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IVANOFF'S FORCES GAINING GROUND

Russians in East Galicia Already Some Distance West of Strypa

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THAT PART OF FRONT

Operations Will Have Important Influence on Plans of Roumania

London, Jan. 3.—The latest dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing, with the Russian army of General Ivanoff gaining ground.

One correspondent reports that these operations began with an offensive movement on the part of the Austrians, designated to straighten their line and that after repulsing the attack, the Russians assumed the initiative. It is evident that the Russian advance has now extended a considerable distance beyond the Strypa river.

In other dispatches it is asserted that offensive actions clashed, the Russians having advanced as a threat against the Teutons in their Balkan operations, while the Austrians and Germans felt the necessity of improving their position against the attack expected from General Ivanoff early in the spring.

Will Influence Roumania. Whatever may be the facts, there is no doubt the result of these operations will have an important effect on the Balkan campaign, especially in their influence on the future of Roumania. It is reported with increasing frequency that the central powers are planning an attack on Salonica, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with Bulgaria, which according to these reports, does not wish to participate in such a campaign unless it promises something more than the expulsion of the allies from Salonica. Britain awaits with the greatest interest details regarding the bill for compulsory military service which Mr. Asquith will introduce in the house of commons on Wednesday. It is announced that Ireland will come within the scope of the bill.

BLEW UP MUNITIONS DEPOTS IN BELGIUM

French Artillery Did Good Work; Front Changed at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf

Paris, Jan. 3.—The war office has issued the following statement: "In Belgium, a bombardment carried out by our field artillery and trench mortars against groups of the enemy in the region of the dunes caused heavy damage. Two fires were started and munitions depots were blown up."

"In the Argonne, the fire of our batteries dispersed a body of German machine-gunners on the road from Avocourt to Malancourt. "In the region of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf the enemy carried on a violent bombardment, following which our troops retired along a front of 200 metres, on the western side of the ravine, to the south of Rehfelden. The enemy did not attempt any attack with infantry."

German Claim. Berlin, Jan. 3.—German troops made an attack on a wide front north of the road between La-Bassee and Bethune yesterday after conducting mining operations on a large scale. The war office announced to-day that the occupants of one trench had been buried by an explosion or shot down, and that in some other positions the allied troops had fled.

Leather in France. Paris, Jan. 3.—The government, in order to satisfy the needs of the army, has decided on a general requisitioning of crude leather, beginning January 5.

1,500 MILES OF PIPE TO BRITISH IN EGYPT

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—Fifteen hundred miles of wrought iron pipe to be used by the British for water distribution to their camps in Egypt, will be shipped from here to Alexandria. The shipment will be the largest of its kind ever sent out of the United States. Outside the three-mile limit the two steamships carrying the pipe will be met by a convoy of allied warships. The shipment is said to be worth \$750,000.

BRUTAL THING TO KICK AGENT OUT

Hon. J. H. Turner Expresses Opinion of Bowser Government to Canadian Press

UNLESS CONDITIONS ARE KEPT RETAINS POSITION

Old Servant of Province Realizes He is Being Sacrificed to Premier's Ambition

"It is a brutal thing to kick me out," is how Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, describes his treatment by Premier Bowser. Mr. Turner is under no illusions as to the reasons why his place is desired, and he does not mind words in his resentment against being made the pawn of an ambitious politician like Hon. W. J. Bowser.

As has been pointed out two or three times in these columns, Mr. Turner has not resigned his position in any sense of finally, and the situation of the ex-premier is that he is at the mercy of his late lieutenant and long aspiring successor. If the government succeeds in having the legislature enact a bill providing for a pension for the present agent-general, then his conditional resignation of the position becomes absolute, but until it does he is agent-general for the province, despite the contradictions of the government press and the announcement of the acceptance of the "resignation."

Sir Richard McBride leaves for London this week to take over what will be the empty honor of being prospective agent-general, and even when Mr. Turner is provided for, if the promises made to him by the new government are implemented, he will have considerable difficulty in living down the very bad impression that has been created in London by the manner in which Hon. W. J. Bowser, to further his own ambitious ends of ousting his leader and succeeding to the premiership, has tried to get rid of an old and faithful public servant, a man who has the esteem and confidence of official and commercial circles in the metropolis.

Mr. Turner, with the courtesy which he has ever shown, has already intimated that if Sir Richard goes over now they will, no doubt, be able to come to some arrangement, the plain inference being that he remains agent-general in fact and salary until the conditions attached to his consent to retire are carried out by the government, while Sir Richard may have a comfortable seat in the office and the prospect of the reversion of the honor and salary as soon as his supplanter in Victoria provides for the man who is being sacrificed after 30 years of service to the province to make way for a politician who is seemingly afraid to appeal to the electors in three cities of the province for their endorsement of what he has done.

A couple of days ago the Times published a dispatch from the well-informed correspondent of the Montreal Gazette with Mr. Turner's denial that he had resigned as was being claimed here, and to-day it is able to print what has been cabled to the Vancouver World by C. D. Smith, another reputable Canadian correspondent. "Mr. Smith's cable is as follows: "London, Jan. 1.—It is a brutal thing to kick me out," declared Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, when asked for a statement by 'The World's' correspondent on his exact position in reference to his reported retirement.

Mr. Turner spoke with considerable warmth in referring to the cabinet developments in Victoria in which he became an unwilling pawn. He made no secret of the fact that he deeply felt and resented his proposed forced removal from office. "Exigencies of politics are responsible for the government in Victoria wishing the change," he continued. "I never contemplated nor gave a verbal resignation. I presented my resignation unwillingly six weeks ago, when it was demanded by the British Columbia government, but I stipulated for a pension and other matters. The resignation was not to be effective unless these were carried out. The government wired back agreeing 'fully to my terms.'"

Mr. Turner said that such compliance with his demands was useless unless passed by the legislature in session. In the government organs here and in Vancouver the premier and the ex-premier and agent-general in embryo characterized as absurd the statements of the Times and other papers in their London cables that Mr. Turner had not resigned, and in the B. C. Gazette of December 17 it was announced that the lieutenant-governor had "accepted the resignation" of the agent-general, and that Sir Richard McBride had been appointed to the position from January 1.

In its issue of Saturday the World says editorially: "The special cable we publish to-day from London regarding the agent-general makes unpleasant reading. Both the new and retiring premiers asserted that Hon. Mr. Turner had resigned. His resignation was accepted" (Concluded on page 4)

STATED TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE SUNK

Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—Two German submarines are reported to have been sunk by the Russians in the Black sea, according to dispatches received here to-day. Official confirmation is lacking.

WILSON RETURNING TO THE CAPITAL

Will Be in Washington Tomorrow to Consider Sinking of Vessels

PERSIA AND GLENGYLE CALL FOR ATTENTION

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson will cut short his honeymoon and return to the capital tomorrow to take charge of the new crisis caused by the Austro-German submarine campaign in the Mediterranean, with loss of American life. After a conference over the telephone between President Wilson and secretary Tumulty and Secretary Lansing, it was announced at the White House that the president would start back to Washington to-night, arriving tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing had instructed Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, to ask the Austrian government for any information which might establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and which develops the facts in the case. It was stated authoritatively that the destruction of the freighter Glengyle had put such a grave aspect on the relations of the United States with the Teutonic powers that the president considered it necessary to return to the White House at once for conference with Secretary Lansing and the other members of the cabinet to shape the course of the government.

Another Crisis. The situation as it exists to-day was described in official quarters as paralleling the crisis which was caused by the sinking of the Arabic close on Germany's assurances in response to the representations of the United States on the destruction of the Lusitania.

While American officials are keeping their minds open until they have learned all the facts in the Persia case officially, and know whether Americans were endangered in the sinking of the Glengyle, the gravity of the situation is not minimized and the declaration of Baron Zwioldnik, the Austrian charge, this morning, that he was confident the final explanation would be satisfactory, has not lessened the tension.

Consul's Report. One new fact developed to-day in the Persian case. The American consul at Alexandria reported that the ship carried one 4.7-inch gun, but did not state where the gun was mounted. This may become a factor in the case. The Hague convention, however, provides that merchant ships may carry a gun mounted on the stern for purposes of defence without being considered an armed ship. The official view here is that the question of whether a gun was mounted on the Persia will depend entirely on where it was placed. If mounted forward, officials realize that the Austrian government could contend the Persia was armed for destruction of submarines and had instructions to ram or destroy the submarines. The disposition is not to assign the incident of the gun to a place in consideration of the case until all the facts are known.

Officials consider that the Austrian submarine campaign in the Mediterranean has brought about such a crisis as did the German submarine campaign in the war zone around the British Isles. Coming close to the conciliatory assurances in Austria's note on the Ancona, the continued submarine activity, principally around the entrance to the Suez canal, has alarmed and amazed American officials, who have grave apprehensions over the developments of the next few days.

Zwioldnik Called. During the morning Baron Zwioldnik, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing and asked that judgment on the sinking of the liner Persia be withheld until the facts were known. He expressed his belief that the final explanation would be satisfactory. He also sought any available information for the benefit of his government. Baron Zwioldnik also assured Secretary Lansing that if it were proved that an Austrian submarine had sunk the Persia, his government would give full reparation and satisfaction.

ASK ALL BE MADE TO VOTE. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A deputation representing provincial labor interests waited upon the government this morning, asking for legislation to make voting compulsory. Premier Norris promised consideration.

ONLY 150 LANDED FROM LINER PERSIA

Submarine Caused Death of Over 300, According to Latest Dispatches

NO HOPE FOR SAFETY OF AMERICAN CONSUL

London Interested in Effect on Negotiations Between Washington and Vienna

London, Jan. 3.—The loss of life in connection with the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia by a submarine in the Mediterranean is still a matter of doubt. The latest advices from Cairo and Alexandria indicate that 153 survivors have been landed, of whom 59 were passengers. Hope that others have been saved is diminishing, as four days have now elapsed since the vessel was destroyed.

No further word has been received concerning Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, and there seems to be little doubt that he was drowned. The safety of Charles Grant, of Boston, having been established, it is thought Mr. McNeely was the only American who perished. The passengers numbered something more than 200 and there were between 200 and 300 members of the crew, so that apparently the death list will run in excess of 300.

There is much speculation as to the possible influence of this event on the negotiations which are in progress between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

London, Jan. 3.—Responsibility for the torpedoing of the liner Persia was placed upon Austria in dispatches received here to-day from Cairo. The dispatches also reiterated the charge that the liner was sent to the bottom without warning. Only splendid discipline, the advices say, prevented the death of every man, woman and child on board.

HUGHES WANTS GOOD MEN FOR OFFICERS

Barristers, Contractors, Engineers, Business Men Needed to Form New Battalions

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The minister of militia is looking for the best officers available to organize the new battalions needed to bring the total strength of the Canadian forces under arms to 500,000, which Sir Robert Borden announced on New Year's day would be the goal of the Dominion. "We want strong men with business and professional training to perfect their military training," said Sir Sam to-day. "As in the case of Clive and Nicholson and other famous soldiers, the best soldiers are barristers, contractors, engineers and prominent business men, with military training. They far surpass the professional soldier. We want applications from such men."

"It has been decided further to establish schools for sergeants and field officers." The minister has decided to authorize the raising of a number of special battalions. These will include one or more Indian battalions, a Metis battalion, a colored battalion and a naturalized Japanese-Canadian battalion.

Borden Receives Messages. Sir Robert Borden has received a number of messages congratulating the government on his decision to increase Canada's fighting forces to half a million. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist church, wired: "I thank God and thank you for the thrilling announcement doubling the authorized forces of Canada for overseas service. You can depend upon the Methodist church contributing its full share of recruits until the victorious end."

ILL WERE CARRIED AWAY BY AEROPLANES

Paris, Jan. 3.—Aeroplane were used for ambulance work for the first time on record during the retirement from Serbia by the French forces, says Henri Barbery, war correspondent of the Journal.

Part of the French-Balkan expeditionary force was at Prizrend. There were a number of sick persons. It was impossible to carry them on stretchers, but it was determined not to abandon them. The French still had snow in rain and snow for two months but were still in working order. Col. Fournier placed on these aeroplanes the sick men whose condition was most grave, and sent them by air to Scutari.

HAD ENEMY CONSULS PUT UNDER ARREST



Commander-in-chief of the French forces at Salonica, who, following the attack on Salonica by Austro-German aeroplanes, caused the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls there to be arrested. The Norwegian consul also was arrested.

S. S. GLENGYLE SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

120 on Board; All but Three Europeans and Seven Chinese Landed

WAS IN VICTORIA MIDDLE OF MARCH

London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glengyle has been sunk. There are about 100 survivors. The Glengyle had on board about 120 persons, passengers and crew. All, with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed. So far as is known no Americans were on board. The Glengyle, which was homeward bound from Shanghai, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday. This was her second voyage. The Glengyle sailed from Shanghai for London on November 25. Her route would take her through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.

The steamship Glengyle reported sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean was built especially for the Victoria-Oriental-London route by the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, of London. She arrived in Victoria on her first voyage with a cargo from England on March 12 last. She was delayed at Seattle owing to a strike of longshoremen, but got away from Tacoma on April 2 with a cargo of 17,000 measurement tons, valued at \$1,500,000, for Vladivostok, mostly for the Russian government.

St. Oswald Sunk. London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship St. Oswald, of 3,410 tons gross, has been sunk, according to official announcement to-day. The St. Oswald was engaged in the government service. She was 361 feet in length. Presumably she was sunk in the Mediterranean.

1,000 EACH WEEK IN DISTRICT NO. 10

Col. Ruttan Says Winnipeg Territory Will Do Its Full Share

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Never since the commencement of the war have the men of western Canada shown as keen a desire to get into the fight as now. Never before have the preparations for war assumed the proportions in this district that they have at the present moment.

Col. Ruttan, officer commanding military district No. 10, said this morning that the men in his territory are enlisting at the rate of 1,000 a week, which is equal to one new battalion every seven days. "The west," he said, "will do its full share in proportion to its population. It will uphold its end of the campaign to raise the Canadian overseas army to half a million men, as announced on New Year's Day by Sir Robert Borden."

NOT AT GIBRALTAR

London, Jan. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at Gibraltar cables that Edward Rose, of Denver, who sailed from England on the P. & O. liner Persia, did not land at Gibraltar.

JAPANESE SQUADRON TO THE SUEZ CANAL

Three Cruisers Will Be Sent to Protect Japanese Shipping

KENKOKU MARU SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Freighter Was Passing Through Mediterranean; Crew Landed at Cannes

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Jiji Shimbun that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the cruisers Katsuga, Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

The reported decision of the Japanese government to send a squadron to the Suez canal follows the sinking of two Japanese steamships in the Mediterranean. The passenger liner Yashima Maru was torpedoed off Port Said on Dec. 21, and the freighter Kenkoku Maru was sunk by a submarine on Dec. 29.

The Kasuga carried four 8-inch and fourteen 6-inch guns, the Tokiwa four 8-inch and fourteen 6-inch, and the Chitose two 8-inch and ten 4.7-inch. Kenkoku Maru Sunk. Tokyo, Jan. 3.—The owner of the Japanese freighter Kenkoku Maru has been advised that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 29. The members of the crew were landed at Cannes, France. The Kenkoku Maru was under charter to a foreigner. She was loaded with hemp at Manila and sailed for Italy and England.

The Kenkoku Maru was a steamship of 2,109 tons gross. She sailed from Manila on Nov. 6.

SERBIAN KING MAY SEE CONSTANTINE

Meanwhile Allied Troops Landing at Orfano; German Cavalry Near Border

Athens, Jan. 1.—King Peter of Serbia will go to Athens to visit King Constantine, after an inspection of the Serbian troops at Salonica, it is generally believed.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The report that the King of Serbia is at Salonica has been received with interest here by Serbian refugees. They believed he was in Italy.

Landing at Orfano. London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Mail reports the arrival of thirty large transports full of allied troops in the Bay of Orfano. They are disembarking.

Orfano is a port in Greece on the Aegean Sea. It lies about 45 miles west of the Bulgarian border, about 20 miles southwest of Kavala, a Greek port, and 39 miles east of Salonica.

German Cavalry. Paris, Jan. 3.—A report that German cavalry has been seen just north of the Greek frontier is forwarded in a dispatch to the Havas agency filed yesterday at Athens.

Marital Law in Greece. Athens, Jan. 3.—According to the newspaper Nea Himerá, marital law will be proclaimed in Greece on Jan. 15, and the chamber will be summoned to meet on Jan. 17 in order to ratify the measure.

The allied military authorities at Salonica have ordered the arrest of all German and Austrian women employed in local cafes and music halls, as well as a number of German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian men of high social standing.

Prince Andrew in Athens. Paris, Jan. 3.—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of King Constantine, and the Princess, his wife, who were at Salonica when the recent raid was made by Teutonic aeroplanes, have returned to Athens, according to the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency.

Teutonic Physicians. Athens, Jan. 3.—Professor Friedrich Krause, of Berlin, and Prof. Eiselsberg, of Vienna, who are attending King Constantine, announced to-night that his condition was most satisfactory.

ONE KILLED

New York, Jan. 3.—One man was killed, ten were wounded seriously and eighteen are missing following an explosion and fire to-day on the steamship Asteo at a Brooklyn drydock.

MAKES APPEAL FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Duke of Connaught Asks All in Canada to Assist

MORE THAN \$6,000,000 SUBSCRIBED ALREADY

To Meet Requirements of 1916 at Least \$8,000,000 More Needed

The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, president of the Canadian Patriotic fund, has asked the press to publish the following:

Somewhat over a year ago, as president of the Canadian Patriotic fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Money has poured into the treasury of the fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands, and, if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

To-day there are 25,000 families, comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals, dependent upon the Patriotic fund.

