 4, Morton 2. Queen's Park 0, Celtic 2. Hibernians 1, Hearts 2. Clyde 0, Motherwell 2. Alderstonians 0, Partick 1. Hamilton 2, St. Mirren 1. Ayr United 2, Third Lanark 2. Kilmarnock 0, Dumbarton 0. Falkirk 0, Clydebank 4.

CANADIENS WALKED AWAY WITH TORONTO ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Winners Piled Up Eleven Goals to Two in Eastern Hockey Contest

Montreal, Feb. 4.—In a game that was free from roughness and too one-sided to be exciting, the Canadiens defeated Toronto in the last local game in the first half of the N. H. L. schedule at Jubilee Rink here Saturday night eleven to two. The Canadiens thus secured their lead of the first half of the season, no matter what may be the result of Monday night's game in Toronto, and their backers express confidence that they will be this year's champions.

An echo of the trouble in Toronto came in the second period, when some of the spectators called out for Hall to "get Skinner," and one man threw a bottle at Skinner from the gallery. The police at once took a hand in the affair and the disturbers were removed from the rink.

STANFORD BREAKS RELATIONS WITH BERKELEY TEAMS

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—A conference between representatives of the universities of California and Stanford to consider a resumption of football relations failed to reach an agreement here Saturday. No more conferences will be held, it was announced.

BOSTON HOCKEY MEN DEFEATED OPPONENTS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Boston arena hockey team defeated the Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, by a score of four to three Saturday night.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1904—Joe Gans defeated Mike Ward in ten rounds at Detroit. 1905—Dave Deschler defeated Maurice Sayers in fifteen rounds at Cambridge, Mass. 1909—Bill McKinnon defeated Harry Lewis in twelve rounds at Boston. 1908—Freddie Welsh defeated George Mensie in ten rounds at Los Angeles. 1909—Knockout Brown defeated Charlot Harvey in six rounds at New York. 1911—Mike Sullivan and Young Loughrey fought a ten-round draw at Buffalo.

FOUR RINKS ENTER.

Regina, Feb. 4.—At least four rinks from Regina will take part in the Winnipeg bonspiel. The local rinks will be skipped by R. M. Ross, J. E. Adams, E. J. McKee and Melville Low.

TO JOIN TORONTO.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 4.—Jack Adams, fast wing player of Sarnia, seniors, O. H. A. team will join up with the Toronto, N. H. L. team this week.

MONTREAL DEFEATED.

Brookline, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Country Club curlers Saturday defeated the Montreal Curling Club fifty-five to twenty-eight in their annual contest in the Edwards Cup series.

NORTHWESTERN WINS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Northwestern defeated Ohio State, fifty-seven to thirty-six, in a Western conference basketball game Saturday night. The Ohio players tied the score in the second half, but were unable to win.

The Advent of Spring Finds This Big Men's Wear Emporium, as in Former Seasons, Liberally Stocked With the Newest and Most Fashionable Apparel for Men of Every Description

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Suits and Overcoats in Spring Styles and Fabrics

Newly arrived are some handsome Suits of All-Wool Worsted, in navy blue with a faint white stripe. The tailoring in every detail is excellent, and as they are designed on the staple three-button model they should prove most popular with men of conservative tastes. Price \$30.00

For the younger men we are this week displaying some particularly well-made Norfolk Suits of rough navy serge. We cannot emphasize too strongly the values these suits represent. We can positively guarantee them to be all-wool and fast navy dye. Low priced at \$25.00

Overcoats seem to be our "long suit" this season—a many case, we've been particularly successful in our choice of styles. For the Spring we are now showing a fine range of Donegal tweeds in the newest of pinch-back and regular slip-on designs. The prices vary all the way from \$15.00 up to \$35.00

Shirts of English Oxford material in soft and stiff cut styles, are mostly moderately priced at \$1.75 to \$3.00

Old Favorites and New Fancies in the Furnishing Department

Shirts, made up by Welch-Margetson & Co., of London, are here. The material is long-wearing English wool taffeta. Old price \$5.00

Hosiery—Extra fine imported Cashmere Hose are to be had here at old prices. 60¢ to \$1.00

Shirts by Cluett-Peabody and W. G. & R. are assembled in a good variety of new Spring designs. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.50

Always a big feature of our Haberdashery Department—O'Connell's Dollar Tie. In the past we have offered some sensational values at this price, but we are stronger than ever this week. One price \$1.00

Neckwear—Early as it is, Welch-Margetson & Co. have managed to send us through a rare assortment of new Neckwear for Spring. We have priced them at figures varying from \$1.50 to \$2.25

Hats—The final touch of smartness is imparted by a man's Hat. You will realize what we mean if you step up to our mirrors and try on a few of these makes, Mallory, Peel, Stetson, Borsalino.

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WEDNESDAY TEAM'S NEW APPELLATION

V. I. A. A. Second Team Will Play C. A. M. C. at Beacon Hill

The "Dunelmians." By the foregoing appellation will the new football team now being formed by the V. I. A. A. be known. This most recent addition to the ranks of soccerists will be an aggregation fielded for Wednesday play, and although under the auspices of the V. I. A. A. will be a team distinct from the club's Saturday eleven now playing in the Jackson Cup series.

The name has been selected with a view to representing the players who will form the team and "Dunelmians" was decided upon in view of the fact that many of the footballers have figured in Old Country soccer in Durham County. The line-up has not been announced as yet but it may be expected in the course of a day or so.

Already the club is scheduled to appear in public. Its first game was announced by W. H. Davies this morning. It will be in the form of a friendly soccer match to be contested at Beacon Hill commencing at 2.45 on Wednesday afternoon. The opposing team will be fielded by the C. A. M. C.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE.

Table with columns: PH. Won. Lost. Draw. Pts. Rows: Victoria Wests 12 11 0 1 23, N. E. A. 10 8 2 2 22, Navy 10 8 2 2 22, E. M. C. H. 9 6 3 1 11, Garrison 11 4 5 2 10, Fifth Regt. 11 3 6 2 8, C. A. M. C. 11 2 8 1 5, Infantry 11 1 8 1 3

SECOND SCHEDULE IS SAME AS FIRST

Coast Hockey Leaders Will Go East on March 13 for Championship

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The directors of the National Hockey League held a meeting here after the game in the Jubilee Rink Saturday night, and arranged for the second half of the schedule to start Wednesday, to be a repetition of the first half. Toronto announced they had made a deal with Sprague Cleghorn, who will turn out with them Tuesday morning. Nothing definite was done in the case of Nighbor, but it is said a deal may be put through on Monday by which Toronto will get Nighbor and Ottawas Reg. Noble. President Calder announced that he had received a letter from Frank Patrick, president of the P. C. H. L., stating that the season will end at the coast about the first week in March, and that the champions there would start for the East March 12 to play the N. H. L. champions for the Stanley Cup.

