

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and cold to-day and on Sunday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and cold to-day and on Sunday.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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TEUTON-BOLSHEVIKI PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN INTERRUPTED

Another Halt Reported; Bolsheviki Delegation Returns to Petrograd; Germans Trying to Break Up Negotiations and Throw Blame on Bolsheviki

London, Jan. 19.—The Teuton-Bolsheviki peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted again temporarily, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Daily Mail, dated Thursday. The correspondent reported that the Bolsheviki delegation was returning to Petrograd. The Germans, he added, appeared to be manoeuvring to force the Bolsheviki to break the parley over a minor point so as to throw the blame on the Bolsheviki representatives in the view of the Russian people.

London, Jan. 19.—Another halt in the Teuton-Bolsheviki peace parleys is reported in a news dispatch received in London. The German emissaries at Brest-Litovsk are said to be endeavoring to force the Bolsheviki to break off the negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the Russians.

Relations between the Bolsheviki and Roumania are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian Army demanded that the Roumanian army on two hours' notice permit the Russians free passage through Jassy. King Ferdinand, whose arrest has been ordered by Premier Lenin, is reported to be under the protection of the Entente Powers.

Wednesday's Session. London, Jan. 19.—Further dispatches from both the Bolsheviki and German sides regarding the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk indicate that the discussion on Wednesday turned largely on the question of the conditions to be recognized in disposing of Poland, Lithuania and Courland. Dr. von Kuehlman, the German Foreign Secretary, said in effect that his Government was willing to permit the people of the territories occupied by German and Austro-Hungarian troops to vote in regard to their political future, such vote to be taken not later than one year after the conclusion of a general peace.

According to the Bolsheviki statement, Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, attempted to obtain a clear statement whether the voting would be preceded by evacuation of these territories by the German armies. After several attempts to evade a direct reply, Dr. von Kuehlman declared that Germany could not undertake any obligation regarding withdrawal of her armies.

Back to Petrograd. Trotzky returned to Petrograd on Thursday night. Apparently the negotiations were suspended on Thursday, although there is nothing to show how they were left at adjournment.

The Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News, telegraphing on Thursday, described the negotiations as "steadily moving toward a final rupture." Referring to the private negotiations between the German and Ukrainian delegates, the correspondent recalled his statement that peace was more likely to be signed by the Ukrainians than the Bolsheviki. This supposition, he added, was now confirmed by the news that the Germans had been strengthened in their resistance of the Bolsheviki in consequence of the result of the separate negotiations with the Ukrainians. Dr. von Kuehlman let slip the fact that these discussions already had been begun, taking up the question of the frontiers. The importance of this, the correspondent added, lies in the fact that the Ukrainians are ready to negotiate "unconditionally" with a view to possible territorial gains, thus weakening the position of the Bolsheviki, whose strength consists in their absolute disregard of territorial gains or losses and insistence that the inhabitants have the right to decide their fate.

HAIG'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF IS LIEUT.-GENERAL LAWRENCE

London, Jan. 19.—Among the many drastic changes Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is making at British Headquarters in France, according to The Times, is the appointment of Lieut.-General Sir Herbert A. Lawrence as his Chief of Staff.

Sir Herbert Alexander Lawrence was born in 1861 and had been retired from active service when the war broke out. He served in South Africa, 1899-1902, and has the French Legion of Honor. His two sons have been lost in the war. The eldest son was killed in action in 1915, and the youngest, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, died in 1916 of wounds received in action.

London, Jan. 19.—In France, as in Italy, the fighting fronts have settled

Finnish Socialists Thinking of Having a Revolution Soon

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—Bourgeois circles in Helsinki are disquieted over rumors of a coming Socialist revolutionary uprising and the forcible dissolution of the Finnish Diet and the formation of a Senate after the Bolsheviki pattern.

Socialists Opposed to Trotzky Locked in Petrograd Jail

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—A protest published in the Lokai Social Demokraten shows that the Bolsheviki have confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress in Petrograd a number of Socialist opponents of Foreign Minister Trotzky.