With further recruiting the demands upon the fund will, with each succeeding month, continue to grow, so that it is estimated that, should the war continue during 1916, a sum amounting to some \$5,000,000 and probably more will be required. This would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sacrifices in life and limb of those who are fighting in defence of the nation.

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire, and the Dominion on the battlefields of Europe and on the high seas. (Signed)

President Canadian Patriotic Fund, Government House, Ottawa, January 1, 1916.

FORD PARTY WILL GO ACROSS GERMANY

Members Will Be Locked in Cars on Way to The Hague

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen to-day.

Final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen, who, after consultation with British officials, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through German territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American state department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, every car being locked within. No one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers. The concealment of any papers, even of an innocent character, will result in complications for the entire party.

Other things that the party must abandon before reaching German territory are cameras, postcards, opera glasses and gold coin. Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to New York from Copenhagen. It is announced that the expedition will disembark on Jan. 12 at The Hague, most of them returning home from Rotterdam.

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To All Intents Papers of Prussia Are Edited by Minister

Berlin, Jan. 3.—In a dispatch received here the text of a confidential circular issued by the Prussian minister of the interior to local authorities instructing them to exercise effective supervision over the newspapers of their districts is quoted. Copies of other confidential orders given by the same minister which fell into the hands of German Socialists also have reached Switzerland, and their contents show how much pressure is exerted in Germany to compel the newspapers to express the opinions dictated to them by the government at Berlin.

The Central Bureau. In September, 1915, the Prussian minister of the interior, Herr von Lobell, sent new instructions to all local authorities, directing them to "persuade" the proprietors of provincial newspapers to subscribe to the central bureau for the German press, an agency founded by and conducted under the direct control of the ministry of the interior. The subscription to this press agency is nominal, amounting to \$19 a year, payable in monthly instalments. The local authorities were especially requested in this circular to bring about the publication of all articles and news of the central bureau which are marked with a star, the sign that the government attaches unusual

importance to their appearance in any many papers possible. During the last three months, in consequence of these orders from Berlin, local authorities in all parts of Prussia have been extremely active in "persuading" editors to print articles and news dispatches supplied by the central bureau. A local paper at Bromberg, West Prussia, received from the district censor this official communication: Within 24 Hours.

"Herewith you are requested to send me in writing an unconditional promise to subscribe immediately to the central bureau for the German press, and to publish such articles as are recommended to you by imperial or Prussian authorities without any curtailment or alteration, within 24 hours after receiving them at your office. It is necessary that I should have this written pledge within 24 hours from now."

When the proprietors of this paper appealed to the supreme local functionary, the Regierungspräsident, to interfere on their behalf and to prohibit coercive measures of this kind, all the satisfaction they obtained was a warning that they must obey, otherwise their journal would be suppressed for the duration of the war. The Regierungspräsident added that instructions received from the ministry of the interior justified him in adopting this attitude.

Marked Articles. At Stettin the censorship authorities wrote to the proprietor of a daily paper issued there:

"With a view to supplying the local press with reliable news, copies of everything supplied by the central bureau for the German press will be sent to all newspapers, and you are urgently requested to publish every word emanating from this source. Such articles as are marked with a star must be printed. In consequence of orders received from the highest quarters it will be necessary for us to take punitive measures against those papers which refuse to publish the articles and news of the central bureau. In this case an appeal was lodged with a higher official, the oberpräsident, who replied that the instructions given by the censorship authorities were legally valid under martial law, and also reasonable, so that they must be obeyed without hesitation."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following casualties have been announced: First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. P. F. Tompkins, Edmonton. Third Battalion—Died of wounds: Lieut. Henry C. Jones, England. Fourth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. F. Capell, Hamilton, Ont. Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. H. Vassalen, Rosetown, Sask. Fifteenth Battalion—Died while prisoner: Pte. F. W. Sholer, Toronto. Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. M. Higgins, Stratford, Ont. Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. H. Bibble, San Antonio, Texas. Twentieth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. O. H. Allen, Kingston, Ont. Twenty-third Battalion—Died: Pte. T. Wheeler, Toronto. Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. H. Brien, England. Wounded: Capt. John A. Mackenzie, St. John, N. B. Twenty-eighth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. S. W. Hayward, Saskatchewan. Died of wounds: Lieut. Cpl. John Boyd, Calgary. Thirty-fourth Battalion—Dangereously ill: Pte. C. G. Fawcett, Sarnia, Ont. Fifty-fourth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. H. J. Duchesnay, Qu. bec. First Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. E. H. Connelly, North Bay, Ont. Third Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded, but on duty: Pte. H. McIntyre, Toronto.

Third Field Co. Canadian Engineers—Killed in action: Cpl. R. A. Kane, Westport, Ont. Fourth Field Co. Divisional Engineers—Killed in action: Sapper James McDonald, Abbotsford, B. C. Wounded: Sapper Chas. J. Watters, England. Fifth Field Co. Divisional Engineers—Wounded: Lieut. Murdoch N. McPhee, Heatherdale, P. E. I. Seventh Battalion—Previously reported wounded, now reported killed: Pte. P. Roach (formerly 47th), Kingston, Ont. Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Walter Leary (formerly 50th), Port Moncton, N. S. Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. E. Barnaby (formerly 5th), Calais, Maine. Twenty-first Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Carman, Kingston, Ont. Wounded: Pte. Geo. Spicer, Garden Hill, Ont. Twenty-second Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. J. E. Sparrow, Hull, Que. Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Hill, Halifax, N. S. Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Percy Clark Sherron, Crapanz, P. E. I. Twenty-ninth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. C. Matthew Ransom, South Vancouver. Forty-sixth Battalion—Died: Pte. H. Bodwell, Ingersoll, Ont. Fifty-sixth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Stanley French, Toronto; cerebrosal meningitis. Pte. Albert Thos. Quance, Barrie, Ont. Canadian Cavalry Department—Seriously ill: Pte. E. Reid, Toronto; meningitis.

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the numerical limitation of each year's contingent or in view of physical incapacity. Brief Instruction. Theoretically, the Landsturm, whether trained or untrained, was only to be utilized for home defence, except in the case of the gravest national emergency. Already, however, the trained men of the second ban of the Landsturm—men of from 39 to 45—have been called up, and in February the German authorities considered that the situation was sufficiently serious to justify them in calling up for training throughout the empire the first ban of the Landsturm—untrained men under 39 years of age. The training of these recruits was pushed forward very actively, and by the beginning of March reinforcements of men from the untrained Landsturm reached the fronts after a few weeks' instruction. The heavy losses suffered by the Germans in the French offensive in Champagne in February and March, 1915, produced a perceptible effect on their organization. Not only did the enemy begin to draw on his untrained reserves, but from this moment he began to form new units, not from fresh troops, but from the elements of the existing units. Thus in March the French came into contact with new divisions which simply consisted of regiments withdrawn from previously existing divisions. The French offensives in the Woëvre and Artois increased the wastage. They coincided with the opening of the active operations against Russia, and the Germans began to utilize their 1915 contingent. The losses in officers was very serious. The official lists up to June 1 gave 43,972 officers as killed, wounded and missing. On July 15 this figure had increased to 52,041, that is to say, an increase of 8,069 in six weeks. Even 1918 Class. By the beginning of June orders had been given for the enumeration and registration of the 1918 contingent. Similar orders were given in regard to the 1917 contingent, and even for that of 1916, so far as recruits of over 17 were concerned. At the same time, the second ban of the untrained Landsturm—men between 39 and 45—were registered and incorporated. Finally, the whole of the 1916 contingent, which had already been reduced by the number of youths who had volunteered for active service before their time, was called up progressively, so that by the end of June every man between the ages of 17 and 45 had been medically examined and registered. By the end of August the whole of the 1916 contingent had been called up, and every man between 19 and 45 capable of bearing arms had been mobilized. The only remaining reserves were the 1917 contingent and about half the 1918 contingent, apart from men over 45. The French and British successes in Champagne and Artois in September

UNMARRIED MEN IN CIVIL SERVICE MUST GO

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 3.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, intimated yesterday that all unmarried men in the Canadian civil service who are physically fit and of military age must join the army or lose their positions. Returned soldiers are to be given preference in government positions. H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints for 25c.

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made the situation still more difficult for the Germans. Up to 50.

To meet further losses Germany will be compelled to raise the age limit of military service above 45, and already a secret circular has been issued instructing the authorities to proceed to the preparatory registration of men between 46 and 50. For some time past the numerical strength of the German army has been stationary on the various fronts with an increasing tendency to shrink. The number of men called up for active service since February last certainly does not exceed the number of casualties, and at the present moment the number of men in the depots does not exceed the number at that date. To keep pace with the wastage Germany has been forced to exhaust all the reserves of men, and the work has been carried out with ruthless severity. Her last reserves are being used up rapidly, and if the numerical strength of her army can still be kept up for a limited time, its quality has deteriorated and must deteriorate more and more as the proportion of untrained Landsturm men and those of 17 and 18 years of age, by no means fit to endure the hardships of a prolonged campaign, continues to increase.

\$225,000,000 TO OCT. 1.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Separation allowances to wives and dependants of German soldiers rose from \$5,500,000 a month in August, 1914, to \$23,500,000 a month in September last. The total payments up to October 1 are given as \$225,000,000.



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KING CONSTANTINE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND

Thinks Allies Are Gaining Nothing by Remaining at Salonica

London, Jan. 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states in a dispatch that the king of Greece told him he could not understand what the entente powers were supposed to be gaining in remaining at Salonica.

BOMB AT THE STATE HOUSE IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the state house was made on Saturday. A bomb containing four pounds of explosive had been attached to a basement door and a fuse lighted, but the flame apparently died before reaching the detonator.

BARRED FROM CANADA.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Two more pro-German papers published in the United States have been barred from Canada. They are the New Yorker Herald and the New Yorker Review.

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Toronto, London, Hamilton and Guelph Carried Proposal on New Year's Day

Toronto, Jan. 3.—In the municipal elections held on Saturday in Toronto, London, Hamilton and Guelph, the by-laws submitted to the ratepayers of the four cities in connection with the projected hydro-radials were endorsed by a majority of well over 16,000.

The voting in Toronto was light, and the results showed few surprises. Mayor Church was re-elected. The feature was the vote polled by H. Winberg, the Jewish Socialist opponent of Mayor Church. The vote was: Church, 25,541; Winberg, 9,880.

The following is Toronto's administration for 1916: Mayor—Thomas L. Church. Board of control—Jos. E. Thompson, John O'Neill, Thomas Foster and R. H. Cameron.

Alderman—W. D. Robbins, A. H. Wagstaff, W. W. Hill, Dr. C. A. Risk, J. R. Beamish, H. T. Ball, C. A. McGuire, J. C. Bamford, Samuel McBride, Russell Nesbitt, J. A. Cowan, L. M. Singer, G. A. Archibald, R. H. Graham, W. H. Plewman, F. McBrien, Jos. Gibbons, Donald Macgregor, S. Ryding and F. G. Whetter.

In London Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was elected mayor over Mayor Stevenson in the closest mayoralty contest in the history of the city. Gartshore's majority was only 14, and Stevenson's friends may demand a recount.

SHAUGHNESSY AND MR. WHITE HONORED

Former Created a Baron; Finance Minister Made K. C. M. G.; New Year List

London, Jan. 3.—Among the honors conferred by King George at the New Year are the following:

Barons—William Waldorf Astor, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Alexander Henderson, M.P., chairman of the Great Central railway; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, David A. Thomas and Captain Cecil William Morton.

Among those who received baronetcies are: Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee, Sir William Goschen, former ambassador to Germany; Sir Charles Johnson, former Lord Mayor of London; and Alfred A. Booth, prominent in shipping circles.

The privy councilors named include Sir William Crookes and Sir Frederick Banting, M.P. Earl Curzon of Kedleston and the Duke of Devonshire are made Knights of the Garter. Baron Mersey is elevated to the rank of Viscount.

To be Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Hon. W. T. White, B.A., M.P., minister of finance.

Collingwood E. Schreiber, consulting engineer to the Dominion government. Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: James Boose, secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Wm. Brymner, president of the Canadian Academy of Arts. Lieut.-Col. H. J. Graessit, chief of police, Toronto.

Surgeon-General Guy Carleton Jones, Director of the Medical Corp of the Canadian Army. Brigadier-General McDougall, commander of the training division.

To be Knights Bachelor: Brigadier-General Bertram, deputy chairman of the imperial munitions board.

Chief Justice Haultain, of Saskatchewan. John Kennedy, consulting engineer, Montreal harbor commission. Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.C., of Montreal.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—In addition to the foregoing, the following appointments, which his majesty the king has been pleased to approve, have been announced in a list issued from government house:

To be Military Commander of the Bath: Major-General Owtin, chief of the Canadian general staff, Ottawa. To be Civil Commander of the Bath: Major-General John Carson, Montreal (now abroad on active service). Royal Red Cross: Matron M. K. Macdonald.

KING OF SERBIA HAS GONE TO SALONICA

London, Jan. 3.—King Peter of Serbia, who reached Italy last week from Albania, is said by Reuter's Athens correspondent to have arrived at Salonica on a French battleship. He was accompanied by several Serbian ministers and officers.

London, Jan. 3.—It is announced that King George has appointed Emperor Nicholas of Russia a field marshal in the British army.

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Linen Collars, Sale price 5c
Eton Collars, Sale price 2 for only 25c
Knitted Fibre Scarves, Reg. 90c, Sale price 75c
Veils, Regular up to \$1.50, Sale price 50c
Veils, Regular up to \$2.25, Sale price 90c
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Neckwear, special lot, Sale price 2 for 25c
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BRUTALITY ITS ESSENCE.

When President Wilson began his fusillade of notes across the Atlantic after the Lusitania massacre we pointed out that notwithstanding any assurances the Washington protests might elicit from Berlin the Huns would continue their revolting practices as long as opportunity favored them. Anybody who expected anything else was dwelling in a fool's paradise. One simply has to analyze the German war policy of long standing to realize the futility of expecting any honor, decency or regard for justice, humanity and fair play from such a source. Savagery is the essence of Prussianism. Brutality is the logical offspring of it. It began its frightful course with the violation of Belgium. It dropped bombs on the hospital and orphanage of Antwerp; it bombarded the unprotected people of the British east coast towns; it murdered harmless trawlers; it perpetrated the unspeakable barbarities of the Falaba, Lusitania and other vessels; it committed the crowning infamy of the Cavell murder; it shelled the women and children of the Ancona, and now it sends scores of passengers on the Persia to their doom without warning. Prussianism is proof against any argument other than force. It is a hideous thing that cannot be reformed. The nations of Europe must wipe it out, altogether. What a commentary these terrible crimes afford on the activities of Henry Ford and other fools who would give the devils of Potsdam a breathing spell in which to prepare for a fresh onslaught upon the world!

OUR LONDON AGENCY.

Sir Richard McBride's interview regarding the Agent-General's office in London, as reported in the morning paper yesterday, probably foreshadows a larger appropriation for that service at the next session of the legislature. The late premier says the war has given the agency a much more important status, the relations between the province and Great Britain will be even more intimate than they have been, and the office will be the "centre of new and enlarged activities."

The coloring is attractive, but the picture is very much out of perspective. The British Columbia agency in London is only one of numerous similar offices. Practically every Dominion province, state or British dependency is represented there in that way. The agents are business representatives purely and have no constitutional or political status. If the British government desired to discuss some Imperial subject with the government of British Columbia it would not do so through the Agent-General of the province. The Secretary of State for the Colonies would transmit his communication through the government at Ottawa, or, to be more precise, through the Governor-General. Our Agent-General probably would not be informed officially of the matter at all, and might never hear of it. British Columbia has no status in London except as a part of the Dominion of Canada.

The appropriation voted by the legislature for the Agent-General's office should be based upon the actual value of its services to the province and not upon glowing reports and pictures, unsupported by substantial results, of the tremendous impression we are creating in London. We only make ourselves ridiculous by trying to impress by ostentation and parade men who have financed the whole world for generations and who now are providing very largely for an expenditure which in one day exceeds the outlay of British Columbia for three years. London is the last place on earth for the successful adoption of any other methods than those of sound, plain business. It would be well to remember, too, that the Dominion maintains a High Com-

missioner there who naturally occupies a more prominent position than is open to the Agent-General of any province or state. A competition between Sir George Perley and Sir Richard McBride in pursuit of the leniency might be interesting as a spectacular event, but it would be extremely costly to us. Not only has the Dominion abundant funds, but Sir George as a man of great wealth could raise the bid to a dizzy height.

The present annual appropriation for the Agent-General's office is \$30,000, covering rent for modest offices and salaries. We now have to maintain a building erected on one of the main streets of London at a cost of more than \$300,000 over and above the cost of the site. This was a product of the boom days when we were spending \$17,500,000 against an income of \$12,000,000. Our contemporary regards it as an imposing evidence of Sir Richard's presence. We consider it a crowning piece of folly and a concrete example of the absolute lack of foresight and business sagacity with which this province has been governed for the last twelve years.

AN ANOMALY; ALSO A FARCE.

Henry Ford's intentions may have been all right, but they do not excuse the presence of the two tons of rubber the British admiralty announces it found on his vessel when it was searched. Rubber is a very scarce commodity in Germany these days; the German government has commandeered every scrap it can find and the four thousand odd pounds of it discovered on the Oscar II. would have had a real royal and Imperial Hohenzollern welcome. A peace ship conveying essential materials of war is not only an anomaly but a howling farce. We doubt if Mr. Ford knew his good ship was carrying contraband of war. He apparently did not know that among his guests was a considerable assortment of violent German sympathizers. But nearly everybody else did and, what is more to the point, the British admiralty knew.