JEFFRIES PAYS HIS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—James J. Jeffries, former world's heavyweight champion, expressed keen regret when apprised of the death of John L. Sullivan. Jeffries, who makes his home on a farm near Los Angeles, said he had always had a warm personal regard for Sullivan and had learned from him many points in pugilism which had aided him in his ring career. "He was a grand old man," was the tribute paid by Jeffries.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 38. In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Farmwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85. Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1862A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 14th day of July, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of December, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 25th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of part of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 128. You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Deed as owner in fee. Dated at the Land Registry Office, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Dennis Reginald Harris as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, to Dennis Reginald Harris, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Saanich, and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of part of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 128. You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Deed as owner in fee. Dated at the Land Registry Office, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General. To Reginald Christopher Thornton, second mortgage. I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General. To G. H. Stewart Esq., Assessed Owner. I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

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Lodges
 A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 2025, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Patterson, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 334, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. L. Cox, 330 Central Block. Phone 1300. Rts., 159 South Turner St., Phone 1121.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 11, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. H. Catterall, 521 Fort Street; Sec., Mrs. F. Bridges, 97 Cowichan Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Sister T. Wilson, 1014 Bay St.; Sec., A. Harrison, 312 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. Harding, K. of P. S., 10 Promis Bldg., 108 Government Street.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 111, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, Griffiths Dornie, 111 Pandora Ave. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1017 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, No. 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. Baron, 355 Scott St.; secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

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THAT WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Letters in papers, day after day, AB about that weekly holiday. Writers, it seems, will not stop to think what's now the cost of printer's ink.

Writing and wrangling, almost a fight over that dreadful stuff they write. Poor Editors' hairs are turning gray hearing about that holiday.

Some say, "Saturday's the day for me." Others "on Wednesday" it must be. They forget the public like a say in making that half-holiday.

Instead of wrangling, just "give and take" hold out your hands and say "Let's shake."

In winter, when there is little sun, let stores on Wednesday close at one.

In summer, when you want to be free to spend a week-end by the sea, and feel you can't get away too soon—Stores must close on Saturday noon. DINGO.

NELSON DELEGATION ON THREEFOLD QUEST

Ask Government Assistance for Ore Plant, Hospital and Highway

The construction of the road from Nelson to Ymir, the matter of a financial grant for the hospital at Nelson, and a further guarantee of \$25,000 on similar lines to the \$40,000 granted by the late Government under the Complex Ore Process Aid Act, in relation to the plant of the French Complex Ore Company, were subjects placed before the Hon. J. H. King, Hon. Wm. Sloan and Hon. J. H. MacLean, by a Nelson delegation this morning.

J. R. Hunter, President of the Nelson Board of Trade; Aldermen Bell and McDonald, representing the municipality; Fred Starkey, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C.; and Thomas French, Manager of the French Complex Ore Company, composed the deputation.

Nelson to Ymir Road.

In connection with the road from Nelson to Ymir, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and under whose purview the matter comes, mentioned the cost as approximately \$25,000. The delegation pointed out that new industries had been established at Park Siding and Porcupine and there were other tangible indications of activity which should be borne in mind.

Dr. King assured the deputation of the Government's consideration.

Want Separate Smelter.

In connection with the zinc smelter the whole situation was reviewed at some length and references made to the critical state in which the silver-lead and zinc industry found itself today. First the embargo and then the strike had been adverse factors in an already delicate situation. The delegation declared that an independent smelter was needed, since the plant at Trail was in a position to call upon too many mines of its own, in addition to which there was the difficulty caused by the intensely technical nature of many of the smelting contracts. A smelter for lead and zinc was necessary. The various processes were dealt with and a comparison of costs taken into consideration and in reply to Mr. French the Hon. William Sloan promised the matter should have full consideration.

Hospital Grant.

In connection with a hospital grant the delegation described the institution as one not exclusively for Nelson, since it was intended to take in cases from as far removed as Bridgeville. There is at present a deficiency on construction amounting to \$23,554, which would complete all contracts. If the Government would provide the assurance of a grant of \$10,000 this year and \$15,000 next year it would be possible to go to the bank and make the necessary arrangements for the prompt completion of the building, the people themselves bearing the cost of the furnishings.

Hon. J. D. MacLean replied that the estimates were being made up. The institution was a deserving one and although he was not in a position to make a definite promise he would confer with his colleagues on the subject.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Stephen Hollingsworth, aged forty years. He was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and is survived by his widow and infant son. His parents live in England and one brother in Hope, B. C. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Wednesday, February 6, at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate. Interment is to be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Chin She Shun Gee, aged fifty-five years, a native of China, lately residing at 253 Plagard Street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sons and seven daughters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 12 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday of William R. Clarke at the age of sixty years. He was a native of this city, and was for many years a longshoreman, but recently had been engaged in fishing off Ketchikan, Alaska. He is survived by a wife and family in the East. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the E. C. Chapel, the Rev. C. M. Tate officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Southwell Green took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Plinton conducted the service, at which the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "My God, My Father, While I Stray." Many friends were in attendance, and the casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. S. E. Harrison, Alex. Patterson, W. Derrinberg, H. F. Haldon and J. M. Crawford were pallbearers, and interment was held at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Sanctified Activities.—The South Saanich Women's Institute has arranged a grand vaudeville show to be held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton on Wednesday, February 15. The affair is being arranged by a strong committee under the joint sponsorship of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Budd, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross. The concert will be followed by a dance at which Heaton's Orchestra is to furnish the music.

RED CROSS WORK

The first annual meeting of the James Bay branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held at the rooms, 212 Menzies Street, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wilkinson, convener, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of committee workers and members.

The convener presented a very full and interesting report covering the work of the year, speaking especially of the harmony which had prevailed among the workers, and resulting in a splendid total of 12,255 finished articles being shipped from these rooms, as follows:

Socks, hand-made, 3,174; machine-made, 567; wool for same, 1384 lbs., total, 3,677 pairs. Bandages, T. 282; abdominal, 1,209; chest, 473; amputation, 138; triangular, 352; total, 1,430. Grey shirts, 1,062; pyjamas, 1,280; operation stockings, 120; hospital suits, 2; dressing gowns, 30; comfort bags, 210; kit bags, 272; property bags, 531; sheets, 12; hot water covers, 117; face cloths, 204; stretcher caps, 361; hospital slippers, 3; pairs of gloves, 1; bundles of old linen, 5.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mr. Landsberg, showed the total amount collected by this branch during the year 1917 amounted to \$2,588.85. Amount collected for kit bag fund, \$68.14. Mr. Harman was thanked for his kindness in auditing the books.

The meeting was addressed by F. W. Jones, of headquarters, who congratulated the branch on the fine results shown, and especially on the business-like way in which the money was handled, every cent collected being sent forward to headquarters and accounted for through their books. He pointed out that though good work had been done, yet much more could be done. His remarks were listened to with great interest and received with hearty applause.

