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## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW ENTENTE MERCHANT VESSELS ARMED BOTH FORE AND AFT TO USE PORTS

Government Appears to Have Come to Conclusion That It Would Be Against Interests of States to Exclude Ships So Equipped: Rather Clear Ships With Guns Than Cause Them to Arm at Halifax

Washington, Jan. 30.—The possibility that the United States Interim Report Prepared by government will permit the use of its ports by British merchant ships armed both fore and aft was admitted in administration quarters today. It was said that this would not mean a change of policy, as the state department never has passed on the question. The issue will not arise now unless the British government raises it, and probably, therefore, there will be no announcement of this government's position until a ship so armed actually enters an American port and ap-

The question was discussed by officials to-day in connection with this afternoon. It is a severe indictboth the British government's reported intention to arm vessels for ment of members of the Roblin govward at Halifax and the German government's action in holding as prisoners American sailors and pas-FRENCH BARQUE IS sengers taken on belligerent armed

Quevilly Reaches New York

With Weapon on

Deck

New York, Jan. 30.—As the four-masted auxiliary French barque Que-villy, from Marseilles and Brest, was

towed to her anchorage in the upper harbor yesterday a long grey three-inch marine gun showed above her after deck. The Quevilly is the first

sailing vessel to enter New York arm

steamships when guns gleamed along the decks of fast American chippers, and the time not so far distant when the bowsprits of merchantmen stretch-

The crew aboard the Quevilly hav

supplies a very great proportion of the lignite coal burned in Western Canada

ed and caused considerable

ed across South street.

**COAL SITUATION** 

MUCH COMMENT IN

merchantmen. It was inferred from statements made at the state department that the administration would rather the fore and aft armed ships would clear from American ports as such than resort to the subterfuge of clearing unarmed and then picking up armament at Hat-The right to use the latter method, officials believe, can hardly be questioned, as the United States is not entitled to pass on a vessel's status excopt when its interests as a neutral are involved, but it appears to many officials that the appearance of irregularity involved in such a method might prejudice this government's po sition in case of a controversy with Germany over a submarine attack.

Berlin's Failure Resented.

The failure of the Berlin government to answer the American inquiries re-garding the Americans held prisoners is resented here. Unless some word comes shortly there will be a more pernptory demand for satisfaction.

Ambassador Gerard reported several days ago that the first demands had in been presented. The German foreign office accepted them without comment. The delay is held to be inexcusable, German port a month ago and the German government is known to have a complete list of the neutral prisoners. The bearing of the Yarrowdale incident on the armed ship question lies the the feet that the German govern

in the fact that the German government is understood to claim the right to hold as prisoners all persons cap-tured on armed ships. This claim is directly in line with the German con-tention that any armed ship is a war-

Great confusion exists in the public mind about the state department's attitude toward the arming of merchant ships. As a matter of fact the department swerved only once from the position that it adopted early in the war and maintains to-day that every merchant ship has a right to arm for defence and that there is nothing in international law limiting this armament or giving enemy war vessels the right to treat merchantmen as combatant ships. Government's Attitude.

the situation and practically all of the dilt nothing else. If Great Britain di, the Teutonic powers to agree to attack no vessel without visit and search and the allies agreeing in return to disarm their merchant ships. There was nothing wrong in making this suggestion except that, as the allied governments said, it asked them to ferfelt a valuable right for nothing—but the state department unfortunately added a threat that the United States might exclude armed ships from its ports unless this modus vivendi were agreed to.

Original Position.

After the suggestion failed, the state department properly went back to its original position, and there it stands to-day. It is this: Every war vessel must give every merchantman, armed or unarmed, the benefit of all presumption. No merchant ship can be presumed to have offensive intent, no matter what armament she carries. The halling warship must regard her as a merchantman until she has actually acted offensively.

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Offensive action is defined as seeking out enemy ships to capture or destroy them. Firing on an enemy ship, as for instance a submarine that happens in the normal path of an armed merchantman, is not offensive action. It may be necessary to adequate defence that the merchantman fire first. Otherwise the submarine could approach within a few hundred yards of the merchantman and sink her without giving opportunity for defence, or by week. the merchantman and sink her without and steam coal on hand for at least a giving opportunity for defence, or by geiting the "drop" succeed in making a capture. The merchantman has the tright in international law to resist capture, and obviously it would be usoless to have this right if it could not be made effective.

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The Drumheller mines, northeast of Calgary, which are worked by the Candapary the cand with the candapary that shipments are being seriously delayed by the cold weather. The C.P.R. officials report no shortage on their lines in Southern Alberta.

# ROGERS THROWN OUT

Declarations About Manitoba Agricultural College Not Accepted by Commissioner

A GRAVE REFLECTION ON OTTAWA MINISTER

Mr. Justice Galt Following Inquiry

Winnipeg, Jan. 30 .- An interim reort by Mr. Justice Galt on his invesgation of the construction of th uildings of the Manitoba Agricultural ollege will be presented to legislature rnment of that period.

While the official figures show that \$750,000 was the estimated cost of the buildings, the actual payments made totalled \$3,500,000. The history of the \$750,000 was the estimated cost of the buildings, the actual payments made totalled \$3,500,000 The history of the contract with Carter, Aldinger and Halls, by which their contract was raised, \$13,000 after they had started work and had signed an agreement, the contract being ratsed at the suggestion of Hon. Robert Rogers although the firm only got \$1,200 of the amount, the rest going into the Conservative party's fund, is a severe reflection on the federal minister of public works. The commissioner's report flection on the federal minister of pub-lic works. The commissioner's report distinctly intimates that several state-ments by Hon. Robt. Rogers to the commission concerning this contract, are not believed to be true.

Several contractors received large the slov extra payments for work they had not done and for materials they had not SHIPPING CIRCLES supplied, the progince being robbed out of a sum that runs over \$1,000,000.

## DECRIES AMERICAN **CONSULAR SERVICE**

Poultney Bigelow, American Author, Also Ridicules Prescalled the days before the advent of ident Wilson's Neutrality

christened the gun "My little lady de friend," and say that the ship is quite kn capable of taking care of herself.

He also ridiculed the American goy-ernment's neutrality.

Mr. Bigelow declared that the Am-erican consular service included "broken-down, wheezy political bosses, worn-out lawyers and dentists, brok-en brokers and other men who could not earn a living at any other busi-

Mr. Bigelow asserted that in an efort to preserve "benevolent neutrality"

# **WIVES' ALLOWANCES**

Authorities' Plan to Cause Them to Return to Canada From England

London, Jan. 30.—Practical steps to-ward inducing Canadian women, rela-tives of soldiers in the Canadian forces, tives of soldiers in the Canadian forces, to return to Canada may be taken shortly, it is understood. There are thousands of such women in England who, it is claimed, are a great and unnecessary burden on Britain's food re-sources and otherwise disturbing in an

with a view toward enforcing the return to Canada of many of these wives and female dependents of the Canadian soldiers, the Canadian authorities here are understood to be conaldering stopping the allowances of all such who are not engaged definitely in war work unless they agree to go back to the Dominion.

#### AUSTRIAN DESTROYER **PUT OUT OF ACTION** BY ITALIAN CRAFT

Jan. 30,-The Austrian Rome, Jan. 20.—The Austrian destroyer Huszar was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adriatic a few days ago, according to the Tribuna. The paper says that two Italian destroyers engaged an Austrian fletilia and that the Huszar was hit several times and set on fire. She was towed into a neighboring port by torpedo boats. The Italians suffered no loss, the report says. the report says.

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# LACK OF BREAD LED

Greeks Shouted for Entente and Smashed Portraits of Constantine

#### RAIDED TWO CAFES; PARADED STREETS

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### **BARUCH WAS UNAWARE NOTE WAS IMMINENT**

States at "Leak" Inquiry He Did Not Know Wilson's Intention

New York, Jan. 30.—Bernard Baruch a Wall street speculator, a contributor of \$50,000 to the last Democratic campaign fund and a heavy short seller in the stormy days preceding the issuance of President Wilson's recent peace note, testified at the "leak" inquiry to-Toronto, Jan. 30.—The consular service of the United States was condemned by Poultney Bigelow, the wellknown American author, in an address
here to-day before the Canadian Club.
He also ridiculed the American goyteality.

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were \$476,163.

Every cent of his profits, he declared, was due to his foresight in interpreting speeches by von Bethmann-Hollweg and David Lloyd George as

work-out inwyers and dentists, oroken brokers and other men who could
not earn a living at any other business."

"These are the men I find I have to
go to as representing the majesty of
my nation," he answered. "I have to
go to the British consulates to get what
I want."

"Clammy Palsy."

Mr. Bigelow asserted that in an ef-

As proof of his assertion that he wa unaware that a note was forthcoming from the president, he was on the buy-ing side of the market when news of it became public, he said. Neither he not men as combatant ships.

The one deviation, which afterward was admitted to have been an error, was in Mr. Lansing's invitation to the beligerents to arrange a modus viventhesized to have a modus viventhesized to have been an error, was in Mr. Lansing's invitation to the beligerents to arrange a modus viventhesized to have been and practically all of the but nothing else. If Great Britain in such a position, he declared, if he en the note.

Several Errors.

Baruch also pointed out several er-rors he had made in the market during the 13 day period of his profit ing the 43 day period or his profit-taking. On several occasions he was forced to sell stocks at a loss, he testi-fied, and finally, on the day before the president's note was made public, he overlooked the Dow Jones ticker "tip" which he had in his office that a note was expected.
"I covered that day," he said, "and I

Teovered that day, he said, "and I am sorry I did."

Testifying that during the leak period he had called up Secretary McAdoo, Baruch explained that he had done so at the instance of Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's adviser, to suggest to the secretary the name of a man to fill a vacancy on the board of the federal reserve bank of New York. He said that Col. Touse had called him by telephone and said: "There is a vacancy in the federal reserve bank. I do not know anything about those fellows down there. Won't you suggest a name?"

## HAS DEUTSCHLAND BEEN CAPTURED?

Received Here Says Diver Was Reported Lying at Queensferry

SUBMERSIBLE LEFT **BREMEN JANUARY 2** 

TO RIOT AT PATRAS Point Where Vessel is Said to Have Been Taken is on the Firth of Forth

> Rumors that the German submersible freighter Deutschland may have been captured while on her third voyage from Gérmany to the United States are partly substantiated in a letter re-ceived by a local shipping man from his sister who resides at Edinburgh. The letter, dated Jan. 6, stated that "it is reported here that the German commercial carrier Deutschland has been captured and is lying at Queensferry. The latter point is on the Firth of Forth and but a few miles from Edin burgh, and in view of the information contained in the letter received here would indicate that there is some truth in the stories that have been set afloat regarding the Deutschland.

Sailed Jan. 2. In a telegraphic dispatch from New York yesterday it was reported that grave fears were felt at New York for the safety of the German under-sea An almost complete veering round of popular feeling has been noticeable of late, not only in Patras, but in other places, and considerable discontinuous an Deutschland being true it is considered probable that she would have been seized on the day following her leparture from Bremen, while attempt ing to put to sea by way of the North of Scotland route. The Deutschland is reported to have had a cargo valued at \$10,000,000 aboard.

Previous Record.

The cargo submarine has already made three successful voyages across the Atlantic, evading the British patrols on each occasion by taking the under-water route after getting within

narfne, which put back to port for able, could improve conditions

### OVER \$500,000 FOR **BELGIAN CHILDREN**

Rocky Mountain Club of New York Aiding With Food

New York; Jan. 30.-More than \$500 000 has been pledged to the commi for relief in Belgium by members of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York it was announced to-day. The m originally was subscribed toward the but John Hays Hammand, president of the club, said to-day that the mem-bers had decided to postpone the erec-tion of the clubhouse and devote their energies at present toward feeding Belgian children.

The new fund will be known as the Rocky Mountain Club Hoover Fund for Belgian Relief. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the relief commis-sion, is a member of the club. Those in charge are confident that at least \$1,000,000 will be diverted to the pur-chase of food for the Belgians.

### AUGUSTE RODIN WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY

Paris, Jan. 30.—Auguste Rodin, the world-famous sculptor, instead of being ill as was stated in the Paris papers yesterday, was married on that day to Mile. Rose Beurre, according to L'Evenment. The marriage took place at Meudon and Ettenne Clementel, minister of commerce, and M. Peytel, director of the Algerian Credit Bank, were witnesses for the sculptor. Albert Dalimier, under secretary for fine arts, and a few intimate friends also were present.

## VICTORY ENTENTE POWERS WILL WIN WILL BE FOUNDATION OF THE ONLY PEACE TERMS THEY WILL CONCLUDE

Only Such a Peace Will Give Peoples Ideal of Happiness Which President Wilson Asks, Russian Premier Declares; No Other Peace Would Be in Accord With the True Principles of Humanity

Petrograd, Jan. 30 .- Comte Gaston de Merindol writes:

Although occupied with the heavy labors of the premiership, which he recently assumed, Prince Nicholas Golitzin received me last night and authorized the following statement of his views on President Wilson's peace address to the Senate at Washington:

"In speaking of the possibilities of peace, President Wilson places himself in many viewpoints on the side of the allies. The substance of his address was that peace should be based on international justice and the equal rights of civilized nations.

"These principles the entente has always defended. German vio-

States in Speech Germany's Food Supply for Spring Scanty

#### IMPORTS FROM NEUTRALS **BUT SLENDER FACTOR**

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, Adolph Batocki, president of the German Food Regula-tion Board, clearly indicated in a re-cent speech that the German food sup-ply for the spring was very scanty and would require the most careful dis-tribution and economical use. Calcuunder-water route after getting within the war zone.

The resourcefulness of her commander, Capt. Koenig, in navigating across the stormy waters of the Allantic and through the perils of the war theatre, has been admitted on all sides, even by his enemies.

On the occasion of the last outward voyage of the Deutschland from New London, it will be recalled that she rammed the convoying tug Scott, while passing out to sea from Chesapeake Bay, with the loss of all aboard the tug with the exception of the German agent who was taken aboard the submarfne, which put back to port for

gradually owing to transportation dif

He defended the system of distribu-tion of foodstuffs with the remark "The scarcer the total quantity of sup-plies the more necessary is a system of management."

## **SEARCH SEAS FOR GERMAN RAIDERS**

British Cruisers and Destroyers Said to Be Off American Coast

New York, Jan. 30.-It is reported the seas for traces of two German commerce raiders which are supposed to have abandoned the South American field for the more lucrative steamship lanes of the north. In the hunting squadron are said to be some of the fastest cruisers and destroyers the British navy boasts.

The belief persists that the pair of German raiders are the famous Meets.

German raiders are the famous Moewe and the former British merchantman St. Theodore, which was captured and converted into a raider.

#### **GEO. BURY TO RUSSIA** TO GET INFORMATION. SHAUGHNESSY STATES

Baruch said he did so. Col. House thought the name satisfactory and asked him to suggest it to Secretary McAdoo.

NORWEGIANS LOSE
TWO MORE VESSELS
London, Jan. 89—Lloyds' Shipping Agency announces that the Norwegian steamship Argo of 1,251 tons gross, has been blown up and that nine of her crew are reported lost.
The Norwegian steamship Fuiton, of 1,090 tons gross, also has been sunk.

World-famous sculptor, instead of being ill as was stated in the Paris papers yesterday, was married on that day to Mile. Rose Beurre, according to L'Evenment. The marriage took place at Meudon and Ettenne Clementel, minister of commerce, and M. Peytel, directly the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lord Shaughnessy stated this morning that as the Canadian Pacific Railway is handling large quantities of Russian freight via Vancouver and Vladivostok, the was thought destrable that an official of the company should visit Russia with a view of acquiring such geographical and other information as the tongent will be of service in dealing with transportation problems, and vice-president Bury decided to go him-vector.

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ate from the entire nation, and what he

"President Wilson is in accord with the entente when he says

says apropos of Poland responds identically to the thought which our august vereign expressed in his last mani-"But the phrase with which the en-

tente can not agree is that the future peace ought not to be based on the victory of one group of the belligerents.
Only a peace based on the victory of
the allies would be in accord with the
principles of humanity already men-

Not the Same.

"It goes without saying that the rights of thieves are not the same as those of their victims. In this war the allies are victims. Belgium and Serbia, feeble nations, were treacherously at-tacked. Russia, France and Britain have made superhuman sacrifices to defend themselves.

"Never could the allies consent to make a peace other than one based on their victory, for only such a peace would give the people the ideal of hap-piness which, in noble words, President-Wilson asks for humanity."

### FRENCH REPULSED **GERMAN ATTEMPTS**

Near Hill 304, West of Meuse, and North of Badonvillers

Paris, Jan. 30.-German troops last right made another offensive move-ment in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, attacking a French trench. The attack, the war office an-nounced this afternoon, was stopped by gunfire with considerable losses to the

A German raid on French trenches north of Badonvillers was attempted but falled.

There was intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front. Three German aeroplanes were

brought down. The text of the announcement fol-

lows:
"On the left bank of the Meuse an of our trenches in the region of Hill 304 was repulsed. North of Badonvil-lers a German attack was repulsed. We took prisoners.

"In upper Alsace our batteries were active in the region of Seppois."

"There was intermittent cannonading along the remainder of the front.
"Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down in aerial combats yesterday, one by Sergeant Hauss, who up to the present time has destroyed five German aeroplanes. It is confirmed that Adjutant Jailler has brought down six enemy machines. firmed that Adjutant Jailler has brought down six enemy machines thus far, five aeroplanes and one bal-

#### IMPRESSED BY WILSON'S **POLICY TOWARD MEXICO**

London, Jan. 30.—In an editorial raising the Mexican policy of the Inited States government, the Man-hester Guardian says:

United States government, the Mancheeter Guardian says:

"To say that the whole country has
been reduced to order would be exaggranting, but the area of disporder has
been greatly diminished and is less
now than at any time since the ravolution against Diaz. President Wilson's Mexican policy has been guided
by two principles—determination to
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lumger, and determination to allow
Mexico to work out her salvation with
as much help and as little interference
and
himwhich are not yet over, but it is beginning to be vindicated by its merits."

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REPORTS OF RAIDER.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 36. - Wireless warnings from entente warships received here last night told of the presice of a supposed German raider in atitude 40 N., long, 60 W., which would Ninth German Army Corps has probe 700 miles off New York, The supposed raider was seen in this position on January 19. Merchant ships were warned against passing the point.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 30.-A vessel believed to be the German raider is re-ported to have been crursing off Monte Christi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, on Saturday. FRESH GERMAN OUTRAGE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.-The Schles wische Grenzpost, a copy of which has been received here, declares that the general commanding the district of the claimed that all interned and other civilians belonging to nations hostile to Germany shall be forced to do public labor, in a manner similar to the Germans called upon for civilian ser-

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

## NO FOODSTUFFS IN **MAIL TO PRISONERS**

No Clothing In Parcels Had Been III for Some Time; Germany

eneral has announced that on and PERFORMED SPLENDID after February 1 no parcels containing tuffs or clothing can be received patched to the address of any Can adian soldier who is a prisoner of war

This action has been taken on the recommendation of the imperial aurecommendation of the imperial au-thorities. At present all parcels pass-ing from Great Britain to Germany have to be forwarded under the super-vision of the central prisoners of war committee. The Canadian Red Cross Society at London has been authorized to supervise the packing and the for-warding of parcels to Canadian prise. varding of parcels to Canadian pris ers, and under the regulations all the parcels received have to be censuch parcels received have to be cen-sored and repacked before being for-warded. Some of these articles cannot be censored without being destroyed or damaged, such as tinned meats, cakes, etc. In consequence of the large num-ber of parcels of this kind which have been forwarded, there is now a great congestion of them in London. The director of the service therefore asked that notice be given to the public at that notice be given to the public at once that no parcels containing food-stuffs or clothing can be accepted here-

after for transmission. It is pointed out that every Canadlan military and civilian prisoner of war now receives through the Cana-dian Red Cross Society at London, irrespective entirely of all packages sent from Canada, the following supplies: First, a "capture" parcel. Then seven shillings" worth of food and supplies one week and 12 shillings' worth the or elsewhere.

The authorities are satisfied that 90 per cent, of such parcels are received by the prisoners. The weight that may be sent each week to any prisoner is imited to 35 pounds

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## SERVICES IN EGYPT

London, Jan. 30 .- Evelyn Baring, firs Earl of Cromer, former British agen and consul-general in Egypt, died suddenly last evening. He had been ill

Evelyn Baring, first Earl of Cromer 'Maker of Modern Egypt," was born at Cromer Hall, Norfolk, on February 26, 1841. He was the son of the late Henry Baring, M.P., by a daughter of the late tion at home, young Baring was sent to the Ordnance school at Carshalton and subsequently entered Woolwich

academy to qualify for a commission in the army. He became a licutenant in the Reyal Artillery in 1858, and was promoted captain in 1888, in which year he entered the Staff college. In the early sixties Mr. Baring was stationed at Corfu, and served at A.D.C. to the high commissioner of the Ionian Islands, Sir Henry Storks. In 1865 he accompanied that gentleman to Jamaica when he went to preside over the commission which was sent to inquire into the circumstances of the outbreak that had been suppressed by Governor Syre. From 1872 to 1876 he was private academy to qualify for a con Seyre. From 1872 to 1876 he was private secretary to his cousin. Lord Northbrook, who was then viceroy of India. About that time he retired from the Army with the rank of major.