Mr. Ford says he found that the people of the belligerent and neutral states of Europe did not desire peace, and he attributes this to the benighted system under which they live. He seems to be as ignorant of their viewpoint as he was of the cargo of his ship. The people of Europe and every other country, with the exception of an insignificant minority, do not want peace now, because they know that it would be followed by more war. The professional pacifist these days is misnamed. His propaganda in effect, though possibly not in intention, is actually an agency for war. He is becoming very popular to the German government as long as he flourishes outside of Germany. The Huns are beginning to lean more heavily upon him every day. Yet he proclaims himself a pacifist!

HALF A MILLION.

The Canadian government has authorized a Canadian army of half a million men. Some months ago the total authorized was 250,000, but that number has not been enrolled yet, the aggregate enlistment to date being 220,000. The gap between 250,000 and 500,000 is a wide one to bridge by one order. While an army of half a million men is an objective which if gained would be highly creditable to this Dominion, it would have been better, we think, if our authorities had first set a mark more easily within their reach and devoted all their energies to reaching it.

Certainly if Canada is to raise an army of half a million men on a basis more effective and substantial than paper, present organization methods all along the line will have to be abandoned. Out of the total of 220,000 men enrolled since the outbreak of war not more than fifty thousand are at the front. There are sixty thousand in England and almost all the remainder are in Canada. The small proportion of troops on the battle-ground no doubt is due to the delay in providing equipment and in training the men. This will have to be overcome if the great bulk of the Canadian army is to take part in active operations, the purpose for which it is organized.

It is certain that an establishment and a system which after seventeen months has not provided for more than fifty thousand men at the front out of a total of 220,000, and still retains more than 100,000 in Canada, must be overhauled and vastly improved before it can possibly organize on an effective basis an army of 500,000.

Canada's chief problem to-day is to complete her authorized establishment of 250,000 men in every respect. They should be equipped and thoroughly trained without delay and moved across the sea about twice as rapidly as they have been moved so far. The mere enrollment of men means little except on paper. The training and equipping of the men stand for everything. The organization of an army of half a million men is an excellent programme to keep in view, but if it is to be a factor in the war it will have to be organized in a business-like way. There are other aspects which the government will have to bear in mind. The orgy of the middleman must cease. The wild extravagance, political favor-

itism and enormous superprofits must be ended. It is quite possible that the war will cost us between \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000 per annum if it lasts long enough. It is imperative, therefore, that the greater our efforts the more drastic the economy which should be practiced by those who are spending the money. At all costs we must not become a financial burden to the United Kingdom. And at all costs we must keep our industries, business organization and our productive enterprises going. The real foundation of success in this war is economic.

The Austrian ambassador at Washington says that if it be found that the Persia was sunk by an Austrian submarine without warning and other extenuating circumstances, his government will render an apology and make reparation for any American lives lost. Of course it will. And having tendered an apology and compensated the relatives of the man who was drowned it will sink another vessel in precisely the same way, repeating the subsequent ceremonies with every polite punctilio. Thus President Wilson will gain more diplomatic victories than were gained by any three of the most fluent rhetoricians among his predecessors.

In his anxiety to reach the summit of his present ambition Mr. Bowser appears to have landed the province in an awkward as well as an expensive predicament. As we surmised, Hon. J. H. Turner's resignation of the position of Agent-General in London is conditional, and as the legislature has not been summoned for the dispatch of business at the usual time, the conditions cannot be met in time to ratify the stipulations of Mr. Turner nor to admit of Sir Richard assuming his duties for some time after he arrives in London Town.

Anyhow, we sympathise with President Wilson in the interruption of his honeymoon. And, in common with most of the American newspapers, in the end we shall probably wonder why it should have been interrupted.

After the first "great diplomatic triumph" of President Wilson the world was assured that the United States had proved itself the strong bulwark of humanity and the impregnable bulwark of civilization. But

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BRUTAL THING TO KICK AGENT OUT
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and the appointment of his successor gazetted.

"Yet the aged representative of the province, who gave it long and faithful service here before being transferred to London, says plainly he has not resigned and deplores the way in which he is being pushed from office. The government press, doubtless inspired, has deliberately assured the public that the resignation is in Victoria. Mr. Turner says it is only a qualified resignation and was obtained under duress.

"Sir Richard has often been charged with betraying his colleagues when he formed his cabinet; has he done the same on leaving it?"

the Teutonic allies continue to sink defenceless passenger ships as opportunity arises, and they will not stop it unless something more potent than notes be fired at them.

Henry Ford's intentions are good but it would be well to remember that the road to the ultimate home of modern Prussianism is paved with good intentions. The devil needs them in his business.

The Veiled Future

THE year upon which we are entering is dark with mystery—we cannot forecast the events of a single day of it.

A new year naturally arouses anxious thought, but the disastrous war now raging adds to the prevalent anxiety as to what 1916 has in store for us.

Exposed to these uncertainties, is it not important that we should protect our homes and business enterprises with "the one thing sure"—life insurance?

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January Sale News---Tuesday

Clearing Women's Better Grade Coats at \$10 and \$15
Reg. Values to \$45.00

These are our better-grade Winter Coats, and also are very smart in fabrics and designs. The January clearance prices bring these better and higher-priced qualities well within the reach of the average purse, and there's no better opportunity to buy a truly stylish model at such bargain prices. Included are Coats in fancy tweeds, stripes, plain cloths and curl cloths. Some fur trimmed. In the \$15.00 range there are plain and corduroy velvets and fancy checks. Some with fur collars.

—First Floor

Women's Reg. \$20 to \$57.50 Suits Clearing at \$13.75, \$18.75 and \$27.50

Into these three prices we have grouped the entire balance of our Women's Suit stock. Every Suit is to go, and the above prices will do it for all Suits—are of a high-grade and were exceptionally good values at their former prices.

\$20.00 to \$27.50 Suits Sell at \$13.75
These are in navy serge, plain tailored and satin lined. Tweeds in Norfolk style, as well as in plain tailored, and with ripple hips.

\$29.75 to \$39.75 Suits at \$18.75
Fancy Tweeds, Fine French Serges, Gabardines, Corduroy Velvets and plain colors; in all styles, featuring pleated and ripple hips and high-neck closing.

\$40.00 to \$57.50 Suits Sell at \$27.50
High grade Novelty Suits, mostly black velvets, with silk braid trimmings and lined Skinner satin; all extra good qualities. Limited quantity.

—First Floor.

A Great January Clearance of Beautiful Silks

—and the prices are cut to the very lowest degree. Some of the best Silk bargains in years. Shop early and take full advantage of these wonderful savings.

\$1.00 Silks for 50c—Silk Crêpe de Chine in floral designs; very neat and effective.

\$1.50 Silks for 50c—Fancy Vestings, tinselled, and in tapestry effects, suitable for trimmings.

75c Colored Satins for 25c—Fine quality, and there's a good range of shades to choose from.

\$1.00 Georgette Crepes for 50c—Specially suitable for waists or dresses. Shades are cerise, violet and royal.

\$1.15 Silk for 50c—Fancy Foulards and Colored Figured Pongee, 36 to 40 in. wide.

\$1.50 Silks for 95c—Brocaded, Plain and Satin Charmeuse, Figured Crepes and Poppins, 40 to 42 ins. wide, and a splendid range of colors to choose from.

—Main Floor.

Complete Clearance of Imported Dress Trimmings

Our entire stock of Imported Novelty Dress Trimmings must be cleared out, so we've made big cuts in the regular prices to do it. Some of the finest qualities made are included, which means bargains—extraordinary—for you.

Hand Made Laces—Hand embroidered, beaded, corded and in braids; 8 to 12 in. wide. Clearing at—
\$1.00 to \$2.00 values for, yard **50c**
\$2.00 to \$3.00 values for, yard **\$1.00**
\$5.00 to \$6.75 values for, yard **\$2.00**
\$7.00 to \$12.50 values for, yard **\$3.00**

Neck and Sleeve Flouncings, \$1.00 to \$1.75 value for, yard **25c**

Dress Net Flouncings, colored embroidered and cream lace; \$20.00 to \$25.00 values for, yard **\$5.00**

Lace Flouncings, in colors and black. Values to \$4.50 clear at, per yard **\$1.00**

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\$3.00 value for, yard **\$1.00**

—Main Floor.

Clearing Our Great Stock of Men's Suits at Big Reductions

Regular \$15.00 to \$32.50 Values Selling at

\$9.75, \$13.75 and \$19.75

We mean to reduce our stock of Men's Suits considerably in order to make room for early spring deliveries, so every Suit bought for this winter's selling must go.

Not for months have we held such an event as this, and men in need of a new Suit will be wise in investigating and buying early.

\$15.00 Suits go for \$9.75—The best \$15.00 Suits in town, and the Best Bargains at \$9.75. Tweeds, Worsted and Mixtures, in brown and greens, the chief materials.

Values to \$20.00 go at **\$13.75**

Values to \$32.50 go at **\$19.75**—These are our Best Grade Suits. Very smart and stylish, and there are all sizes as well as O. S.

—Main Floor

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—First Floor.

January Shoe Bargains for Men

\$6.50 Boots for \$4.65
Every pair a high-grade quality for present wear. Mostly "Quite Right" brand. This assortment includes all sizes in tan and black calf skin; tan and black winter calf bluchers; cloth top black calf skin lace boots and finest quality black and tan calf blucher or button boots in all the most favored lasts.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Boots for \$3.95
Waterproof winter calf bluchers, tan "Medico" winter calf bluchers, black calf skin bluchers, with genuine oak tanned soles; also \$5.00 and \$6.00 tan calf blucher and button "Quite Right" brand and in velour calf.

\$4.00 Boots for \$2.95
An assortment of some 250 pairs, and all good, serviceable qualities; Splendid bargains at this price.

—Main Floor.

Balance of Wool Delaines

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A complete clearance of our wool delaines and at the above ridiculously low price every yard will be sold out in quick time.

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Reg. \$1.25 8-4 cloth, for **75c**
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Table Napkins, ready for immediate use:

Reg. \$1.75 value for, doz. **\$1.25**
Reg. \$2.25 value for, doz. **\$1.65**
Reg. \$3.00 value for, doz. **\$2.15**

—Main Floor.

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Now is the time to replenish your stock of bed linens, towels and other household requirements:

Ready-to-Use Sheets
Full size, made from strong quality bleached sheeting and neatly hemmed.
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Reg. \$2.15 value for, pr. **\$1.95**
Reg. \$2.35 value for, pr. **\$2.00**
Reg. \$3.00 value for, pr. **\$2.50**

Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Plain hemmed, all sizes, 20c. value for **15c**
Plain and hemstitched, all sizes, 25c. value for **20c**
Hemstitched, all sizes, 30c. value for **25c**

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

For the first time this afternoon "The Absentee," with the well-known actor in the star role was shown. It will be repeated again to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday. The theme, doubly worked out, is that of an absentee who has built up a successful industry and retired to enjoy the results of his work, giving small consideration to those who have labored with and for him, who contribute from their just portions to his material advantage. That is a live theme, as results undoubtedly demonstrate. The whole cast is good, some of the minor roles thrusting themselves into prominence through strong personality. In addition to this feature there is also shown on the same programme the third of the New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford. All these stories are complete in themselves, and make a fine comedy two-reel picture for any programme. The title of the third episode is "A Rheumatic Joint."

DOMINION THEATRE.

The World Film Offering, "The Butterfly on the Wheel," telling a story that has proved its popularity, is charmingly presented and will be welcome to any audience. The picture is presented in five parts. The first three reels have the double virtue of making one interested in the dramatic action, and interest in the action for its own sake. Pretty Vivian Martin plays "The Butterfly," a young society wife. She is charming in the part of the young wife at the beginning, and latterly in the divorce court scene scores a triumph in emotional acting. Holbrook Blinn, who will be remembered for his magnificent acting in "The Boss," and "The Ivory Snuff Box," achieves one of his greatest successes. There could be nothing finer than his powerful characterization in this picture. The staging of the picture is a marvel of the directors' art. The smashing scenic effects include a great fire panic and other tense dramatic situations. The superb staging and photography complete a picture that will be one of the most popular features ever produced.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The new bill at Pantages is an all-star affair, and one of the best variety programmes seen at that popular house for months. The headline feature is "The Fashion Girls," a merry musical comedy tabloid, presented by a company of fourteen, all but three of



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whom are girls. The act has some very catchy music, a lot of lively dancing and plenty of comedy, chiefly dispensed by Harry Watson and Jerry Delaney, former musical comedy stars. For the added attraction of the week Manager Rice has secured the reappearance of the ever-popular "Bob" Albright, generally known as "the Male Melba." "Oklahoma Bob," as he is known in the Western states, from the fact that he is a former Oklahoma cowboy, has a remarkable double voice—a combination of baritone and soprano—that makes his vocal offerings a series of pleasing surprises. He is accompanied by Cliff Carney, a splendid pianist, who will be heard in several solos. A third drawing card is assured in the offering of Billie Seaton, a Spokane girl, who has achieved a national vaudeville reputation as a singing comedienne. Miss Seaton, who is petite and pleasing, will be heard in several of the latest songs, and wears some of the latest gowns. In addition she presents some character recitations. The funny Potts Twins—W. W. and Charles—supported by two capable women, will be seen in their latest comedy success, "A Double's Troubles." This rollicking skit deals with the side-splitting complications that ensue when one twin brother comes unexpectedly to visit his newlywed brother. The show has a good start with an exhibition of feats of strength and skill by the Standard Brothers, who have a clean-cut and snappy act. They present some new and daring billfold examples of the "leap-for-life" act.

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or to-morrow as advertised, owing to films being delayed in cast by snow. They will be shown on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

H. O. Hattish, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Miss L. Vowles, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

James Creighton, of Penticton, is at the Dominion.

F. J. McLean, of Roland, Man., is at the Dominion hotel.

B. Lockwood, of Nelson, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

Dan Savoy, of Cowichan Lake, is stopping at the Dominion.

Miss Revell, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Macnell, of Fernie, are guests at the Empress hotel.

G. Lytle, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. H. Clark, of Shawinigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Fred Cairns, of Glasgow, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Aubrey T. Sanders, of Port Alberni, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. D. Norrington, from Penticton, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. H. B. Hadlow has gone to California to take a post graduate course.

Capt. Alexander Gow, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. G. Mann is over from Vancouver and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Dallas McNeill is over from Seattle and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Blackburn, from Salt Spring Island, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Andrews, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Martin and family, of Kildonan, B. C., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Ed. Hemmingsen and family, of Cowichan Lake, are registered at the Dominion.

R. J. Swan and A. McPhee, of Hughton, Sask., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Charles S. Windsor is over from the mainland, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, of Gainsboro, Sask., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher are in the city from Sooke and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are in from Cobble Hill, and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

James McDougall, C. E. Brown and W. W. Boyd, of Ashcroft, are guests of the Dominion.

E. C. Wragge, of Nelson, arrived in the city on Saturday and registered at the Empress hotel.

W. E. McTaggart, from Calgary, is here on a business trip and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. M. Dillon, from Vancouver, is in the city for a few days, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

James Dean and family, of Estevan, Man., are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

Rev. Gilbert Cook, who has been confined to the hospital for several



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The January Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear Continues

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 Gowns, 65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and **\$1.50**
 Combinations, 65c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and **\$1.65**
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weeks, has now recovered sufficiently to return to his home, and begs to thank his many friends for kindnesses shown him during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfadyen, from Mayne Island, are visiting in the city and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. H. B. Scharschmidt and Lieut. G. B. Proctor, from Vancouver, are in the city and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Commander E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., R. N., of H. M. S. VIKING, who was Capt. Scott's second in command in the Antarctic expedition and who will be remembered here for the lecture he gave on the subject of his leader and the expedition, is to marry again. His fiancée is Miss Elso Andford, of Christiania.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Barnabas church on New Year's day when the Rev. E. G. Miller, united in marriage Charlotte Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce,

of Crofton, and Arthur Bray Whittaker, of Duncan, youngest son of Mr. William Whittaker and the late Mrs. Whittaker, of 1715 Chambers street, Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. J. L. Henniker, of the 103rd Battalion, is back from the Okanagan, where he has been spending some days.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Southgate street, in honor of their daughter, Beatrice. Those present were the Misses Sullivan, Duncan, Laird, Bridges, Speed, L. Nesbitt, Stancell, Hulton, G. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stancell, and Messrs. Freer, Hay, Kelway, Conett, L. Ecker and Nichol.

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English Longcloth, 36 in. wide; a bargain, January Sale, 8 yards for **\$1.00**

White Turkish Towels, fine wearing quality, January Sale, 4 for **90¢**

Colored Rough Turkish Towels, Special, 6 for **\$1.00**

White Embroidered Bureau Scarfs, Very special for this week only, January Sale, 4 for **\$1.00**

Embroidered Square Pillow Shams, Regular \$1.00 pair, January Sale, pair **75¢**

Large Size White Bath Towels, Regular \$1.00, January Sale, pair **75¢**

Bleached Table Cloths, size 60 x 60, January sale, pair **85¢**

Pillow Cases, good wearing quality, hemmed or hemstitched ends, January Sale, 6 and 4 for **\$1.00**

White Dress Embroidery, for Children's Dresses, Regular 75c yard, January Sale, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

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10 Yards Linen Roller or Tea Toweling, January Sale, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 Bleached Damask, 70 in. wide, January Sale, per yard **55¢**
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 Linen Finish Sheeting, in 72 and 80 in. wide; very special, January Sale, yard, 35c and **25¢**
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White Marcella Bedspreads, medium or large size; all reduced, January Sale, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50 and **\$2.50**

Down Comforters, light and warm; all well filled, and stitched satin cover; ventilated, January Sale, each, \$12.50 and **\$10.50**

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Extra Fine Linen Finish Hemstitched Pillow Cases, great value, January Sale, per pair **70¢**

Children's Barricots and Dresses going at one-third off. See these.