The following were elected as members of the committee for the coming year: Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Broderick, Mr. Landsberg, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Little, Mrs. W. Allan, Miss Newberry, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. McMoran, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Moore, Mrs. Serison, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Foulkes, Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. T. Leeming. The president officers were then re-elected unanimously.

First Meeting of Year.

The regular meeting was held immediately following the annual, and the convener, Mrs. Wilkinson, took the chair and thanked the committee for their confidence in her, and also for her unanimous re-election. Mr. Landsberg also thanked the committee for his re-election.

Volunteers for the press work were called for and Mrs. Chapman was urged to carry on the work as she had done so well in the past, and finally Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Chapman were appointed to carry on the work.

Permission was granted for a card party to be held at James Bay Hotel on February 6.

The treasurer's report for the month was as follows:

Life members	\$ 50.00
Life members on account	17.00
Annual membership	15.00
Association membership	2.00
Donations, traffic, entertainments, etc.	219.49
Prisoners of War Fund	15.50
House to house canvass	145.00
	\$483.22

A very good report of the press work was given by Mrs. Chapman, also of the Prisoners of War Fund.

During the past eight months that Mrs. Chapman has filled this office she has sent in to headquarters \$38 for the prisoners of war. The committee have adopted two prisoners of war and have had most interesting letters from them relating to their life.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Colonist and the Times for the space so freely given for advertising reports, etc.

A vote of thanks to Capt. Neouros for the monthly donation of five dollars and to the B. C. Electric for light and power and to all those who contribute towards the upkeep of this branch was passed.

Not An Authority.

Her Excellency does not consider herself to be an authority on the subject. She does not claim any precedence in the lengths to which she has gone, nor does she expect any credit for the steps she has already taken.

SIR FRANK BARNARD RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Lieutenant-Governor Says Relations With America Never More Cordial

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard, who returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings this morning from Los Angeles, was warm in his praise of the enthusiastic manner in which the people on the other side of the international boundary are responding to the Hoover food exhortations. In the matter of food conservation, says Sir Frank, the hotels are giving Mr. Hoover the warmest possible co-operation, while the Californian holiday maker has taken to the new order of things in the national spirit, waiving for the duration of the war all ante-bellum fastidiousness of palate.

Sir Frank was particularly struck with the work of the women in aid of the American Red Cross, declaring that all semblance of novelty in the new condition of affairs, if any ever existed has long past and gone, revealing the same sense of determination as that which characterizes women's war work on this side of the line. Speaking generally of the attitude displayed towards the great issue, all with whom Sir Frank came in touch were alike in their views as expressed by President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George, while the feeling between the two countries he states was never more cordial.

DONATOR OF CUP.

Revelstoke, Feb. 4.—The cup given for the championship of Canada at Revelstoke's fourth annual ski club tournament on February 12 and 13 is being put up by the W. H. Malkin Company, of Vancouver.

How Women at Capital Are Conserving Food



THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE

Just inside the doorway of Government House, the Canadian home of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, hangs the pleading card of the Food Controller. On entering you can scarcely miss it.

A little thing, perhaps—a scrap of paper. You can see it in thousands of windows in Canada to-day. But it carries a weighty message. It is the visible symbol of a measure of self-denial in food for the sake of the Empire's defenders.

So it is significant that it hangs in Government House, officially endorsed by the Governor-General of Canada. More than that, throughout the length and breadth of the land it would be hard to find a household, large or small, where the simple pledges on the card is more faithfully kept, or where the spirit, no less than the letter of the promise, is more scrupulously observed.

Endorses Food Movement.

It is to the Duchess of Devonshire, as the controlling influence in the domestic arrangements of Government House, that one looks for a knowledge of the changes that have been made within recent months. In a quiet and unostentatious way Her Excellency has introduced measures of economy and conservation without precedent in the history of Government House. She is setting an example which might well be followed in many humbler homes, and has not only gone every inch of the way with the Food Controller, but has done much more than that, she has been officially asked for.

Interviewed on the question of food conservation, she displayed the keenest and most practical interest. As she herself expressed it, the question is one which every woman must think about to-day.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS TO REAP BENEFIT

\$100,000 May Be Expected From the Majors During the Season

Chicago, Feb. 4.—More than \$100,000 probably will be turned over to the American Red Cross by two major leagues this season if plans now under consideration are carried out, President Van Johnson, of the American League, has announced. It is planned to increase the cost of all admissions five to ten cents and turn over the difference between the regular fee plus war tax and the increased price to the Red Cross. Clubowners in both leagues favor the plan and all that remains is official permission from Washington officials, Mr. Johnson said.

"This plan," said Mr. Johnson, "is being considered by the internal revenue department and I understand has met with their approval. The men paying the extra cents would not miss them, but in a season it would mean quite a bit of help for the Red Cross."

CROSS GIVEN TO WIDOW.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—At Government House here on Saturday the Military Cross was conferred by Captain Arthur Spencer Allen, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in action, was presented to his widow by Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant.

Rather, her attitude is: "Where the Food Controller points the way there I am ready to go." She endorses such measures as have already been taken and declares that she, for one, will be only too willing to comply with any of his requests.

Canadian Women Ready.

"I am sure the women of Canada are with me in this," she declared. "We have but to be told what is the most needed and we are ready to do it. I don't see how women could feel otherwise just now in view of the great shortage of those foods which are necessary for the armies and the Allies. Of course, there is this to be remembered: Canada is so far away from the reality and her people live in the midst of such plenty that they are scarcely fully aware of the gravity of the food situation.

"I think if it could be brought home to them more vividly—if they could see some of the misery in Europe—if they could watch those wearisome queues of English people waiting for their supplies—if they could but know how much help their individual sacrifice was going to be—they would do everything that lay within their power to save and economize.

Economy at Rideau Hall.

Her Excellency is especially concerned about the saving of wheat, and no white wheat bread has been used at Government House for a long time. At present two kinds of bread are made—the one being part rye flour and the other whole wheat flour. Corn meal is used in making cakes and scones. Three-course dinners are the order of the day, and fish is being freely used. On Tuesdays and Fridays, of course, neither beef nor bacon is served. No cream appears at breakfast or tea, and the amount used in cooking has been greatly reduced. Candies are neither made nor purchased at Government House.

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BY ACCLAMATION.

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 4.—The deferred election for city police commissioners was held here to-day. Only two nominations were received—W. G. McKenzie and D. A. McBride. They were declared elected by acclamation.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Although it is expected that the session of the Ontario Legislature which is to open formally to-morrow will be followed by a provincial election, the prospects to-day are that the session will be one of the quietest in the memory of Old Man Ontario.

The only important public legislation so far in sight is not of a nature likely to prolong the session, and it is expected the sitting will be over before Easter, followed by prorogation about April 8. The bill for the control and isolation of certain communicable diseases will be an important measure.

University School for Boys

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, C. Surveyors, Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

BOYS TAKEN FROM 6 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS

Half Term commences Wednesday, February 20, 1918. Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Canab.). Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.