Army with the rank of major.

Lord Cromer's first connection with
Egyptian affairs came in 1876, soon
after the purchase of the Sues canal
shares by Britain, when he was made
a commissioner of the Egyptian debt.
He was appointed one of the controllerr-general representing Britain and
France when Khedive Ismail was deposed by the sultan and Twefik Pasha was made ruler of Egypt. In co-oper-ation with his French colleagues, M. de Blignieres, Major Baring successfully carried on the control until 1889, when he accepted the office of financial member of the council of India. There he performed valuable public, service. In 1883 he returned to England, and

soon succeeded Sir Edward Malet at Cairo as consul-general and minister plenipotentiary, thus becoming virtu-ally viceroy of Egypt. Lord Cromer; then Sir Evelyn Baring, began his work on September II, two days after Hicks Pasha started on his III-fated-Journey from Khartoum. All the events in connection with the fall of Khartour and the Khartoum and the death of Gordon, with whom he was in constant corre-spondence, added materially to the difulties which Lord Cromer had to

At that time Egypt was practically bankrupt, but Lord Cromer's masterly bandling of the finances entirely transformed the situation, and the country was soon in a prosperous condition. The old corrupt administration was replaced by local governors, who were kept under strict surveillance; land and other taxes were reduced; iniquand other taxes were reduced; irrigation was scientifically and honestly distributed; the prison system was reformed, and the army, instead of being hated, was made popular. There was a vast extension of the railway, postal and telegraph services, and a correponding augmentation of the re-eipts. Trade steadily increased, pub-ic credit was considerably raised, and layery was almost abolished. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the work done for Egypt by dint of the sagacity, fortitude and patience of Lord Cromer. He was surrounded by hostile influences, had to overcome strong native prejudices, and encount-

the sagacity, fortitude as a large of the sound continued in influences, had to overcome strong native prejudices, and encountered difficulties which would have daunted a less resolute and resourceful man. One of his great services was the support and co-operation he gave to Lord Kitchener in the reconquest of the Soudan.

Lord Cromer continued in office until 1907, when he returned to England. His pecrage was conferred in 1852, his title being derived from his birthplace. He was married twice, his first wife being Ethel Stanley, daughter of Sir Rowland Errington, who died at Cairo Pte. J. Cromer Continued in 1852, his first wife being Ethel Stanley, daughter of Sir Rowland Errington, who died at Cairo Pte. J. Middleton, Toronto, Reported wounded Pte. J. Martin, Pte. S. Haisson, Lower Caraquet, N. B. Previously reported wounded; now reported missing Pte. F. J. Blaine, winnipeg. Pte. J. Harrfson, England; Pte. J. Jerriously reported wounded; now wounded and missing Pte. R. Lightbound, Montreal; Pte. J. Arnold, Edmonton.

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### **BRITISH CONTINUE** SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Kill Many Germans Northeast of Vermelles and Near Armentieres

London, Jan. 30.—The following offi ial report was issued last night:
"We blew a mine yesterday south

est of Lens with good results. "Early this morning we raided en-my lines northeast of Vermelles, combing his dugouts and inflicting

by us last night northeast of Armen by us last night northeast of Armen-theres. Our troops penetrated the en-emy's third line again and destroyed his dugouts, together with their oc-cupants. A considerable number of Germans encountered in the trenches were killed. In addition a few prison-ers were secured in the course of these two raids. two raids.

tivity on both sides during the day north of the Somme and also in the sorth of the somme and also in the Ypres sector. We caused a large fire in the enemy's lines. Our heavy artillery has been active north of the Ancre and against the enemy's head-quarters, billets and dumps in the neighborhood of Lens.

"Much successful work was accom-plished by our aeroplanes yesterday one enemy machine was destroyed.

One enemy machine was destroyed.

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 30.-The war office gave out the following report last night: "Artillery actions on both sides and grenade fighting occurred in the sector of Hill 304 on the left bank of the Meuse. Engagements occurred in Lor on the rest of the front.

"An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our artillery in the region of Dannemarie. Bombs have been dropped on the open town of Luneville; there were no casualties."

A Belgian statement said: "Particu larly lively artillery fighting occurred in the course of the day in the sectors of Dixmude, Streenstracte and Het Sas. In the direction of Ramscapelle the artillery duel was less violent."

#### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 30. — The following asualties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action-Pte. E. J. Grout, Dalton, Westmount, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Dalton, Westmount, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Platte, Amigari, Ont.; Pte. W. Grist, Pleas, A. Bondar, Russia; Pte. A. Boyce, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. A. Boyce, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. T. Paul, Topoto, Pte. C. Boyt, Ebgland; Pte. W. Dent, England; Pte. T. Paul, Topoto, Ont.; Pte. C. Boyt, Ebgland; Pte. W. Dent, England; Pte. G. Grant, London, Ont.; Pte. F. Birdgenaw, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. F. Birdgenaw, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. Burton, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. G. Lee, Woodsville, Ont.; Pte. G. Hage, Talbotville, Ont.; Sergt. J. Welsh, Ottawa; Pte. J. Blake, England; Pte. J. Walker, Toronto; Pte. C. Smith, amilton; Pte. G. Gordon, Toronto; Pte. J. Walker, Toronto; Pte. E. Sweeney, Rankin, Ont.; Cpl. A. Sweeney, Rankin, Ont.; Cpl. A. White-bead, England; Pte. M. Ostpauk, Russia; Pte. F. Wicker, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. Scott, Scottand; Sergt. R. Wright, Dunmore, Alta.; Pte. M. Reid, Chileo, B. C.; Pte. F. Taruilly, England; Pte. A. Norgate, England; Pte. M. Norgate, England; Pte. M. Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. Norgate, England; Pte. J. Fulton, Scotland; Pte. J. Fulton, Ruthren, Ont.; Pte. A. Norgate, England; Pte. J. Fulton, Cont.; Pte. A. Parsonage, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. Wm. Johnson, Royal Navy.

Previously reported wounded; now previously reported missing—Pte. J. Ittlier, England; Pte. W. Denganchie, Mont. Previously reported monty previously reported monty proviously reported monty proviously reported monty previously previously reported monty previously previously reported monty prev Platte, Amlgari, Ont.; Pte. W. Grist

MEN OF YARROWDALE
REACH COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—The Ekstrabladet reports the arrival at Copenhagen and American seamen belonging to the crew of the British steamen by Yarrowdale, which was captured by the German padde in the South Antiant. They had been interned at Neu Strellts. According to the crew of the British steamen, the Yarrowdale proceeded to a German port by way of a course not far off the Furce Islands, along the Norwegian coast to the Skaw and thence through Cattegat Sound to Swinemunde.

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London, Jan. 30.-Brigadier-General

Walter Long, who had been mentioned n dispatches twice in the present Eu-Previously reported missing: now not missing—Pte. J. Utteley, England.

Engineers.

Died—Sapper J. Downey, Detroit,
Mich.

Wounded—Sapper Wm. Harper, England: Sapper J. Boyle, Scotland.

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duty—Sapper F. Garton, England.

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Previously reported missing; now gation that Great Britain is preparing killed in action—Cpl. J. Lamont, Glassiville, N. B.

London, Jan. 30. The Times says that it is authorized to state the allegation that Great Britain is preparing to arm merchantmen with guns forwille, N. B.

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### **GAINS SOUTHWEST** OF KUT-EL-AMARA

Turkish Lines Taken by British; Many Turks Were

London, Jan. 30 .- An official com munication issued last evening concerning the fighting in Mesopotamia

#### NO RATIONING YET.

London, Jan. 30.—The statement made at Leicester by Wm. C. Anderson, Labor member of parliament, that at an early date the United Kingdom would be put under a system of ration-ing, created much discussion.

Lord Devonport, the food centroller, ssued the following statement last

son to the effect that the population of the country shortly would be placed under a system of food rationing is un-authorized and incorrect."

atternoon in the Zappeion, in accordance with the arrangements recently entered into between the Greek government and the entente powers, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens. The general public was excluded from the buildings.

"Gradually we will discover what 'Gradually we' will discover what and we can sweep down on them and take booty and prisoners. By constantly harransing the enemy and giving I them no rest we will be doing the best service."

**GREAT PRECISION IN** 

scribes One: Discovering Where Lines Thin

**CANADIAN RAIDS** 

London, Jan. 3.-The Canadian troop leutenant from the west front wh eached London to-day gave graph

out with clock work precision. They are often rehearied several times before certain part of the line has been selected, and the wire entanglements cut by engineering parties. In a great many cases the raiders possess a snapshot of the trench taken by airmen.

"Before crawling across to the nemy trench care is taken to cast off all shiny accourrements. The faces

"If the German sentries are half asleep they are bumped off before they can say Jack Robinson. Bombs are thrown into the German dugouts and "As the result of operations on Saturday night and on Sunday we are
now in complete possession of the
made with a view to obtaining information from the enemy."

now in complete possession of the Turkish first and second lines southwest of Kut-el-Amara on the right bank of the Tigris, on a front of 4,300 yards. We also hold the enemy's third and fourth lines on a front of 600 yards.

"Turkish dead to the number of 950 darready have been counted and collected. More remain to be counted. Prisoners aggregating 127 were taken, together with one gun, one maxim, three trench mortars and a quantity of other material."

made with a view to obtaining information the enemy."
"At other times both sides have working parties at night time in No dance. It very often happens that the parties see each other and perhaps you think there is something doing right there and then. No chance. Each party carries on its nocturnal work without hindering the other. The working parties are in a hurry to get through and get back behind their own sandbags.

Machine Gunners.

"Our machine gunners do a lot of firing at night, working in parties of two. One man, looking over the parapet. fires the gun as he sees fit, while the other keeps refilling the empty maga-zines. I fired as many as 1,500 shots one night last week:

might last week:

"An enterprising German patrol surrounded one of our bombing parties in
an isolated part of the line. There were
only two bombers holding it, and one
was taken prisoner. He had eight or
nine bayonet wounds when found.

"The Germans give us great encouragement and inspiration by these actions. They will reach their own boundaries in due time. What we must do is to keep them where they are holding all the line they have now and

### GOOD-BYE UNCLE SAM



"Now, remember boys, don't do anything naughty while I'm gone,

## Lieutenant in London De- FLOUR MILLING CONCERNS BLEEDING PEOPLE, SAYS GEO. W. KYTE; MILITARY AFFAIRS SHOULD BE INQUIRED INTO

Increase in Cost of Flour Due to Greed of Companies, Declares Member for Richmond, N. S., in Commons; Hon. Charles Murphy Urges Three Committees of House Be Appointed to Investigate Military Matters

Liberal, Richmond, N. S., in resuming the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Com yesterday afternoon criticized Nova Scotia, that part of Neva Scotia

ewer than three. W. F. Maclean's advocacy of a change in the government, he said, in-dicated public opinion. The same delive bedies throughout the Dominion Ontario wanted a national government but all the other provinces wanted a

Liberal government.

The city of Sydney had found the Borden government's plan for dealing with the high cost of living impracticable. Proceedings had been entered in that city under the order-in-council Cost of Flour

The increase in the cost of flour was not due to the war, Mr. Kyte continned. It was due to the greed and averice of the big milling companies, who took advantage of the war conditions to bleed the wage earners Ogilvie Milling Company had paid an extra dividend of 12 per cent. since the outbreak of the war, while during peace it had never paid more than 8 per cent. It was stated on good authority that the company's profits amounted to 25 per cent. It paid a war tax of about \$31,500, which was but

very small.

The wealth of the country was not bearing its due proportion of the war burden. The government should take London, Jan. 30.—The ceremony of saluting the enfente powers' flags by be if they were pushed back, it would afternoon in the Zappelon, in accordance with the arrangements recently

The national service commission, Mr Kyte said, had ceased to be non-parti-san with the resignation of Sir Thomas Tat:. The resignation of the secretary,

Ottawa, Jan. 30.-George W. Kyte, G. M. Murray, had been forced by political partisans. With the appoint-ment of R. B. Bennett as director-gen-eral it could no longer be claimed as a

#### Borden-Hughes Letters.

No explanation of the correspond-nce between Liqut-General Hughes and the prime minister had been made as yet, Mr. Kyte said. He believed that the ex-minister of militia had his former colleague scared into a blue funk. General Hughes had challenged Sir Robert Borden's word and ques-tioned his motives and had made serious allegations against his colleagues, yet no dentals or explanations were forthcoming. The debate should not close without a thorough explanation of this issue. of this issue.

Referring to Dr. Bruce's report on the overseas medical service, Mr. Kyts said the answer to this report as given by the government was the Baptie report. Of the 23 charges made by Dr. Bruce many were confirmed by the Baptie report. Under the circumstances there should be another commission to investigate the conditions in the Cantal Ca

war chords to the trenches. Soldiers in the trenches knew that if their dependents at home desired to benefit by the Patriotic and similar funds they would have to enlist the sympathy of Conservatives in order to secure an allowance due them.

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Mr. Kyte was glad to see Sir George Foster back in the House. Last ses-sion the minister of trade and commerce had vigorously condemned the evil of party patronage. He expressed the hope that Sir George would make an effort once more to convert his col-

In the correspondence were true, if what Dr. Bruce said in connection with Canadian hospitals and if what Lieut.

Gen. Heig said in connection with the Ross rifle were drue, then numberless Canadians had been needlessly sacrificed and the responsibility was the Borden government, and the Ross rifle were drue, the numberless Canadians had been needlessly sacrificed and the responsibility was the Rorden government, and the Ross rifle with the said of the session he resigned his position as chief government whip, but it has not yet been of Borden government's and the Bordes government's alone. If the government would not answer the charges then searching inquiries should be instituted and put in foot before adjournment. He urged that three committees of the House be appointed to investigate these three questions and that these committees proceed during the recess and here are the peginning of the session he resigned his position as chief government away," he continued, "and I'll guarantee that the people on the prairies were just thirsting for our fruit." Mr. Walker drew the committee's attention to the fact that the fruit grower of the House be appointed to investigate these three questions and that these committees proceed during the recess and here are the people on the prairies were just thirsting for our fruit. Mr. Walker drew the committee's attention to the fact that the fruit grower of the Okanagan valley could ship a 100-tendered his resignation to his political executive, but it was not forwarded to the speaker. searching inquiries should be insti-tuted and put in foot before adjourn-ment. He urged that three committees of the House be appointed to investi-gate these three questions and that these committees proceed during the recess and be in a position to report when the House met again. If this was not done then the conclusion must be irresistible that the failure of the government was due to the fact that

Delay and Incapacity.

The Borden-Hughes correspondence revealed divided authority, delay and incapacity, as well as quarrels and intrigues at the most serious period of the war. It also revealed waste and criminal negligence. The ex-minister of militia was to speak to-morrow. It was reported that he had been asked to spare the government. He could do so only at the expense of his own reputation. As a fighting man he would be expected to stand by his letters. He Russian railway systems during the position here with that of the Okanagan shipper the price per 100 pounds was only one-third more.

Organization Wanted.

Deputy Minister Scott, in his remarks concerning the absolute necessity for organization, contrasted the lack of it on Vancouver Island with more of the lack of it on Vancouver Island with the smooth working machinery existing among the Okanagan growers. The overloading of the market here was a problem, he said, easy of solution by vigorous and combined efforts on the

Ross Rifle.

Mr. Murphy then discussed the Ross rifle. He reviewed the correspondence tabled by the prime minister, saying that while it was incomplete, enough had been brought down to prove that the soldiers had not been equipped with a proper arm. For many months after the initial failure of the rifle at the battle of St. Julian the rifles were still being delivered and the government was thinking of letting a new contract. On May 12 last Sir Max Aitken had cabled Sir Sam Hughes that a serious situation had developed in connection with the Ross rifle, asking Sir Sam to show the cable to the prime minister. Five days later in the House of Commons Sir Robert Borden had stated that the government had no knowledge of the failure of the Ross rifle. He had asserted that it was far from patriotic to discredit the only rifle that could be made in Canada. Even as late as June last the prime

rifle that could be made in Canada. Even as late as June last the prime minister had written to the war office stating that the Ross rifle was the only rifle that could be made in Canada. He had added: "We believe it to be efficient if properly handled."

Mr. Murphy observed that Hon. Arthur Meighen, apeaking in Montreal, had sought to absolve the government by saying that it had been bound by the contract made by the administration with the Ross Rifle Company. Sir Charles Ross, on the contrary, had asserted that his company had never stood on the letter of the contract, but had always been willing to act on the spirit of it. Mr. Meighen, he said, has not replied to a request made by Sir spirit of it. Mr. Meighen, he said, has not replied to a request made by Sir Charles Ross that he should explain what he meant by the word "bound." Should Mr. Meighen not reply to this, the public would think it had once more been made a pawn in the game of politics, and this time in a matter affecting the lives of "Canadian sol." affecting the lives of Can

#### J. J. Hughes.

J. J. Hughes, Liberal, King's, Prince Edward Island, who continued the de-bate, said that he was opposed to the proposal to extend further the life of the present parliament. The govern-ment had been in power for six years and it had never realized its duties or its responsibilities even in war time. E. B. Devlin,

E. B. Devlin, Liberal, Wright, Que said the government was to blame the recruiting situation in Quebec. With a view to expediting the ness of parliament before Sir Rol Forden leaves for the Old Country, prime minister has given notice of

Unclaimed Balances Duncan C. Ross, Liberal, West Mid-dlesex, Ont., has given notice of a re-solution providing for the taking over by the government of all unclaimed bank balances, approximating a total

Mr. Kyte asserted that the curse of party patronage still permeated the war efforts of the Dominion. It could be traced right through all the organizations to the tranches. Soldier

Mackenzie suggests in his questions that express companies are bringing it into Canada, and he asks if the statute imposing a penalty of \$1,000, with a year's imprisonment, is being enforced.

If not, he asks why the law is not being enforced.

Mr. Mackenzie also asks if the minister of unities is aware that large

when the House met again. If this was not done then the conclusion must be irresistible that the failure of the government was due to the fact that it did not dare to run the risk of exposure that such inquiry might bring about. There was no escape from that conclusion.

Mr. Murphy declared that the prime minister had not only flaunted constitutional practice by failing to give proper explanation in regard to the cabinet changes, but had brushed aside grave matters with "smoking room dippancy." The people to-day were not concerned with whether the charges made by the minister of militia were or were not true.

Delay and Incapacity.

The Borden-Hughes correspondence

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### ISLAND FARMERS WANT ORGANIZATION

Thomas Walker Says Farmer is at Mercy of Middleman

"That this committee recommends to the minister of agriculture that the governments of British Columbia and Alberta should arrange for the im-provement of inter-provincial reciprocal facilities between producers and cal racilities between producers and consumers as a means of increasing production of commodities in their re-spective provinces." This was a reso-lution moved by Thomas Walker at yesterday afternoon's session of the domestic food products committee of the board of trade and unanimously endorsed by all present.

At Mercy of Middler

Mr. Walker, in support of the reso lution, said that newspapers, govern and in fact everybody who had the in-terest of the country at heart, were exhorting the farmer to increase his production. "There is another side of the question however," declared Mr. Hon. Charles Murphy.

Canada as the result of information of the given them through the medium of the sheet, and he desires to know if the law, the sheet, and he desires to know if the law, the sheet, and he desires to know if the law, the sweat of his brow to fall in with the constant call for more from the land, he finds himself at the mercy of the middleman. It is not reasonable in the correspondence were true, if the land, he finds himself at the mercy of the middleman. It is not reasonable unless more recipocal arrangements are possible between the producer and the producer and the sheet.

Standard Standard Mr.

Walter. "When the farmer to increase his production. "There is another side of the question however," declared Mr.

Walter. "When the farmer has done his level best by the toil of his hands and the sweat of his brow to fall in with the constant call for more from the land, he finds himself at the mercy of the middleman. It is not reasonable unless more recipocal arrangements are possible between the producer and the sheet. ner." He pointed out as a mel consumer." He pointed out an achely fact that British Columbia's fruits last year were a drug on the market. "You could not give them

cal executive, but it was not forwarded to the speaker.

A Brand New Suggestion.

London, Jan. 30.—A suggestion is put forward by Samuel Chapman, Unionist candidate in West Perthshire, the seat now vacant through the Marquis of

part of all concerned. Inter-provin-cial trade and sympathy had been campaigned for by the agricultural decampaigned for by the agricultural department of the provincial government and, as evidence of that fact, he stated that Roderick Mackenzie, organizing secretary of the Prairie Farmers' Union together with R. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Fruit Growers' Union, had consented to attend the B. C. Farmers' Union mass meeting in Victoria next month. The visit was a reciprocal one, inasmuch as two executive members of the B. C. Union had recently lectured to representative organizations in Manitoba. and Alberta.