Heavy Dark Blue Stripe Apron Galates, 30 in. wide, January Sale, yard **20¢**

Real Irish Homespun All-Wool Tweed, 30 in. wide. This week only, yard **85¢**

Strong, All Linen Wide Blue Check Tea Toweling, Regular 35c yard, January Sale, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

Horrockses' Best Striped Flannel, 36 in. wide, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

Colored Bath Mats, thick quality, Sale, each, 95c and **75¢**

Red Damask Kitchen Table Cloths, all sizes, on sale, each, \$2.25, \$1.75, **\$1.50**

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION AS YET

Several Causes Unite in Distracting Attention From Civic Affairs

Seldom has a week before nomination day shown so complete a lack of interest in the civic election as is the case this year. The reasons are not far to seek. In the main they are the practical assurance of a majority return by acclamation, the pressure of war conditions, and the certainty that the council of 1916 will be merely charged with carrying on the departmental work as maintenance, no new expenditure being contemplated. Nominations will take place on Monday next at noon, both for the city and district elections, although the polling dates are different.

Mayor Stewart's announcement has not provoked any challenge, nor is it expected that there will be any opposition next Monday. Alderman Dilworth has been asked by a number of friends to stand, but has declined to oppose the present mayor. Probably if there had been a contest assured, his nomination might have followed.

The retiring aldermen are most of them somewhat uncertain as to the course they will take, though it is anticipated that the majority will be renominated. There will be some vacancies, it is certain. Only four new candidates have announced themselves to date, one of whom is a former member of the council, Robert Bead. Two have previously contested aldermanic seats, namely, Capt. McIntosh and C. Sivertz, while John Day, though a familiar figure at the council meetings, has not yet essayed to enter the council. The last two candidates are labor men. Mr. Sivertz, who is an Islander by birth, came to Canada over thirty years ago, and after six or seven years spent in Manitoba, has resided for nearly a quarter of a century in Victoria. He has held high office both in the Trades and Labor council and the B. C. Federation of Labor.

Alderman Bell's intention to offer himself will probably be largely guided by the prospect of a provincial election, as he is a candidate for the city. There is no prospect of a contest for the four vacant seats on the school board. What the attitude of the Civic Retirement members will probably be determined at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, to which the trustees have been invited. Two of the retiring members ac-



cepted the programme of the organization twelve months ago. Probably now that the holiday season is over, real attention will be given to the election.

CHINESE ARE DISCHARGED

May Not Have Been Coming From Opium Joint When They Were Arrested.

The five Chinese who pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court the other day on charges of being found in an opium joint came up for trial to-day and were defended by R. C. Lowe. These were Kee, Kong, Lee, So, On and Low Say.

Inspector Heatley and Sergeant Fry repeated the story of the raid made upon the New Chinese Merchants' club at 549 Figgard street at midnight on Thursday. The inspector took the second storey, where the five accused were sleeping, and the sergeant the third storey. In the second storey, which is divided into two floors and contains a great number of rooms, there were the usual materials of a gambling place and an opium joint. On both storeys were sleeping-rooms and kitchens and as is always the case it was difficult to distinguish between the men who were lawfully in their rooms and those from outside who were illegally in a place about the character of which there was no doubt.

Constable Sandberg, with whom had been Constables McPherson and Bolton, told of the arrest of the five, who were found in a passage between two buildings and with a drop to Fan Tan Alley. At the end from the alley was a quantity of iron and the men were trying to make their way through this. They were held until the rear door of the premises was opened. The magistrate held that as the men might have been coming from other rooms and there was no evidence that they had been where the smoking was going on they would have to be discharged. The paraphernalia which was seized was ordered destroyed. Included in this

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was a species of chibouk, much smaller than the ordinary Turkish type. morning in police court pleaded that it was an accident. Testimony was given to the effect that he has been rather a nuisance about the place, and he was sentenced under the by-law to \$20 or one month in jail.
 Broke a Window.—Gilbert Manson was in the Delhi bar on New Year's day and had had too much. He had to be put out of the place by David Mason, and in being put out he broke a glass panel in the door. He was turned over to Con. McLellan and this

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BISHOPSCLOSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Renovated Building is Scene of Outbreak; Bishop Was About to Take Up Residence

A defective fireplace caused extensive damage to Bishopsclose, the residence of past bishops of Columbia, in the early hours of this morning.

The building has been under renovation for a considerable time in order to fit it up as the episcopal residence. To dry the rooms workmen had fires burning in the hearths. A beam projecting under one of the hearths was set on fire, and the building was quickly burning. The outbreak was noticed soon after half-past one o'clock, and the fire department received a call at 1.44 a.m. The high wind jeopardized the safety of the whole structure, but with connections to the hydrant at the corner of Quadra street and Blanshard avenue the fire was got under control.

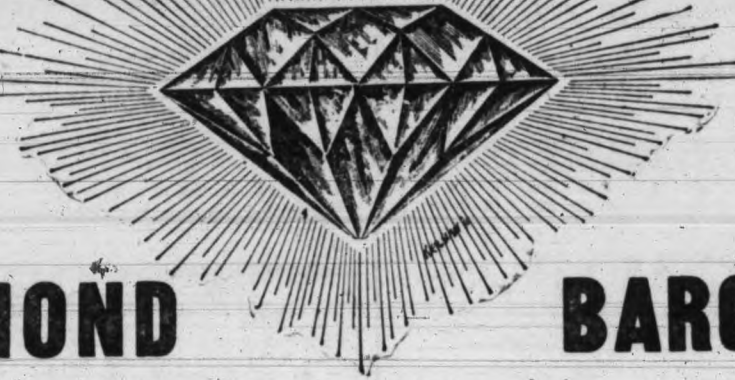
The house was to have been occupied by Bishop Scriven to-morrow, and he had already moved his pictures and some china, which the firemen took out of the reach of the flames. The library was to have been occupied to-day, so that the bishop was fortunate in not losing any books. The damage was principally done in the hall.

The loss is estimated at from \$500 to \$1,000. The building is the property of the Anglican synod. It is probably that on account of the damage to the interior there will be some delay before the building can be occupied as the official residence of the diocesan.

Two other fires also attributed to defective fire places engaged the attention of the department during the week end. One was at 163 Bushby street at 10 o'clock last evening, a house owned by William Eaton. The loss was restricted to \$25. The other was at 117 Wildwood avenue, occupied by Charles Huddleston, where the loss was \$15. On Saturday a smoke scare in the 500 block on Figgard street alarmed the Chinese, who sent for the department. No damage was done, the only cause of the alarm being a volume of smoke issuing in a lane where a furnace was being made up.

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Strap Watches.....	\$25.00 \$12.50	Bon Bon Dishes.....	\$2.25 to \$8.00 \$1.15 to \$ 4.00
Cuff Links.....	\$4.00 \$ 2.00	Water Pitchers.....	\$5.50 to \$18.00 \$2.75 to \$ 9.00
Locketts.....	\$5.00 \$ 2.50	Match Boxes.....	\$2.00 to \$6.00 \$1.00 to \$ 3.00
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**MONTEAGLE SUSTAINS
DAMAGE ON WAY HERE**

**Planking on Boat-Deck Torn;
Saloon and Cabins Flooded;
Boat Smashed**

Flooding the saloon and some of the officers' quarters, stowing in the bottom of one of the lifeboats hung out-board on the port side and snapping a davit just above the socket, a huge sea swept on board the C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. Hawley, on Christmas Day while she was steaming through a very heavy storm. Two days later another great sea roared on, hoisted just abaft the beam, and ripped up the planking of the boat-deck for a considerable distance.

The Monteagle arrived in port this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the Orient, and her officers had an interesting story to tell. Stormy weather was encountered throughout the voyage. Yokohama was left on December 29, and the wind became very severe as soon as the land had disappeared from view. On Christmas Day the sea was very rough and the Monteagle labored heavily. One great comber reared itself above the ship, and assailed the port side almost amidships with great violence. The water went down into the saloon, and flooded a number of staterooms. The officers' quarters on the promenade deck had several inches of water in them. One of the big life-boats, lashed on board, was caught by the deluge of water, and so strong was the sea that a davit snapped off and dropped the boat over the railing, catching it. The bottom of the craft was stove in.

Another Big Sea.
Two days later the Monteagle again encountered heavy seas. She steamed with some difficulty. With great suddenness the four-mister was struck by a terrific sea just abaft the beam on the starboard side and was jarred a great deal. The water forced up the planking of the boat-deck for some distance, and did minor damage to the housework. The forward lifeboat, hung outboard, was lifted by the sea and thrown on to the deck.

When in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands, strong southerly winds were met with heavy rains. Nearing this coast the Monteagle ran into more favorable weather, light northerly winds with extreme low temperatures marking the last stages. The Monteagle reached William Head last night and was passed by Dr. Nelson early this morning.

Rough Outward Passage.
On her last outward voyage from Victoria the Monteagle had a real wintry run, and was three-days late

**WELL-KNOWN BLUE FUNNEL LINER SINKS
HOSTILE SUBMARINE IN MEDITERRANEAN**



S. S. ANTILOCHUS.

Shipping men were greatly interested to-day in learning of the brilliant exploit of the Antiochus in sinking a hostile submarine in the Mediterranean Sea on her last voyage from Liverpool to Hongkong. The Blue Funnel ship reached the British port on the morning of the day the C. P. R. liner Monteagle sailed and Hongkong was bestowing a profusion of congratulations upon Capt. Flynn, the good-natured skipper of the Antiochus, and his officers and crew.

From what meagre details are at hand the well known ship was steaming through the Mediterranean with a valuable cargo when a submarine rose to the surface a short distance astern and fired a shot at the ship. Without a moment's hesitation the crew in charge of the gun mounted on the poop of the Antiochus, opened fire and made three hits, sinking the diver. It was a very one-sided fight, as the submarine was down before she had even dropped a shell aboard the liner.

Most of the British steamships, which are operating exclusively between British ports and travel through the Mediterranean, are now equipped with guns in order to offer some de-

fence to the submarines which ravage commerce in an unprecedented manner. The Antiochus carries two 4.7 guns, one mounted on the fore-castle head and the other on the poop.

The Antiochus is very well known in Victoria, at Vancouver and on Puget Sound. For many years she operated in the Liverpool-Victoria trade, but following the opening of the Panama canal and the suspension of the service, she was placed in the run between the Mersey and Hongkong. Capt. Flynn, who was very popular in this port, was master of the ship when she was in action.

NO WORD FROM CALLAO
Grave anxiety is being expressed for the safety of the Peruvian barque Callao, which is adrift somewhere off this coast. No word has been received of her for nearly a week.

TWENTY-EIGHT IN DECEMBER.
London, Jan. 3.—Official figures concerning the losses incurred by British shipping during December show that 20 steamships, aggregating 48,332 tons, were sunk by enemy submarines with a loss of 67 lives, and eight vessels, aggregating 6,974 tons, were destroyed by mines, with a loss of 13 lives.

**SOL DUC WAS ASHORE
ON MUD BANK TO-DAY**
Remained Hard and Fast Off Dungeness for Two Hours; Sustained No Damage

During a very heavy snowstorm which blotted out the coast lights the steamer Sol Duc, of the Puget Sound Steamship Company, ran ashore on a mud bank off Dungeness early this morning and remained fast for two hours, when the rising tide floated her. As a result of the accident she was two hours late arriving here, but departed on time. The Sol Duc sustained no serious injury.

The ferry left Seattle last night just before midnight, and carried a large number of passengers, who were returning to Port Angeles and Victoria after spending the holiday in Seattle. The staterooms were all filled and about 100 people were forced to sit up. For the greater part of the trip snow was falling, but when approaching Dungeness it developed into a heavy snow storm and the officers of the ship were unable to take their bearings. The Sol Duc deviated from her course, and fortunately brought up on a soft bottom. The majority of the passengers were awakened by the shock, but there was no excitement. Attempts were made to free the ship, but she would not budge. It was decided to wait for high water, and two hours after striking she floated. She proceeded to Port Angeles, and then to Victoria.

The Sol Duc got away for Seattle at 11.30 o'clock this morning and will probably be given a survey at her home port.

**GERMANS TAKEN FROM
STEAMSHIPS RELEASED**

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department was advised officially to-day that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of the Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descares.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS
Party Not Going to Great Britain; Will Return to Victoria on January 17.

The Australian cadets will return to Victoria on January 17 to await the sailing of the S. S. Niagara for Australia two days later. This information was brought to Victoria by E. Stuart Davidson, associate advance manager for Canada of the cadet party. The trip to Great Britain which was contemplated, has been abandoned, and the cadets will soon leave Quebec for the west.

Mr. Davidson has waited on Hon. W. R. Ross, acting premier, with the information of the change of plans of the cadets, and it is probable there will be a reception arranged for them during the two days they are in Victoria.

The cadets passed through Victoria on their way east during last October, and gave an entertainment at the Royal Victoria theatre.

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**POLYPHEMUS FINALLY
ARRIVES FROM MERSEY**
Blue Funnel Liner Steamed 20,348 Miles; in Bad Storm Off Cape Pillar

After steaming 20,348 miles, which consumed 109 days, the Blue Funnel liner Polyphemus, Capt. Ernest Arrow-smith, finally reached port yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Liverpool. The vessel was expected here last November, but upon reaching Colon she found that the Panama canal had been blocked by a gigantic slide, and the owners ordered the master to proceed to Victoria via the Strait of Magellan, and eliminate the call-at San Pedro and San Francisco. The Polyphemus steamed from Coronel to William Head, a distance of 6,928 miles in 22 days, an average speed of 10.6 knots an hour. The performance of the ship agreeably surprised Capt. Arrow-smith, as she only made 12 knots on her trial trips nine years ago.

The Polyphemus sailed out of the Mersey on the night of September 15 in order to avoid the submarine menace. She encountered very rough weather in the North Atlantic, but steamed through it without damage. Kingston, Jamaica, was reached on October 1 and Colon on October 4. For five days the steamship lay at the eastern mouth of the canal awaiting orders from Liverpool. Eighteen ships were at anchor in the bay with the Blue liner. Finally word came for the Polyphemus to proceed to Havana, where she arrived on October 14 and loaded 3,066 tons of sugar. From there she cleared for Montevideo, where she arrived on November 29 and after coaling sailed for Coronel.

Running down the coast of Argentina the ship encountered peculiar currents and although steaming a good nine knots, she failed to get through the water. Ultimately she reached the entrance to the Strait of Magellan and with clear weather she made a quiet passage through. This was the first time that Capt. Arrow-smith had had a look at the Pacific ocean, from that quarter and the first peek has been vividly impressed upon his mind. As the ship struck her nose around Cape Pillar a hurricane of wind assailed her. The sea was mountainous and the master says he has never seen the like in his 24 years afloat. For four-days the storm stayed with the Polyphemus and much water was taken aboard.

Favorable weather was encountered to Coronel, which port was made on December 2. Sufficient coal was taken aboard to make the long run to Victoria, and she was there six days loading. Capt. Arrow-smith says the weather was good until abeam of San Francisco. Strong head-winds set in and the ship was delayed slightly. The weather was bitterly cold, especially yesterday morning, when the ship was rounding Cape Flattery.

A New Type.
The Polyphemus is a different type of ship from the regular Blue Funnel liners which visit this port. She represents a type which was built especially for the Oriental trade. Owing to the scarcity of tonnage she was ordered to make one trip to Victoria, but had the owners anticipated any trouble in the canal zone it is doubtful if she would have been sent here. She is the smallest Blue boat to visit this port, registering 3,061 tons, and packing about 7,500 tons of cargo.

Capt. Arrow-smith, the genial master of the ship, is on his second visit to Victoria. He was here ten years ago as second mate of the old Keemun. Despite the fact that he had to spend both Christmas and New Year's at sea instead of at his home in Liverpool, as he had expected upon leaving, the captain was quite contented yesterday, as were his officers and crew. They are hoping that the canal will be open by the time they reach Bahia on the way home, as they do not look forward to another trip through the Strait of Magellan.

The Polyphemus is discharging 200 tons of cargo at this port and will leave late to-night for Vancouver. In order to make her less discernible to hostile submarines the upperworks of the ship are painted dark gray. She has done considerable steaming in the war zone.

THE TIME BALL
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Shipbuilding is to Form Subject of Public Meeting on Thursday Evening Here

A public meeting in the interest of shipbuilding will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening, by permission of the mayor. It has been called under the auspices of the B. C. Manufacturers association, whose president, J. A. Cunningham, of Vancouver, will be the principal speaker.

It is Mr. Cunningham's intention to explain the objects of the proposed shipbuilding company detailed at the meeting in Vancouver recently, and to tell how an application is to be made for bond guarantee by the provincial government.

All people interested in the upbuilding of a mercantile marine for British Columbia are invited to attend. As tonnage is the great factor in the tie up of the industrial activity of the province, particularly in lumbering, and as there must continue to be a shortage of tonnage after the war, for a considerable time, the question is of the greatest importance. In addition, the shipyards of this district could handle the class of vessels which the company has in hand, vessels using as far as possible the native woods of British Columbia. Thus the company's proposal would relieve the present cargo congestion, and provide work for a staple industry.

Mr. Cunningham's intention is to speak in Vancouver on Friday on the same matter, and visit interior points later to interest them in the proposal as supported by the B. C. Manufacturers' association.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA WON INTER-CITY SOCCER MATCH AT VANCOUVER; SCORE 3-2

Overcome Two-Goal Lead and Score Narrow Victory on New Year's Day; Big Crowd Present

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Overcoming a two-goal lead, the Victoria football eleven defeated an all-star local aggregation here on New Year's Day in the presence of some 1,000 spectators, the final score being 3 to 2. Throughout the game was fast, neither team having a decided advantage. In the early stages of the match the locals had the best of the exchange, but as the game progressed the playing of the visitors improved. The match was played on an icy field in about two inches of snow. Both teams were stronger than on Christmas Day when they played a drawn game at Victoria. The goal-tenders were at their best, especially the local man, saving his team from going down to a decisive beating by making most brilliant saves throughout.