BALFOUR REBUKES DUTCH; CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FOR SHIPS GETS SHARP REPLY

London, Jan. 19.—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, replying to the claim of The Netherlands Government for damages because of the sinking of one Dutch steamship and the damaging of another while the latter was being salvaged by the British navy, through the attacks of German submarines, and while they were being escorted to a British port, declares that the claim should be made to Germany. Mr. Balfour adds:

"I am constrained to say that this action of a neutral nation which apparently accepts without protest the proceedings of German submarines in such a case as this and confines its efforts to presenting claims for such acts to the British Government, is, in British opinion, inconsistent with the obligations of neutrality.

"Indeed, it is not easy to characterize such an action by any professedly friendly power with due regard to the amenities of diplomatic correspondence."

The British Foreign Minister, however, points out that if the owners wish to prosecute the claim they may do so in the prize court, but it will be vigorously resisted by the Government.

NEW ENEMY ATTEMPT ON LOWER PIAVE WAS STOPPED, SAYS ROME

Rome, Jan. 19.—Enemy troops attacked along a wide front on the lower Piave on Thursday night. To-day's official statement says the attempt was arrested.

TURBULENT SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Charges of Pro-Germanism Against Socialists Cause of Trouble

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies had a turbulent session to-day. It was provoked by an interpellation of the Government offered by Deputy Paul Ponce, a Socialist, concerning a subscription list opened by L'Action Francaise, a royalist newspaper, in favor of French soldiers. A resolution raising a question of confidence was accepted by the Government and was adopted by a vote of 289 to 118.

Doimigue Pugliesi-Conti, Deputy for Corsica, replied to the Socialist and caused a tumult by charging that socialist deputies had founded a newspaper at Limoges with German money, and had collaborated with Swiss newspapers that were notoriously German. Challenged to hand his proof to the Government Deputy Pugliesi-Conti gave a number of papers to Premier Clemenceau, who handed them over to the Minister of Justice.

During an exchange of invectives between Pugliesi-Conti and Socialist Deputy M. Deschanel, the President of the Chamber, consulted the Chamber, which agreed to withdraw the right of the Corsican Deputy to speak. Deputy Pugliesi-Conti refused to leave the platform. M. Deschanel put on his hat and left the President's chair. The offending Deputy then started to leave the platform, but went back again. The galleries were then cleared and the session suspended.

After a short recess the Chamber reconvened to vote on an order of the day, reproving intrigues tending to civil war.

Victor Dardiez, a Radical Deputy, proposed to add the words "and royalist intrigues." Premier Clemenceau accepted the amendment, provided it should read "and royalist intrigues or others."

The Premier then proposed a question of confidence, saying that the Government was determined to put down all intrigues and refused to make distinctions between enemies of the state. The Chamber adopted this proposal by a majority of 256 and the rest of the resolution by a vote of hands.

Seconds were exchanged after the session between Pugliesi-Conti and Deputy Mayeras, a Socialist. Pugliesi-Conti also sent his seconds to Jean Loquet, a Socialist Deputy for Paris. Deputy Mayeras refused to give satisfaction to Pugliesi-Conti on the ground that the latter wilfully had insulted his colleagues.

EX-DUMA MEMBER SENTENCED TO WORK FOR RUSSIAN STATE

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—M. Purishkevich, who was a member of the Imperial Duma, and was accused of a counter-revolutionary plot in connection with the military cadet uprising, has been convicted by a revolutionary tribunal and sentenced to "four years' compulsory public work," but is to be released from the sentence after one year if he shows no political activity.

COWICHAN AIRMAN WON DECORATION

Courage of Flight-Lieut. Fall in Attacking Enemy Aircraft in Superior Numbers

In a Vancouver dispatch published in these columns yesterday with reference to a number of officers having reached St. John from overseas, one name was erroneously given as Lieut. J. Falls, of Vancouver, and should have read Flight-Lieut. J. S. T. Fall, of Cowichan.

This young officer is a native of Cowichan, the son of H. T. Fall, of that place. Though only twenty-one years of age, he is a skilled aviator and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with double bar for his wonderful work with the Royal Naval Air Service, and in the course of his short career has brought down twenty-nine enemy machines.