The war is gradually teaching the military authorities in Canada the ad-visability of getting the most suitable nen for various duties. Lieut.-Col. L. T. Martin, of Montreal and Renfrew, who has just been appointed to com-mand a new construction battalion is "to the manner born." His battalion will be recruited from all over Canada for the purpose of building railroads, bridges, and other important duties connected with the transport service.
Col. Martin has been in railway construction work for the past ten years, being a director of the Kennedy Construction Company and a member of the firm of O'Brien & Martin. He has been engaged not only in railway building and constructing, but in dredging and other work of a similar nature.—Montreal Journal of Com-

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#### WHAT WAS THE PLEDGE?

the Prime Minister estimated Canada's contribution in manhood to the war since it began at 434,529. This includes workers, the active militis serving under arms in the Dominion French, Russian and Italian reservists who left to join the armies of their respective countries. The total enlist ment in the Canadian Expeditionary force so far has been 392,647.

An attempt is now being made to construe Canada's pledge of 500,000 men as being inclusive of all these classes. Mr. Rogers, interrupting statement by Hon. Frank Oliver that we were 170,000 short of the total pledged said:

"The promise made had to do with the total number that should represent Canada in the conflict, and the figures given last night show that enlistments ding all classes, numbered 434,000."

Mr. Rogers is mistaken. The pledge was that Canada would furnish a force of 500,000 men for overseas active service, that this would be the size of Canada's field army. Munition workers, and Russian, French and Italian vists who left this country at the call of their respective governments and who are fighting under their own flags, were not dreamed of in this connection. Nor did anybody imagine that the militia on home defence duty or other auxiliary services had any place in that pledge. If that is the construction the government now puts on its pledge it might as well call out 60,000 more men for local militia duty only then sit back and congratulate itself upon having raised its half million.

Why not look the situation squarely in the face? Sir Robert Borden pledged this Dominion to raise an army of men for active overseas service. He meant either that or nothing We are short more than 100,000 men ineligibles. That pledge should be re-Geemed either through this government or through some other government with sufficient backbone to undertake a real recruiting campaign, particularly lantic, instead of the National Service o, which, we are told, had nothing to do with recruiting in any case. Nothing could be more dishonorable than an attempt in the name of Canada to avoid the fullest obligation in the Prime Minsubterfuge that it included "all classes" fighting men or not.

#### ANYTHING BUT THAT.

may be, will hope with all their hearts that in one respect it is inaccurate in any case to have Canada represented are still fresh in the public mind. Not a parliamentary session has been held in any case to have Canada represent-

ee has not devoted a great part of its me to the investigation of this minis colitics." Only to-day Mr. Justice Gali which implicates Rogers in a Manitoba building scandal. Surely, in view of the record, Sir Robert Borden W the country. There are other membe of the cabinet any one of whom migh Thomas White or Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, or Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, or Hon. Dr. Roche; Minister of the Inerior, or Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence? The Nationalist Prime Minister must bear in mind that around that council table in London will be the best men of the United Kingdom and our sister dominions and the dependencies. General Smuts and Kingdom and our sister dominions and the dependencies. General Smuts and some other distinguished men will represent South Africa, for instance, The other parts of the empire will send their best. Why should Canada send her worst?

#### SOME RECORDS OFFICE.

ling assertion that up to a short time ing that if conscription did come ago there were nearly 4,000 officers and men attached to the Canadian Record Office in London. This is virtually the across the frontier to get away." strength of a field brigade. What on earth was that army doing? A rela

This item alone shows the extent of n the demoralization of Canada's army organization in England with which fice and completely outside of Cana-General Turner and Sir George Perley are dealing. It explains the reason of the emergency visit across the Atlantic of the Finance Minter and the Auditor-General a few months ago. There seem to have been confusion and object all clean to the seem to have been seem The hospital system has been the bad enough. The Shell Committee source of bitter controversy, the end of which has not yet been reached.

during whose administration many of of which has not yet been reached.

not conducted as efficiently and moothly as those of Australia and New Zealand? Take the Records Office as ernment. Nobody with a spark of an example. New Zealand's staff conclerk per thousand men in the field. If our Records Office were manned on that scale it would employ 250 men at the outside-if we had 250,000 men actually in the field-instead of nearly

Commenting on New Zealand's mil itary administration in England the

"New Zealand has evidently insisted on the principle that she is sending her army to the war, not to England. The troops train four months at home and then go overseas. They take spe-cial courses at Salisbury Plains and are drafted to France. The sick and wounded, on arrival from France, are wounded, on arrival from France, are brought direct to the New Zealand hospitals, staffed by New Zealand surgeons and specialists; but as there is not accommodation for all of them, large numbers go into British hospitals. These patients, however, are transferred to the hospitals New Zealand maintains for the purpose just as soon as there is accommodation for them. There are homes for the convalescents, also, and officers and med are sorted, some to return to duty. are sorted, some to return to duty after fourteen days, those who will probably be fit for duty after periods up to six months, and those not likely to be fit within six months, and the last are sent back to New Zealand either to be eventually discharged or attached to new units.

Expeditionary Forces. It is General Turner's job to get the same idea int

### HIS "DENIAL."

Dr. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster Genwho went from the Dominion, whether eral, was charged with having said in a public meeting at St. Rose: "As for the Allison scandal, and pose that if these thefts have taken "Winnipeg, Jan. 29. A special dis-place it has no importance for the peo-atch to the Winnipeg Telegram from ple of Ste. Rose, because it was Engottawa says that among the ministers who are expected to accompany Sir Robert Borden to the Imperial War Conference are Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers."—Press dispatch. At least nine-tenths of the readers little to the people of Ste. Rose, be frontier to get away.

The government organs throughout The inclusion of Mr. Rogers in the Canada have published an explanation dian representation at the Im- by the Nationalist minister-mistakenperial Conference would be an affront ly called a denial-of this report in the to the Dominion. It will be had enough form of a letter to Sir Robert Borden, which was as follows:

### Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAIN-

frage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages a

"As to the war contracts, I have sim utside of Canadian politics

"(Signed) P. E. BLONDIN." This does not repudiate the remark

"it would be an act of cowardice or the part of the government to promis The Toronto Star makes the start- this country," but he did not deny say-Rose, because they had only to go

Nor is the "denial" any happier i regard to the remarks attributed to tively small fraction of it no doubt Dr. Blondin concerning war contracts had enough work to take up its time; He says he merely drew the attention but what was there for the rest to do? of the people to the fact that "the tution under the control of the War Ofonfusion and chaos all along the line. Ste. Rose. Even his own version is What is the trouble? Why are the charges arose and which was dis Canada's military affairs in England handed on pressure from Lloyd George expended British money, it is true, but honor or patriotism in his make-up sists of an officer in charge and one would dream of drawing such a distinction relative to the origin of the money squandered in this way.

Mr. Gosnell has discovered that Return 219, a statement of the expenditure and revenue of the Dominion is British Columbia from 1872 to 1905, was not "literally and actually" cut out of 1907-08, after all. This, of course, was obvious, but not more so than that Sir Richard McBride used the Better Terms question as a vote-catcher when the Liberals were in power at Ottawa and ceased his agitation with the change of administration there. The flasco of the joint announced in March, 1913, and unor ganized to this very day-merely punctuated Sir Richard's prodigious bluff. There were no McBride table-thumping speeches, elenched fists, angry glares-all in the direction of Ottawawhen Sir Robert took Sir Wilfrid's

naive suggestion that Sir Robert Borden be offered the seat of West Perthshire in the British parliament. What's the matter? Don't they like the kind of members with which Canada already "There appears to be a simple and direct method of making war the whole business of those in the New Zealand formerly, Sir Max Aitken? And what objection can they have to Joe Martin, a most regular, diligent and faithfu representative of East St. Pancras, who has stuck to his constituency so tenaclously through thick and thin

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dea of alding England in her wars; if you do not protest you will certainly have conscription." Mr. R. B. Bennett. 16, 1915 (Hansard): "With regard to the assertion of the right hon, leader of the opposition that some of our proprefer to treat his words literally. Whatever differences there may be in the minds of men as to the Germa great achievements of the German empire, no student of history can fal to recognize the great achievements o greatly as that of any country in the world. The value of their trade an a few hundred millions of dollars, had risen to the enormous sum of \$8,000,00 a day when the war broke out. How did they accomplish it? By the German conception, you will say, of protection It is true that they have practised proection to the hilt. It is true that they have taught that doctrine to their peo nle and it is true that by virtue of that doctrine, as exemplified in their national life, they have given to the world an example of patriotism and of ability to meet the combined attacks of empires on sea and land that has AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO challenged the admiration of mankind."

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edge of her hole." It would suit the Germans very well if they could tempt Beatty to expose his dreadpoughts to their mine fields and submarines, and that is probably what they hope for. But it is not easy under modern conditions to get warning of an enemy until he is well at sea, for the very reason that mines and submarines interfere with close watching. We may conclude accordingly that if the We may conclude accordingly that if the High Sea Fleet has been searching for Reatty's dreadnoughts it has not ven-tured far from its ports. The burning desire was tempered by discretion.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Major Downie, the veteran prospector and miner, arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday and leaves this evening for Whatcom to visit his wife. He will visit Kootenay this spring, and it is his belief that that district is the richest geld region in the world.

There will be a number of Chinese celebrants of the Chinese New Year in police court to-day for setting off fire crackers.

Professor Sharpe, of the Agassiz Experimental Farm, speaks very highly of the possibilities of sugar beets raising in British Columbia, particularly in the coast districts.

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A A Civic Labor Bureau—Council agreed last evening to have a re-registration made at the labor bureau by March 1, and to keep a check every two months

made at the later states and to keep a check every two months to see that surplus names were struck off the list.

Wylly Property.—Pending some arrangement with regard to caveat proceedings, in connection with the Wylly property, city council last evening declined to deal with the letter recently received from the solicitors to the beneficiaries.

The transfer of the solicitors to the property of the solicitors to the beneficiaries.

B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's), Ltd. establish 1867. Always open. Quiet, private parlors; large furnished chapel. Reasonable charges, 734 Broughton street. Phone 2235. Fishery Overseer.—Cecil Smfth, Oys-ter River, has been appointed a fish-ery overseer by the federal authorities, with the powers of a justice of the

Help the Military V. M. C. A.—If you have any last months' magazines that you have read leave them s: the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also it you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows symnasium for the winter.

A A B Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. 8. C. E. R. Tracks.—The council la S. C. E. R. Tracks.—The council last rening referred to the engineer and dicitor a letter from the B. C. E. R., tat a derailment had been caused on overnment street by the rails spread. lng, owing to expansion of the wood blocks. The council opposed admis-sion of liability in the matter.

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Life Membership.—The organizer wishes to acknowledge receipt of a charter life membership for North Ward branch of the Red Cross Sociéty, from F. A. Devereaux. In this conduct.

Why Not have that gramophone adjusted, cleaned and repaired at Wilson's Repair shop, 614 Cormorant?

Mudeon's Bay "imperial" Lager Whose names are given below. Esquimit branch, Mrs. M. Musgrave, 1411 Esquimalt road; Oak Bay branch, Fred Lands and repaired strip. 34c foot. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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### MR. JUSTICE MURPHY DISMISSES ACTION

In Suit to Seek Reimbursement of Compensation Claim Paid

tion Company against Champion & White, in which is involved a claim on the part of the plaintiffs under a contract dated the 26th of April, 1916, and made between the two parties, to be reimbursed by the defendants for e reimbursed by the defendants for certain moneys paid by the plaintiffs to use of the defendants in respect of an injury caused to one Giuseppe Ercoll by the operation of a truck hired by the defendants to the plaintiffs under the said contract.

Champion & White lent by hire to the Warren Construction Company cer-tain steam wagons to carry out the road work at Saanich. There is a Rotary Club.—At the regular weekly junch of the Rotary Club, to be held on Thursday, George McIntosh will speak on "Outdoor Advertising," and the choir will give several musical numbers. Preparations are being made for attending the big convention next month and rooms have already been reserved for the party at the Hotel Vancouver. clause in the contract entered into between the two parties which may or may not bind Champion & White to indemnify the Warren Construction Company against liability for accidents incurr d by the use of the said wagons. An accident did happen, whereby Ercoli received serious injuries to his thigh and left foot, which in the opinion of the doctor who gave evidence in court yesterday, will reduce his earning ca-pacity as a manual laborer by about 25 per cent. The man in question se-cured compensation from the Warren Construction Company, and they now seek to have it returned from Cham-

seek to have it returned from Cham-pion & White on the grounds of the covenant for indemnification by Cham-pion & White to the plaintiffs. Ercoil was at work on the Gorge road, and from the evidence in court given by a timekeeper, he was put on the job known as rock spreading close to the steam truck in question. Work had been in covertien not were then a to get instruction in the packing of fruit. The department intends shortly to give a demonstration of prugling in the same district.

Canada Temperance Act.—A vote was taken in the county of Stanstead. Quebec, on August 6, 1914, on the question of bringing into effect in that county the provisions of the Canada Temperance act. Legal proceedings were taken to set aside the vote on the alleged grounds of a defective ballot, but judgment was given on this against the plaintiffs and in favor of the defendants, the Stanstead No-License League. Accordingly the governor in council has by proclamation-fectared the act in force in that county. had been in operation not more than a few minutes when he screamed and was taken from under the wheels of appeared for the plaintiffs and J. E. Bird for the defendants. The case was carried on until late in the afternoon, and on the conclusion of counsels

### **COUNCIL OF WOMEN**

County.

A & & & Compensation Board.—Owing to the cramped nature of its quarters in the parliament buildings negotiations are under way for the leasing of accommodation in an office building for the Workmen's Compensation board which is getting down to work and requires suitable offices. At present the members of the board are provided with desk space in the members' room in

The provincial conference of the Council of Women is to be held in Victoria on February 27 and 28th. Delegates were in the city yesterday from the mainland to the final meeting of the committee on arrangements, and an excellent programme was decided

ster., was in the chair.
Interesting addresses will be delivered on the following subjects: "Citizenship," "Problems of Immigration," "Social and Moral Reform," "The Province, the Guardian of Childhood," "Health in the Home School and Street," "Conservation of Life, Labor and Resources," "Woman Prepared, Training for the Home and Public Service," "The New Spirit in the World."

Nets Confiscated.-R. W. Colvin Greeks and one Japanese fishing at Fulford, Sait Spring Island, with nets, other than those allowed by law. The offenders were tried at Cowichan Bay and their nets were confiscated.

otary Club has accepted a challenge om the Victoria Rotary basket ball am to play at Vancouver on the eve from the Victoria Rotary basket ball-team to play at Vancouver on the eve of the Western Rotary conference, Priday, February 23, W. H. Wilk will donate a challenge shield

at a lower rate than lands held for speculative purposes.

Conventions Next Menth.—Several conventions will be held in the city during the coming month. The board of hortculture will meet in the city on February 9th and 10th. This will be followed by the convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association, which will take place on the 13th and 14th of the month. The B. C. Stock Breeders' convention will also be observed in this city on the 18th and 17th. Reduced fares are being granted by the railways, but those who intend to come to the conventions must not forget to ask the agent, when purchasing tickets, for a standard certificate. Without one of these no reduction will be available.

Hollywood Red Cross.—The above branch will hold their opening on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 to 6, in the Margaret Jenkins school, and this will take the form of a Comfort Bag shower. Two articles have been yery kindly donated to be raffled, and these will be conducted and will add interest to the occasion. Mayor Todd has consented to open the branch, and it is to be hoped that the people in the district will show their interest for this newest branch, by coming out in large numbers to help on the good work. The organizer wishes to acknowledge receipt of a life membership for this new branch from the convenor, Mrs.

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TheWEATHER



Victoria, Jan. 20.—5 a. m.—A savere cold wave spread southward over this gentlement of the same spread southward over this gentlement over the same spread southward over this gentlement over the same spread about Prince Rupert, 40 below in Cariboo, 18 to 20 below in Kootenay, while on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland it is 10 to 14 above sero. These conditions may continue for another 25 hours.

Nanaimo (Entrance Island) ...... 22

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
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Lower Mainland—Light to moderate whinds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

Nelson ......

14; wind, 6 miles E.; snow, 30; weather

clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 20.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 2 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 12; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 20.32; temperature varienday 14; minimum

Nanaimo (Entrance Island) ..... 32 Tatoosh ..... 29 Qu'Appelle

#### DANCE POSTPONED

lictoria West Red Cross Dance and Concert Not Taking Place To-night.

The Victoria West branch of the Red Cross has postponed the concert and dance, which were to have been held to-night in Semple's hall. The arrangements have been cancelled on account of the severe weather. Further announcement will be made when a date is fixed for the event.

Gathering Postponed. — The joint cathering of men and women of the conservative faith, which was to have seen held in the Alexandra Club ball-com this evening, has been postponed

#### AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

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The cruel, merciless methods of the "third degree" for criminals have been raised to the nth power by the modern detective and police heads. The amount of labor they will go through to entrap, ensuare, and bring forth a confession of the person they believe guilty, is shown in the most graphic manner in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Yellow Pawn," which will be seen at the Columbia theatre to-day and Wednesday, with the two clever stars, Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, in the principal roles.

The play has to do with the intrigue of a district attorney, jealous of his wife's infatuation of a young artist, and the methods he employs in a vain endeavor to send an innocent man to the gallows, and how, while furthering his nefarious crime, he loses his life, just as he is about to take the life of another.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Though she never has claimed to be a prize winner as a dancer, Dorothy Dalton gives a remarkable demonstra-tion of the finer phases of the terp-sichorean art in "The Jungle Child," which is the attraction at the Royal which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and to-morrow, and in which she is presented by Thomas H. Ince as co-star with Howard Hickman. She executes a Tupi Indian "death dance," and by so doing contributes what is said to be a sensational climax to a sensational play. For three full weeks before she undertook the role of Ollante, the Spanish girl reared by the Tupi Indians. Miss Dalton was under the tutelage of Beatrice Burnham, well known on the Pacific coast as an exponent of the classic dance. Day after day Miss Burnham tirelessly coached her illustrious charge in the elementary rudiments of the "death dance," and as a result of her efforts Miss Dalton gave a finished exhibition before the camera.

Miss Dalton became so attached to the work of rehearsal that she has de-cided to continue the study of dancing, in the hope of adding another accom-plishment to her versatility.

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

popular actresses in this country, and surely one of the most versatile and gifted artists, is the feature attraction here at the Dominion theatre to-day and Wednesday, in the stellar role of "The Dawn of Love," a five-part Metro vonderplay. The story was written specially for Miss Tallaferro by channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, wo of the foremost dramatists on Broadway, who are now turning their talents to the screen. Miss Taliaferro is surrounded by an unusually strong cast which includes Robert W. Frazer. Leslie M. Stowe, Peter Lang, Martin J. Faust, D. H. Turner, Frank Bates and Jack La Mond. The scenes of "The Dawn of Love" are laid along the coast of Maine, and the central plot revolves around the life of the daughter of a fisherman, the role played by Miss Taliaferro. Besides a novel love theme and many beautiful and artistic touches the production teems with thrilling and startling situations, including the burning of a light house and a dramatic scene in a smuggler's who directed the production, took th Metro company of players to Maine where the feature was photographed with a correct and realistic back-

### IS ATTRACTIVE SHOW

The Great Leon and Kinkaid Kilties Are Features at Pantages This Week.

is an attractive and able assistant to the wonder worker.

The Kinkald Kilties are applause getters from the start. The bagpipes are a feature of the musical programme, and another feature is some excellent swond dancing. Among the attractive musical numbers offered are many of the old Scottish favorites, such as "Roamin'."

Scottish favorites, such as "Roamin' in the Gloamin'." "Scottish Blue Bells," and "Bonnle, My Highland Queen." George "Kow the Band of Mercy is the training the songs assigned to her. Probably the best feature of the act is the spirited sword dance by the Misses Keppic and App'eby and Messrs. Haste and Hendry The cast is a large one and the individual efforts are sure of a hearty reception. Each number is snappy and bright, the whole providing a most pleasing offering. Margaret Ford, who appears in a "phenomenal singing noveity," has a good stage presence, a deep, well modulated whole, and should be classed as an attractive turn. Much of the comedy in the bill is provided by Marshall and Gordon, with a comedy musical offering. They extract many laughs.

Hilarity holds sway while Jones and Johnson occupy the boards, this chocolate pair establishing themselves as general favorites. These ebony comedians know how to dance and they make the best of the few moments they are before the footlights.

Trevit's military canines are again appearing over this circuit. The act has been enlarged and improved since it was found the following over this circuit. The act has been enlarged and improved since it was found to the few moments they are before long it is hoped that every body and girl in Victoria will join either in school or separately. Children can help greatly by encouraging others to take the pledge and hecome members

#### KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Nomen's Auxiliary of S. P. C. A. Ex-tends Thanks for Co-operation of Teachers.