Vancouver took the kickoff. McKinnon secured the ball and made a spectacular rush through the Victoria line-up, taking a shot at the goal, the ball going just wide of the uprights. After nine minutes of play Doull scored the opening goal for Vancouver, heading the ball just out of Matheson's reach from a mix-up in the visitors. Just before the interval the home team swelled their scoring column. McKinnon, Doull and Mein made a pretty combined rush down the field, and the latter made a neat pass to Forgie, who had only the goal-tender to beat. This he did, putting his team two up. Victoria now improved and pressed

hard. Grant secured the ball near centre, and evading all opposition, sent in a hard drive at Worrall, who saved. A few moments later Douglas secured the ball and centred. Filmore secured and drove hard at the goal, but again the big goal-tender saved. A third attack, however, proved his downfall, Grant beating him with a hard drive into the corner of the net.

Just a minute before the whistle sounded for half time, Victoria equalized the score. Douglas made a neat pass from the left wing into centre, and Nichol shot the ball into the net. Play in the second half greatly favored the visitors. They pressed hard and caused the local defence plenty of worry. They easily demonstrated that they were the better team. Often they came within an ace of breaking the tie but Worrall was at his best and prevented further scoring. About twenty minutes had elapsed when Muir took a beautiful cross from the wing, and beat the local goalie with a hard drive. Now that they had established a lead they seemed satisfied to remain on the defensive, and Vancouver never had a chance to break through.

The result of this game puts the teams on an even standing, each having won a game and their other meeting resulting in a draw.

The teams:
Victoria—Goal, Matheson; backs, Ord and Whyte; halves, Niven, Pettier and Allen; forwards, Douglas, Grant, Filmore, Nichol and Muir.
Vancouver—Goal, Worrall; backs, Marshall and McNaughton; halves, Wilson, Dryborough and Butchard; forwards, Rintoul, McKinnon, Forgie, Mein and Doull.
Referee—Murphy.

LOCAL TEAM IS BADLY CRIPPLED FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAME

Patrick and Box Are Suffering From Injuries; Muldoon Switches Seattle Lineup

It is quite probable that both Manager Lester Patrick and George Box will be unable to take up their positions on the Victoria lineup against Portland at the Arena to-morrow night. Lester Patrick is still suffering from a torn ligament in his knee, sustained in a workout over a week ago, while it is feared that Box's collarbone has been fractured. The doctor took an X-ray of the latter's shoulder, but has not yet made his report. It is to be hoped that his injury is not as serious as was at first thought. The absence of these two stars from the local lineup will greatly weaken their chances against the visiting Roughies. Against Portland on Tuesday night, Lester took the ice in a crippled condition. He said it was harder to sit on the bench than to don a uniform and play. He is determined to play to-morrow night if his team-mates want him, but it may not be advisable to do so, as a further strain to his knee might render him useless for the remainder of the season, or may possibly put an end to his hockey career.

George Box is also extremely anxious to play to-morrow night, and is now awaiting the verdict of the club doctor. The collarbone is fractured, of course he will not play. Hard luck certainly pursues the Victoria club, and it is fortunate that they have in reserve two such excellent players as Jimmy Riley and Mike O'Leary, who can fill in the vacancies of Box and Patrick. This morning Lester Patrick had not decided upon the lineup.

Tickets which have been on sale at Two Jack's and at the Fit-Rite Clothing store are going nicely, and it is expected that the largest crowd of the season will attend to-morrow night's game. Charlie Wakeley will officiate as judge of play and Tommy Phillips will referee.

The probable lineup of the teams are:
Victoria Portland
McCulloch Goal Murray
Genge Coverpoint Johnson
Riley Point Irvine
Mallen Rover Oatman
Kerr Left wing Tobin
O'Leary Centre Dundee
McDonald Right wing Harris
Vancouver Team Strong.

Vancouver are supremely confident that they will again defeat Seattle to-morrow night when they battle on their home ice. Last Tuesday night, with Frank Patrick handling the reins, the champions defeated the Metropolitan on the latter's battling grounds, and they now rule favorites over the Seattle aggregation for to-

morrow's struggle. Mickey Mackay who has been on the sick list for about two weeks will be back on the Millionaire lineup. He has fully recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. Patrick has in reserve Sibby Nichol, Barney, Stanley and Seaborn.

Pete Muldoon is dissatisfied with the showing made by his proteges last week against Vancouver, and has made several alterations. He will shift Captain Foyston to centre, place Morris on the left wing, and put Cully Wilson at rover. With these changes, Muldoon thinks he will have strengthened both attack and defence. Probably lineups of the teams:

Vancouver Seattle
Lehman goal Holmes
Patrick point Carpenter
Griffis cover point Rows
Taylor rover Wilson
Duncan left wing Morris
Mackay centre Foyston
Cook right wing Walker
Reserves—Stanley, Seaborn, Nichol, Seattle, Rickey.

Saturday N. H. A. Results.
Quebec, 4; Toronto, 3.
Canadiens, 4; Ottawa, 2.
Standing— P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Wanderers 4 4 0 21 12 8
Quebec 4 2 1 17 15 6
Canadiens 4 2 2 10 11 4
Ottawa 4 1 3 11 12 2
Toronto 4 0 4 10 20 0

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Six thousand people jammed the Arena Saturday night to see the Toronto lose their fourth straight game of the season, Quebec beating the blue shirts 4 to 3. Malone scored in 15 minutes for the visitors, who led at the end of the first period by 1 goal to 0. They got another in the second period, and a third early in the final period, when Toronto spurred and got three goals in four minutes. It looked as if the home club were going to break into the win column, as they were playing ring around the Bull Dogs. But the latter came on with a desperate rally and just before the final gong sounded they got the winning goal.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Ottawa went down to their third defeat of the season here on New Year's night at the hands of the Canadiens. The visitors got off with a brilliant start, scoring twice in the first few minutes of play. Lalonde and Laviolette being the successful players. Nighbors got a goal for Ottawa, and the first period closed with the Frenchmen leading 2 goals to 1. Three minutes after the resumption of play Darragh equalized the count; but a few minutes later Pirie broke the tie, scoring his first goal of the season. The final period opened with the visitors on the long end of a 3 to 2 score. In the third period Lalonde made victory certain for the Frenchmen, scoring half way through the period.

contract as a pitcher during the 1915 season. He played with Vancouver, Aberdeen, Spokane and Seattle during the 1915 season, but now believes he has a steady job. Clark is a member of a law firm here.

BINZEN WINS TITLE.
New York, Jan. 3.—Elliott-Binzen, the Fordham "prep" boy, won the national junior indoor tennis singles championship title Saturday. In a hotly-contested final on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory Binzen defeated James Weber, of Chicago, representing Andover academy, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 3-2.

BEAVERS SIGN CLARK.
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Edmonton, Alt. Jan. 3.—Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, claimant to the lightweight championship of Canada, knocked out Kid Scaler in the eighth round Saturday afternoon. O'Leary made every round a winning one and put over the crusher in the eighth. Scaler was highly thought of here. O'Leary had it all over him from the start. The Seattle boy looked like a real champion and when he put his man away in a workmanlike manner he was given an ovation.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The ten-round contest between Jess Willard, the heavy-weight champion, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., which Thomas S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, planned to stage on February 22, has been declared off.

Andrews, it was announced, had offered a \$25,000 purse for the match, and the hitch that prevented the bout was the division of the money. Fulton demanded that he receive the same amount of money he was to get for boxing Willard in New Orleans, this being \$7,500. The champion refused to box for the remaining \$17,500.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Johnny Kilbane, of Chicago, and Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, fought ten fast rounds here New Year's day, popular opinion giving Mitchell the better of the bout. According to the newspaper men, Mitchell's last four rounds, in which he punished the champion quite severely, would have clearly earned him the decision.

Honors were evenly divided in the earlier rounds, with Mitchell forcing the fighting most of the time.

New York, Jan. 3.—Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn, had the better of Al McCoy, Brooklyn middleweight, in almost every round of a ten-round bout here Saturday. Ahearn weighed 156, McCoy 162.

Columbus, Ore, Jan. 3.—Johnny Harvey, New York lightweight, was given the decision in a twelve-round bout with Willie Beecher, also of New York, here New Year's day. Beecher was

badly beaten in every round. The weights were: Harvey, 134½; Beecher, 136.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 3.—Cal Delaney, of Cleveland, knocked out Sammy Taylor, of Detroit, in the seventh round of their scheduled twelve-round bout here Saturday afternoon.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Ted Lewis, the English welterweight, and Willie Brennan box ten fast rounds to a draw here on Saturday. Brennan was the aggressor throughout, and at times appeared to have a shade, but Lewis earned even honors in the closing rounds.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 3.—Dick Dillon has been signed to fight in Superior in a ten-round no-decision bout, to take place January 28. His opponent probably will be Billy Miskie, the sensational light heavyweight of St. Paul, although local promoters are also negotiating with Carl Morris, Fred Fulton and several others.

MORAN SIGNS CONTRACT.
Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 3.—Manager P. J. Moran, of the Philadelphia National league champions, signed and forwarded his contract Saturday to manager Joe team for 1916 and 1917 and 1918.

WELSH EASY WINNER.
Whitney in a ten-round bout here on New Year's Day. Whitney was given but one round, the fourth, but after that the champion had all the better of the exchanges.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 3.—Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, was an easy winner on points over Frankie

SOCCER GAME CALLED OFF.
Owing to the slippery and hard condition of the ground at the Royal Athletic park it was thought inadvisable for the Civilian and United Service teams to play their game on New Year's day, and the game was called off.

CLABBY DEFEATED KING IN TWENTY-ROUND BOUT

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 2.—Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight, Saturday defeated Mickey King, of Australia, after twenty rounds of strenuous milling. King's ability to accept punishment after the fourteenth round when he was almost knocked out, was remarkable. The bell saved him a couple of times as he was felled on two different occasions. The referee's verdict was well received by the big crowd in attendance.

King forced the fighting in the early rounds but Clabby was evidently forming an opinion of his opponent. When he cut loose in the fifth he displayed great cleverness and a brilliant defence. King has beaten most of the middleweights in Australia.

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TO ISSUE TREASURY CERTIFICATES SOON

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sections, dog houses, forcing frames, ladders, all sorts and sizes, metal safes, jobbing carpentering. Jones, 827 Fort street. Phone 4522.

DEWBERRIES, loganberries, lowberries,

rooted tips; per doz. and 100. Simpson, 611 Superior.

FOR GOOD APPLES and plenty of them

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FOR SALE, Malleable and steel ranges,

\$1 per week. 2941 Government street.

RASPBERRIES, rhubarb, roses, goose-

berries, currants, red and black, good choice sorts. Simpson, 611 Superior.

STRAWBERRIES, in choice sorts, from

15,000 Simpson, 611 Superior. Phone 2941L.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered,

Phone 184.

LADDERS—Strong, light ladders, 24 ft

and shorter, window ladders, step-ladders, etc. Simpson, 611 Superior.

CHICKEN HOUSES IN SECTIONS,

erected in 10 minutes, in stock. New York poultry house to accommodate 250 chickens. Simpson, 611 Superior.

CALL SELECT AUTION ROOMS, 51-53

First street, Victoria. Xmas stock, good class, slightly used furniture, etc., at less than half-price. Phone 227.

FOR SALE—Parker shot gun, 12 gauge,

D. R. 25, W. W. Green, rifle, 12 gauge, 1000 yds. range, \$250. Cartridge, 1000 yds. range, \$250. Heavy Dixon saws, \$1, ratchet chains, \$1.25; Dixon pencils, \$1; field glasses, \$1.50; Eastman postcard camera, \$12.50; Dunlop paddles, \$1.50; 1000 yds. range, \$2.50; bicycle carbide, \$1.25; large carbide lamps, \$2.75; carbide, 10c per tin; Gillette safety razors, \$2.75; Wade & Butcher cut-throat razors, \$2.50; carter's bicycle, \$1.50; 1000 yds. range, \$2.50; bicycle enamel, 10c per tin. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 446.

DOG KENNELS—All styles in stock, from

\$7, forcing frames, glassed and painted. 25, Jones, 827 Fort street.

WE STOCK complete line factory made

springs for Cadillac, Buick, Chalmers, Packard, Buick, Ford, Hudson, Buick, Hudson, Studebaker and Overland. Thos. Plimley, 129 Johnson street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS—heated, 1 block from Parliament Buildings, 432 Government street. Phone 3214Y.

BEDROOM, single, \$8; double, \$8 month;

both with phone, quiet, comfortable. 827 Broughton.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 2nd night up, 10c

25 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few house-keeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

DANCING.

B. AND V. CLUB—The next social dance, Wednesday, January 12, at Connaught Hall, Victoria street. For invitations apply to Mrs. Brown or R. Vipond. Phone 3158R.

DANCE—The new one-step and southern

style, Boyd's dancing class every Monday, 8-11 p. m., Progressive Temple, Pandora street. Private lessons arranged. Phone 2297R.

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's classes,

Friday evening, 7.30, St. John's Hall, Herald street. Children, Saturday afternoon, 2.30. All latest dances taught. 3158R.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

WANTED—Competent cook, general service. Apply Phone 2191L.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours

each week, won't you refer in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

WANTED—ACREAGE

WANTED—For rent, about 25 to 100 acres, about ten miles from town. Telephone 3793.

WANTED—We have numerous inquiries

for, and are making sales of, suburban acreage within five miles of town, suitable for small fruit and poultry ranches. Last year if you are willing to sell at rock bottom prices. Helsterman, Foran & Co., Phone 25.

WANTED—Few acres, suitable for small

farms, preferably with house. Full particulars to Thorpe, 202 Inlet P. O.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary Crossley, deceased, are required to send same to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of said deceased, at the office of the undersigned, 202 Inlet P. O., Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the estate affairs.

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TO LET

STORES AND OFFICES
Broad street, store or office in Brown block, with well-lighted workshop in rear.
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Fort street, store, near Blanshard street.
Yates street, corner Quadra, store, with rooms above.
View street, warehouse.
UNFURNISHED
2721 Quadra street, 7 rooms...\$15.00
1800 Oak Bay avenue, 7 rooms...\$20.00
1814 Oak Bay avenue, 8 rooms...\$10.00
767 Newport avenue, 6 rooms...\$20.00
29 Menzies street, 8 rooms...\$20.00
167 Monterey avenue, 7 rooms...\$15.00
1791 Haglaine street, 4 rooms...\$8.00
1035 Oliver street, 6 rooms...\$10.00
264 Fernwood road, 7 rooms...\$15.00
748 Pembroke street, 9 rooms...\$15.00
1146 Fort street, 7 rooms...\$20.00
1948 Mason street, 8 rooms...\$15.00
711 Front street, 4 rooms...\$7.00
Dunsmuir road, 7 rooms...\$15.00
1941 Burdett avenue, 7 rooms...\$15.00
1262 Beach drive, 8 rooms...\$20.00
FURNISHED
1286 Pandora avenue, 6 rooms...\$20.00
151 Wellington street, 7 rooms...\$25.00
610 Burieth Lodge, 7 rooms...\$27.50
2 Alma Place, 8 rooms...\$35.00
1150 Empress avenue, 8 rooms...\$20.00
264 Fernwood road, 7 rooms...\$20.00

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Because it is quickly and easily lighted, and soon makes a hot and steady fire. Lowest in ash.

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
789, 819, 826, 841, 877, 906, 1004, 1010, 1037, 1031, 1066, 2177, 2354, 2355, 2377, 2489.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Our business and social friends are seldom the same persons. It is better so, otherwise you are most likely to spoil their friendship and lose their respect." Diggon Printing Co. We have added a show card department. 706 Yates St.

LOCKING, James Bay plumber. Coils made, ranges connected, plumbing repairs. Phone 5711, 945 St. James street.

LABY'S FIRST NEW YEAR—Have a photo of it at the new-Platinum Studio, Jones & Co., Arcade Building, Government, View and Broad streets.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—I will get a suit from Cooper & Potts, "The Yates Street Tailors," 706 Yates street, Metropolitan Block.

WANTED—Second-hand automobile; will pay cash. T. P. McConnell, 22A Pemberton Bldg.

GOOD HOME given to small breed male puppy. Box 278, Times.

CIGAR STORE to rent cheap, well fitted, good connection. 41A Fort street.

BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood, 12 in. blocks, \$5.25; 12 in. split, \$5.70; carrying in 2c. extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 102 Broad street, Pemberton Building. Phone 422.

GOOD WAITRESS WANTED at once. Apply James Bay Hotel.

STUDENTS attending Victoria Normal school can be boarded close by, saving car fares. Food plentiful, well cooked and nicely served; bedroom clean, airy and warm; sitting rooms for lessons and recreation; piano. Moderate terms. Apply Miss Boorman, Forrester St., Mt. Tomlin Rd., Victoria.

WANTED TO BUY stove, heaters, and all class of furniture. Phone 1879.

TO LET—Small window on Douglas St. in business part, suitable for shoe repair shop; a good opening. 149 Douglas St.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 112 Chapman St.

WANTED TO RENT—7 or 8 roomed modern house, unfurnished, within 15 minutes P. O.; or will trade with property further out. Phone 2259.

LOST—On Friday evening, \$16.24 in small brown purse; reward. Phone 5673.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, modern, with furnace, garden, fruit trees, chicken houses, on two lots, 328 Fifth St.

1000 lbs. heavy stock reducing sale of millinery at Crown Millinery Parlors, 921 Fort St.

ALL-PATTERN and trimmed hats to clear at cost price at Crown Millinery Parlors, 921 Fort St.