ORANGEMEN

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Victoria County Lodge, No. 210, will be held this first Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Orange Hall, Yates Street. All members urged to be present, business of importance. By order, HUGH MACDONALD, W. C. M. HERBERT PEARCE, W. C. S.

Godowsky Concert

To-morrow Evening 8.30 o'clock Prompt

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WALLIS'S MAJORITY.

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—The official count as made by the returning officer in the recent by-election in the Alberni district shows that R. P. Wallis's majority over Mr. Bledsoe, the Government candidate, was really eighteen, one more than had been thought at first. No mention has yet been made of an application for a recount.

DRUMHELLER COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

Production in Alberta Field Ceases; Closed Shop Principal Cause

Calgary, Feb. 4.—All the coalminers of the Drumheller field have gone on strike. The cause is the refusal of the operators of the Rosedale mine to recognize the "closed shop" clause of unionism. All other properties of the field have recognized the closed shop demand and the miners of the field are striking in sympathy with the Rosedale workers.

The trouble at the Drumheller camp has been brewing for some time. The mine operators of that camp have been complying to a large extent with the demands of the unions, and they say they have made further concessions than the operators of any other field in the district. The closed shop is not a generally recognized thing in the mines of the district, but the workers of the Drumheller field have won their way on this point, excepting in the Rosedale mines. Major Fitz Hottel and a force of mounted police are in the district, but trouble is not anticipated.

TURKISH TUNNEL AND BRIDGE SCHEME

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—The Turkish Government, according to a Constantinople dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung, has introduced a bill in Parliament asking for an appropriation to investigate the feasibility of the construction of a bridge and tunnel connecting Europe with Asia. There are straits separating Europe from Asia Minor which might be used in a bridge or tunnel project. They are the Bosphorus at the entrance to the Black Sea, and the Dardanelles, at the entrance to the Mediterranean.

At its narrowest point the Bosphorus is 1,300 feet wide, while the minimum width of the Dardanelles is 1.5 miles. Pontoon bridges were built across the Dardanelles, then called the Hellespont, by Xerxes, of Persia, and Alexander the Great, of Macedonia, before the Christian Era.

JEWIS WANT DELEGATE AT BREST-LITOVSK

Dutch Zionist Federation Protests Against Absence of a Representative

Stockholm, Feb. 4.—The Jewish press bureau here says that the Dutch Zionist Federation has published a protest against the non-participation of a Jewish representative in the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations although the rights of millions of Jews as a national minority are being decided there. The Federation considers it incomprehensible that the Bolshevik delegation, which has proclaimed the principle of self-determination of all nationalities, should ignore the Jews.

London, Feb. 4.—The Central Powers find no reason why they should withdraw or qualify their recognition of the original Ukrainian delegation to the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations as an independent delegation and a plenipotentiary body representative of the Ukrainian People's Republic. It was announced by Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Secretary, at Friday's session of the conference, according to the German account of the proceedings. He made this announcement when the question was brought up of the standing of the Ukrainian delegation, the Bolsheviks contending that they had displaced the former Ukrainian Government.

"We find ourselves," added Count Czernin, "rather induced to recognize the Ukrainian People's Republic as an independent sovereignty which is in a position to make free international agreements."

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, speaking for the Bolsheviks, replied, the account adds, that he was unaltered in his conception of the character of the Ukrainian state and expressed the opinion that it would be difficult for the Central Powers to define the geographical frontiers of the republic just recognized by them.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF BREST-LITOVSK SESSION OF FRIDAY

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—The German report of Friday's session of the peace deliberations at Brest-Litovsk says it was occupied mainly with a discussion of the standing of the Ukrainian and Finnish delegates. The Bolsheviks contended that they had displaced the former Governments in the Ukraine and Finland. The delegates who represented the Ukraine at the former sessions insisted that they had been already acknowledged by Leon Trotsky and declined to retire. The Finnish delegates issued a proclamation denying that the Finnish Government had been overthrown and insisting that the revolutionaries had succeeded merely in assuming power temporarily by forcible means. The delegates contended that they represented the rightful Finnish Government and possessed authority to represent the country in the negotiations.

A NEW POLITICAL LINE-UP IN HUNGARY

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—The Hungarian Constitutional Party, headed by Count Andrássy, and the United Independence Party, the leader of which is Count Apponyi, have decided to join the new Government party, according to a Budapest dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. Five of Count Apponyi's followers declined to join in the movement.

WOLFF BUREAU IS ACQUIRED BY KRUPPS

London, Feb. 4.—The Krupps have acquired control of The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Zurich, says. They also are reported to have organized a subsidiary advertising agency, with the purpose of obtaining control of all large advertising contracts, which will be allotted, the dispatch says, "in accordance with German interests."

SOUTH ARMAGH.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Globe publishes the following from Dublin: "Irish Unionists regard the election result in South Armagh, where the Nationalists won, as satisfactory, indicating a return to sanity by the masses of the Irish Nationalists and a sincere blow to the extremists. They therefore believe it will help toward conciliation and enable moderate opinion to work more effectively toward a home rule settlement as a first result in Ulster. They are pleased because the result shows that the Nationalist opinion in that province has not been captured by the Sinn Fein and has not induced them to espouse anti-consecutionalism."

An Irish M. P. Fined Heavily To-day For Hoarding Up Food

London, Feb. 4.—William John McCleagh McCarr, Unionist member of the House of Commons for West Down, was fined £400 and £35 costs to-day for food hoarding.

MANY ITALIANS OF MILITARY AGE IN CANADA AND STATES

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A special cable to The Mail and Empire from Rome says: "The attention of the Italian Government has been called to the serious problem of 500,000 Italians in the United States and Canada who so far have evaded military duty. Although these defaulters may be compelled to enlist in the American or Canadian army or may be employed on war work, the fact that they have not fought for their country will prove detrimental after the war, for it is well-known that Italian emigrants sever every tie with their country after they have spent several years in America and they have obtained permanent employment and have saved their money.

"When these men decide to settle in America they invariably send for their families. As a result it is calculated that these 500,000 defaulters will induce at least 3,000,000 reservists to join them in America."

STATES TO ENROLL 250,000 SKILLED MEN FOR SHIPBUILDING

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Department of Labor announced last night that more than 12,000 agents throughout the country will be engaged for the next two weeks in the enrollment of 250,000 men skilled in the shipbuilding trades. Two thousand of the agents are appointees of trades unions who are co-operating in building up the industrial army for a final drive to victory.

CONCILIATION BOARD APPOINTED TO SETTLE GRAND TRUNK DISPUTE

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 4.—The negotiations between the G. T. R. and their employees have been broken off and the Board of Conciliation will commence its sittings here this week. The Government has acceded to the request of the men for such a board, the chairman of which is J. G. Wallace, of Woodstock. Other members of the Board are Robert Patterson, of Stratford, for the company, and Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, for the men.