When the W. A. of the S. P. C. A irst steps taken was to approach the

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name-and address of the sender.

Ernest Walker, of Zealandis, Sask at the Dominion

mpress hotel yesterday, ਕੇ ਕੇ ਕੇ Miss M. Vaughan, of Scattle, is stay-

mg at the Empress hotel.

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W. B. W. Armstrong, of Vancouver,

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is stopning at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Marchment and son, of Cobble

Hill, are at the Dominion hotel. T. H. Johnson, of Okotoks, Alta, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

O. H. Skotheim, of Eugene, Ore., is registered at the Dominion hotel. D. Rose, of Liberty, Sask., registered

at the Dominion hotel yesterday. C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster

was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. Nelson and family, of Dun-J. S. White has arrived from Cereal, Alta., and is staying at the Strathcon.

Albert Thibodeau is down from Juneau and is a guest of the Dominion

John T. Freeman is down from Cob-ble Hill and is stopping at the Domin-

M. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, of ethbridge, are new arrivals at the

J. Watson and Mrs. Watson are here from Edmonton and staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. F. J. Coberly is down from Courteney and has registered at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant are in from Gordon Head and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of ummerland, are visiting Victoria and topping at the Dominion.

The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: C. E. Ruck, Mrs. Rowe Lewis and J. S. Henderson.

R. Scott, Misses Scott and Miss Bowman, visitors from Glen Ewen, Sask, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel include J. W. Richardson, F. W. Carley, Collin McCormick, and J. Mac-Knight, of Vancouver.

NAGLE'S PROGNOSTICATIONS.

man of Bantams Forecasts What is Coming in Vaudeville Show.

ood yesterday when closely question ed as to some of the musical number toria theatre on Feb. 5 and 6, whereas up to date he has been loath to give away any of the items on the pro-gramme, yesterday he vouchsafed the mark that he had a tenor and a bas who would vie with any of the old minstrel music makers of Moore &

Burgess days. "Some of the boys," said he, "have been in the best minstrel shows given in America, and a few were close con-federates of Al. G. Fields, Primrose and Dock stader, and when I've said that I've said about as much as any man can say as to the talent existing in the Bontam Pattation for western humor.

Private Thornton for one is a carefulschool board with a view to getting student of colored lingo, and when you've heard his brogue you feel a though you'd got amongst the black boys. He puts it over with a twang so solid that you could take an arm chair and sit down on it."

To the question as to the character of the jokes to be handed out, he replied: "These are mostly local, and they all get what's coming to them from the colonel down to the smallest bugler boy."

The Bantams, like the French people.

The Bantams, like the French people, have that undeniably good quality of being able to laugh at themselves, and when one listens to them chipping their own regime one thinks of the Frenchman who said to an innocent inquirer as to the reason for his flippancy with regard to his parliament: "Why, my dear sir, if we hadn't got a government, we should have nothing to laugh at!"

"We can give you some 'close harmony,' too, and we're going to do it, so

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received the following letter is soldier in the 3rd Canadian Pic where in France, Jan. 1, 1917. "Dear Madam:-I hope you will par-

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"We can give you some 'close harmony,' too, and we're going to do it, so and the being drummer with a knowning twinkle, "and if you want to hear a pure lyric tenor and a rich bass I'll in troduce you to Private Hennessy and Private Hunt, both of whom have good to numbers to sing, and will hold their own all right, with any rivals that come along."

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"When I asked you to look after my wife and babies, before leaving Victoria, never for one moment did I imagine that you would carry out your kindness and generosity to such an extensional terms of the control of the tent, especially since my poor baby has been so sick and in need of the best attention possible. Words fail me, Madam, when I think what might have happened to my little treasure had it not been for your prompt and generous attention, and it is a great consolation to a man out here in the trenches, ready and willing to pay the extreme penalty, to know that there are such splendid women as yourself ready to help our loved ones at the time of need. Personally I hate charity, as fe is something I have never been in need of, but your methods, from what I understand, don't savor of the above mentioned by any means, which is what makes me more than grateful. "Well, Madam, I hope you will pardon me if I appear a little out of place with my thanks, but it is with the best of intentions, and not meant to be personal. Again thanking you and hoping you will live long, and enjoy all the liberties we boys are now fighting for, and you have worked so hard for, is the sincere wish of

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# **GOVERNMENT REPLY TO**

guards for the purpose, primarily, of seeing that votes, if any, taken at unauthorized polls should not be includ-

The power to make regulations is confined by the act to two objects First, for the purpose of carrying inte effect the provisions of the act ac cording to their true intent, and, see ondly, supplying any deficiency therein by regulations not inconsistent with the spirit of the act.

The delegation made the request that before any envelopes or helicity that

before any envelopes or ballots taken in the United Kingdom or in France are destroyed the poll-books should be opened and checked by the provincial fecretary in the presence of scruti-neers to ascertain if any volunteer has, as was alleged, voted more than on or if any unqualified persons voted or this question. The government will be in a position to see that all facilities to this end will be available, and that no poll-books or papers in connection with the vote will be destroyed before an opportunity for examination is given. Other requests made by the deputa-tion will be covered by an order in council already recommended to the

administrator acting in the absence of the lieutenant governor and assente to. These regulations provide: First—That in the counting of bal lots by the agent general pursuant to section 11 of the Military Forces Vot-ing Act, no ballots shall be counted which have been taken at any poll conducted by a person who was not there-tofore duly appointed by the agent general as presiding officer in respect of the holding of such poll or by a deputy presiding officer who was not duly appointed; and all ballots which are contained in any box or receptacle not sealed by the presiding officer or deputy presiding officer at the close of the poll at which such ballots were taken shall be rejected.

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Second—That in conducting such counting of ballots the agent general shall count separately the ballots contained in each parcel, but or receptacle, and all ballots and envelopes contained therein shall, after being countained therein shall, after being countained therein shall, after being countained the parcel in a separate professor in ed, be placed in a separate package in respect of each such parcel, bag or re-ceptacle and be plainly marked on the outside with a statement showing the name of the presiding officer who held the poll at which such ballots were taken, and, so far as known to the agent general, or ascertainable by him from information in his possession, the such poll was held.

discussing this matter with the representative yesterday after-Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K.C.,

"It is necessary to include the deputy presiding officers as well as presiding officers, as under the interpretation section of the act the latter words, wherever used, include the former. The provisions we have made go no further than carrying into effect the provisions of the act itself according to its true intent.

There was a further request that no ballots should be counted, taken at any poll or polls of which the official scrutineer of the prohibition move-ment had no notice as required by an order-in-council passed some time ago.

question of law, including this point, when it is brought up before him. The only remaining request made by the delegation was that an auditor should

### Flattering to the Original

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and cannot be covered by order-incouncil. However, the government has instructed the agent general by cable to engage a stenographer and have a sworn transcript of all proceedings throughout the count taken and returned to the provincial secretary. We have also instructed him to have the scrutineers of both interests agree upon an auditor, failing which the agent general will himself appoint one to attend all proceedings, assist in checking the count, etc., and forward his separated and presentations were made that presiding officers were holding polis officers to the provincial secretary. The executive council on Friday last, asking that certain regulations should be made by order in council under the Military Forces Voting Act to throw around the actual count of the vote on prohibition in London all possible safeguards for the purpose, primarily, of seeling that votes, if any, taken at unserving the count of the vote on prohibition in London all possible safeguards for the purpose, primarily, of seeling that votes, if any, taken at unserving the count taken and returned to the provincial secretary. We have also instructed him to have the scrutineers of both interests agree upon an auditor, failing which the agent throughout the count taken and returned to the provincial secretary. The high proceedings throughout the count taken and returned to the provincial secretary.

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tunity to vote.

"With respect to the further request for an investigation into alleged irreg-ularities the government has nothing further to add at this stage to the statement made to the deputation the other day by the premier and myself."

### **VICTORIA SHOW TO SURPASS ANYTHING**

Secretary Harris Impressed With Automobile Exhibit at Portland

In the interests of the Victo Automobile show, promised for the last week in March, C. L. Harris and D. A. Hamilton, with a similar mission on week in March, C. L. Harris and D. A. Hamilton, with a similar mission on behalf of the Vancouver event, journeyed during the week end to Portland to the show now going on in the Oregon city, arriving back yesterday.

Mr. Harris states that the show is magnificent, both from the point of view of number and quality of exhibits as well as for the unique decorfitive scheme which has been em-ployed. The contrasting colors with which deft fingers have weaved an enchanting scene are blue and white, the whole effect taking away from the severe lines of rows of automobiles and presenting an exhibition at once pleas-ing to the eye of the fair sex as well as

ing to the eye of the fair sex as well as the mere man.

Mr. Harris speaks in enthusiastic terms of the show that Victoria will see in March, and while in his opinion the Portland event is one that will take a good deal of surpassing, he has no hesitation in prophesying a second-to-none affair for the Island Automobile Association. In company with Mr. Hamilton he was taken over the Columbia Highway by the officials of the Portland Association, and everything Portland Association, and everything that could be done for the entertainment of the visitors from British Columbia was done. The number of exhibits at this year's show is the largest in the motor history of Portland.

### MORE HELP FOR THE **RUSSIAN-POLISH JEWS**

Appeal Goes Forth From Headquarters for Still More Funds

A letter of acknowledgement for cheques of \$200 sent to the Canadian Jewish committee headquarters, Mon-treal, has been received by Jacob Dob-rin, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Russian-Poland Jewish Relief Association.

order-in-council passed some time ago. To pass an order-in-council directing that bailots should not be counted taken under these conditions would be beyond our powers. It would be an attempt to define by order-in-council what the law is in reference to ballots cast, if any, polled at points where nontice was given to the other side, if in fact this has been done.

"The agent general is provided with all necessary legal assistance and the interested parties will be represented at the count and he must decide any to publish an audited report, and a further appeal, and also the English committee's appeal," the letter adds in-

one paragraph.

"If the Jewish war sufferers in Russia re to survive the winter \$250,000 monthly must be contributed by the legation was that an auditor should appointed to attend upon and check of counting of ballots in London, and at a stenographic report of the produings on the count should be taken in New York. The Russian government is feeding, housing, and providing fuel for 105,000 refugees, according to the same message, and there more than 130,000 other persons dependent upon outside relief. one paragraph

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The above figures, however, only include Russia proper, where Jewish refugees are temporarily quartered. In Russian Poland there are millions in similar circumstances and the committees throughout Canada are making special endeavors to raise funds for these afflicted people to give them the mere necessities of life—bread and soup.

soup. Contributions may be sent to Mr Waxstock, 1241 Broad street, or to Fred Landsberg, 641 Broad street.

THE LONE SUBSCRIBER

Apropos of H. G. Wells' association with W. E. Henley, he tells me an amusing, although somewhat pathetic little story. The New Review was not exactly a successful production, and one day Mr. Wells and Mr. Henley were in the office of the magazine, gloomily discussing its prospects, when a funeral went by in the street outside. Henley looked out of the window and regarded the cortege for a moment in silence. Then he turned to his companion and said with a worried frown: "Can that be our subscriber?"

CORPORAL JOHN PARK

PTE. JOSEPH H. GREENLAW

Was wounded in the left ear and left shoulder on Sept. 16, and is still in the Belle Houston hospital, Glasgow. He was a piper, and the last heard of him he was piping for his battalion on the Somme front. He was born in Scotland 23 years ago, and during the time he was in Victoria worked for the builder. He was born in Greenock.

B. C. Electric Railway Company.

25 years ago.



LIEUT.-COLONEL A. BRUCE-POWLEY Who will shortly take the 143rd Battalion overseas.

# **NEW RETRENCHMENT**

Delegation Visits Esquimalt Council and Asks for 20 Per Cent Reduction

"Resolved, that the council of the to reduce the estimates for the coming years by 20 per cent., and, resolved, that the council ask the board of school

municipality of Esquimalt last even-ing by T. H. Slater, who had been authorized to do so by the Civic Revas held yesterday afternoon in the

favor of the reduction.

"In dealing with this matter," said Mr. Slater, after he had read the resolution, "it is only proper that I should point 'out that men in positions of authority, throughout our whole empire are recognizing the fact that economy is the one way to success under present conditions. Economy is even being forced upon people in some parts of our country to such a degree that they are living on two meals a day. Many others who are paying their taxes, and thus who appear prosperous, are doing so on borrowed money. that they are living on two meals a day. Many others who are paying their taxes, and thus who appear prosperous, are doing so on borrowed money. Connected. I own a number of lots in Speaking personally, I would say that

to-night I would willingly sell property which I possess for 50 per cent, on the investment. For months past now I have been devoting my whole time to Red Cross work; my business proper has been practically closed for the past has been practically closed for the past two years, owing to the inactivity of the business world. This country and the whole empire will need the con-servation of every dollar of wealth that it can get in order to bring this war to a successful close, and together with the Civic Retrenchment Society of this municipality I am of the opinion that you as a council have not practiced economy. Something must be done to see that the expenditures are les-sened."

John Jardine, who was among th delegation present, was then called up on by Mr. Slater to say a few words which he did as follows:

that the council ask the board of school trustees to take every care in their expenditure and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said board."

The above was the resolution that was laid before the council of the affairs of this community, we yet feel that we are perfectly justified in coming by T. H. Slater, who had been only in the running of the numicipal affairs. Speaking for myself, I migh trenchment Association of the muni-cipality of Esquimalt. The meeting at which the resolution was drawn up that the value of the property on which they were levied decreased in value was held yesterday afternoon in the Union Bank building, 85 per cent. of the property owners were represented and the above resolution was carried without a dissenting voice, and the hearty support that the ratepayers of 20 per cent. which we are asking will the district gave to the movement was plainly shown by the large number who were present at the council meeting to express themselves as being wholly in favor of the reduction.

"In dealing with this matter." said

A. 8. Barton also spoke a few words

not reduced I shall have to lose all this property. On the other hand, if the council will reduce to a certain exclear to pay them and shall thus be able to maintain my right to the land. There are hundreds of people in exactly the same circumstances. We do not come to you in a threatening manner, but simply to point out to you that unless the matter is given your urgent consideration we shall lose our land."

urgent consideration we shall lose our land."

Miss Anderson and J. Anderson also spoke briefly along the same line, advocating a greater effort on the part of the council to practice economy. The deputation then awaited to hear what action the municipal body would think fit to take. It was at this point that the excitement commenced.

There has been a report circulated to the effect that there were five councilors in favor of spending \$6,000 for a site for a municipal hall, and I wish to state here that I was not one of the five who were in favor of that extravagance," said Councilor Bridle.

Several others said that they too were of a mind with Councilor Brindle. The matter, however, was dropped when Reeve Coles took the floor and addressing the delegation welcomed them to the meeting and stated that ha was overjoyed to see that at last they were taking an interest in the affairs of the municipality and that he hoped in the future they would continue fo do so.

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The delegation then rose to go, but.
Councilor Bridle asked them to re-man in order that the opinions of the various councilors might be known to them with regard to the expenditures, 'Personally I am heartily in favor of reduction," continued the councilor, and now that we are dealing with the money by-law I wish to say that I am in accord with the wishes of the dele-gation that the expenditures be reration that the expenditures be reduced 20 per cent. on the whole."

To this remark Councilor Mesher stated that he considered it to be the most foolish that he had heard for

many a day,
"The by-law must be taken up clause

by clause and thus dealt with in in-dividual parts; we cannot simply make

dividual parts, we cannot simply ranke a reduction on the whole."

Councilor Anderson was of the opinion that the estimates should not be dealt with until those of the school-board were heard from. They could all ne considered then at one time.

"I am not in favor of rushing this thing through in the manner that is advecated by Councilor Bridle."

"This matter should be settled to-

"This matter should be settled to-night," replied Councilor Bridle, "the ratepayers are here and they have a right to know and hear what we are going to do; the school estimates are entirely separate from the others and can be dealt with at another time." Recre Coles stated that so far as he could see there were only two items on which the council was able to make

entitled to theirs, bilt the rest of us are being paid too much."

This motion of Councilor Bridle's cluding of transcript of proceedings. Their lordships extended the time for six weeks to date from the original time stipulated.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Macdonald & Co. versus Cassein.

Pa—I greatly disapprove of that young Smithson, and one particular reason 's his lack of industry in his calling. Daughter—His calling? Why, papa, he calls "May I not help you to alight?" seven evenings in the week.—Tit-Bits.

"I do not smoke," she said.

### **DESIRE MORE HINDUS** TO BE ADMITTED HERE

Deputation Asks Executive to Use Influence With Ottawa to Bring Families

ave with the federal government was urged upon the provincial executive yesterday afternoon by a deputation of clergymen and others, in the direction of having the Dominion authorities raise the embargo on the entry

Rev. Dr. Clay introduced the designa-tion, in which were Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, Revs. Dr. Macrae, McCoy, Inksjer, Ledingham and McLean, Dr. Holmes, medical health officer of Saan-ich municipality, and others. It was argued by the deputation that

It was argued by the deputation that on moral grounds the entry of the families of the men now here should be permitted, it being wrong to keep them separated, and that it was a question quite apart from the bigger one of the unrestricted admission of East Indians. The services being rendered in the war by East Indian troops was advanced as a reason why those was advanced as a reason why those of their race living in Canada should be allowed to have their wives and children with them. Hon. Mr. Brewster, in reply, said the

tequest would be given consideration by the government, but he reminded them that the province had no status whatever in matters of immigration. He entirely agreed with all that had He entirely agreed with all that had been gaid about the loyalty and bravery of the Indian troops, but did not think this rendered the request any the more opportune. For himself, and, he believed, the great bulk of the people of British Columbia, he did not see how the question could be dealt with except as part of the greater question of unrestricted immigration of the Oriental, which everyone was averse to and which, if permitted, would mean that this province would averse to and which, if permitted would mean that this province would be no place for the white man.

#### COURT OF APPEAL

Motions in Respect of Domit Trust; Macdonal ys. Cassein; Judgment Reserved.

on appeal in respect of Macdonald & Co. versus Cassein, Ltd., in the Court of appeal yesterday, Joseph Martin, K. C., for the Dominion Trust, appellants could see there were only two items on which the council was able to make a reduction: Expenditures on roads and the engineer. Councilor Jones, however, considered that the auditor was being too highly paid.

Councilor Bridle then suggested that the councilors indemnify should be cut in half, since by doing so several hundred dollars could be saved.

"I do not think that we earn \$200. The reere and Councilor Jones, who keep watch on the road work are, I think, entitled to theirs, but the rest of us vary the order made on November 22, are being paid too much."

C., for the Dominion Trust, appellants, evenue. The New York Life Assurance Co., et al., made a motion for leave to include a transcript of certain propeal in Vancouver to be included in the case on appeal before the privy their lordships.

In the case of the action between the Ominion Trust and Machray and other directors of the Dominion Trust. Mr. Martin made a motion for leave to include a transcript of certain propeal in Vancouver to be included in the case on appeal before the privy their lordships.

In the case of the action between the Ominion Trust and Machray and other directors of the Dominion Trust, appellants, or such a contraction.





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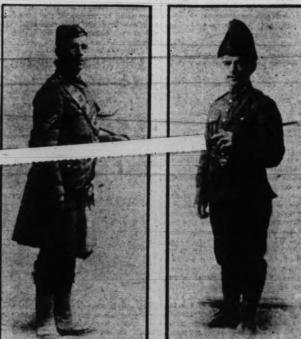
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### OFFICERS AND MEN **ARE URGENTLY WANTED**

Admiral Story Makes Appeal for R. N. C. V. R. Recruits; Gaps Must Be Filled Up

Officers as well as more men are argently required for service with the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate enlistment, and with a view to filling up the ranks as quickly as possible a general appeal is made by Admiral Oswald Story, admiral su-perintendent of the Esquimalt dock-

Speaking of the naval recruiting question Admiral Story stated that re-cruiting officers were scouring the western provinces as far back as Rewestern provinces as far back as Regina, but the men were not coming in fast enough to fill up the gaps caused by the dispatch of various drafts for service out of the Halifax station and the overseas division of the imperial navy. Fully 300 men and officers are required at once, and all men with an inclination towards the sea and physically fit are urged to join up with the service and do their bit by the navy.

The question of officers is a serious one, as men competent to take charge

The question of officers is a serious one, as men competent to take charge of recruits are not coming forward as fast as might be desired. Anyone with seafaring knowledge are eligible as officers, and prompt promotion is assured good men. The recent recruiting campaign for men has resulted in the signing on of a large number of men, particularly in the western part of signing on or a large number of men, particularly in the western part of Canada, both for service on the Halifax station and overseas, but in order to provide the 5,000 men guaranteed by the Canadian government for the imperial navy, recruiting needs a decider fillip. The service is much more at-tractive than that of the land forces and an added advantage is that no time

Just as soon as a sufficient number of men have been recruited to make up a draft, they are sent overseas, and after a short period at the big naval stations of Devonport, Chatham of Portsmouth, are distributed aboard the fighting ships of the line.