SEE OUR SPECIALS at \$1.00 and \$2.50. Crown Millinery Parlors, 921 Fort St.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING goods salesman of unusual ability, experienced in advertising and store management, well known in Victoria and in position to influence considerable trade, desirable position with progressive firm. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 399.

PART FURNISHED COTTAGE to rent. Bowker Ave., Willow, \$12. Particulars, 512L.

WANTED TO RENT—One Ford runabout, for a couple of months; must be in good condition. Address R. A. White, 42 Dallas Rd.

WANTED—For first class client, loan of \$50 for two years; good first mortgage security, 8 per cent. interest guaranteed by local bank. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

GIRL WANTED for general housework; references required. Apply mornings, 1941 Ash.

WANTED—Single set of delivery harness. 1658 Douglas. Phone 706 or 470L.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—We are clearing out a few men's suits and overcoats at \$1.75 and \$1.75, also English raincoats at \$2.75. Frost & Frost, Westholme Bldg., Government St.

EXCHANGE—109 acre Nova Scotia farm, two houses, etc., clear title, will exchange for lots. Standard Realty, 215 Sayward Bldg.

WILL EXCHANGE 160 acre improved farm, Alberta, 12 acres Vernon, clear title; 10 acres Armstrong, clear title. Standard Realty, 215 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Two-roomed apartment, heat, and preferred; must be moderate rental and close in. Box 1081, Times.

WIDER ADVERTISING IS GIVEN VICTORIA

Telephone Offices in Prairie Provinces to Get Illustrated Poster on This City

Through the assistance of F. G. Paterson, manager of the B. C. Telephone company here, the Victoria and Island Development association has widened the scope of the campaign to advertise Victoria in the prairie provinces. Mr. Paterson has supplied the commissioner with a list of the telephone offices in all the towns of these provinces, and has given permission for the enclosure with the illustrated matter of an artistically printed letter bearing his signature and requesting that the poster shall be conspicuously hung in the outer office where it will be in full observation.

The poster now being sent to more than one thousand of these telephone offices bears a full-width picture of the automobile gathering of Christmas Day. The automobiles filled with children after the run given by the charges of the Protestant Orphanage were photographed at Beacon Hill park with a splendid background of foliage. The picture was then enlarged to bring out the detail for advertising purposes, and makes a very fine centre for an attractive poster.

Commissioner Cuthbert says that this method of advertising is the least expensive, and the most far-reaching that ever has been used for the benefit of Victoria. With these and the posters sent out recently through the railway distributing centres, the association will have covered every railway, telegraph and telephone office in the prairie provinces.

As a result of the campaign the commissioner is receiving in every day's mail inquiries from the east regarding Victoria and the vicinity. The letters contain requests for information regarding homes for sale, business opportunities, and farm land for sale and lease.

Victor of Controversy—John Hopp, of Barkerville, to whom the government has awarded the Bullion mining leases at Quesnel, under circumstances reported last week, arrived in the city to-day in connection with the matter. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YOUNG MAN, invalided from the army, wants work of any kind, handy man around hotel or print house; city hotel reference. Box 160, Times.

MARRIED

GOWEN-MCKAY—On January 1st, Robert Wilnot McKay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKay, Keatings, to Olive Hildred Gowen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gowen, at 1281 Johnson street, Victoria.

DIED

CLARKE—At the family residence, 744 Discovery street on the 2nd inst., Priscilla, beloved wife of James Benjamin Clarke, aged 71 years. She was born at Woodstock, Ont., and resided in Victoria for the past thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Earl Winton Clarke, and one daughter, Mabel Winton Clarke.

Funeral service at the house, 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAIRD—On the 1st January, 1916, at the residence of Mrs. J. Black, 1042 Southgate street, Thomas Miller Baird, aged 88 years. Born at Quebec, Canada. He was married in Woodstock, Ontario, and resided in Victoria for 18 years, formerly residing at Port Renfrew, B. C. The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, January 6th, at 2:30 p. m., where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOUSAND DOLLARS IN OPIUM IN SUITCASE

Anxious Haste of Chinese Carrying It Attracts Attention of Constable

A smart capture of a Chinese who was carrying nearly a thousand dollars worth of opium in a suitcase, and probably taking it to his room in the home of the citizen whose cook he is, was made on New Year's Day by Constable Bishop. The man gave the name of Foon, but to-day in police court he said his name was Leung Fwong, and that Foon is the owner of the suitcase and the man shown in a photograph which was found inside.

Constable Bishop was on duty on Yates street and noticed the aged man hurrying along on the north side through Douglas to Blanshard street with a suitcase in his hand. His speed aroused the suspicions of the officer and so he stopped the man and asked what he had there. Leung said he had a suit of clothes and one pair of boots, but Bishop hefted the case and decided that it would take more suits of clothes than could be got into it to weigh as heavily. He asked for the key and was told it was at the man's employer's house.

He took hold of Leung by the arm and told him he would have to go to the station. After going a few steps his captor insinuatingly offered to "fix" this to-morrow with the constable. Bishop tightened his grip on him and told him to "come along." Then Leung changed his tactics and offered to show the contents and indicated an open store where he could do so. Bishop let him free and Leung immediately dropped the suitcase and ran. He had not got half a dozen yards before the constable had him again but had a struggle to hold him. A woman jasperly picked up the suitcase and held it until the patrol arrived.

Leung, or whoever he may be acting for, had secured counsel in the interval over the week-end, and in police court Alexis Martin appeared in his defence and the accused came up on bail.

City Prosecutor Harrison secured a remand until Thursday in order that an analysis can be made of the contents of the tins.

There are twenty-four tins neatly stowed away in the suitcase, each containing about a pound of the drug and with a red Chinese label on it. The drug is said by a Chinese expert to be of the very finest kind, and to be worth \$40 a tin.

LOCAL NEWS

And Now It's Transfer Time. We carry a full line of all binders, daters and office supplies. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, printers, stationers and engravers.

City's Financial Arrangements.—Several by-laws dealing with the proposed financial arrangements of the city will be introduced in city council this evening. One of the by-laws proposes to group the proceeds of a large number of local improvement by-laws, to the amount of \$467,920 which will form part of the assets securing the issue. To-day is the instalment date under the national loan, and the city pays the 8 1/2 per cent of its obligation, the other 10 per cent having been paid on application. The terms of issue remit the remaining 2 1/2 per cent. The results of making a payment at once are greatly to the benefit of the city.

PERSONAL

E. Hasenfratz, of the Cookson Plumbing company, has returned to this city from Fort George, B. C., where he spent the last four months.

Mrs. Jenkins has had a card of Christmas greetings and good wishes from Dr. David Donald, a well-known practitioner whose home was in the city for some years, and who was also a member of the Victoria school board for two years. Dr. Donald has been for the past eleven months with the First Canadian Division in Hamilton, Ontario. Lt.-Col. J. J. Penhale, M.C., states that he is feeling very fit and well despite the fact that he has been through all the heavy fighting in which his column has participated during the past year. Mrs. Donald, who was also well-known and has many friends in Victoria, is staying at Winton-on-Tyne.

The marriage took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1261 Johnson street, of Olive Hildred Gowen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Gowen, and Robert Wilnot McKay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKay, Keatings. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Scott, the young couple standing in a bower of evergreen in the parlors, which were decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by Miss Thelma Gowen and the groom by Nelson Gowen, Seattle, sister and brother of the bride. The bride was gowned in white satin with shadow lace and pearls, wore an embroidered veil with wreath of orange blossoms and pearl ear-drops, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was in pale yellow satin, wore a gold and ruby pendant, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Prof. Emil Fiedner played the wedding march. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on their honeymoon for Seattle and the Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence at Keatings. The bride's going-away dress was a navy blue tailored suit, with black picture hat, trimmed with ermine. There were a great many gifts received by the young people.

ALL BATTALIONS OPEN THE NEW YEAR BUSILY

Recruiting Is Brisk for Overseas Forces; Western Scots Have Manoeuvres

The new year opened with recruiting briskly proceeding for the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., the 67th Battalion and the 103rd Battalion. Although there were a number of the men of the different corps absent on leave for the holiday, there was a good deal of work done by those who were left.

The 67th Battalion, Western Scots, had manoeuvres at Christmas Hill on Saturday, Major Christie, with half the battalion, entrenching himself on the slopes of the hill and being attacked by Major Armour, with the other half, after an approach from Wilkinson road. The men entered into the spirit of the engagement fully and showed the value of the practical training they have been receiving in the manner in which they conducted themselves.

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross was the umpire, and his decision was that Major Armour had delivered an irresistible assault and that Major Christie had held an impregnable position. With this diplomatic judgment both sides are fully satisfied, though there is now a new regimental conundrum: when an irresistible attack is made upon an impregnable position, what is the result?

The regiment dined together on Saturday, Lieut.-Col. Ross, his officers and the non-coms, and men all taking the opportunity to meet. Guests of honor of the regiment were 26 of the men who have returned to Victoria from the front. In the afternoon the officers received.

A school of instruction for lieutenants seeking to qualify for promotion to captaincies is to be opened on February 21, Work Point barracks, at the Royal School of Infantry. Lieutenants desiring to take advantage of this are to apply to the general staff officer at the barracks before February 7.

This morning a board of examiners assembled at the old drill hall in connection with the A. S. C. provisional school of instruction, the president being Major J. H. Gillespie, 15th C. G. A.; Lieut. B. G. Holden, C. A. S. C., and Lieut. H. H. J. Hemmell, 88th Fusiliers.

Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin has perfected his plans for the training of the men of the 88th, to which recruits are coming in in gratifying numbers. They will be thoroughly trained in every branch of field work in the light of the needs of the service demanded of the troops as demonstrated by the war, and in this work the instructors will have the advantage of assistance from the war office. Musketry drill will be carried on under the most competent instructors.

Major L. W. S. Cockburn, R. C. A., who has come out to assume command of the Royal Garrison Artillery, took over the command of the detachment here and of the forts defending Victoria on Saturday.

Capt. H. T. Minogue, Vancouver, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has taken over the duties of dental officer in charge of dental services in military district No. 11, from Lieut. V. D. Westcott, C. A. D. C.

Lieut. R. J. Burde, of the 6th, has been assigned temporarily to the 102nd Battalion for purposes of assisting Lieut.-Col. Warden in recruiting for that corps. This is being done on account of Lieut. Burde's intimate knowledge of the Comox and Alberni districts, in which the corps is to be raised.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

Big Disturbance of World-Shaking Dimensions Recorded on Local Instruments at Gonzales Heights.

In the past few days the seismological instruments at the observatory on Gonzales Heights have recorded some world-shaking disturbances of great interest, the seat of the commotion, however, not having been definitely determined.

The biggest disturbance was that recorded at 5.33 a. m. on Saturday, January 1, this, the ground wave, being followed twenty-eight minutes later by a surface wave of marked intensity which is one of the most pronounced ever recorded on the local instruments. It caused a great vibration of the pendulum that lasted for about four hours, and Mr. Denison is of the opinion that the origin of the disturbance might be either sub-Pacific or somewhere along the coast of South America. He has computed the distance of the centre of the earthquake as about seven thousand miles distant.

At 4.21 on the morning of Friday, December 31, another quake was recorded, the period of the vibration lasting nearly an hour, and the approximate distance of the centre of the disturbance being about 1,200 miles distant, probably either in Alaska or somewhere in Southern California. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday a smaller quake originating between one and two thousand miles distant was noted, and on December 28 there was a slight earthquake recorded. At Tacoma and Seattle a small tremor was recorded on Saturday afternoon, and it is assumed that the earth is undergoing an abnormal strain just at the present time judging by the accumulated seismological reports of the past few days.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of Victor Bolton, a small charge whose home was at the Protestant Orphanage prior to his illness. He was born in Buckingham, England, eleven years ago, and had been ill for about a month. The funeral will be at 10.45 to-morrow morning from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. J. G. Owen officiating.

ACCOMMODATION IS BADLY NEEDED

School in Gorge District Under Consideration; Candidate in Ward VII, Saanich

The provision of school accommodation in the Tillicum district, which is certain to be the subject of reference by the school board of the Gorge district at the meeting on Wednesday night, is receiving the careful attention of the Saanich school board. Allusion was made to the informal discussion between council members and trustees recently as to the best way of meeting the serious shortage of school spaces, and the government has now promised that an inspector shall make a thorough investigation of the situation, and ascertain exactly what is required in the district between Craigflower and Tolmie schools. Tenders closed to-day for the offer to the board of two acres in the district near the intersection of Tillicum road and the one-room primary school.

An endeavor is being made to secure assistance from the government. A six-room school, such as is needed in the district, would involve an additional mill rate to the estimates in 1916 should the building be put up out of revenue, at the exclusive cost of the municipality. However, the trustees are relying on a subsection of section 6, clause D of the School act, which gives the council of public instruction power to grant to the trustees "in any section of a rural municipality not already provided with a school house" the cost of erecting a school house. If the government comes to the assistance of what is a most exceptional case, the situation may be met without difficulty.

At the meeting of ratepayers on Wednesday, the candidate to be submitted for the approval of the electors will be Harold M. Diggon, of Parkview drive, who has been a resident of Ward VII for four years. Councillor Adams is not offering himself for re-election. Mr. Diggon is well known in the district, as well as in the city, as one of the younger business men.

COLD SNAP GENERAL

ALONG THE COAST

Victoria's Lowest Ground Temperature To-day Only 24 Degrees

Everyone for the past three days has been glad of a fur coat for out-of-doors and a warm fireside at home. But despite the fall in temperatures there is still very little reason for Victoria to complain of cold weather as the appended statement of the thermometer records will show.

The lowest temperature this morning at the Gonzales Heights Observatory was 26 degrees on the three-foot-above-the-ground instrument, and 24 degrees on the ground thermometer. The reason that there is such a slight difference only between the two thermometers is owing to the fact that the ground now is frozen and radiation goes on very slowly, as compared with times when the ground is soft.

The lowest temperature yesterday was at 5 o'clock in the morning, when the thermometer fell to 28 degrees. The highest point which it reached during the entire day was 33.3. On Saturday the highest temperature was 34, and the lowest 31, these also being the maximum and minimum temperatures for Friday. This shows that Victoria really has even yet nothing in the way of severe cold to report.

The relatively low temperatures, however, are but part of a general cold wave that is being experienced all over the province. At Vancouver this morning the temperature was 16 degrees, just ten degrees lower than Victoria. At Kamloops the thermometer went to 2 degrees below zero, and at Barkerville a really cold snap is being enjoyed with 20 degrees below zero. Prince Rupert, generally mild and rainy, has reported to-day 16 degrees of frost.

A big storm has been raging southwards along the coast, and heavy gales in San Francisco and vicinity are accompanied by rain, no less than 2.94 inches falling in the Californian capital in 24 hours. Inland in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia alike there is sharp frost, and the theory is that the gales around the coast are gradually moving the cold westwards towards the coast cities, which are now very generally experiencing a decided drop in the thermometer.

The prairie provinces have the usual below-zero temperatures, ranging anywhere from 10 to 20 degrees below.

STAUICH LIBERAL DIES

Thomas Miller Baird Succumbs at 88. Advanced Age of 88.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of Mrs. John Black, a daughter of Thomas Miller Baird. The deceased gentleman, who was quite well known in Victoria and district after a residence here for more than twenty years, was a native of Quebec, and 86 years of age. He was of Scottish descent, always very interested in politics, and for many years had been a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. Ever since coming to the coast he had lived a retired life, and his death took place at the home of his daughter, Southgate street, before coming west, however, he engaged

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The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN. Frontiersmen's Headquarters, Camosin Building, 1203-5 Langley St., Victoria, Jan. 2, 1916.

Meeting—The annual general meeting of the Victoria command, will be held at headquarters, on Wednesday, January 5, 1916, at 8 p. m. sharp.

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AMERICAN CONSUL HAS TAKEN CHARGE

Looking After Interests of Germans and Turks at Salonica

Salonica, Jan. 3.—At the request of General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces here, John E. Kehl, American consul at Salonica, has taken charge of the Turkish and German nationals. The consulates have been delivered to him.

The German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Salonica were arrested on Thursday by order of General Sarrail as a reply to a bombardment of Salonica by Teutonic aeroplanes. A dispatch on Saturday said that the American consul had taken over the Austro-Hungarian interests.

Bulgarians Excited

Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Salonica by General Sarrail, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said

to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia, and hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

A dispatch from Berlin on Sunday said that the Bulgarian government had arrested the French vice-consul at Sofia as a measure of retaliation.

Turks Threaten

London, Jan. 3.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's sends the following: "According to a Constantinople telegram, the Porte, through intermediaries of the American embassy, has protested, energetically against the arbitrary capture of the Ottoman consul and consulate officials at Salonica. It is stated that in case the steps taken by Greece do not lead to their release, the Porte will take reprisals against the subjects of the entente powers."

Greece has made a protest to the entente powers in connection with the arrest of the consuls of the central powers at Salonica.

TWENTY-FIVE CUT OFF.

New York, Jan. 3.—An hour after the explosion occurred in the steamship Aztec in a Brooklyn drydock, it was reported that 25 men were in the hold, cut off from rescue by the flames.

CLUBS OF LONDON ARE FEELING EFFECT OF WAR

London, Jan. 3.—War has worked a great hardship on all of London's clubs except those connected with the army and navy. Resignations pour into the miscellaneous clubs by members whose incomes have been curtailed. Others who used to dine at their clubs now dine at home by reason of war economy, and the no-treat and early closing orders have seriously shortened the bar receipts. Moreover, the cost of food and service is advancing. One well-known club in Piccadilly has just dropped its entrance fees so as to get in new members, and another large club faced the end of the year with a decline in its income amounting to several thousand pounds.