AN AGED OBLATE; FATHER PEYTAVIN, DIES ON MAINLAND

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—After a lingering illness, Rev. Father Peytavin, O. M. L., the last of the old brigade of Oblate missionaries and the first of the Oblates to be ordained in British Columbia, died at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, early yesterday morning. The end came peacefully, the aged priest having received the last sacrament of his church and being surrounded by many of his Oblate brothers.

RADOSLAVOFF ON AIMS OF BULGARIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Premier Radoslavoff, defining in the Sobranje Bulgaria's war aims, says a telegram from Sofia, pointed out that all the peoples, including the Bulgarians, ardently desired peace, though they wished for an honorable peace which would consecrate their national unity. This unity, the Premier continued, constituted the war aims of the Bulgarians and meant the reunion of the province of Dobruja, the Moravia district and Sand in Macedonia with their mother country, Bulgaria.

BOLSHEVIKI FIRED ON SWEDISH VESSELS

Stockholm, Feb. 4.—Swedish steamers, accompanied by a gunboat and a icebreaker, which had crossed the Gulf of Bothnia to take on Swedish subjects desirous of leaving Finland on account of the revolution, were fired on yesterday by members of the revolutionary guard on the island of Raefso, near the Finnish port of Myantyluoto. Six shells burst within a short distance of the icebreaker. Russian sailors and Red Guards boarded the gunboat and explained they had fired in the belief that the steamships were carrying troops and munitions. They permitted all the vessels except the gunboat to enter the port.

"FLAMING ONIONS" GERMANS' LATEST

New Device Shot Upwards by Enemy at Entente Aviators

Calgary, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Calgary News-Telegram says:

"London, Feb. 4.—An extraordinary device of Prussian ingenuity was discovered by Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Royal Flying Corps, at a banquet given him by the Canadian Club here. He said: "We call these 'flaming onions.' The 'onions' are shot upward from some kind of mortar, the intention being to direct them immediately into the path of advancing platoons of aviators. "Bunches of them are fired at you while you are flying over the enemy lines. The first thing you see is big clusters of six or eight whirling balls of fire coming at you from below. They rise very rapidly, as fast as shrapnel. The bomb on exploding releases these clusters of fire balls, which instantly burst into flames.

"They all rotate rapidly, giving off flames, so that each of the balls seem to have a potential diameter of five or six feet of fire. They move rapidly about a common centre with a lateral spinning motion, spreading out apparently by centrifugal energy from some common hub or centre to which they are held in some way. The whole cluster has an apparent radius about as great as the spread of an aeroplane from tip to tip. The Huns manage to shoot these 'flaming onions' to considerable altitudes, and Allied flyers, when they see a bunch coming, have to dodge them or duck them as best they can by side-stepping, diving, swerving suddenly or looping the loop." "Major Bishop said he did not think the Germans had succeeded in doing much actual execution with this pyrotechnic device."

SIR FREDERICK SMITH WAS NOT RECALLED

Washington, Feb. 4.—An official statement was issued by the British Embassy here yesterday denying reports that Sir Frederick E. Smith, the British Attorney-General, who came to the United States on a special mission, had been recalled by the British Government because of dissatisfaction over some of his public utterances. The statement said there was no truth whatever in the report, and that it always had been Sir Frederick's intention to return home at the end of January.

NEEDED ANY WAY.

Calgary, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch to The Calgary News-Telegram says: "London, Feb. 4.—Strong protests are being made by high ranking officers of the Canadian forces in London against the return of so many healthy young officers on the ground that no appointment is available. "It is a crime," said a brigadier, "to send back any fit men. If there is no vacancy appointment they should be employed in munitions or national service."

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SOLDIERS' BOARD WILL START WORK

Will Allow Little Delay in Arranging Land Settlement Plans

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Soldiers' Settlement Board, appointed last week under the terms of the legislation passed last session, will organize its activities without delay. The large number of letters received by the Government during the last three months indicates a widespread interest on the part of the returned soldiers in the plan to give them assistance to establish themselves on the land. Several thousand soldiers have made inquiries in regard to the matter and the indications are that the work and responsibility of the Board will grow rapidly. The Act of last session established the broad lines along which Government assistance would be granted, but the working out of the details of the plan will be in the hands of the Board. The measure as passed by Parliament authorizes aid by way of loans not exceeding \$2,500.

ANOTHER GERMAN AERODROME BOMBED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

London, Feb. 4.—Yesterday some of our naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the enemy aerodrome at Houtave, Belgium. The Admiralty reports to-day: "Many bombs were dropped on the objective. "During the day, in the course of aerial fighting one enemy aircraft was destroyed and two were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

CAPTAIN KNOWN HERE KILLED IN ACTION

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—News has reached Vancouver of the death in action of Capt. Oxlade, B.N.R., who lost his life when his armed trawler was sunk. He will be remembered here as chief officer of the Empress of India, and he also brought the steamer Princess Mary to this coast from the United Kingdom. He was a Royal Naval Reserve man, and volunteered for service as soon as war was declared.

STRIKE AT TRIESTE, BUT STRIKERS WENT BACK TO THEIR WORK

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A Trieste dispatch received here by way of Berlin, reports that a general strike, including the shipyard workers, was declared there. A deputation of the strikers interviewed the governor, demanding peace and food. After hearing the Governor's reply, which dwelt especially on the recent speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the strikers held a further meeting and decided to resume work. This they have already done.

TWO AUSTRIAN GENERALS MADE FIELD-MARSHALS

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Emperor Charles, it is officially reported in Vienna, has appointed Generals von Boehm-Ermolli and Borovic to be field marshals. General von Boehm-Ermolli has been commander of the Second Austrian Army operating in Galicia. It was the army under his command that captured Lemberg from the Russians on June 22, 1915. General Borovic was appointed the Austrian Commander-in-Chief on the Italian front only two weeks ago. He formerly commanded the Austrian forces on the Isonzo front.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The cash markets were quiet to-day. Offerings in oats, barley and flax were extremely light and the demand somewhat indifferent, with the exception of barley, which was again very strong and new high records were reached. Barley futures reached the record of 152, but declined at the close. Oats futures closed 1/2 higher for May and 1/4 up for July. Barley closed 2/8 higher for May. Flax closed 1/2 higher for May.

	Open	Close
Oats—Old contract	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2
Barley—May	149 1/2	152 1/2
July	149 1/2	152 1/2
Flax—May	330	330
July	330	330

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 83; 3 C.W., 84; extra 1 feed, 83; 1 feed, 80; 2 feed, 79.
Barley—No. 3, 152; No. 4, 153; rejected and feed, 150.
Flax—1 N.W.C., 32; 2 C.W., 32; 3 C.W., 29.



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Assets	17,268,471.46
Net Surplus	2,774,854.38
Profits Paid Policyholders	248,857.65
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,574,291.23

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NO COMPENSATION SAY THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Tell Government No Case Has Been Made Out by Liquor Men

With the object of impressing upon the Government their belief that no case has been made out by the liquor interests for compensation a delegation composed of William Savage, Chris. Spencer, Jonathan Rogers and Cecil Kilham, representing the executive committee of the Prohibition Association of B. C., will wait upon the members of the Cabinet at 4.30 this afternoon.