### SHIPPING DEMORALIZED

Blizzard Forced Vessels to Put Bac to Port Angeles for Shelter.

Port Angeles, Jan. 30.—Port Angeles and the Straits of Juan de Fuca last night were in the throes of one of the worst bilzzards in years and shipping is completely demoralized.

The four-masted schooner Kitsap, in tow of the tug Prosper, tried to breast the storm, but had to put back into Angeles harbor.

Angeles harbor.

The Nome City sailing has been de-layed and the steamer Waialele had to

out back into port.
Swirling snow makes it impossible
to see even the steamer lights.
The coast guard cutter Snohomish is
attempting to get a barge of Dungeess Spit. The snow here is one foo-eep, and drifting hard.

## **VERONA TURNED UP**

Excitement Caused at Everett by Re

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Much excitement was created in Everett last night by reports that the small steamer Verona, plying between Seattle and Everett with passengers, had burned off Muklico. The Verona arrived at Everett somewhat delayed by storms and reported no mishap; nor had she seen any fire. A house burning on Windby Island might have caused the illusion of fire, shipping men say.

Dollar interests for that trans-Pacific freight service

#### BELRIDGE ARRIVES

The big Norwegian tanker Belridge with oil from California, has passed up to Vancouver. The Belridge was the first neutral vessel to be torpedoed the first neutral vessel, to be the peaking but succeeded in making port and was repaired. On her last trip north she was overhauled in the Esquimalt graving basin.

## = Arrivals and Departures =

For Vancouver Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at \$ p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11.4 p. m.

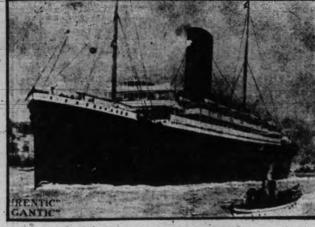
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### SUNKEN WHITE STAR LINER



AUXILIARY CRUISER LAURENTIC

### CONDENSED MILK ON **ORMISTON ON COAST** FROM BRITISH PORTS OUTBOUND TAMBA MARU

This Port in the Harrison Direct Service

Making her first appearance on the United Kingdom-British Columbia route in the regular freight service of the Harrison Direct Line, the British steamer Ormiston reached San Franand San Pedro. By to-day the freight-er should be northbound on the last lap of her long voyage and she is looked for at this port on Wednesday night or Thursday morning to dis-charge various shipments of general freight.

On her way out from Glasgow and Liverpool the Ormiston, after passing through the Panama canal, touched at the Mexican port of Santa Rosalia with a large consignment of coke for the French copper smelting interests lo-

The Ormiston is one of the newly-acquired freighters of the Crown Steamship Company, Ltd., Messrs. Prentice, Service & Honderson, man-agers, who jointly with the Harrison Line, maintain the Harrison Direct Line service to this coast.

She is a vessel of 3,147 net tons. She was acquired by the Crown Line in 1915 to replace the steamer Crown of Castile, one of the victims of German submarine warfare. Capt McKillop, of the Crown of Castile, whose bridge

The Ormiston was formerly owned by the Orm Steamship Co., Ltd., of Glasgow. She was built in 1907 by A. Stephen & Sons, Ltd., Glasgow. The Harrison Line sent her out here in place of the Crown of Seville, which was taken for government sorvice. was taken for government service shortly after she had been fixed for

this run.
Following the Ormiston here will be the steamer Sculptor, but the date of her arrival is indefinite.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS

HAD FIRE IN HOLD

Hareld Dollar Arrives at Shanghai Reporting Part Cargo Damaged.

On her arrival at Shanghai from Vancouver the steamer Harold Dollar arreported having had a fire in her No. 2 hold, part of the cargo being badly damaged. The Harold Dollar was formerly the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the Dollar interests for that company's a strategy of the steamer strategy of the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the Dollar interests for that company's a strategy of the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the Dollar interests for that company's strategy of the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the Dollar interests for that company's strategy of the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the Dollar interests for that company's strategy of the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the steamer Strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by the strathardle, which a short time ago was purchased by t was obtained close to the vessel when aground, 2 hours before low water, British Columbia—(422) Cousins inlet

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of Wearing point. Lat. N. 52 deg., 18
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27 sec. Character—White light, automatically occulted at short intervals.
Elevation—26 feet. Visibility—10 miles
from all points of approach. Illuminating apparatus—A lens lantern. Ilpurpose of the control of the con numinant—Acetylene, generated auto-matically. Structure—Steel cylindrical tank, standing on a concrete base, and rame supporting the lantern. Color— White. Remarks—The light is un-

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### Is Making Her First Trip to N. Y. K. Liner Taking Out a Full Trainload for Japan

and China

liner Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yuin the Far East late this afternoon will be a train load of condensed milk, a total of 18 cars, consigned to China and Japan. The milk was shipped from Elgin. Ill. The Tamba will also have four carloads of cigarettes and shipments of steel bars, steel plates and other material for the shipbuilding yards of Japan, which are working at top speed in turning out tonnage for the lines operating under the Nippon flag.

Shidanaka Mary

the Mexican port of Santa Rosalia with a large consignment of coke for the French copper smelting interests located there.

The vessels of the Crown fleet invariably make an extra call at Swansea to load coke for Santa Rosalia, the last vessel to discharge at the Mexican point being the Crown of Toledo.

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Empress is Due.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Japan Capt. W. Dixon Hoperaft, is expected to reach port early to-morrow morning. to reach port early to-morrow morni completing her inward voyage fr Hongkong and Yokohama. The E

eraor, san Diego, via saar van Amarika and Victoria, B. C.; str Oleum, San Francisco, Saited: Str Queen, San Pedro, via San Francisco; str Admiral Farragut, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoria; str Oleum, Tacoma.

San Francisco, Ja. 29.—Arrived: Str President from Seattle; U. S. S. Man-

torpedo boat No. 14.

Mukilteo, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Bge. Big Bonanza, in tow of the tug Augusta, for San Francisco via Port Angeles. T.coma, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str Oleum from Scattle; U. S. S. Burnside. Salled: Str Quadra.

San Pedro, Jan. 29.—The U. S. S. Ore-gen returned to her anchorage in the outer harbor to-day after a cruise to Santa Barbara, where the naval milital was taken aboard for a day's training trip. Steam schooners arriving from nortrern ports with lumber to-day were the Daisy Gadsby and Willamette were the Daisy Gadsby and Willamette from Gray's Harbor, and the Vanguard from Eureka. The str Prentiss sailed for Albion in ballast to reload. The Standard Oil Company bge No. 91 sail-ed for San Diego to-day with a cargo of fuel oil in tow of the tug Daring. The str Beaver sailed for San Fran-cisco and Portland to-day with passengers, after discharging general cargo

### MANY TOURISTS WILL **RETURN THIS WAY**

C. P. R. Traffic Manager Goes South to Arrange for Accommodation

C. E. McPherson, passenger traffic nanager of western lines, Canadian Pacific railway, is on his way from sco and Los Angeles to arrange ac odation for a large percentage of ing California who will return over the

ing California who will return over the C. P. R. steamers and rail lines via Victoria and Vancouver. These American tourists, who have seen practically all there is to be seen in the southern states, will cross the Canadian Rockies and western prairies to Winnipeg and thence to their homes.

Mr. McPherson says that the tide of winter tourist traffle from east, middle west and northwest has reached a higher point than ever before, and the maximum gauge has not been attained. Victoria and Vancouver will witness a great swarm of tourists arriving from California this year.

#### WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey-Overcast; calm; 30.04; 12;

Cape Lazo-Cloudy; N., fresh; 30.14; 4; sea moderate. Pachena-Cloudy; N.; 30.08; 13; light

Estevan-Clear: N., light: 29.18; 08;

and, 8 p. m., northbound.

Alert Bay Cloudy? N. W.; 29.84; 22; sea smooth. Passed in Princess Beatrice, 7.20 a. m., southbound; spoke str Starr, 8 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound,

sorthbound.
Triangle—Spow; N., fresh gale; 30.26;
16; sea rough. Spoke str Alki, 7.15
p. m., northwest of Gene island, northbound: spoke str Princess, Ena, 10 p.m., off Egg island, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E.,

light; 30.06; 07; sea smooth. !keda Bay-Overcast; N. W.; 29.77; 18; sea smooth.

-Prince Rupert-Clear; calm; 30.12; 02;

Point Grey-Clear; calm; 30.18; 18;

Cape Lazo-Snow; N., fresh; 30.20 16; sea smooth. Spoke str Starr, 8.10 a. m., off Campbell River, southbound. Pachena—Cloudy: N., light; 20.13; 29; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; N.; 29.85; 26;

sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29,98; 16;
sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George
abeam, Il-30 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Snow; calm; 30,25; 40;

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E., fresh; 30.13; 69; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—No report. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm: 30.16;

12; sea smooth. Spoke str Alki, 10.15 a. m., due Ketchikan 5 p. m., north-

### FRISCO ANXIOUS ABOUT TANK SHIP IMPEROYAL

30.-United British steamship Imperoyal, which cleared from here January 20 with 20,000 barrels of oil for Vancouver, B. C., had not arrived at its destination. Should it be found that the vessel has been diverted to another port and Vancouver, bery destination. been diverted to another port and van-couver given as her destination as part of a British policy of secrecy in sallings and arrivals, customs officials said, charges of uttering a false mani-fest would be forwarded to Washing-

#### ARRESTED AT CHICAGO

Henri Charlebois, Formerly Secretary of River's Commission, Montreal, Held on Charge.

Chicago, Jan. 30.-A man believed to retary of the government rivers com-mission in Montreal, is under arrest here to-day. The police said he was mission in here to-day. The police same in wanted in Montreal on charges of passing worthless paper amounting to 120,000 on the Bank of Montreal.

#### JAPAN DUE TO-MORROW.

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., is due to reach William Head at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. She will disembark steerage passengers at the quarantine station and is expected to come alongside the outer docks about

gers, after discharging general cargo here.

Port Townsend, Jan. 29.—The schrs Willis A. Holden, W. H. Talbot and William Nottingham are stormbound here. The schr Kitsap, sailing yesterday for Honolulu, is anchored in Clallam bay, and the str Yosemite, sailing this morning with lumber from Port Gamble for San Francisco, went to shelter in Clallam bay. Steamers arriving from points along the Strait report to-day's storm the worst in several years.

Mukilteo, Jan. 29.—The bge Big Bonanza was towed out this morning by the tug Augusta, on her way to San Francisco with 1,100,000 feet of lumber from the Crown Lumber Company.

In a barber's shop a young man, while waiting, was looking at a magazine, when an old farmer stepped up behind his chair and looked over his shoulder. "Who's them?" he inquired, pointing to a group of portraits. "Well-known authors and portraits, "Well-known authors and portraits, "Well-known authors and portraits, "Yell-known authors and portraits, and looked over his shoulder. "Who's them?" he inquired, pointing to a group for portraits, "Well-known authors and portraits, "as the reply "Humph!" "Jist writin fellers, ch?" Then he caught sight of an author with a long solemna. "Its writin fellers, ch?" Then he caught sight of an author with a long solemna. The port to-day's storm the worst in several years.

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## **Canadian Pacific Railway**

VANCOUVER, daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m. SEATTLE, daily at 4.30 p.m.

ALASKA, from Victoria, Feb. 9, at 11 p.m. FRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (Granby Bay) from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p.m. OCEAN FALLS and SWANSON BAY, from Vancouver every

OCEAN FALLS and SWARDAN
Thursday at 11 p.m.
HOLBERG and way ports, from Victoria, Feb. 1 and 20, at 11 p.m.
CLAYOQUOT and way ports, Feb. 10, at 11 p.m.
UNION BAY and COMOX, from Victoria, every Tuesday at midnight; from Vancouver, every Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a m.
POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY and COMOX, from Vancouver,
every Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

Full particulars, rates and reservations from L. D. CHETHAM

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WEDNESDAY

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### **GOVERNMENT EXPERT EXAMINES STUDENTS**

GREEN & BURDICK BROS.

City Ticket Office.

E. J. Haughton Puts Wireless Operators Through Test at Vancouver

sh Columbia division radio-telegraph service, with headquarters here, is at Vancouver to-day conducting the govlents. The examination covers the fol owing subjects and the appended per centage of marks must be obtained beore the student is awarded the government first class license to act as operator in charge of a Canadian ship instaliation: Telegraphy, transmitting and receiving, 100 per cent.; traffic regulations, 75 per cent.; technical knowledge, 75 per cent.; practical knowledge, care, adjustment and repair of apparatus, 75 per cent.; dia-gram of standard apparatus, 50 per

It is seen from the above list that the student who succeeds in passing this thorough examination should be fully capable of working the installation in

any emergency.

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MINNESOTA TO DRYDOCK Will Then Load General Cargo for

ton.

Officials admitted the possibility that news of arrival of the Imperoyal at Vancouver has been censored. The vessel is commanded by Capt. J. Wilkie.

day from the Golden Gate. She will then take on general cargo for New York, having been sold by the Great Northern Steamship Company to the International Mercantile Marine Corporation after lying idle for many months.

INJURED AT SHIPYARDS

George Monteith, foreman employed at the shippard of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., yesterday sur-fered a compound fracture of his left leg when a heavy timber, which was being shifted, fell and struck him. The injured man was removed to St. Jos-eph's hospital.

TAMBA MARU LEAVES

The Nippon Yusen liner Tamba Maru is posted to leave the outer docks at 5 p.m. to-day on her outward voyage to the Far East. The vessel is taking out a capacity cargo of freight from Seattle and will take on steerage passengers and mails at this port.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.50 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Scattle, arriving Scattle £30 p.m. Returning, leaves Scattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 5.00 a. m.
Secure information and tickets

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#### THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD.

Sallings to Northern B. C. Ports: S.S. "CAMOSUN" leaves Vancouve every Tuesday at 9 p. m., for Camp-bell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy Shushartle Bay, Namu, Bella Bella Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola.

8.8. "VENTURE" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX calling at Campbell River, Alert Bay, Namu. Ocean Falls, Bella Bella, Hartley Bay, Oceanic and Inverness Cannery, Port Bimpson, Naas River and Anyox.

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### SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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# BY FAMOUS ATHLETES

Men Who Stood High in Old Country Sports

London, Jan. 30.-Further honors have been awarded many well-known battlefield

battlefield.

Captain Frederick H. Crews has been given the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. He is the well-known Ravensbourne and Herue Hill Harriers athlete. In 1912 he was in the team while won the one-mile running team championship of the City of London Athletic and Swimming Association in a Series tion, and also the cross-country championship of the City of London Athletic and Swimming Association in a Series tion, and also the cross-country championship of the London Business Hames A.A.A. In June, 1914, he secured the Humphrey Windham Cook's challenge flat race.

Frank Wootton, the famous flat race jockey, has been promoted corporal in the Army Service Cosps.

D. R. Lewis, the well-known boxer, Shropshire Light Infantry, has been awarded the D.C.M.

Capt. F. R. Shaw, who has gained the Military Cross, \*as well known in the cricket and football fields of York. He is a famous amateur athlete. He carried everything before him at Trinity College, Dublin. In the Irish championships, he won the 100 and 200-yard trophies.

Major A. W. Bartholomew, D.S.O., who has been made a prevet lieutenant colonel, made a great name for himself at Rugby football, hockey and iscense for Mariborough College, and bookey for Oxford University.

Major H. C. Harrison, who received the D.S.O., as the well-known Oid Edwardian and English footballer. He was badly gassed in July last.

Cpl. W. E. Wise, who has been awarded the Military Medal, is the Oid Academical three-quarter back.

Lieut. R. Thorpe, a recipient of the Military Cross, is a well-known Edin-biffen University athlete.

hurgh Wanderers; Capt. J. B. Bourlay, the old Merchiston and Wanderers' forward; Capt. W. G. Stuart, the Watsonian three-quarter and Scottish cricketer; and Lieut. A. M. Stephens, the old Fettes half-back.

D. MacLagan, the old Edniburgh Harrier secretary, has been promoted captain in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

#### RACING JOURNAL PLACED UNDER BAN

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A number of questions regarding the well known racing sheet. Racing Form, have been addressed to the minister of justice by D. D. MacKenzie of Cape Breton. Mr. MacKenzie suggests in his questions that express companies are bringing it into Canada, and he asks if the statute imposing a penalty of \$1,000 with a year's imprisonment is being enforced. If not he asks why the law is not being enforced.

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will not being enforced.

It Mackenzie also asks if the minimiter of justice is aware that large sums of money are wagered and lost every day by young men and women of Canada as the result of information given them through the medium of the sheet, and he desires to know if the law regarding this is being on the programment of the sheet and the sheet of the law regarding this is being on the sheet of the law regarding this is being on the sheet of the sheet the law regarding this is being en-

### SEVERELY INJURED.

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Two Returned Soldiers

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### HARD CONTESTS FOR SEATTLE AND SPOKANE

Promotions Are Awarded to Game To-night at Sound City; All Amateur Bodies to Be Match at Spokane on

Leading the teams of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association in the race en for brilliant services on the for the season's pennant, the Seattle Hockey Club this week will meet twice Captain Frederick H. Crews has the team that is one of the most dan

Military Cross, is a well-known Edin-bysh University athlete.

Since given a regular job. He is fast as a streak, goes crashing into his op-used to play half-back for the Edinburgh Wanderers; Capt. J. B. Bourlay, veloping skill as a stick-handler an goal shooter.

#### PLAYERS PROTECTED IN NORTHWEST LEAGUE

"The threatened players' strike will ot affect the Northwestern League in the least," said President Robert Blewett in an interview recently at Se attle. "In the first place the things which the players are threatening to strike for are all given in the contract now in use in the Northwestern League. The club owners pay the ex-penses of the players to spring prac-tice and the injured player gets his two weeks pay as well as doctor's care

## **EXPELS DETROIT STAR**

troit American League club, has been expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity, according to the announce-Al Davies, the popular soccer player and all-round athlete and boxer of the V.I.A.A. who received injuries to his tanger's expulsion from the fraternity was due to his signing a contract with the Detroit club for the season of 1917 lantages.

being able to take any active part in stange is the second member to be deemed advisable to throw up the job. sports from now on are not very bright, expelled within a few days, Salice, of All of the committee concurred in this the New York Nationals, being the view. Demand Phoenix Stout. Home pro-first to be dropped by the Players act. Fraternity.

### A STORMY SESSION OF ATHLETIC BODY

Given Representation -Under New Plan

works that enlivened the proceedings the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union Saturday, when representative of Vancouver and New Westminster terminal city and endeavored to bring order out of chaos. From 3 p.m. until ong after the lights were burning brightly, the duly accredited delegates mangled the English language in their efforts to arrive at an amicable settle ment, and justify their claim to being a thoroughly representative and live organization. President Called on to Explain

President Rev. A. E. Vert, of New Westminster, had the big siege guns trained on him during the afternoon engagement, when he was challenged to explain why he had given utterance to certain statements in the press, gates were sworn to greater and later when he was also ask he had assured the New Westminster local board that they were vested with authority to grant registrations to cer-tain baseball players now outlawed. when, as a matter of fact there was documentary evidence before the board that such a course was conboard that such a course was con-trary to all precedent. Mr. Vert in-formed the delegates that he had no intention of betraying the confidence of the board, that the news had been solloited and these these searches. collected, and that the gist of what ap-ceared was correct.

But warfare did not cease here.

Dave Leith wanted to know why Mr Vert had assured New Westminster, local board officials that they could grant registration to ball players with-

grant registration to bail players with-out placing these applications before the national board.

After much explanation by the dele-gates and others, Mr. Vert conceded the point, admitted that he had erred n his ruling, or opinion, and a vote was recorded informing New West-ninster officials that they had no authority to grant such registrati

Eight dnly accredited delegates at-tended. President Vert was in the chair and J. I. Keary recorded the proceedings. Messrs. E. G. Hand and A. Cotter represented the swimmers, Messrs. Leith and Davidson attended on behalf of Vancouver, Messrs. R. C. McDonald and A. B. McAdam repreish Columbia Football Association Chairs were provided for 75.

Mr. Vert Tenders Resignation Right from the call of time the with Rev. Mr. Vert presenting his resignation after the dinner hour. As vailed upon to continue in office, as, t was suggested that it might not look well if he resigned in view of the stormy scenes of the afternoon and the wrong construction might be placed on it He finally consented to continue in office, assuring the delegates that at some future time when peace reignin office, assuring the delegates that at some future time when peace reign-arrange a clash between Harry Ree ed supreme he would quietly slip out of office.

ing the question of the committee's report on the revised constitution. The committee reported that in view of the A. A. U. of C. clause, which made it necessary to secure the consent of the governors before a constitution would be valid and as the in violation of his agreement with necessary to secure the consent of the the other members of the fraternity governors before a constitution would to withhold his signature until he received word to sign.