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SIMON RETIRING, SAYS LONDON CHRONICLE

London, Jan. 3.—The Chronicle announces definitely that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, is retiring from the cabinet, thus breaking his brilliant ministerial career for the sake of conscience.

MISSISSAUGA LANDED 1612 IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—It is announced officially that the troopship Mississauga, which sailed from Canada on December 24, has arrived safely at a port in England. She had on board 75 officers and 1,537 men.

THINK STATES MUST BREAK RELATIONS

Comments of Four London Papers on Sinking of Persia

London, Jan. 3.—The following editorial comments on the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia by a submarine in the Mediterranean appear in papers today:

Daily News—Germany no doubt will see to it that whatever charge is brought by Washington, Austria-Hungary accepts service of the writ. Presumably the action of the United States will be determined by the fate of the few American passengers on the Persia. We should like to believe, for the sake of her good name, as much as in the interests of the innocent victims of the future, that it would not. But whatever President Wilson's decision, that he has a right to his choice as to his course without complaint or criticism from this side is unquestioned.

Daily Telegraph—It is obvious that each repetition of repulsive barbarity weakens the possibility of Washington remaining friendly with Berlin and Vienna. The interchange of notes has now plainly passed the point of farce, and no spirited nation can long endure that condition of affairs.

Will Overlook

The Times—This time the victim was an official representative of the United States government, but Berlin and Vienna will have no difficulty in explaining that they could not have been expected to know this. The effect of conduct upon opinion is cumulative, and this is especially true of opinions in democracies. The cup in the United States may be nearly full. When it is full it overflows with disconcerting suddenness.

Whatever flag is stained by this fresh outrage, there is no room for any more such hollow cynical explanations as those by which Vienna sought to amuse Washington. It cannot be pretended that the Persia was torpedoed in such a gentle fashion that the passengers ought to have been saved but for the culpable negligence of the crew, which is the cowardly defence of the Austrians in the Ancona case. Even Austrian impudence and cynicism cannot plead that five minutes is long enough to save hundreds of passengers.

How Much Longer?

The Chronicle—In the light of this appalling crime President Wilson can measure the value of the assurance received from Germany and Austria. The former never apologized for sinking the Lusitania, and Austria has sent to Washington a tardy apology for sinking the Ancona, its utter insincerity being shown by the almost simultaneous sinking of the Yasaka Maru, the Ville de la Clotat and the Persia. The central powers could scarcely be more open in their contempt for the American government, and one wonders how much longer the American people will continue to tolerate their attitude.

CANADIANS MENTIONED FOR GALLANT CONDUCT

List of Those Whose Names Appear in Report From French

London, Jan. 3.—A report from Field Marshal French, referring to the operations carried on in France and Belgium under his direction, as commander-in-chief of the British armies, mentions a number of Canadians for gallantry and distinguished service, among whom are the following:

Staff—Lieut.-Col. (temporary brigadier-general) Watson.

Infantry—Major (temporary lieutenant-colonel) Gordon Hall, Major Panet, Major Brown, Capt. Clark, Capt. Hahan, Capt. Wright, Capt. W. A. Lator, Lieut. McGuigan, Sergt.-Major Barry.

Artillery—Lieut.-Col. (temporary brigadier-general) Morrison, Major Goodstone, Major Leonard, Major McGee, Capt. Dunlop, Lieut. Craig, Lieut. Leach, Lieut. (temporary captain) Patterson, Lieut. Tingley, Capt. and Paymaster Kelly.

Engineers—Capt. Vance, Lieut. Cosgrove, Lieut. Linn, Lieut. Macdonald, Lieut. Matthews, Capt.-Quartermaster Shegould, Sergt. McVilvie, Sapper Sinclair.

Dragoons—Lieut.-Col. Nelles, Capt. Godville.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell, D. S. O.; Major Hesketh, D. S. O.; Capt. Critchey, Lieut. Macdonald.

Princess Pats—Major (temporary lieutenant-colonel) Pelly, Major Gray, Lieut. Carvell, Lieut. Crawford (died of wounds), Lieut. Edwards (killed), Sergeant-Major Coslery, Sergts. Godfrey and Allen, Corporal Christie, Privates Fleming and McAllister.

First Battalion—Lieut.-Col. Hill, Capt. Lyle, Lieut. Metcalfe (killed), Privates Large and Smith.

Second Battalion—Sergt. Young.

Third Battalion—Lieut.-Col. (temporary brigadier-general) Rennie, M.V.O.; Capt. Rogers, Capt. Tidy, Lieut. Reid, Sergt. Clinton.

Fourth Battalion—Lieut.-Colonel Colquhoun, Sergt. Hickey (killed), Lieut. Shrinks.

Fifth Battalion—Lieut.-Col. Hilliam, Lieut. Tuxford, Major Dyer, Capt. Anderson, Capt. Nash, Lieut. Anderson, Sergt. Mackie, Corp. Saunders.

Seventh Battalion—Lieut.-Colonel Collins, D. S. O.; Capt. Gardner, Capt. Brooks, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Owen, Sergt. Fyles, Corp. Allison and Hall, Private McQueen.

Eighth Battalion—Major Andrews, Capt. Prower, Private Ashton.

Ninth Battalion—Pte. Tate.

Tenth Battalion—Corps. O'Rourke (died of wounds) and Smith.

Thirteenth Battalion—Major Clarke Kennedy, Private Connor.

Sixteenth Battalion—Major Rae, Capt. Hastings, Major Morrison, D.S.O.; Privates Appleton, Grant and Payne.

Seventeenth Battalion—Reserve Capt. Mavor.

Twenty-second Battalion—Major Roy (killed).

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Lieut. Northover.

Medical corps—Col. Bridges, Col. McLaren, Lieut.-Col. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. Nasmyth, Major McKinnon, Major Young, Capt. Gibson, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. Smith, Lieut. Hart, Sergt.-Major Roberts, Sergeants. Bogg and Lee, Corp. Horne, Private McKeegan.

Nursing service—Matron Charleston, Matron McLatchley, Nurse Matrons Hesbitt, Ravald and Ridley, Nurse Sisters Strong and Tremaine.

Veterinary corps—Capt. Evans, Sergt. White.

Ordnance corps—Lieut. Northover.

Railway construction corps—Lieut.-Col. Ramsay, Major Harvey.

Companions of Bath.

London, Jan. 3.—Major-General John Wallace Carson and Col. Wiloughby Watkin, of the forces in Canada, have been created Companions of the Bath.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Brigadier-General Williams and Col. George Murphy probably will be appointed assistants to General Carson in London.

IN ITALY PROFOUND IMPRESSION MADE

Feeling of People Regarding Sinking of Persia Reflected in Press

Rome, Jan. 3.—The sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia has made a profound impression in Italy which is reflected in the press.

"This new crime is a grievous offence against civilization," says the Giornale d'Italia, "especially as it comes almost at the time of the Austrian note to the United States with its profound profession of humanitarian principles."

The Tribuna recalls the fact during the negotiations with the United States concerning the Lusitania, the Germans sank the Arabic, just as now, with the Austrian-American exchanges over the Ancona in progress, the Persia has been destroyed.

The Ideal Nazionale says that beginning with the Lusitania and ending with the Persia, more than 2,000 unarmed persons, including women, children and aged and ill persons, have been sacrificed.

NO WARNING GIVEN THE LINER PERSIA

Submarine Was Not Seen at Alexandria

Alexandria, Jan. 3.—No warning was given the P. & O. liner Persia before she was sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean last Thursday by a submarine.

Declarations to this effect were made here to-day by the first survivors of the disaster to arrive. At least 28 children, they say, were drowned.

"We were at lunch," said one of the survivors, "when the vessel was attacked. Even the lookout failed to see the submarine, which remained submerged."

The torpedo struck the vessel on the starboard side, leaving a hole below and above the waterline big enough to admit a street car. A geyser of water shot high in the air, drenching the ship.

"The Persia began to settle immediately, rolling over farther and farther on her starboard side. A few seconds after the torpedo had struck the vessel an explosion occurred. The explosion tore away much of the vessel's upperworks and destroyed many of the lifeboats."

"The officers warned the passengers that they must make haste, as the Persia had listed so that it was impossible to swing the boats over the side. A sudden lurch of the ship upset one of the boats which was filled with men, women and children, and all were thrown into the water."

VON PAPAN AT FALMOUTH.

Falmouth, Jan. 3.—The Holland-American liner Noordam, with Captain von Papan, recalled military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, aboard, arrived here to-day and continued to Rotterdam after a short stop. Captain von Papan remained on the ship.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

Rome, Jan. 3.—By governmental decree all port and dock laborers have been placed under military control. This action has been taken for the purpose of preventing strikes for higher wages during the effort to disencumber the ports of large quantities of merchandise and war materials.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The close showed a general drop on all markets. Winnipeg wheat was down 1/2 to 1/4, and oats 1/4. Winnipeg cash market at the close was 1/2 to 3/4 cents under May for No. 1 Northern and 1/4 to 1/2 under for No. 2 Northern. Only 30 loads of wheat were reported worked at the seaboard. The Canadian visible increased 57,351 bushels for the week, but stocks in the terminals at the head of the Lakes increased about 3,000,000 bushels. The all-rail movement of all grains was very limited in view of the increasing stocks in country points.

Wheat—Open, Close, May, 119 1/2, 118 1/2; July, 119 1/2, 118 1/2.

Oats—May, 44 1/2, 44; July, 44 1/2, 44.

Flax—May, 20 1/2, 20 1/2; July, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.

Barley—No. 3, 65; No. 4, 53; feed, 49.

Flax—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 12 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 12 1/2; No. 5, 12 1/2; No. 6, 12 1/2; No. 7, 12 1/2; No. 8, 12 1/2; No. 9, 12 1/2; No. 10, 12 1/2; No. 11, 12 1/2; No. 12, 12 1/2.

PHILLIES MAKE TRADE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club announce that they have traded Shortstop Jack Martin for Pitcher Thades, a young right-hander of the Milwaukee American association team.

SARRAIL DECLINES TO MEET DEMAND

Consuls of Enemy Nations Will Not Be Released; Norwegian Consul Arrested

Athens, Jan. 3.—The demand made by Greece on General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces at Salonica, that the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls arrested at Salonica by the allies under his orders be released immediately, have met with a firm refusal, according to reports here to-day.

The Greek demand followed a long conference of the cabinet, at which Premier Tsouroloukas took the stand that the arrests were made while the consuls were under the protection of the Greek flag as represented by Greek gendarmes, and that the arrests were a clear violation of the laws of Greece.

"If the Bulgarian consul at Salonica, who was ill, dies as a result of his arrest, Bulgaria will retaliate against all prisoners of the allies, and will move immediately to attack Salonica," says a dispatch from Sofia.

Norwegian Consul Too

London, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says that the Norwegian consul at Salonica was arrested at the same time as the German, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls were taken into custody on the order of General Sarrail.

The Austrian and German consulates contained documents implicating the Norwegian official in connection with espionage, it is said.

CORONATION GOLD UP AND HOWE SOUND

Levels on Victoria Stock Exchange Being Maintained; Fundamentals Strong

Howe Sound again made a notable advance. Earnings at the rate of over \$4,000,000 a year are indicated commencing next March, when the company is expected to bring into operation a third unit of its mill. Coronation Gold finished at 11 bid, sellers making 12 1/2 as before. Avon in three-day issues, absolute strength in Standard Lead, a very strong copper metal market sufficient to hoist and maintain levels in Granby and Canada Copper, are all influences tending to preserve good feeling on the local exchange, although of course the trend of other markets could easily upset calculations. The fact remains that basic conditions, particularly as affecting the mining industry, grow increasingly bullish from day to day.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The feature in the local market to-day was the extreme weakness in Canada Car and Foundry. This stock lost four dollars in the early session and sold off five dollars in the afternoon, recovering only one point at the close. Stop orders were reached on the way down, which added to the weakness. Laurentide Power shares, which came on the market this morning, opened at 2 1/2 and rose to 3 1/2 in the late session. Laurentide Pulp also gained two dollars. The balance of the market was dull and uninteresting, although the undertone was good in spite of the decline in Car Foundry.

	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	21	21	21
Bell Tel.	146	146	146
Brascan Trac.	84	84	84
C. P. R.	182	182	182
Can. Loco	62	62	62
Can. S. S. com.	154	154	154
Do, pfd.	70	70	70
Can. Cement com.	204	204	204
Can. Cottons	37	37	37
Can. Car Foundry	85	77	74
Cedar Rapids	74	74	74
Detroit United	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dom. Bridge	221	221	221
Dom. I. and S.	49	49	49
Dom. Sanners	21	21	21
Gen. Elec.	119	119	119
Ill. Trac.	113	113	113
L. of Woods Mig.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Laurentide	130	130	130
Montreal Power	224	224	224
N. S. Steel com.	108	101	101 1/2
Ogilvie Mig.	132	132	132
Ottawa Power	120	120	120
Penmans Ltd.	120	120	120
Quebec Ry.	15	15	15
Shawinigan	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Steel of Can.	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Textile	74	74	74
Toronto Ry.	111	111	111
Trinity City	80	80	80
Winnipeg Elec.	180	180	180

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

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	High	Low	Last
Ann. Marconi	210	210	210
Buffalo	1	1	1
Can. Car Foundry	81	82	82
Do, pfd.	100	102	102
Can. Copper	2	2	2
Can. Marconi	1	1	1
Crown Reserve	62	62	62
Daily News	30	30	30
Dome Mines	24	25	25
Em. Phone	14	15	15
Hedley Gold	28	30	30
Howe Sound	78	78	78
Gold Cons.	1	1	1
Hollinger	29	29	29
Kerr Lake	48	48	48
La. Rose	71	71	71
Mines of Am.	4	4	4
Nipissing	72	72	72
Standard Lead	12	12	12
Stewart	61	61	61
Steel of Can.	60	60	60
Success	62	62	62
Tombac	62	62	62
Yukon	27	27	27

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CORONATION GOLD UP AND HOWE SOUND

Levels on Victoria Stock Exchange Being Maintained; Fundamentals Strong

OIL COTERIE ROSE ON RENEWED BUYING

Some Restraint Experienced in Wall Street but Stocks Kept Firm

New York, Jan. 3.—The market opened with renewed buying of oil issues, so that further substantial advances were scored for Mexican and California Petroleum to the extent of seven and five points respectively. The restraint experienced by the bullish element was fears of unsettledness growing out of recent marine happenings. It was felt that marketwise the influence of probable developments would be unimportant and not of a kind to disrupt things. Operations in railroad issues were satisfactory and St. Paul and others made new high levels.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	254	242	242
Allis-Chalmers	314	306	306
Do, pfd.	82	82	82
Am. Coal Pits	188	186	187
Ann. Agr. Chemical	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Ann. Can	624	608	613
Ann. Car & Pdy.	78	77	77 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	69	64	64 1/2
Amph. Smelting	115	114	114 1/2
Ann. Sugar	115	114	114 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Amoco	914	891	894
Atchafalpa	1081	107	108
Balto. & Ohio	352	348	352
Bethlehem Steel	469	469	468
Brooklyn Rap. Fran.	872	871	872
C. P. R.	182	181	182 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	423	37	428
Central Leather	514	514	513
Ches. & Ohio	642	632	641
C. & G. W.	134	135	134
Do, pfd.	396	394	393
C. M. & St. Paul	120	120	120
Colo. Fuel & Iron	523	511	511
Con. Gas	144	141	142 1/2
Distillers Sec.	489	472	473
Erie	432	428	431
Do, 1st pfd.	594	581	583
Do, 2nd pfd.	544	542	543
Goodrich	762	741	741
Great Northern pfd.	1298	1281	1285
Gr. Nor. Ore, cfs.	594	494	592
Guggenheim	244	222	232
Lackawanna	80	79	79 1/2
Kan. City Southern	322	315	32
Lehigh Valley	414	414	414
Maxwell Motor	214	214	214
Mex. Petroleum	1298	1281	1285
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	225	224	224
Mo. Pacific	45	4	4 1/2
N. Y. Airbrake	1494	1394	1491
Nat. Lead	609	607	607
Nevada Con.	162	162	162
New Haven	77	77	77
N. Y. Central	110	103	109 1/2
N. Y. O. & West	121	121	121
Northern Pacific	1182	1171	1181
Pacific Mail	12	11	12
Pennsylvania	294	29	29
People's Gas	111	111	111
Pittsburg Coal	352	354	351
Pressed Steel Car	614	612	614
Reading	832	824	83
Rep. Iron & Steel	514	514	514
Do, pfd.	110	109	109 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	631	622	62
Southern Pac.	102	102	102
Sou. Railway	24	23	24
Do, pfd.	64	62	64
Studebaker Corp.	167	163	163 1/2
Tenn. Copper	631	618	621
Union Pacific	139	137	138 1/2
Do, pfd.	83	83	83 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54	53 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Steel	89	87 1/2	88 1/2
Do, pfd.	117	116 1/2	117
Utah Copper	814	80	80 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical	44	48	48 1/2
Westinghouse	694	684	684
Granby (Boston)	95	95	95

DOWNWARD COURSE FOR WHEAT PRICES IN PIT

Chicago, Jan. 3.—With most of the big lines sold out in wheat and nothing of a nature to entice the bulls developing over the holiday, the only course for wheat prices to pursue at to-day's session was downward. No buying of consequence came to the rescue of prices, although one or two minor rallies were seen. The close was soft, with indications of an oversold condition being apparent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	125 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
July	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Corn—				
May	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oats—				
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

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GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS SENT FROM VICTORIA

Lieut. W. de Graves Writes: Lives in "Shrapnel Villa" on "Bully Beef Boulevard"

An interesting letter from "Somewhere in Flanders" has been received by Mrs. W. C. Vey from Lieut. W. de Graves, who expresses his gratitude for what the people of Victoria are doing for the men in the trenches in the way of creature comforts and accessories to warmth during the cold winter weeks. In his letter he mentions that for days they had been standing knee deep in mud in the trenches, and the warm garments that had been knitted by patient hands in Victoria had been boons and blessings. He writes: "Winter has settled down on us here in earnest. We have not been very dry for weeks, and can't expect to be pow until about April or May. Still we are wonderfully healthy, and manage to enjoy life just the same. Our particular line in the trenches is never less than knee deep in water and slush, which freezes round you in dry weather, and rises to your lips in wet weather. But we are only in them six days and six nights at a time, and then we go back into the reserve lines for four days, and live in dugouts and old barns, so that we do not have such a bad time after all. "There is a big artillery action on round us now. We were shelled out early this morning, but got back again a few hours later, although we lost our breakfasts, which was a great calamity, especially as we had been up since 2 a. m. and were feeling really hungry. We are very well fed however, and there is no danger of our starving. In fact I don't think troops were ever so well fed in war before, and that helps a whole lot. "Our dugout is called 'Shrapnel Villa' and it is located on 'Bully Beef Boulevard,' one of our best residential districts, the only objection being our neighbors who are noisy at all hours of the day and night. The 'Villa' is made out of sandbags, old pieces of canvas bags, biscuit tins, and part of a farmer's hedge. In one corner we have a 'Canadian heater' stove, made out of an empty oil can with pieces of old drain pipe for a chimney."