The delegates take the stand that the question of compensation or no compensation was not an issue in the referendum campaign, and give their opinion that there are many reasons why the subject should not be one for a commission or for any further consideration.

Allusion will be made to the frauds perpetrated in the taking of the soldiers' vote overseas and argument advanced that the liquor interests were responsible for them for their own financial ends, while the province was put to an enormous expense as a consequence. The delegation is of the opinion that the full amount of these costs should be computed and published as an answer to the present demands of the trade.

It will be pointed out to the Cabinet that the present Government has never promised to appoint a commission, and that it is the responsibility of the Government to decide that there is no ground for compensation.

The Government, it is claimed, is not justified, in view of all that has taken place, in incurring the expense of a commission to decide the question of compensation.

The deputation will point out also that no other Province of the Dominion has promised to appoint a commission on this subject.

A SPLENDID REPORT

North American Life Bigger and Stronger Than Ever.

If the North American Life 37th Annual Report is to be taken as a gauge of financial conditions there is reason to view with optimism the outlook for the immediate future. In every important feature of the business marked increases were made. The readiness upon the part of the public to appreciate the security and protection which this company offers is indicated by the amount of \$12,555,832 business issued and revived during the year, bringing the total amount of assurance in force to \$85,213,623, a net increase of \$5,528,511 over the total at the close of the previous year.

The solid basis upon which this insurance rests is to be found in the assets now aggregating \$17,268,471.46, the largest in the company's history. A large proportion represents bonds and debentures, which were considerably increased during the year through the company's liberal purchase of Government Bonds. An outstanding item is the amount of the net surplus, \$2,774,834.38, establishing beyond a doubt the unexcelled financial position of the company.

The President, L. Goldman, in addressing the policyholders at their annual meeting on December 31, pointed out that during the year 1917 the sum of \$1,574,291.22 was paid to policyholders, of which amount \$248,857.65 was paid as dividends or surplus to holders of the company's policies, while the much larger amount of \$1,325,433.57 was apportioned for dividends in 1918. During the past ten years there has been paid as dividends or surplus to policyholders the large sum of \$1,882,467.04, while during that same period the total amount paid to policyholders was \$11,448,465.96. Every feature of the company's report gives evidence to the fact that the interests of the policyholders are paramount.

FIGHTING MENU

Distinctive Dishes Feature Banquets Given Behind the Lines.

Corpl. G. O. Shepherd, a son of Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, who is residing at 326 Douglas Street, has sent home a menu card of a dinner given by the officers of his company, the 12th Canadian Machine Gun Section on December 13, 1917, "Somewhere in France."

It is evident that the terms applied to the various dishes were much to the point:

12th Canadian M. G. Company, France. Dec. 17, 1917.

- Menu:
- (Stand To) Hops d'Ouvres.
- (1st Action of Feed Block) Cream of Tomatoes.
- (Belt Filler) Roast Chicken and Dressing.
- (Spare Paris) Pork and Apple Sauce.
- (Clearing Plug) Vegetables.
- (Baked Apple Jelly) (Stoppages) Raisins. Nuts.
- (Unload) Cafe au Lait.
- (Creeping Barrage) Beef.
- (Gas Alert) Cigars. Cigarettes.

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SATURDAY'S TAG DAY REALIZED \$1,583.60

For Wool Fund of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Many Assisted in Collection

The handsome sum of \$1,583.60 was raised by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Saturday, as the result of the tag day in aid of the Field Comforts funds. The city was invaded at an early hour by 120 taggers armed with collecting boxes, and collectors were also busy in the outlying districts. The response was good, everyone contributing, although there was an absence of the large donations that have marked former appeals. Headquarters for the day were located in the Arcade Block, where taggers were served with refreshments during the day by Mrs. C. F. Gardiner and a band of willing assistants.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, the Municipal regent, and Mrs. MacFarlane, the second vice-president, aided by the regents of the various chapters, aided in the distribution of the tags and boxes while the armlets worn by the collectors, and much admired, were the work of Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

The Flower Guild, under the Rev. A. de B. Owen, collected the sum of \$63.67; Mrs. Hodgins, at Oak Bay Junction, and her taggers, turned in \$62.88; Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, in the James Bay district, made her headquarters at a store kindly lent by Mr. Cowper, and collected \$62.34; Mrs. Muirhead's collection at Victoria West amounted to \$68.09; whilst Mrs. Duce's dog "Peter" brought in the splendid sum of \$160.34, and Mrs. Woodward's dog "Muggins," at his old stand, collected also a wonderful amount, \$151.21.

Mrs. A. Robinson most kindly gave a "war tea" in aid of the funds and handed in \$4.50 to swell the balance.

The Field Comforts Committee have thanked most gratefully all the above mentioned ladies, the tag day collectors, and the taggers, for their splendid help. Also David Spencer, Ltd., for the kind loan of headquarters, Mr. Crompton and Miss Lord, of the Union Bank, for counting the money.

PROTECT WITNESSES

Woman Fined \$50 for Interference; Increase Again in Drunkenness.

Magistrate Jay found that Celeste Nanni had been guilty of a serious interference in attempting to interfere with the course of justice, when this morning he gave judgment in a charge against her heard on Friday and Saturday last.

She had sent a message to a woman held as a material witness in the charge of selling liquor preferred against Dominick Pallentiere, and asked her not to give evidence to aid the prosecution.

The Magistrate said he would let her off with a fine of \$50, although she was subject to imprisonment for so serious an act.

Liquor Cases. An increase in the number of liquor cases is a marked feature of the police business now. A number of men were fined to-day for interference, while in two of the charges of drunkenness liquor was found on the accused, and the men concerned, James Stewart and George Spence, were each fined \$50 thirty days.

MUCH MUNICIPAL WORK

Street Cleaners and City Lighting Staff Seek Increases of Salary.

The procedure of the City Council with regard to the two important questions before it, tax delinquency and the salary increases sought by the staff, appears to be that the subject of tax delinquency will be taken up by the special joint committee of the Council and the Board of Trade set for Friday afternoon, and the latter handled through a committee of the whole council dealing with estimates, staff re-organization, etc.

The joint committee is to meet tomorrow afternoon, and again on Wednesday evening, to deal with the questions raised in the Board of Trade recommendation and also the report of the special committee headed by Alderman Sargent.

To the petition of the inside service for a salary increase, there now being added two petitions for advance, one from the street sweepers and another from the city lighting staff.

There is a large quantity of routine business before the Council this evening, also the question, twice deferred, of the period of delinquency to be covered by the tax sale this fall.