Counting the winter months, Mathewson has managed the Cincinnati ball be valid and as the governors would not meet until after the war, it was being in modern times.

An Old, Old Question

Mr. Vert tossed a bombshell into the throng when he said that the A. A. U. of C. had two years ago decided o revise their constitution and that it

constitutions.

Mr. McAdam—Then why didn't you tell us if you were in possession of the information at the annual meeting?

Mr. Vert—Here is a letter from Mr. Crow dated Dec. 28, and I am laying it before you as promptly as I can.

Mr. Cotter—When did the A. A. U. extern ice.

of C. decide to do that?

Dr. Davidson—Two years ago at the annual meeting. I knew of it and I think others did also.

. Vert—Everyone should have informed. We got a sheaf of ments from the A. A. U. of C. You should have received some in

Mr. Leith-As president of the B.

ceive any.

Mr. Cotter—And I was secretary of
the local board for a year and a half
and I never received one.

Mr. Hand—No, I do not recall hav-

It was finally decided to accept th report of the committee, prepared at this stage, and which in effect pointed out the improbability of the A. A. U. of C. accepting or passing their proposals at this time and suggesting a more opportune time to undertake such work.

Appointment of Representatives. When the lights were burning dim and the tired and worked-out officials were just about exhausted a motion was passed to the effect that the executive committee be composed of the president and secretary-treasurer, together with two delegates from each local board and the district councils, one each from each provincial governing body, and one delegate from each affliated club, organization or league in good standing. When the governing bodies are in existence, affliations of clubs and leagues must be made through their governing body. Where there is no governing body, applications must be made through their governing bedy, applications must be made through leagues. If there is no league, the clubs may there is no league, the clubs may

affiliate direct.
It was decided to appoint two district counsels to Vancouver, pending the formation of a local board. A meeting will be held later to appoint mem-

Mr. Hand was elected a western governor of the A. A. U. of C., suc-ceeding H. P. Archibald.

# **RUSS LEIGHTON IS**

Tournament for Boxing Fans Promises to Be Great Success

Russ Leighton, of H. M. C. S. Rain-bow, who will meet Pte. Charles Mur-ray of the 221st Battalion, of Vancou-ver, considers that he is in for the most crucial bout of his career when he meets the Vancouver ex-policeman on February 7. He is working out every evening with F. Butler of the Ammunition Column and lately of the Olympic Club of Vancouver, and is thus gradually getting into first class shape.

Entry forms have been mailed to the Lieut. W. McD. Noble, who has died 231st Battalion of Vancouver, H. M. C. 8. Rainbow, 148rd Battalion, Ammunition Column, 50th Highlanders and the R. N. C. V. R. It is fully expected Lieut. S. H. Dow, one of the leading R. C. V. R. It is fully expected that there will be several entries from each unit. It is some time now since Victoria has been the scene of any activities in the boxing world and the event which takes place a week from to-morrow will hold special interest for the local and mainland fans.

The following is 2 conv. of the entry The following is a copy of the entry form that is being circulated to the yarious units.

teur Boxing Championships of British Columbia.

Held by request, under management V. H. Davies, Supt. Vancouver Island Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7, 1917.

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#### SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

Tris Speaker visited Hal Chase in Cincinnanti last week and according to a despatch from that city "his presence was not known until after his departure." Is it any wonder that team doesn't make a showing?

In the Junior league the Cameron Lumier Company and the Toggery Shop will also pluy a match to night.

TO REVIVE LACROSSE.

W. H. Davies stated this

o revise their constitution and that it ers get paid almost as much as bank residents. He should have said some totion.

Mr. Leith wanted to know why Mr.

As ball players.

the annual meeting when the committee was appointed. Mr. Cotter also wanted to know and A. B. Mc-Adam demanded a similar explanation.

Mr. Vert—I have a letter from Mr. Crow informing me on the matter, and also saying the A. A. U. of C. has in view the formulating of branch constitutions.

Mr. McAdam—Then why didnives the last of the construction of the train starts?

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Quebec	2	8	41	80	,33

# **AMONG CASUALTIES**

Prominent Old Country Athletes Fall in Actions in France

ntinue to fall in the great war. The ames of a large number of prominent

Lieut. J. I. Wald Knight, formerly re-ported as missing, but now stated to have fallen, was the famous North-ampton county hockey player, a well known cricketer, and a fine all-round

J. Wilkins, killed in action, was the well known west of England interna-tional rugby footballer of the Bristol club. He played for England twice

T. B. C. Pigott, wounded, is the nateur golf champion of Sussex, and prominent member of the Eastbourne d Scaford clubs.

Another splendid all-round Scottish athlete has made the big sarrifice in Lieut. G. W. Holme. At school he was captain of cricket, football and hockey, and won the champion challenge cup at the sports. At Oxford he played football for his college (Pembroke) and also represented the University.

The death in action is reported of Fred Stevens, the well known cricketer, footballer and boxer, of Shire Newton. Douglas Morton, Hull City's brilliant full back, has died of wour

T. Pearson, of Clapton Orient, has been wounded. Arthur Dunklay, one of the best

Joe Shill, fam

land as a cyclist, has died of typhoid fever while on active service with the motor transport in East Africa. baller, has died of wounds.

B. H. Walker, the famous walker of Middlesex and Surrey walking clubs. who was a competitor in the 24 hours' race which T. E. Hammond won at the Shepherd's Bush stadium in Septem-ber, 1908, with world's record of 131 miles. 880 yards, has been badly wound-

club.

Lieut. S. H. Dow, one of the leading tennis players in the west of Scotland. has been killed.

Two well known French boxers have been badly wounded, Jean Poesy having had a leg shot away, while Adrien Hogan has lost the sight of an eye.

#### LEWIS AND SCOTT HOLDOUTS THIS YEAR

#### BOWLING NEWS.

Wilson	132	205	141-478
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W. H. Davies stated this morning that when the spring and summer months arrive it is his intention to see if it will not be possible to start a lacrosse league in the city. Activities in this line are being taken up in Vancouver, and there seems to be no reason why Victoria should not do something to revive the national game.

#### PHYSICAL BREAKDOWN.

New York, Jan. 36.—Peter Maher, once a celebrated pugilist, is an inmate of Bellevue hospital to-day and the physicians say he is suffering from a complete physical breakdown. Maher is 47 years old. He has not appeared in the ring for several years. In his last important fight he knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons.

#### CHAMPION KILLED

Paris, Jan. 30.—Georges Bernard, the middleweight champion puglist of France, was killed recently while making a flight. Bernard was attached to the aviation corps. He enlisted at the beginning of the war when he was only 19 years of age.

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Election of Officers and Board of Man-gement, together with the holding of the find Drawing for an Appropriation.

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A, ST. G. FLINT,

Secretary, N. B.-Be sure and attend. ne 287. Est. 1868. P.O. Box 238

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### Jan. 29.

EDUCATION AND RETRENCH-

SHIP OF ESQUIMALT Notice is hereby given that a Court of tevision for the purpose of hearing comiaints against the assessment for the ear 1917, as made by the Assessor, and or revising, equalizing and correcting the ssessment Roll, will be held in the Munipal Hall on Thursday. February 2, 217, at 10 a. m.
All complaints or objections to the said

isir, at 10 a.m.
All complaints or objections to the said
Assessment Roll must be made in writing
and delivered to the Assessor at least ten
days before the date of the first sitting
of the Court, namely, the 2nd day of
February, 1917.
Dated at the Township of Esquimalt
this eighteenth day of January, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

of Sooks District, B. C. Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 18th day of July, 1916, and whose will have been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executrix therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1911, after which date the executrix will distribute the date the executrix will distribute the casetts, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

CREASE & CREASE.

### 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Eason Evans, late of Victoria. British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the lith day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbis, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on the fore-the-lith day of February, 1917, after which date the Executrix will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims or which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1918.

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the nited by the Rules of the House for living petitions for Private Bills pire on Saturday, the 5th day of M

THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly,

end more time in necessary pre ion of school work and less in com

### A DANGEROUS HABIT.

To the Editor,—I recently noticed an tem regarding the habit that clerks have of wetting their fingers when wrapping goods. Last year I comisiting the place for good. There is seed of a penalty for anyone who per-sists in this filthy, disgusting and langerous habit after a warning. Not cheese, meat, fish and butter, but when counter check book leaves (are urned over as well. These actions can

of the stores fitted with wire cutting apparatus for cheese and butter, and not even a clean finger touched the

ction in this matter, and the store eepers should instantly discharge any lerk guilty of this filthy and exceed

help spread disease and ruin health if nothing is done I will have some-thing more to say regarding the subect later on.

SOME HERETOFORE UNRECOG NIZED DUTIES OF THE MUNI-CIPAL HEALTH OFFICER NO. I.

Co-Operation Between Medical Of-ficer and Police Magistrate.

itself in periodical attacks province. of loss of which the victim is wholly irresponsible for his act? If so, what beneficial or deterrent effect will \$10 or thirty days have? It would be as reasonable to fine the victim of fyphoid

All cases coming before a magistra should first be thoroughly examined by the city medical officer in order to determine as far as possible the exact psychic condition, and on the case the magistrate and physician should weak Scrawny Folks

Weak Scrawny Folks
Again who can read the police recerds for the last Tew weeks without a
feeling that our civilization has largely
failed in many important departments
—the accused in the great majority of
cases would be found upon medical examination to be mentally defleient, if
not actually insane, and in this conmedical skill would be invaluable, and
would, I believe, be welcomed and ap
preciated by the magistrate.

Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds
of Solid, Healthy Permanent Fiesh.

Tilin, nervous, undeveloped men and
women everywhere are heard to say, "can't understand why I do not get fat
no matter how much you eat, unless
your digestive organs assimilate the fatmaking elements of your food instead of
passing them out through the body as
waste. ointly act.

vestments of the wealthy Britishers. Lord Denbigh has just sent to New York for sale five magnificent Van Dykes. The present Lord Denbigh is the ninth earl of the peerage, and has the ninth earl of the peerage, and has been a frequent visitor to this continent, especially in the United States, where he often went as commanding officer of the Honorable Artillery Company. This is the principal military organization of the city of London and the oldest in the kingdom. Lord Denbigh, who is also an Irish peer, is one of the leaders in the Roman Catholic church in the United Kingdom,—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

The London Gazette, which is to be published henceforth by the stationery office, owed its inception to the great plague in 1665, which drove the court to Oxford to escape infection. "Odds fish!" exclaimed Charles, "there are no newspapers here. If we are not to be cut off from the world we must have one, and if we import it from London it will bring the plague with it." So orders were given to the University printer, bring the plague with it. So orders were given to the University printer, Leonard Litchfield, which led to the appearance of the Oxford Gazette. When the court returned to town the Gazette followed and changed its name to the London Gazette.—London

#### "Fruit-a-tives Again Proves Its **Extraordinary Powers**

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Good Progress Made Throughout Province; More Money

Needed to Continue

Specially endowed with a knowledge of his subject Dr. Tolmie, presiding over the meeting of the domestic food products committee at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, dealt with the progress that had been made in the eradication of bovine tubercu-losis among the dairy herds of British Co-Operation Between Medical Officer and Police Magistrate.

He who is satisfied with conditions as they are had better consult the senate Progress is the watchword of to-day, and accomplishment the event of to-morrow. It is up to us to advance on stepping-stones of our past accomplishment to better things.

There are many departments in which in applied would place our municipal medical service upon a much more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances I shall briefly our more efficient basis—one or two of these suggested advances of the work to be prosecuted as it will be possible in time to have the disease down to a negligible quantity. It will mean that a carload can be entirely free; that means greatly enhanced values. I am of the opinion connection is scarcely enough to enable the work to be prosecuted as it will be possible in time to have the disease down to a negligible quantity. It will mean that a carload can be completed out the state of the state of the state of the province free from the disease by reason of the province free from the disease by reason of the province free from the disease by reason of the province free from the disease by reason of the province free from the disease by reason of the province free from the disease by reason of the province free from the disease down to a negligible quantity.

From 10 Per Cent to 1 Per Cent Inc.

No intelligent observers can watch the proceedings of the police court without admitting the complete imade quacy of our system to deal with the mass of human flotsam and Jetsam that is accumulated there. Despite the best efforts of our officers, and in spite of the attempt upon the part of the magistrate to be just and to temper justice with mercy, the system falls pitiably short of what we should reasonably expect from a magistrate's court of A. D. 1917.

For instance, a drunk is in the dock, What is any magistrate expected to know as to the prime factors in the case? Is it a case of physical disease manifesting itself in periodical attacks province.

Weak Scrawny Folks

medical skill would be invaluable, and would, I believe, be welcomed and appreciated by the magistrate.

With the asylum on the one hand and the "cat" upon the other, we would see an appreciable decrease in the number of such cases.

ERNEST A. HALL. The heavy taxes which are being levied in Great Britain, amounting in some cases to as high as 50 per cent. of the income of the wealthy, are bound to have an effect on future investments of the wealthy Britishers.

> Smallest in population among the kingdoms of the world, "Hedjaz" carries to the Arabic brain the idea of "separation." The newly-made king rules indeed over a desolate land, and about as many subjects as could be accommodated in Bristol. But his "kingdom" is nevertheless the richest in the world, from Moslem point of view, since it holds the cities of Mecca and Medina. Our illustrious ally, lately a shereef, is in the way of dignity; for a shereef, is in the way of dignity; for he not only controls the holy places but being a direct descendant of Mohammed, his position as the new should become unchallengable. don Chronicie.

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ay who has been a guest of Lady

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from her recent operation has left St Joseph's hospital and returned to sult

OBITUARY RECORD

day, the service being held in the Ro-man Catholic cathedral. Mass was conducted by Father Rondon. There was a large attendance. Interment

Patriotic Meeting.—The District Patriotic Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 31st of January at 8 o'clock in the new Tolmie school, for the purpose of forming a committee to consider the question of aiding the

### **Answers to Times** Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be 840, 1163, 1173, 1193, 1198, 1208, 1224, 1281, 1315, 1371, 1381, 1408, 1411, 1456, 1518, 1541, 1576, 1623, 1637, 1679, 1688, 314, 6448, 6524, 6526, 6749, 6856, 6872.

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St. James hotel. 330
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### DISTRICT EXPERT SYSTEM ENDORSED

Increase Production by Teaching the Farmer; War on Panthers and Dogs

One of the most important matter liscussed by the members of the do-nestic food products committee, a wer and adjacent Islands. Deputy Minister Scott explained the andoubted value of the system but pointed out that its extension in the matter of an expert staff to cover the whole of the e would involve a great deal of additional expense to the government.
At the present time the staff of experts
is limited to the mainland, their duty
being to confer, when required, with farmers and advise them on all matters touching agriculture. From the dis-cussion on the matter which followed it was made manifest by all present that by making this system general that by making this system general throughout the province the listiess man on the farm would be feached by the expert and his shortcomings, whether as a result of indifference, lack of knowledge, or faulty methods, could be discussed on the spot and the production from his land increased in consequence. Dr. Tolmie, presiding, urged that recommendations be made to the provincial government on behalf of the district representative system the importance of which, in his opinion, could not be over-estimated.

Panthers and Dogs. Governing Body of British Co-

Panthers and Dogs. Each year the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities meets in Victoria to dress into shape the recommendations of the convention held in the previous fall, and on the following day present the various recommendations and resolutions to the executive council.

This meeting is set for to-morrow, and on Thursday the executive council will receive the leaders of the organian of farms where sheep farmer had to contend, was that of dogs straying on farms where sheep were raised. will receive the leaders of the organ- ing on farms where sheep were rais ization, At the Vernon convention the following officers were appointed:

President Mayar Smith, of Vernon; vice-president, Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver; secretary treasurer,

H. Bose salicitor F. A. McDarmel, the meeting was not sufficient; whereupon to meeting was not sufficient; whereupon the meeting was not sufficient; H. Bose; solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid and executive, Reeve Fraser, Mayor Gray, Mayor Smithe, Mayor McBeath, Reeve Sullivan, Reeve McGregor and Mayor Barber. However, since that time three of the executive have withdrawn from their numicipal career, and on the farm where sheep were raised.

LOST Saturday. Eith on Catherine 8.4.

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appeal was anowed.

The case of the North American Life
Assurance Co. vs. Gold is proceeding at
the time of going to press.

#### **WEATHER NOTES**

Last night the minimum temper-ature was 13 degrees, or 19 degrees of frost. The record low temperatures in Victoria are: 1893, 1.5 degrees, below; 1909, 7.4 above; 1888, 8 above; 1899, 9.1

Fernwood primary school received instructions to close at noon to-day, on account of the frost having put the ating pipes out of commission.

The garbage service is still proceed

timates for show cleaning, there is no appropriation for the work mentioned in city council last evening, therefore citizens are advised to clean their side-walks, and not wait for possible mumicipal action.

took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The palibearers were as follows: L. Stevenson, E. Rochon, Wm. Denningburg, Sol Harrison, J. Holden and L. Hagar.

#### LOCAL NEWS

February Specials in Office Station ry and Printing Sweeney-McConnel dd., 1012 Langley street. Phone 190.

M You Require a fidiable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Haynes, Victoria's Wr. hman, 1134 Several Interesting Reports Government St.

Read at Opening Session

Building Permit.—A building perminan been issued to alter the Auronson store on Government street for a cigal stand, adjoining the Columbia theatre

Call of Fire. The fire department was called to 1683 Fowl Bay road last evening to a house occupied by W. H.

Mt. Douglas Park Taxation.—City Solleitor Hannington will recommend to the council that the judgment in favor of Saanich for the taxes of Mt. Douglas Park should be appealed.

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Notaries Public.—At the meeting of the provincial executive this morning with terist duty with terist duty with the following were appointed as notaries public: William. James Media-ticers dissection and Raymond Aloysious Power, were dissectionally wellington Daniel McFarlane, North Vancouver.

Bastion Chapter, Napaimo.

Before the regular business of the Manicipal Chapter, Chilliwack; with the control of the Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack; with the control of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Chilliwack; with the following were appointed as not the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Kidston, of the Chrystler Chapter, Wrs. Kidston, of the Chrystler Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Kidston, of the Chrystler Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Wrs. Stacey, vice-regent of the New Westminster Muni

Tattoe Postponed Again.—In spite of intentions to the contrary, it has been decided by the Bantam Battalion that the weather is scarcely suitable for the proper enjoyment of a military tattoo. The event scheduled for this evening will therefore be postponed to a date to be announced later.

A Question of Law In regard to the discussion, as to the consolidation of the school health work with the city health department, it is pointed out that under section three of the Schools Health Inspection Act, all appointments are subject to the approval of the provincial board of health, and any discussions are subject to the approval of the provincial board of health, and any sals must be confirmed by that

Municipality Gets Order.—An order-n council was passed to day authorizng the discrict municipality of Summeriand to make further expenditures on the installation of electric lights The district has its own lighting plant

our special type of the creating damaged radiators, windservens, fenders, hoods, headlators, windservens, fenders, hoods, hoods, headlators, windservens, fenders, hoods, hoods, headlators, windservens, fenders, hoods, hoods, hoods, hoods, headlators, windservens, fenders, hoods, hoods, hoods, headlators, windservens, fenders, hoods, hoods

contract with the principal dector and in consequence detrimental to the interests of the surety. Sir Charles H. Tapper is counsel for the appellant and Harris, K. C., for the respondent, The appeal was allowed.

The case of the North American Life.

The case of the North American Life. bla with the exception of the lower mainland. The province is co-operat-ing with the commission in the mat-

Former Minister Here.—Lorne A. ampbell, former minister of mines, managing director of the Kootenay managing director of the Kootenay Light, Heat and Power Company at-Possland, who is on the coast for a few days on business, was a caller on his successor, Hon. William Stoan, this morning. Speaking to a Times this morning. Speaking to a Times representative. Mr. Campbell said that mining is quite active throughout the Kootenays. Smelting operations, how-eyer, are still retarded by the shortage of coke, and this matter is being dis russed at a meeting of operators in Vancouver to morrow.