APPEAL COURT.

Eighteen Cases Listed for Hearing at January Sittings of Court Which Opens Here To-morrow.

There are eighteen cases listed for hearing in the appeal court sitting for January which opens here to-morrow. The list is as follows: List No. 1—McFeeley (A.) v. B. C. Electric (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, W. W. Griffin; solicitor for defendant, L. G. McPhillips. Dominion Trust Co. (A.) v. Ritchley (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, G. H. Caswell; solicitor for defendant, D. G. Marshall. Alexander (A.) v. Yorkshire Guarantee (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, K. Walker; solicitor for defendant, J. Singer. Elliott (R.) v. Holmwood (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, A. Wheeler; solicitor for defendant, R. P. Stockton. Mills (A.) v. Smith-Shannon Lr. Co. (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, J. MacInnes; solicitor for defendant, J. H. Senkler. Brandeis (R.) v. Weldon (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, A. B. Macdonald; solicitor for defendant, S. Danwell. O'Brien (A.) v. Brennan (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, W. A. Nisbet; solicitor for defendant, T. T. Macredy. Amyot (A.) v. Quinby (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, A. Wheeler; solicitor for defendant, C. N. O'Brien. List No. 2—Logan (R.) v. Granby (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, A. Macneil; solicitor for defendant, E. Mills. List No. 3—Shipway (R.) v. Logan (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson; solicitor for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Re Bankers Trust (R.) v. Okell (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, H. H. Shandley; solicitor for defendant, F. A. McDiarmid. Frusanto (A.) v. Shortt, Hill & Duncan (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, C. K. Courtney; solicitor for defendant, A. D. Macfarlane. Re Munpl. Act and Hanna (R.) v. Victoria (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, F. A. McDiarmid; solicitor for defendant, H. W. Hannington. Fletcher (R.) v. Pendray (A.), solicitor for plaintiff, J. S. Brandon; solicitor for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Shipway (A.) v. Logan (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson; solicitor for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Tobin v. Commercial Invest. Co. (A.) ex parte, Forsythe & Green (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, O. C. Bass; solicitors for defendant, McDiarmid and A. P. Luxton. Tobin v. Commercial Invest. Co. (A.) ex parte, Green (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, O. C. Bass; solicitor for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Tobin v. Commercial Invest. Co. (A.) ex parte, Forsythe (R.), solicitor for plaintiff, O. C. Bass; solicitor for defendant, A. P. Luxton.

FIRE LOSS SMALL

Less Than \$30,000 Damage Done in Victoria by Outbreaks Last Year.

The fire loss for 1915 in the city was \$28,659 as compared with \$46,962 in 1914. The department responded to 31 box alarms, 202 telephone alarms and eight others. Of the sum lost \$13,258 was on buildings and \$15,403 on contents. Insurance was carried upon the property affected by the fires to the amount of \$346,750 on buildings and \$178,450 on contents, a total of \$525,200. The department traveled a total of 1,347 miles; laid 78,450 feet of hose; raised 22,739 feet of ladders and used 5,122 gallons of chemicals. The actual time engaged at fighting fires was 193 hours.

The causes of the various alarms during the year are classified by Chief Davis as follows: Back fire from motors, 5; children playing with matches, 18; children playing with lighted candles, 1; chimney fires, 7; cigarette and cigar stubs, 8; defective chimney, 1; defective fire place, 2; defective grate, 1; defective stove, 1; electric wires, 1; false alarms, rung in by unknown persons, 14; fire crackers, 1; moving picture film, 1; gasoline torch, 1; gasoline, 1; grass fires, 49; grease in oven, 1; high voltage electric wire, 1; hot ashes, 4; incendiary, 9; exploding oil lamp, 2; oil lamp upset, 2; over-heated stove, 5; over-heated furnace pipe, 3; outside city limits, 24; over-boiling pot, 1; reflection, 2; rubbish fires, 6; spark from chimney, 3; spark from grate fire, 2; spark igniting gasoline, 1; spark from mill burner, 3; spark from locomotive, 3; spark from smoldering fire, 2; spontaneous combustion, 1; smoke scare, 6; smoking, 3; stove pipes on fire, 2; sulphur burning, white disinfecting, 2; tar tanks on fire, 2; test runs of department, 2; and unknown, 4.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area, now centered off Vancouver Island is causing easterly gales on the coast, straits and sound, also some snow. Intense cold prevails throughout this province and sharp frosts have extended to Southern Oregon, while in California heavy rains have occurred.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales blowing northerly and easterly, cloudy and cold with snow. Lower Mainland—Easterly gales on the gulf, cloudy and cold with snow.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 32 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Entrance—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; rain, .94; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 3 below; minimum, 29 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear. Seattle—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 3 miles E.; weather, fair. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .30; weather, snow. Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 24; wind, 18 miles N.; snow, .04; weather, snow.

Temperature. Max. Min. Penticton 23 .. 20 Nelson 23 .. 20 Calgary 36 .. 20 Edmonton zero .. -12 Qu'Appelle 6 .. -10 Winnipeg 8 .. -4 Toronto 46 Ottawa 29 Montreal 28 Halifax 22 Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday. Temperature. Highest 32 Lowest 28 Average 21 Minimum on grass 23 Maximum in sun 55 Bright sunshine, 5 hours 24 minutes. General state of weather, fair. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday. Temperature. Highest 34 Lowest 21 Average 28 Minimum on grass 25 Maximum on grass 29 General state of weather, cloudy.

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\$35.00 Dress Suits. Sale price	\$25.00

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\$20.00 Overcoats. Sale price	\$12.50
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The big crowd of soldiers present was abundant testimony to the interest and appreciation felt by the officers and men of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and of the 11th C. M. R., for the concert and entertainment held in their behalf at the old Victoria theatre on Saturday evening by the Misses Spencer. The old building had been transformed for the occasion by the lavish use of bunting, flags and potted plants as decorations, and one could with difficulty imagine the disuse into which the auditorium has fallen of late under the gay influence of colors, lights and music.

The 67th Battalion, owing to the four days' New Year's leave granted to half of that unit, had considerably reduced numbers on hand to accept the invitation, but they were about five hundred strong when they marched in from the Willows. The 11th C. M. R. was also quite largely represented and it was a well-filled house that applauded the various items on the excellent programme.

Bandmaster Lou Turner, for about the first time since his appointment, appeared at the head of the 67th Battalion orchestra, which furnished a number of very interesting selections. The pipe band of the battalion was also present under Pipe-Major W. J. Wishart, and made quite a striking appearance in their new kilts of Douglas tartan which have just recently been received. The pipers furnished a number of Scottish airs which were greatly appreciated and won some of the heartiest applause of the evening.

The military were well represented on the programme, among those who took part being Cpl. R. Morrison, Bandmaster Tait, Lieut. MacIntosh, Bandmaster Hayward, Pte. Obell, Pte. W. J. Willis, Sgt. Morrison, Cpl. H. Morden, Band-Sgt. Geiger, Sgt. A. Haines, Cpl. J. Cavanagh and others. In addition to the musical talent from the two units there were picturesque dances, dramatic and humorous readings, ventriloquial turns, and songs and instrumental numbers by several ladies who had lent their talent for the entertainment of the big audience of soldiers. It was well advanced in the evening before the pleasing entertainment came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.

The following was the programme, the accompanists for the various musical numbers being Miss Florence Spencer and Cpl. R. L. Condy:

- Part I.
- Selection—"British Airs".....Orchestra
- Song.....Cpl. R. Morrison
- Violin Solo.....Bandmaster J. Tait
- Song.....Miss Charlotte Spencer
- Song—"McNamara's Band".....Orchestra
- Song.....Lieut. Mackintosh
- Egyptian Slave Dance.....Miss Theresa Mesher
- Cornet Solo.....Bandmaster A. Hayward
- Reading.....Miss Helen Badgley
- Song (comedian).....Pte. T. Obell
- Part II.
- Song—"The Western Scot" (own composition).....Pte. W. J. Willis
- The Exceptional Ventriloquist.....Sgt. F. W. Morrison
- Scotch Dances.....The Misses Mary and Jessie Shearer
- Song.....Cpl. H. Morden
- Trombone Solo.....Sgt. A. Haines
- Woodlands Dance.....Miss Violet Mesher
- Song.....Miss Charlotte Spencer
- Selection.....Orchestra

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FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL IN 1916

Considerable Amount of Business is Scheduled for Attention To-night

The city council will hold its first meeting in 1916 to-night with a considerable amount of business which it is necessary to close up in its term of office. There will be, however, at least one more session before the aldermen go out of office because the assessment roll for 1916 is to be returned next Monday.

Apart from the financial negotiations for the purchase of \$1,000,000 of three-year treasury certificates, of which details appear elsewhere in this issue, the most important matter before the council is the final settlement of the Selkirk water arrangement, providing for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway entrance into the old reserve. A tentative scheme was submitted to the council in October which did not altogether meet with the approval either of the railway officials or of the mill company, whose application for extension of boom limits has occupied the council for some time. Since then negotiations have been in hand, and some arrangement has been reached which will be discussed by the committee at a meeting this afternoon, so that it may be formally confirmed by the council to-night, and be in shape for the city member to take up at Ottawa on his departure for the national capital next week.

The streets committee will recommend the payment to C. H. Topp & Company of the contract fees for the survey of Sooke watershed. There has been some negotiation with the water commissioner affecting the character of the plans, etc., of which he reported the details to the last street committee meeting.

The agreement with Oak Bay to sell water at six cents per thousand gallons instead of ten cents per thousand gallons, which is to be effective as from January 1, will be forwarded by the city solicitor for confirmation. The matter has been amicably settled, and no discussion is anticipated.

The report of the special committee appointed to recommend legislation to increase the city's power to borrow against delinquent taxes is expected to recommend that method rather than the issuance of delinquency certificates. The latter course has already received adverse comment from the premier in Vancouver's private bill.

The final meeting of the estimates committee will follow the council session. The only point outstanding has been the vote for the engineering department salaries, which was laid over for a further report. With this information the committee can close up its work, leaving to its successors the approval of the figures for forming the basis of the 1916 budget. The work this year has been so carefully and thoroughly done that the new council can take the estimates on trust, except some minor alterations.

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MAINLAND TERMINAL

General Manager of Canadian Northern Says Eastern End of Ferry Not Yet Decided.

While M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, was in Vancouver last week he was asked about the mainland terminal of the ferry service which is to be established between some point there and Patricia Bay.

Mr. McLeod stated that the terminal had not been decided upon yet. He said he had never heard anything of a terminal site in the vicinity of Woodward's Landing, Lulu Island, which has been spoken of in Vancouver. Originally the terminal of the railway and the point of departure and arrival of the ferries which were to connect with the Island section of the railway was to be English Bluff, a point south of the Fraser river and near the international boundary. This was according to the contract between the company and the government, and is incorporated in the act of 1910, but it was never more than a pretence. It was pointed out in the course of the debate in the legislature that it would be impossible for a ferry to approach this point on account of the shallow water.

Then Vancouver was spoken of for a time and Woodward's Landing was also looked on with some favor, but latterly Port Mann has been the announced point where the ferry docks are to be. Now an authoritative statement is made that up to the present the terminal has not been chosen, although the ferries are supposed to be running six months hence, according to Sir Donald Mann.

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BRILLIANT AFFAIR

More Than Two Hundred People Danced Old Year Out and New Year In

More than two hundred people attended the Empress hotel ball on New Year's eve and danced the old year out and the new year in. The arrangements were as perfect as could be, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 3.30. Supper was served in the big dining-room from 11.30 until 12.30, and at midnight, as the minute hand of the clock touched the hour, the figures changed from 1915 to 1916 amid sounds of jubilation for the new year that almost drowned the noise of steam whistles and other forms of welcome that were made use of uptown. Within the big room the people stood and crossed hands at the tables, singing Auld Lang Syne. Favours from the bon bons were worn, serpentine paper was thrown until it was almost knee deep about the room, and New Year greetings were exchanged between friends and strangers. The dance programme consisted of some of the old and many new dances, the full Empress hotel orchestra, under the direction of Louis Turner, being responsible for the series of fox trot, waltz and one-step music. The whole of the main floor of the hotel was thrown open to those who attended the ball, and the gay scene continued until the last of the large party dispersed, about 4 o'clock. The arrangements for the ball were beyond all praise, and the event was nothing behind in enjoyment and comfort, any of those previously held at the hotel on the last night of the year.

RIGHTS OF COMPANIES

Judicial Committee Hears Important Appeal Involving Canadian Provinces.

The judicial committee of the privy council has recently heard arguments and reserved judgment in a constitutional case from Canada, in which the rights of the provinces in the incorporation of companies is bound up and therefore the attorneys-general of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia intervened.

The Bonanza Creek Gold Mining Co., Ltd., is a joint stock company incorporated in Ontario, which obtained transfers of hydraulic leases in the Yukon issued by the Dominion government and entered into agreements with that government in regard to them. Disputes arose between the government and the company and in 1908 the company filed a petition of right claiming damages against the crown for wrongful acts and omissions.

In the defence filed by the government certain preliminary questions were raised; first, that the company had no power or authority to carry on mining outside the province of Ontario, or to acquire enforceable rights of action, and second, that its position in this regard could not be improved or its powers augmented by any extension on the part of the Yukon administration or alleged recognition of its status by the Dominion government.

When these questions were first argued, Mr. Justice Cassels, sitting in the Exchequer Court, held that the company had no power to carry on business or acquire rights outside the province of Ontario. On appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada this judgment was affirmed by three to two. The company appealed, and the Canadian provinces intervened to protect their rights and interests.



Children's Flannelette Dresses to Clear at 75c

They come in a good weight material, in dark serviceable colors. The styles, too, are neat. Several dozen are here for you to choose from in various sizes.

This Sale Brings the Greatest Opportunities for Women to Buy Smart, Warm Coats at Genuine Bargain Prices

Our entire stock of Coats, comprising several hundred of the smartest models, in almost any and many different designs, are being offered at prices that make each one a real big bargain, and just at the time of the year when most needed. We have grouped them in five different lots. The earlier you buy the greater and better the selection.

\$5.00 Is indeed a very small price to pay for such smart coats as are to be found among this lot. Plaids, tweeds and fancy coatings in navy, grey, stripes and check. The regular values are as much as **\$15.00.**

\$9.00 At this price, too, you have a large number of neat, stylish coats to select from. Colors are brown, Belgian blue, plaids, green, tweed, red, navy, black and many two-toned effects. Regular values to **\$22.50.**

\$13.75 These are mostly made in long styles and are unusually well tailored. Materials include diagonal stripe coating, coating serge, tweeds, chinchilla and colored Melton cloth of very fine quality. The styles are all fine, showing many of the smartest novelty effects. They were bought to sell at the regular price of **\$30.00.**

\$18.75 Women wanting a real high-grade coat should make a special point of seeing this lot. They are well made in black, navy, plaids and tweeds. Regular values to **\$37.50.**

\$21.75 Our very best coats have been included in this lot. This means a lot, as our stock of high-grade coats have become so well known for their exclusive and dignified styles. Colors that are to be found among this lot are plaid, black, black and white check, French blue, blue grey and mixture. Regular values to **\$40.00.**



January Sale Bargains in Waists

Lingerie and Shirt Waists to Clear at 50c

Most of these are slightly shop soiled, but at this price they should find many ready buyers. You will find lingerie waists and shirt waists of fancy striped shirting and in light and dark colors.

Japan Silk Waists to Sell at \$1.00

Made in a neat style of a splendid washing quality Jap. silk. The collar can be worn either in a turned back V-shape or buttoned high to the neck. Cuffs are double and turned back.

Messaline Silk Waists Specially Priced for This Sale.

Ladies who favor simple semi-tailored waists will be pleased with this announcement. The colors are sage, purple and tan. We have only a few of them, so do not delay in securing yours. January Sale price, **\$3.65.**

A Timely Sale of Warm Woolen SWEATER COATS

With the snow beginning to flurry there should be a rush for these warm sweater coats. They are made in a good style; the roll collars can be buttoned close to the neck. They are made with two patch pockets. Colors are cardinal, grey and tan. Sale price, **\$1.90.**

Sylvester's Teas and Coffee

We offer the same grade of Teas and Coffee we have for years at same old price. 5-lb. tin Tea **\$1.50.** 5-lb. tin Coffee **\$1.50.**

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