THE WONDERS OF COOKERY. A new pupil in the cooking school at the Institute's desk, copying recipes from cards she wrote busily for some time and then approached a fellow student and asked wonderingly: "Do we have to have all these things to make fruit punch?" Her card read: "Fruit Punch—Two pounds powdered sugar, 12 lemons, nutmegs, paprika, tarragon vinegar, two heads of lettuce, raisins, nutmilk."

FORTUNE WAS THIRTY INCHES FROM MINERS

Story of Abandoned West Coast Property Now Become Active Producer

The romance of mining presents a thousand instances of abandoned properties which have been taken up by new comers and the results have proved wonderfully prosperous. In the famous producers this is not remarkable, but it is not generally known that there are instances on Vancouver Island.

The Dewdney mine now operated successfully by the Tidewater Copper Company under S. I. Silverman's management formerly belonged to the late Lieut.-Governor Edgar Dewdney, and there is now at the Dominion Hotel James Clark, of Alberni, who had the opportunity been given him would have developed the same lead which is now proving so profitable. To the Times representative he said that had Mr. Dewdney let him go on a little farther he would have located the very section which is now productive, because the point where the miners left off was only thirty inches from the vein.

Left Equipment. The Tyee Copper Company had left a large quantity of power, and equipment at the mine, and it only wanted a small sum to pay the labor to continue the blasting operations, but Mr. Dewdney was disgusted, and said he would not find another dollar to develop the mine. So operations ceased till the recent reopening of the mine successfully. Mr. Silverman followed the lead which Mr. Clark contemplated pursuing.

Mr. Clark is a pioneer of the West Coast, and his experiences as a prospector go back in that section to 1872, when he was sent out by the late G. A. Walkem, then Commissioner of Lands and Works to locate a stone quarry for the proposed Esquimalt drydock, which was not built for many years afterwards, and he then located granite at the site now known as Granite Creek.

Mining Enthusiast. Mr. Clark is an enthusiast for the mining future of that section of the Island. He says that there are natural deposits of building stone, as well as minerals, which would be developed if money was forthcoming. "Most of the West Coast properties," he says, "have lacked capital for development, as the men owning them have spent what they had, and then ceased to operate for lack of money. The minerals are there when capital is seriously interested."

Naturally he had something to say of the opportunities to develop magnetite ore, of which there is so much on the Island. He says he knows of the location of a mountain of pure crystalline limestone, which would be splendid for quarrying purposes.

Wonder Group. Mr. Clark is interested with General James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, in the E. C. Wonder group on Tranquill Creek, east of Courtenay, which was located by him nearly twenty years ago. This group consists of eighteen full sized and fractional Crown-granted claims, located on a creek which flows into Tofino Inlet, and a mill and terminal site comprising seventy-five acres of Crown-granted land located at the head of the arm, also belongs to the General Surveyors, have been made for a main line aerial tramway 12,800 feet long to connect the terminal with the General J. M. mineral claim, also for branch tramways to the American Wonder and Iron Duke claims. The work which has been done has been very encouraging, and the property is now on the market.

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Many Bargains in Trimmings, Embroideries, Etc.

Clearance of 500 Yards of Colored Tulle in good shades of brown, blue, orange, cerise, navy, plum and rose. Double width. Regular 35c value. **19c** Remnant Day, yard...

A Clean-Up of Odd Lines of Trimmings, mostly suitable for trimming evening dresses, silk embroidered, and beaded effects. Original value to \$10. **\$1.98** Remnant Day, yard...

A Clean-Up of Odd Pieces of Swiss Embroidery, mostly in fine quality, with well worked edges; some hand-loom work; also a few insertions. Regular to 10c values. Remnant Day, yard... **4c**

Regular to 20c values. Remnant Day, yard... **9c**

30 Pieces of Valenciennes Insertions, in cream and white; fine French patterns. Regular to 10c values. Remnant Day, yard... **3c**

—Trimmings, Main Floor

Ladies' Whitewear at Decided Money-Saving Prices

Drawers, made of heavy cotton, trimmed embroidery or hemstitched frills. Size 23. Regular 50c. Remnant Day **39c**

Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery or lace; many styles; sizes 24 to 42. Special, Remnant Day... **39c**

Corset Covers, made of fine muslin, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Size 38 to 44. Special, Remnant Day... **79c**

Nightgowns, made of heavy cotton, button front and long sleeves; trimmed with embroidery. **98c** Special, Remnant Day

Underskirts, made of white muslin, cut full with deep frill of embroidery. Remnant Day **98c**

Girls' Gowns, slip-over style; made of fine nainsook, with beading and ribbon draw-string. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.00. **78c** Remnant Day

—Whitewear, First Floor

Big Reductions on Jabots, Neckwear and Scarves

50 Pieces of Neckwear in muslin, voile and crepe. Regular to 69c values. Remnant Day **10c**

15 only, Black Gimpas, regular 35c values. Remnant Day **10c**

65 Yards of Colored Ruching. Special, Remnant Day, yard **5c**

15 only, Real Irish Lace Jabots, original values to \$6.50. Remnant Day **69c**

9 only, Georgette Crepe Jabots. Regular to \$2.25 values. Remnant Day **69c**

65 Yards of Veiling, assorted mesh. Regular to 75c value. Remnant Day, yard **25c**

Dresden Silk Scarves, with fringed ends; good size. Regular \$5.75 values. Remnant Day **\$2.98**

Wool Scarves, in shaw, effects; white grounds, with stripes or spots. Regular to \$5.00 values. Remnant Day, **\$1.98**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Remnant Day Bargains From the Children's Section

Children's Cashmere Knit Skull Caps, for boys or girls; ages 1 to 4 years. Colors navy, red, saxo, brown and green. Special, Remnant Day... **29c**

Muslin Drawers, embroidery-trimmed. Sizes for 1 to 5 years. Special, Remnant Day **23c**

St. Margaret's All-Wool Kitts for girls; ages 3 to 5 years, bodice attached; navy and white. Regular \$2.25 values. Remnant Day **\$1.19**

Girls' Petticoats, with bodice attached; made of fine muslin, embroidery-trimmed; sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 values. Remnant Day... **78c**

Children's Grey Knit Sweater Coats, sizes 2 to 4 years. Special, Remnant Day... **49c**

Infants' Diapers, made of heavy flannelette; ready hemmed. Sizes 28x28 inches. Special, Remnant Day **20c**

5 only, Infants' Coats, made of white alpaca, braid trimmed and lined throughout. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular \$5.50 values. Remnant Day **\$1.98**

Stork Pants, medium size. Regular 50c and 65c values. **29c** Remnant Day

—Infants' Section, First Floor

A Big Clearing Out of Remnants

After the January Sale we are left with hundreds and hundreds of Remnants of Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks, Satins, Linings, Trimmings, Embroideries, Ribbons, Veilings, Prints, Flannelettes and Curtain Materials. All have been marked at prices that will ensure a quick clearance.