Lumbermen Meet Premier.—Representatives of the Mountain. Coast and Coast Loggers' Associations discussed with Premier Brewster last evening at the Empress hotel the maintenance of forest fire protection, and the freedom of the department from political influence. Premier Brewster assured the lumbermen that it is the aim of the government to give the very best service and keep the forest branch, as well as other branches of the government service, up to the highest as well as other branches of the government service, 'up to the highest standard. It was imperative that economy must be practised in order to place the financial affairs on a sound basis, he pointed out but at the same time the efficiency of the service must

### PROVINCIAL CHAPTER IN GENERAL MEETING

Read at Opening Session \*This Morning

A general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened at 10 Club hall. Mrs. Henry Croft, presiden of the order, presided, and among those present were Mrs. Belson, vicepresident of the Provincial Chapter Mrs. Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter, Victoria; Mrs. A. H. MacNeil organizing secretary, Provincial Chap ter (Vancouver); Mme. Gauvreau, re-

ter, Vernon; Mrs. Lewis, regent of Bastion Chapter, Nanaimo. Before the regular business of the meeting commenced resolutions of sympathy were passed with Mrs. Barnard, honorary president of the Provin-cial Chapter, who has suffered serious bereavement recently; and with Lieut. Dixon, whose wife, a member of the Yukon Chapter (who is also receiving a letter of sympathy from the Provin-clai), lost her life in a sad accident recently in Vancouver. The minutes of the last general meeting and of interim meetings of the

meeting and of interim meetings of the executive were read by Mrs. Haseli, and confirmed. Mrs. Haseli also read a quantity of correspondence, including a letter from the secretary of the queen expressing her majesty's thanks for the good wishes sent by the chapter and commending the work of the president, Mrs Croft, in connection with the Queen Mary Needlework Guild. There was also a letter of thanks from Lady Tupper, regretting her inability to attend, acknowledging the congratulations of the chapter on the congratulations of the chapter of the congratulations of the congratulations of the chapter of the congratulations of the c the congratulations of the chapter of her elevation to the order of Lady of Grace, and recognizing the honor as being conferred on her as a member of the order. Other correspondence in cluded a letter from Mrs. Lowndes, re-gent of the Allies Chapter, Sidney, who was unable to attend; a note from Mrs Hanington, president of the Women's Canadian Club, expressing thanks for New Year greetings; and a short letter from the Julia Henshaw Chapter, Scattle, for similar greetings. Among the special guests of the meeting this afternoon and at luncheon to-day was Mrs. Beddingfield, honorary regent of the Donald McLeod Chapter, Calgary, and for the past thirty-five years resi-

dent in that city,

Mrs. Neroutsos, retiring organizing
secretary-treasurer of the chapter,
submitted a report of work done, during the pass twelve months, which was
of very great interest. The following
new chapters were reported. Nechakochapter, Anzac chapter, Sgt, William
Day Chapter, Wendell Stacey chapter,
Duchess of Devonshire chapter, and
Scaforth chapter. The Sgt. William
Day chapter was named after Sgt. Day dent in that city. ice and whose fiancee was a membe chapter had been named after a son (who had given his life at Gallipoli) of Mrs. Stacey, organizing secretary at Chilliwack, where three new chapters

had been formed.

The financial condition of the chapter was of great interest, the statement in this connection being included cember 31 there was in the bank \$58.49 cember 31 there was in the bank \$58.48.

In response to the appeals for special funds there had been raised a total of \$2,724.29 during the year. The funds assisted were the Duchess of Connaught's prisoners of war fund, the Ramsgate Convalescent Home for Canadians. St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind, Maple Leaf Club, Y.M.C.A. military, cannot Canadians. tary camps, Canadian Red Cross British Red Cross, Daughters of Em-pire Hospital in London, Christmas cheer for the children of sailors, Christmas cheer for soldiers. The sum raised in this connection amounted to \$1,-888.82. In addition there had been re-ceived \$544.92 for supplies, and \$307.55 for fees between the date April'18 and pro- Jan. 23 this year, these two amounts actotalling \$855.47. This, with the \$1,-

onvalescent homes in this country ow being prepared for them on their

corded Mrs. Neroutsos at the close of

A resolution was framed all muni-ed that a circular be sent to all municioar and primary enapters asking that all moneys sent forward in response to the appeal of various works under-taken by the national chapter be either sent through or recorded with the pro-vincial chapter, Mrs. Hasell explaining vincial chapter, Mrs. Hasell explaining that this was in order that a record of the work done by all the chapters of the I. O. D. E. in the province might be preserved in concrete form.

Delegates remained to lunch at the Alexander Club, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the session resumed.

### MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

sion to Be Appointed to Take Evidence of Sir Wm. Mackenzie.

To enforce J. H. Tonkin, managing director of the Pacific Coast Coal Mining Company, to attend at his own expense and answer ouestions which he refused to answer at his examination for discovery, was the substance of an application made by H. B. Robertson on behalf of the Wellington Collieries in the supreme court chambers before Mr.



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Justice Murphy this morning. His

secured an order for the appointment of a commission to take the evidence of of a commission to take the evidence of Sir William Mackenzie, and others, on behalf of the plaintiff company, name-ly, the Wellington Collieries Limited. The Pacific Coast Coal Mining Com-pany, defendants, were represented by

# **ONLY A PRETENCE**

sort to Curious Device to **Evade Police** 

The Chinaman is a resourceful spirit s every volume of stories of his habits ear witness, but three Orientals certainly "put one over" on the police here last evening.

Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Fry and Constables Acreman and Gates were 539 Fisgard street, acting on a war rant to raid an opium joint. Back of municates with another means of egress to the street.

Above the penthouse was a barred window, unfaviting to anything but.

Above the penthouse was a barred window, uninviting to anything but a rat, however the bars were loose, having been sawn thrown in case of raid, and then fixed up to look like those in the vicinity. That unpleasant fact did not transpire till the trapped opum users had effected their escape by the false window.

Surprised in the midst of their escape, while the fourth man, a woodcutter, who had dropped in to collect an account, was easily captured. He did not know the way out, but seeing the others escaping by the window route he was caught endeavoring to

The police, however, captured a com-plete opium paraphernalia on the roof, where it had doubtless been moved at the time of the alarm.

In police court this morning Wong Wah, the wood cutter, admitted that he was aware the keeper operated an oplum joint, and had done so for a year. We was fined \$3 and \$2.50 costs. The paraphernalia will be destroyed.

### **PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN**

ice-Presidents Welch and Tate Wai Upon Premier and Minister of Railways.

Weich, the practical head of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, which is building the Pacific Great Eastern railway for themselves as the railway company, of which he is vice-president, and D'Arcy Tate, K.C., vice-president, and D'Arcy Tate, and D'Arc railway company, of which he is vice-president, and D'Arcy Tate, K.C., vice-president and chief counsel of the rail-

of Clinton. The government has un-dertaken that from the loan of six millions authorized by the act of last session, it will make advances month by month to pay the construction ac-counts as certified by the government

ors are making satisfactory progress with the laying of steed and the fur-ther work on grading which has to be done yet. The minister of railways, Hon. John

The minister of railways, Hon. John Oliver, was also called upon by the railway officials. The minister is actively engaged in the investigation of the present position of the contract as between the railway company and the province, and other matters connected with the construction of the road.

#### **BOARDS NAMED**

Duncan and North Cowichan and Mainland Points

further list of recommendations from the attorney-general for, appointments of police and ticense boards was considered by the provincial executive

to-day and approved of. For the city of Duncan Ald. W. A. Mc Adams and William M. Dwyer were appointed as members of the board of dicense commissioners, and Ald. Daniel

of Councilor Alex. A. B. Herd and w. H. Elkington to the license board and of Councilor C. G. Palmer and T. A. Wood to the police board. Mainland appointments are:

License Boards.

Point Grey-Councilor Thos. Pearson, J. W. Fairhall. Richmond-Councilor D. M. Webster,

Rice Rees. Delta-Councilor J. Williams

Surrey—Councilor Edward Loney, Alex. Conley. Langley-Councilor D. Buje, J Beirv.
Ladysmith—Ald. Patrick
Wm. Ward.

Police Board. Ladysmith-Ald. W. W. Walken,

George Hiller.
Grand Forks-Ald. A. H. Webster,
H. W. Gregory.
Chilliwack-Ald. R. J. Banford, F. B.
Stacey. Point Grey-Councilor W. C. Ather ton, H. P. McCraney.

James Gilmour Delta—Councilor R. A. Coleman T. Baker.

Surrey-Councilor E. King, D. Barton. Langley-Councilor John Brydon Hans Johnson

### OLD MAN FOUND DEAD

Body of Patrick Hamilton, Resident of Saanich, Discovered on Burn-side Road.

The body of Patrick Hamilton, an aged Saanich resident, was found by Alfred Osborne early on Sunday morning lying a short distance beyond the Burnside hotel, Burnside road, where the dead man had evidently expired some time during the night.

The late Mr. Hamilton, who was 70 years of age, was a native of Ireland, and had been living for the past ten or twelve years in a little cottage off Burnside road. He was well-known in

Among the callers upon the premier the district, and had many friends thereabouts who helped him in many president and chief counsel of the rail-way company.

These gentlemen discussed with the premier some matters relating to the further construction of the line, upon which steel is being laid northwards the old man had died from natural

### APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the (ffice of the undersigned until February the 12th, 1917, at 4 p. m., for the position of Medical Health Officer, during the absence en leave of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and for the position of Sanitary Inspector.

The salary to be paid the Medical Health Officer will be at the rate of \$308 per month, and that of the Sanitary Inspector at the rate of \$114.78 per month, both appointments to date as from the 28th February, 1977.

WELLAINGTON J. DOWLET, City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, January 30th, 1917.



### SAY THE ORDER DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH

Should Have Got More From the Government

Vancouver, an. 20.—William Savage, chairron of the soldiers' vote committee of the prohibition movement, this morning authorized the following comment on the Victoria amountement.

The answer of the government to the request of the prohibitionists for regulations safeguarding the counting of the polls in London is satisfactory as far as it goes. It provides for refusing those ballots taken by persons not duly, appointed by the agent general. It also provides for separating the ballots according to each ballot bag or receptacle, and the attorney general remarks that these provisions.

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an early trial and to waive all preliminary legal technicalities, John F. Dore, counsel for Hodge and De-

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### URGE STOPPING OF

WHEAT SPECULATION

Rev. W. G. Reid said Canada and Mexico are the only countries on the North American continent which pertair racetrack gambling. He had been that eithy council last night passed a resolution asking the government to around Montreal cleared \$10,000 a day nut a stop to wheat speculation in Canada on the ground that exchange gamblers are thus tampering with the price of flour, which the people must pay.

be followed by a similar one from Fort

#### SOP FROM AUSTRIA.

London, Jan. 30.—Emperor Charles door says that the institution is in the of Austria has created the king of Builands of the state bank examiner. The raria an Austrian field marshal, acceptains to a Vienna dispatch to Reuser's by way of Amsterdam. Emperor the state bank and Trust the recombination of the Bulgarian king, on the Northern Bank and Trust formally adopted the Gregorian callis way home from German headquarbles which had requested aid. Large endar.

The Mohammedan calendar, used un

### RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM BOLLING'S FIRM

Prohibitionists Think They New York Broker Tells What Favors System of Party Gov-He Knows of "Leak"

Winnipeg. Jan. 30.-The second trial

### RACETRACK GAMBLING.

tectives D. J. McLennan and James Dormé, and Attorney George Tennant, representing Détectives M. M. Peyser and Jack Poolman, will endeavor to vice Council of Canada, has passed a set aside the indictment on demuirer.

Several members of the Scattle dry committee held a meeting yesterday to classess the charges against the mayor business of gambling everywhere class and the chief of police but no definite resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto, secretary of the So-cial Service Council. Rev. W. G. Reid said Canada and

#### SEATTLE BANK FAILS

Seattle, Jan. 30.-The Northern Bank and Trust Company, at Fourth avenue and Pike street, did not open for busi-ness to-day, and a notice posted on the door says that the institution is in the rily and reasonably.

with an are requested and target withdrawals of deposits from the withdrawals of deposits from the Northern Bank and Trust Company are said to have followed the failure of the Broadway State Bank two weeks ago.

## HUGHES ADDRESSES HOUSE OF COMMONS

ernment, but Country Comes First

## PART WITH TORIES

The evidence was placed before the congressional investigating committee by E. F. Hutton, a New York broker, in the form of a confidential telescope.

ideas, but they had not persisted in

His Advice to White,

Sir Sam said he had not had much difficulty with his colleagues. There had been a little trouble with Sir Thomas White, but he had told him that his business was to attend to the finances of the country.

Sir Sam said he had practised economy. An exception was the purchase

omy. An exception was the purchase of motor trucks, bicycles, etc., from Thomas Russell, of Toronto, who had Cu been recommended to him by the minister of finance.

#### GREGORIAN CALENDAR ADOPTED BY TURKEY

Turkish parliament, on the recom-mendation of the government, has formally adopted the Gregorian cal-

## **GERMANY WILL TRY** TO BLUFF STATES

Will Warn Americans Not to Take Passage in Armed Ships

Washington, Jan. 30.—A warning to Americans not to take passage on ships armed by the enemies of the central powers is expected here soon. Whether the warning will be conveyed to the state department through the American embassy in Berlin or through the German embassy here is not indicated. For several weeks the German government has been submitting representations to the state department in cases wherein it is alleged merchant ships, armed ostensibly for defensive

ships, armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, have attacked German sub-marines.

rehad senate that foreign alliances, would declare that the address of the president, delivered to the Senate on the End January, 1917, does not propose the abolishment or limitation of the Western hemisphere, nor does it propose to send the army or navy of the United States or any military or naval power of the United States to any foreign territory except when necessary to preserve the peace of the United States or to protect the America or states or to protect the America or states or to protect the America or states or to protect the st Dorchester should have thrown them both out.

Quebec province would do its duty if left alone by the politicians.

Referring to the control of the overseas forces of Canada, the ex-minister expressed his conviction that the Dominion should have control of her own soldiers. Under his regime, at the request of the prime minister, there had been no party patronage in connection. eign territory except when necessary to preserve the peace of the United States or to protect the just rights of America or where the same is as-

Another resolution, by Senator Mcdeclare that while the senate sympathizes with the president's effort to se

# **NATIONAL SERVICE**

Majority of Delegates to British Columbia Labor Convention Vote So

CONTRARY TO VIEWS OF THEIR PRESIDENT

Delegates' Vote Was Taken at Session at Revelstoke To-day

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Chicago, Jan. 30.—The wheat market opened up a point and the trading for the most part of the day was narrow, the market keeping about a point below the high of the opening range, but towards the close there was heavy short covering and a few prominent bulls in the market caused the market to rally. May wheat La Rose closing at its high for the day four points higher than yesterdef's close. Corn and loats were firm.

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Nipissing thizes with the president's effort to secure a speedy termination of the war, in evertheless it is unable to agree with the president's proposal for "a peace without victory," or the specific terms for the United States joining a world tribunal to enforce peace.

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Lyall Constn. Co	674	671
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### **CHRISTIAN MISSIONS** SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Gowen Gives Interesting History of Religious Movements in China.

Dr. H. H. Gowen, lecturer in literature at the University of Washington ast night built new minences on his dready very high reputation as a peaker by the brilliant discourse which he gave before a big audience at Christ Church cathedral. His sub-isct, "The Background in history from which we can most profitably study the position of Missions in China To-day," was dealt with as only a profound scholar and historian could possibly have done. A review was given of the olg religious influences in China from the earliest times down, and at the close the lecturer indicated the lessons

eant, of course, south of the river;

Shan Tung, east of the mountain, etc.
They must remember that China was
a very populous country. Census estimates placed the number of inhabiants at anything between 346,000,000 and 500,000,000. It was made up of nany different races. It was also very ald. Its dynastic history was fairly anelent in the time of Abraham. China's sages had already been collecting the old classics at that time, and at the beginning of the Christian era China had tried almost every experiment that it was possible to try. One emperor as far back as 300 B. C. had tried to overthrow Confucianism in an effort to bring about reform. When William the Conqueror invaded England China was operating a socialistic scheme far in advance of anything that had been tried in modern times, with old-age pensions, national system of military training, etc. And trench warfare was arried on at a time of enormous an-

"China has been a very religious country," said the speaker. "Possibly no country has experimented more ex-tensively with different forms of reigion than China." Dr. Gowen pro-ceeded to tell of a remarkable system of divination, the basis of which was the whole and the broken line, which was in vogue for long centuries. Con-fuciantsm was really organization and systematizing by Confucius of what he found among the people, and was based simply on reverence for old traditions. There were five outstanding points: The relations of the subject to his em-

same time by any Chinaman, just as a ladies at their tea-parties held poetry contests. Dr. E. B. Paul, who had lived ten years in Japan, was present and spoke for a few minutes.

Something of the history of the Nes-torian movement was next given. Nes-ytorius's teachings were hospitably received in China, a country for the most part always very ready to welcome foreign mission. In 618 the first Zo-

the great highway. Carpini, one of these monks, had left a wonderful record of the journey. De Rubruk, another, had brought back from China much knowledge of the sciences in which the Chinese had excelled. He was a friend of Roger Bacon, the English scientist, who gained all his knowledge of gunpowder and many of his other scientific "discoveries" from this De Rubruk. A very interesting fact in connection with the antiquity of Christian Chinese missions was disclosed when the leturer stated that King Edward the First had received holy communion on one occasion from the hands of a native Chinese bishop, suffragan of a certain John de Monte Criobin.

Criobin.

Again the Christian mission movement halted. In 1344 there came another of the revolutions which have marked the history of China. A Buddhist priest hoisted the standard of revolt and drove out the Mongols, Marco Polo, who went back to Europe the first time in order to take back more Christian missionaries, did not carry through his intention.

The Nestorian and Franciscan performance of the control of the carry through and the carry through the ca

The Nestorian and Franciscan periods passed. Then, after many years, came the Jesuit movement. Then the closing off of communication between East and West by the Torks, and the close the lecturer indicated the lessons which could be deduced by the modern missionary of the causes of the failure of the various movements. The Bishop of Columbia was in the chair, and with him on the platform was the Bishop of Kootenay.

A short lesson in geography prefaced the turning back of the pages to peep into the history of this ancient empire. The lecturer showed an intimate knowledge of the language, indicating a few words which would help the student of the Chinese map: Peh nacaning North; Nan, South; Tung, East; Si, West; Ho, river; Shan, mountain. Simple combinations such as Ho Nan meant, of course, south of the river; all sorts of persecutions and imprisonment, of course, south of the river; day. Mattee Ricci, the first Catholic missionary to get into China by the same way, began a period of Jesult missions there, and among them were men of science as well as of spiritual force, and many of them had to suffer all sorts of persecutions and imprisonment—from the mandarins instead of the emperors—for that which they taught.

Some of the mistakes of the missions

Some of the mistakes of the missions in the past were pointed out. The Jesuit movement had been suppressed in China because, to a great extent, of the interference of other orders. Dominicans and Franciscans, began to come together. They worked on different principles. The Jesuits were together, the Jesuits were together the Jesuits were toget

"We shall never get on with Chine missions," asserted the lecturer, "until we realize that the very principle of our teaching is the Spirit of God. We must study the customs of the people to whom we send our missionaries, and to whom we send our missionaries, and find a point of contact, delivering thereafter a message which can be understood by the hearer. We should not destroy anything without setting up something in its stead. It was very unfortunate that these missionaries tried to invent new names for God. When they did they came to an untreasty weal." timely end.

Modern Missions, In conclusion Dr. Gowen told a little about the modern period of Christian simply on reverence for old traditions. There were five outstanding points: The relations of the subject to his emperor; the relations of the subject to his emperor; the relations of the wife to her husband; of the younger brother to the defer brother; and of friend to friend. Taulsm had come in after Confucian ism. Confucius wanted everything by rule for simplicity's sake. Taulsm was deal about missions, where to interpret pret sympathetically, where to remain principle that the fundamental law which ran through all creation would had also learned to understand some laws go for the C. E. F., work itself out if it were allowed. This thing of the Chinese heart. And look.

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ing, etc.

Buddhism, another great movement, established in the sixth century before Christ, was introduced into China about 67 A. D. Ambassadors were sent west to study this new religion, and incidentally brought lack with 'them not only a knowledge of Buddha but also of the Christ who had been born still further west.

Elek Christian Missions

"It As reasonably certain that the story of Christian missions may have begun with the introduction of Huddhism into China," setd Dr. Cowen.

'A good deal of the Buddhism in the East is the Buddhism that has been ouched with the Christian teachings,"

The three great religions, Confucianism, Tauism and Buddhism, might be held quite easily at one and the same time by any Chinaman, just as a man might be a Republican, a Free-Mason, and a Methodist without any interest the bond of the preach bond which is to unite east and west—the bond of the great bond which is to unite east and west—the bond of the preach of columbia moved the year and sympathy.

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### CUMBERLAND RED CROSS

### DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MUSKETRY HERE

Col. Helmer on Inspection Visit Pte. Leslie A. Smith Recovering Large Gathering Assembled at to Western Camps; Finds Enthusiastic Spirit

Bringing a satisfactory report of progress in the training of overseas battalions throughout the West, a nember of the general staff, Col. R. A. Helmer, director general of musketry,

Col. Helmer is not only holding th appointment, but is acting officer in charge of the inspection of training and therefore has been brought in clos touch with the various units now un

der arms.
"I find very substantial progress," he stated, "at all points, although neces sarily on account of the constant ad dition of recruits to the battallog, wor dition of recruits to the battallon, work that to be done over again. That is inevitable as it becomes harder to find men in the West, and as they join in smaller numbers. However, the spirit is excellent, and the men show keen interest in their work. The winter is not very encouraging in the West for muskerty, practice, however most of the battallons are using indoor ranges, and the results are being reflected in the efficiency of the men. Eastern officers who come through on inspections cannot but be struck with the splendid spirit shown by all classes of soldiers spirit shown by all classes of soldi in the provinces west of the lakes." Col. Helmer made an inspection Vancouver yesterday, and came on

specialized in musketry work, being regarded as one of the best shots in the Dominion, and therefore has naturally participated in the Canadian team at Bisley. He occupied several impor tant offices at Hull, Que, before joining Tom Watson was born in the city of the permanent forces of the militia de-

### FINAL PREPARATIONS Bantams Welcome Fit Men Who May Wish to Go With Them.

Arrangements have been n company marches for the Bantams giving the men practice in marching with full overseas equipment. To-day No. 3 Co. presented a very smart ap-pearance as it paraded through the city streets, giving the impression that

er still shall rise again, -Edward M. B. Vaughan, C. E. F.

#### Painful Swellings Reduced Muscular Strains Ended

Such Troubles Now Quickly Rub-bed Away by Powerful Remedy

ordered in China, a country for the most part always very ready to welcome foreign mission. In 618 the first Zo-roastrians or fire-worshippers arrived at the Chinese capital. Then came the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to erect their temple. But the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to erect their temple. But the Canadian Red Cross Society has just been organized at Cumberland under the China demander of the Society, and has been organized at Cumberland under the Canadian Red Cross Society has just been organized at Cumberland under the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to erect their temple. But the constitution of the society, and has been organized at Cumberland under the Canadian Red Cross Society has just been organized at Cumberland under the Canadian Red Cross Society has just been organized at Cumberland under the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to erect their temple. But the constitution of the society, and has the very sort forule that Nerville. The city counted the Canadian Red Cross Society has just been organized at Mining 20 to the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to erect their temple. But the constitution of the society, and has been organized at Mining 20 to the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to erect their temple. But the Canadian Red Cross Society has just a part to the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to the contract of the society, and has been organized at Mining 20 to the Mohammedans, who were also given permission to the contract of the society, and has been organized at Mining 20 to the society, and has been done for the contract of the society and the society, and has the very sort the society and the society and the permission of the capital of China which felicitated the Christian world on the way Christiantly had established listed in society the society of the society o

### LOCAL BOY WOUNDED **NOW IN HOSPITAL**

From Shell Shock; Pte. Dawson Wounded

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, of 1082 Oliphant street, that their son, Pte. Leslie A. Snuth, has been admitted to the Tooting Military hospital, London, sufferarrived in the city this morning with ing from shell shock sustained while Mrs. Helmer. with the 47th Battalion at Regime Trench. While fighting he receive a wound in the back from shrapnel. Pte. Smith is a native of Victoria and is just twenty years of age. Before en-listing for service overseas he had been employed in the Royal Bank of Can-ada and later by the firm of Swift & Company.

Pte. R. Dawson, who is reported wounded in this morning's casualty list, is in all probability a son of Mr. Dawson, who manages a large general Dawson, who manages a large general store at Clayoquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

### **TOM WATSON JOINS** FORESTRY COMPANY

Ex-Fire Chief Has Given Three Sons to Army; Now Joins Himself

Despite the fact that he has thre as at the front and is himself steadily reeping towards the half-century mark, with more stivery locks now han jet ones, ex-Chief Tom Watson row, he will take a vacation, and will seturn to Victoria later, before proceeding East.

Col. Helmer has a long record in the militia, dating back to 1883, and has specialized in musketry work, being regarded as one of the best shots in the Dominion, and therefore has naturally a practical sense to the work of a Formacon and therefore has naturally a practical sense to the work of a Formacon which could be applied in a practical sense to the work of a Formacon which could be applied in a practical sense to the work of a Formacon which could be applied in a practical sense to the work of a Formacon which could be applied in a practical sense to the work of a Formacon which could be applied in a practical sense to the work at the front-vas the best of the work at the front-vas the best of the more than 1900 and therefore has naturally a process of the sense to the work at the front-vas the best of the more than 1900 and therefore has not provided that the consideration of the best should be applied in a practical sense to the work at the front-vas the best of the more than 1900 and the provided that the consideration which could be applied in a practical sense to the work at the front-vas the best of the more than 1900 and the provided that the consideration where the constant of the provided that the consideration where the provided that the consideration where the constant of the provided that the consideration where the provided that the consideration where the provided that the provided that the consideration where the provided that the provided that the consideration where the provided that the consideration where the provided that the provided that the consideration where the provided that the provided tha as an athlete and as a fighter of fire o his credit, he spent no less than twenty-three years with the Victoria fire brigade-eight of which he served in the capacity of chief-working his way to the premier position from the bottom of the ladder.

Three years in the employ of the Sar Francisco Bridge Company during ex-ensive operations along the Pacific caboard together with his associations n. electrical construction works, has placed him in possession of technical knowledge of no mean order. His ex-ecutive ability in the work the Fores-ters have to perform should soon land coveted stripes on the ex-chief's arm. In his boyhood he enlisted as a gunner in the old 5th Regiment and was later associated with the 50th Gordons Had-it not been that his three sons were cager to get to the front first at a the delicate health of hi

Among the latest recruits to "sign up" with the Forestry Company under Captain Sargison are Ross Patterson, Walter Mills, Hubert P. Balley, William H. Bigham and Charlie Gibbons, the

## MORE FLYING MEN **PASS MEDICAL TEST**

three Victorians Added to Number Waiting Transportation to England

Captain Tweedale, the district intelli-gence officer at Work Point is attend-ing to the provisional enrolment of candidates for the Royal Flying Corps in the absence, in Ottawa, of Lord Innes-Kerr, Three applicants accepted during the last few days have now ap-peared before the medical board and have passed the necessary tests quali-fying them for formal recommendation to Ottawa and subsequent departure to Ottawa and subsequent departure for England to take up their training in company with those already waiting here for the completion of the neces-sary arrangements regarding transpor-tation.

NORTH WARD OPENS **RED CROSS ROOMS** 

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. O'Leary, the secretary of the the rooms of which on the corner of Hillside avenue and Douglas street were opened yesterday, has a very suc-cessful report to make with regard to

cessful report to make with regard to the proceedings.

The rooms were opened to the many visitors from three to six, during which time they were filled to their capacity, giving ample evidence of the fact that the people of the north ward district have put their heart and soul into the work. The decorations were of a very tasteful nature and refreshments were served at the close. T. H. Slater, S. W. Jones and Mr. Angus, leading men in the Red Cross work of the city, were present and were much gratified to see the whole-hearted method in which the matter is being taken up.

The musical part of the programme was one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Dr. Gill and J. Dunford, Mrs.

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The committee wish to state that the ags that were used in the decoration f the rooms were kindly loaned by the

flags that were used in the decoration of the rooms were kindly loaned by the lands and works department, the police flag being used by the kind consent of Inspector Pgimer. It should also be mentioned that the patriotic banner was the work of Mrs. Ohlson, whose gift was very much admired.

The following ladies and gentlemen were kind enough to give donations to the society: Mesdames Fulton, Palmer, Leigh, Turnbull, Ohlson, Keays, Ledingham, B. Gonnason, Cessford, Grant, Wicks, and Messrs. Burridge, Deville, A. J. Morley, Greenwood. J. McIntyre. The untiring efforts of the treasurer were also much appreciated. treasurer were also much appreciated.

For the week the following ladies are taking charge of the work: Mrs. Dillabough, Hampton, T. Palmer, Andrew.

### **LAND REGISTRATION CASE IN CHAMBERS**

Mr. Justice Murphy Upholds Registrar's Request for Detailed Valuation

H. B. Robertson, on behalf of the Canadian Cofficies, Dunsmpir, Ltd., made an application to Mr. Justice Murphy in supreme court chambers this morning under the Land Registry Act for the return of certain fees on properties rejected by the registrar.

An original application, made by H.

H. Shandley, of the firm of Elliot, Me-

Lean & Shandley, was to register eoo, without specifying the precise value of any particular lot. Thirty-five of the parcels were accepted by egistrar and were accordingly regis-ered, while the other 54 were rejected by him. The applicants in consequence became entitled to a refund of fees. Dissatisfaction, however, on the amount of the refund was the cause for decision by the judge.

decision by the Judge.

As a means of determining the value of the rejected properties a declaration was put in by the same solicitor who made the original valuation of the \$9 arcels at \$10,000,000. The new declaraparcels at \$10,000,000. The new declaration fixed the value of the accepted
lands at \$449,533, contending that a refund of fees was due on the remainder.

A. G. Smith, registrar of titles at
Vancouver and acting inspector of legal
offices, pointed out to his lordship that

the applicants now placed one-twentieth of the original value on a third of the property, and that the reg-istrar insisted that the properties on which a refund was claimed should be valued and that those valuations should be reconcilable with the original valuation of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Robertson averred that only a valuation on the registered property should be made. The judge ruled that the registrar was entitled to a com-plete valuation of the whole in detail in order that the amount of the refund could be determined.

#### ANNUAL TENDERS

Institutions Which Will Share City Business in 1917.

The city council decided last evening

Soldiers Welcome to Range.

The January shooting competition on the range in the basement of the Jones building, at 711 Fort street, was well attended by the members of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve during the month. The results of the competitions are as follows: Class A spoon, aggregate of four best targets during the month, was won by W. B. Grant with the highest possible of 200, he being handicapped three points on the four best targets for February. Class

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DINING ROOM—Oak Sideboard,
Fumed Oak Ex. Table, 5 dozen Diners,
Dinner and Teaware, Plated Goods,
Jardiniere Stands and Plants, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Pictures, etc.

KITCHEN—Canada Pride Range,
Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Refrigerator, Tubs, Boiler, Garden Hose, Tools, 6 Flower Boxes, Plants, etc. HALL—4-fold Screen, Hall Runner,

Stair Carpet, Rugs, etc.
DEN.—Round Tables, 2 Easy Chairs,
Bookcase, a set of Dickens, Maupassant and other Books, Willow Chairs,
Fender, Screen, Engraving and other

Fender, Screen, Engraving and other Pictures, Rugs, etc.
BEDROOMS—Heavy double Brass Betsteads, 4 Single Bedsteads, Spring and Restmore Mattresses, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bureaus and Dressing Tables, Round. Tables, Rocking and Standard Chairs, Carpets, Lineleum, El-Standard Lamp, Household-Linen, Pillows, Blankets, Comforters, Eiderdown Quilts, etc., etc.
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The drawing for the raffle, owing to the work in connection with the Christmas Pantomima and the closing of the Superfluities Shop, has been

POSTPONED TILL FEB. 2 Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

No.

1-Breeze Motor Car.

2-Fool Table (value \$300).

3-Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 80 guineas.

4-Cut Glass Flower Bowl.

5-60-Day Clock.

6-Opal and Diamond Ring.

7-Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth \$100).

8-Tantalus.

9-Silver Jug.

10-Gold Watch.

11-Olivine and Pearl Pendant.

12-Fox's Head Compass in 40 carst B. C. gold.

18-Linen and Lace Bedspread.

14-Cut Glass and Silver Scent

Bottle.

15—Book in Purple Leather.
15—Bue Chinese Vase.
17—Yoke and Cuffs, Handmade 18—Gold Bracelet. Buckle,
Picture (valued at \$100).
Silver Tea Service.

22-Picture. 23-Gold Medai (gold alone worth \$58.08). 24—Banjo. 25—Indian War Bag (w

rometer. ench Marble Clock (over 100 rears old).

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### **COUNCIL ENDORSES DOCK CONSTRUCTION**

Also Advocates Proper Facilities at Outer Harbor for Handling Freight

The two resolutions with regard to the early construction of the necessary facilities at the ocean docks, and provision in the estimates to start on the Esquimalt drydock were moved in city icil last evening by Alderman Sargent and heartily endorsed.

Ocean Docks.

Dealing with the first subject, Alder man Sargent referred to the condition prevalent at the new ocean docks Three years ago, he reminded them That plan seemed now a project of the dim distant future. He alluded also Arrangement is Made in Counto the long-standing hope of a harbor bridge at Johnson street, and the older idea of railway communication at Seymour Narrows with the mainland. Pacing facts as they now are, he de-sired to see the objects set out in the resolution carried through, as necessary parts of the general scheme of council looking towards a reorganiza-wharf development. The car ferry slip tion of the health department in March, was the key of the transportation situ-ation. Ocean freight landed at Victoria to invite applications for a whole time must be properly cared for, and some arrangement was necessary to load the cars direct from shipboard, either for the reserve terminals, or the mainland ports. Eventually, when the time came, it might result that the Laurel Point bridge would become a necessity. He foresaw that in order to handle out-bound freight to the Orient, car ferry slips at each terminal were necessary parts of the scheme. The object was to build up the trade. The right time was to press construction when the men and machinery were available. Any matters which could aid Victoria Any matters which could aid Victoria should, he remarked in conclusion, have the co-operation of the council.

Alderman Cameron briefly seconded the motion. Any endeavors which could be given ought to be offered.

The mayor foresaw the necessity of haste in the subject, and the resolution

Esquimalt Drydock.

gent said many of the arguments he had used applied equally to this resolution. In part he stated: "The nation is at war, and we are at war. The Dominion of Canada and its government have big things on their hands. At the same time I have this feeling, and perhaps the government may be in-duced to see it. This war may last half a dozen years, and may shift again to the Pacific coast, and it would be wisdom on the part of the govern ment to make this preparation. Again on the other hand, considering that the government is spending a million a day, \$5,000,000 would not be a large sum to expend, considering the advantage which would immediately resuit to this coast. In the line of pre-paredness in case the war reverted to the Pacific, it would be wisdom along that line." (Applause.)

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

The motion carried unanimously

cil to Deal With Vacancies

Steps were taken last evening by uncil looking towards a reorganiza health officer at \$300 a month, and a chief inspector at the same salary as at present paid. Alderman Feden, chairman of the committee, introduced

a motion to that effect.

The resolution, as published on Saturday, was modified somewhat, since
Dr. Hall pointed out in a communication that he had not resigned, merely

being relieved of his duties till the ter-mination of hostilities.

Therefore the council will invite applications for the position of medical officer for the duration of the war, and

officer for the duration of the war, and for the sanitary officer. Such duties will commence on March I.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster reapplied for the position, forwarding with his application a number of testimonials from many organizations, and medical men.

This application was laid on the table.

Assistant Inspector Mackenzie sub-Esquimalt Drydock. mitted a formal resignation, white of the second motion Alderman Sar- declined, and he was reinstated.

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Broken lines of Beaver, Velour and Felt Hats; also a large selection of Sprays, Mounts, Flowers and Fancy Pearl Orna-ments. Remnant Day, each ......19c

# Wednesday Is Remnant Day

Special Clearance of All Broken Lines, Oddments

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#### ODDMENTS OF WHITE. WEAR

Clearing Out Odd Lines from

the Lace Department

LOT 1—You can choose from Limerick, Nottingham and Gui-pure Bandings; colored bead edgings and fancy braids. Regular values to 75c. Remnant Day,

LOT 2—Includes Colored Braids, with plain and fancy edges;
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Reg. up to \$1.35. 29c

Clearing of oddments in Whitewear which includes Corset Covers, Skirts, Brassieres, Infants' Dresses and Children's Waists. Reg. values up to \$1.35. Remnant Day......29¢

### Oddments from the Fancy Work Dept. to Clear at Big Reductions

LOT 2—Consists of Towels, Painted Sachets, Crash Runners, Stampe Bags and Cushion Frills. Regular values to \$1.50. 

LOT 3—Choose from Stamped Runners, Table Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Tle Rack, Painted Sachets. Regular values to \$2.00.

Oddments and Remnants from

the Bargain Basement

LOT 1—Includes Feather Mounts and Flowers, regular 25c; 190 pairs Girls' Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 4½ and 5, regular 26c; 150 Brown and Red Striped Terry Towels, regular 25c pair; Black and Tan Matchless Shoe Dressing, regular 25c.

LOT 3—Remainder of our Infants' Shoes, in various styles, regular 95c and \$1.25; Women's and Children's Rubbers, regular 65c and 85c; 10 pairs Solled Satin Shoes, regular \$2.00; and Women's Colored Oilskin Motor Bonnets, silk lined, original \$1.00 value.

Remarkst Day

OT 4 is only, Girls' Colored Flannelette Dresses, regular 75c; Women's 2-1 Rib Black Wool Mixture Hose, regular 35c; and the balance of our Women's Ribbed Vests and Drawers,

29c

Hundreds of Remnants in Colored Wash Goods, Longcloth, Cambric, Flannelette, Kimona Cloths, Sheetings, Etc., all to be disposed of at prices considerably under regular values.

regular to 45c. Remnant Day, each ..... LOT 5-50 only, Girls' Wash Dresses, regular 75c; 12 only, Women's Dark Flannelette Waists, regular 75c; and Women's White Flannelette Drawers, regular 65c.

#### WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS

Values up to \$5.75. \$2.35 Remnant Day. . . . \$2.35

These are made of navy and black serge, and black and white checks, Cut wide and up-to-date. Waist measure to 28 ins. Reg. up to \$5.75. Remnant Day ......\$2.35

### Many Bargains from the Neckwear Section

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Fancy Fans, regular 50c values. 19c This lot consists of colored Neck Ruffs, Motor and Shetland Scarves, in a var2 for ......5c

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inches, in seven different designs. Reg-ular \$1.00 value. Remnant 67c Day, each .....

58 only, Battenberg Lace Centres, sizes to 12 inches. Regular value 15c. 5c 60 only, Battenberg Lace Centres, sizes to

18 inches. Regular to 50c. 19c

Large selection of Remnants in Sheet-ing, Pillow Cotton, Check Toweling, Roller Toweling, Ginghams, Prints, Pique, Fancy Crepes, Muslins, and Flannelettes. All are marked down for Remnant Day at prices that will insure a quick disposal.

### Oddments From Notion Dept.

To Clear Remnant Day

You can choose from Buttonhole Tape, Collar Buttons, Blouse Holders, Braids, Fea-therstitch Braids, Hook and Eye Tape, Key Rings and Odd Buttons

### Boys' White Flannelette Night Shirts

Sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular 90c and \$1.10. Remnant Day.....49c

#### Broken Lines of Bags Greatly Reduced Broken lines of Bags, in suede, silk, leather

Silver and Mesh Bags. Regular values \$2.89 up to \$8.50. Remnant Day, each..... A few Mesh and Leather Shopping Bags. Regular values up to \$5.00. Remnant 98c

Reg. \$1.50 Corsets Remnant Day ..... 79c

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Women's and Children's Hose. Regular up to 35c. Remnant Day,

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Reg. to \$1.25 Drapery Remnants

Reg. to 35c Drapery Remnants 

## Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves

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Broken sizes in Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves. These come in two-dome, also 16 and 20-button length, in shades of sky, pink, eream, tan and black.

### Girls' Middy Blouses

In White Cambric, with pique collar and tie; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular 69c

#### Silks and Dress Goods Greatly Reduced for Remnant Day

Tamaline Silks, in shades of sky, fawn, navy, amethyst, nile, beaver, royal, cerise and purple. 

Odd lines of Serges, Diagonals, Poplins, Crepe Cloths, Fancy Suitings and Tweeds, in colors navy, saxe, brown, green and many other colors 

A collection of Short Ends of Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks, Linings and Velvets. Prices are almost cut in two for Remnant Day.

### Regular to \$1.50 Ribbons, Remnant Day a Yard 39c

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### THINKS REGULATIONS SHOULD BE ENFORCED

done last year, and pointed out that it whole by-law.

followed the moving of a resolution by Alderman Johns regarding the calling out of snowplows if necessity arose.

The latter had explained what was it was impracticable to enforce the whole where where the man Andros. He cleared up the sidewalk. The mayor: I hope the may keep the snow off.

The motion passed.

Alderman Andros Says Owners
Should Be Required to
Clear Snow

Alderman Andros voiced an emphatic protest last evening in city council to the lack of resolution shown by the to the lack of resolution shown by the lack of resolutions. There is no earthly perfect the city, then so well, but that the by-law was no excuse for letting people aban-don carrying out the by-law. While the lack of the by-law was no excuse for letting people aban-don carrying out the by-law was no excu

Wintry Weather Does Not Affect Continuance of Tramway Service.

Provided the city is not visited by reli of snow greater than that of last year, the B. C. Electric Company ex-pects to have no difficulty in keeping the regular car services running ac-cording to schedule. The recent fall enabled the company to test their snow-fighting equipment, the result be-ing quite satisfactory.

On Sunday night the scrapers and

again last night, with the result that the tracks have been kept clear and traffic was uninterrupted.

The officials of the company are quite satisfied that they will be able to deal with whatever weather conditions Vic-toria may experience in a mich more toria may experience in a much more competent manner than was the case last year.

tracks and the same action was taken

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