Wonderful Bargains in Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods and Suitings

Crystaline Silks, in dark brown, light brown, red and white; 24 inches wide. Special Remnant **\$1.39** Day, 6 yards for

Hawaiian Silks—A few odd shades to clear—biscuit, brown, old gold, maize and white; 36 inches wide. Original 65c value. **48c** Remnant Day, yard

Silk Velvets—About 250 yards, suitable for children's coats, millinery and trimming purposes; colors midnight blue, cerise, purple, orange, American beauty, cardinal, rosada, electric, grey and saxo. They are splendid quality, with bright lustre, worth to-day \$2.00 and \$2.50; 18 and 19 inches wide. **98c** Remnant Day, yard

Fancy Suitings, in mixed tones of navys and browns; 33 inches wide. Special Remnant **58c** Day, yard

Check Dress Goods, in four different effects, blue and white, green and white, red and black and green and black; 36 inches wide. Regular up to 45c. **38c** Remnant Day, yard

Black Dress Goods, four pieces only, in fine weaves and diagonal, hair stripes and small fancy designs; good black and finish; 49 inches wide. Regular **\$1.49** \$2.00 values. Remnant Day, yard

An Odd Lot of Poplins, Crepes, Crystalines and Pallette Silks, in a good selection of colors; 36 and 48 inches wide. Values to \$1.00. **59c** Remnant Day, yard

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Your Opportunity to Save on Stamped Articles

Royal Society Packages, consisting of Stamped Shirtwaists on linen finished lawn; made-up corset covers and envelope drawers of good quality nainsook with sufficient cotton to complete embroidering. Regular to \$1.40 values. Remnant Day **79c**

Embroidery and Crochet Models, consisting of Boudoir Caps, Children's Hats, Work Bags, Tie Racks and Baskets. Regular \$1.75 to \$3.25. Remnant Day **50c**

Stamped Pique Baby Pillows for embroidering in solid and eyelet designs. Regular 25c values. Remnant Day... **19c**

Stamped and Tinted Cushion Tops, in tan and linen crash, in conventional and cross-stitch designs. Regular 30c values. Remnant Day... **25c**

Stamped Bureau and Buffet Scarves cream colored crash with dainty and simple designs; size 18 x 45 inches. Regular 75c values. Remnant Day... **59c**

Stamped Bureau Scarves, in white shrunk cotton with scalloped edges; simple designs for working. Regular 55c values. Remnant Day... **39c**

Art Needlework, Main Floor

Clean-Up Prices on Odd Corsets and Brassieres

Odd Lines of Corsets, Corset Waists and Maternity Waists, sizes 22, 24 and up to 36, \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. Remnant **\$1.19** Day

Oddments in Brassieres, made of net with shields and muslin, embroidery trimmed. Regular \$2.50 values. Remnant Day **49c**

P. C. Corsets, made of strong coutil, well-boned, medium bust style with long hip, and four horse supports, sizes 20, 25, 27, 28 and 29. Regular \$1.25 values. Remnant Day **79c**

D & A Corset Waists, made of coutil; boned and corded; four horse supports, sizes 23 to 27. Regular \$1.00 values. **69c** Remnant Day

Children's Knit Waists, size 2 years. Special Remnant **19c** Day

Bust Pads, down filled. Regular 35c values. Remnant Day **19c**

Elastic Sanitary Belts, with detachable tabs. Regular **35c** 65c. Remnant Day

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's and Children's Underwear, Greatly Reduced

Women's White Cotton Fleeced Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Regular 50c and 65c. Remnant Day, **43c** Pair

Samples of Women's and Children's Underwear, in wool, silk and wool and cotton thread. The lot includes combinations, vests and infant's vests and bands. Clearing at factory prices. Remnant Day, **\$2.98** 25c to

Children's Black Wool Tights, in knee and ankle length. Values to 75c. Remnant **39c** Day

Values to \$1.25. **69c** Remnant Day

Odd Lines of Children's Vests and Hosiery, in small sizes; cashmere and flile thread. Clearing, Remnant Day, at **15c** and

5 only Children's Slippers, to fit one-year. Regular 75c values. Remnant Day... **49c**

—Underwear, Main Floor

Wanted Notions Reduced for Remnant Day

Trimming Buttons, in plain and mixed colors; original values to 75c. Remnant Day, dozen **15c**

Fancy Beaded and Colored Silk Covered Buttons, various shades; original to 75c values. **25c** Remnant Day, dozen

Broken Line of Novelty Coat Buttons, regular \$2.00 values. Remnant Day, dozen **75c**

Garment Dress Shields, nainsook and silk covered, with net embroidered bodice attachment. Reg. 65c and 75c values. Remnant Day, pair... **29c**

Tooth Brushes, regular 15c values. Remnant Day, each **10c**

Colored Berry Pins, regular 5c values. Remnant Day, each **2c**

12 dozen only Real Hair Nets, in light brown and black; large size. Regular 15c values. Remnant Day, each **5c**

10 dozen Hair Nets, with tied ends; light and dark brown, blonde and black. Regular to 10c values. Remnant Day, each... **3c**

—Notions, Main Floor

Women's Black Penman's Sample Hosiery at Factory Prices

60 pair only, of Women's Black Cashmere Hose, in medium weight; double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Regular 50c values. Remnant Day, pair... **39c**

275 pair of Women's and Children's Hose, in cotton, lisle and cashmere, plain or ribbed; colors light and dark grey, sand, putty, tan, dark brown, white and black. All to clear at factory prices. Remnant Day... **25c** to **\$1.23**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Broken Lines of Belts, Reg. to \$1 for 23c

Broken lines of Belts in kid, patent leather and silk, shades of tan, brown, white, black and white, and others. Regular to \$1.00 values. Remnant Day, each, 23c

—Belts, Main Floor

Rare Bargains From the Millinery Department

Baby Bonnets, in sizes for 6 months to 2 years; made of silk, Bear cloth and velvet; white and colors. Values to \$1.50. **39c** Remnant Day, each

A Clean-up of Roses, Trails, French Flowers, Lily of the Valley, Foliage and many others. Regular to \$1.00. Remnant **25c** Day

Tams of Fibre Silk and Cashmere, in white and colors. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. **98c** Remnant Day

Oddments of Fibre Silk Caps, in plain and fancy knit, black and colors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Remnant **79c** Day

Fibre Silk Caps, in maize only. Regular \$1.50 values. **39c** Remnant Day

A few Smart Winter Hats to clear. Remnant Day **\$1.00** at

—Millinery, First Floor

Unusual Values in Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs

40 dozen Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of generous size, with 1/4-inch hem. Very Special Remnant Day **19c** 6 for

200 Ladies' Fine Lawn and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and plain edges; colored or white embroidery. Regular 19c values. Remnant Day, each **12c**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Fancy Novelties, Clearing at Remnant Day Prices

An assortment of Fancy Beaded Necklaces of various colors. Regular 98c values. Remnant Day, each **69c**

32 only, Vanity Cases, of oxidized metal with mirror and coin containers. Regular 45c values. Remnant Day **35c**

—Main Floor