The issue of "Canada" for December 22 contains the following official accounts of the later awards: "Flight-Lieut. (Acting Flight-Commander) Joseph Stewart Temple Hall, D. S. C., R. N. A. S., was awarded the first bar to his D. S. O., in recognition of the superior courage displayed by him in attacking enemy aircraft in superior numbers on many occasions. On October 15, 1917, he attacked an enemy machine from in front at very close range, at times within twenty-five yards. He then turned sharply and attacked from behind, sending the enemy machine down spinning on its back and emitting great volumes of black smoke. The second bar was awarded in recognition of his services on November 12 and 13, when he had successful engagements with three enemy machines. Has always shown great courage and gallantry in the face of the enemy. He has maintained a high record of achievement, having destroyed many enemy machines."

RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS TROOPS OF JAPAN ARE IN VLADIVOSTOK NOW

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—Delayed—The Nachivok, formerly The Reich, asserts that a Japanese cruiser at Vladivostok has put troops ashore and that the Japanese consul there has issued a proclamation declaring that the Japanese soldiers are to keep order owing to the danger threatening Japanese citizens. The proclamation of the consul adds that the soldiers have no other motive and no desire to interfere in Russian affairs.

NEW-CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 19.—A new Chilean Cabinet is announced as follows: Minister of the Interior, Domingo Amunategui; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Guillermo Pereira; Minister of Finance, Manuel Hererra; Minister of Justice, Pedro Aguirre; Minister of War, Louis Vecunna; Minister of Industries, Francis Colanda.

REPUDIATION OF DEBTS OF RUSSIA

Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Ask Assembly to Pass Decree

FOREIGN DEBTS AND STATE LOANS INCLUDED

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates demanded yesterday to put before the Constituent Assembly the decree passed by the Council of Commissioners calling for the repudiation of foreign debts and the invalidating of all state loans made by the former Government of the Russian land-owners and of the Russian bourgeoisie, the decree to be effective as from December 1 last.

The executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, which was expected to promulgate the decree, determined that it was better to permit the Constituent Assembly to pass on it. The decree provides:

- 1. For the annulment of all state loans on which it is declared the December coupons shall not be paid.
2. For the annulment of all guarantees given by the Government for the payment of open loans advanced by institutions and companies.
3. For the annulment, without exception, of all foreign loans.
4. That short term bond issues of the State Treasury are valid, but no interest on them shall be paid, although they may remain in circulation at the same as bank notes.
5. That persons in moderate circumstances who possess inferior loans to a value not exceeding 10,000 rubles, face value, shall receive from the state a life-long annuity equal to the interest on the securities.
6. That citizens possessing such or exceeding 10,000 rubles shall not receive any recompense whatsoever.
7. That deposits in the state savings banks and interest on them shall be declared inviolate. All securities or annulled loans which belong to savings banks shall be replaced by an acknowledgment of debt determined by the Russian Peasants' and Workmen's Republic.
8. That rules shall be formulated to reimburse and prevent loss to cooperative, municipal, democratic and other societies which possess repudiated securities.

COAL SITUATION IN STATES IMPROVES

Progress Made Toward Relieving Congestion at Wharves and Terminals

New York, Jan. 19.—While industrial New York again banked its fires to-day in obedience to the mandate of the national Fuel Administration, slow but steady improvement in the coal and transportation situation was apparent.

According to A. H. Smith, Assistant Director-General of Railroads, encouraging progress has been made in the last twenty-four hours toward relieving the vast congestion of freight at docks, terminals and sidings. Movements of both anthracite and bituminous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and an increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

The second day of the five-day period of suspension of industries found between 20,000 and 40,000 concerns in the metropolitan district closed and from 800,000 to 1,250,000 workers idle, according to estimates by various organizations.

Of more than 3,000 requests for exemption made to the Fuel Administrator yesterday only sixty-five concerns were given permission to continue operation.

SOME FINANCIAL RESOURCES UNTOUCHED IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 19.—The parliamentary committee appointed to consider the question of issuing premium bonds has reported against such a step "at the present time or until further efforts have been made to make the present issues more attractive to investors."

The committee arrived at the conclusion that "from £20,000,000 to £100,000,000 might be expected from sources at present untouched."

ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED BY PARIS

Paris, Jan. 19.—"During the night," says to-day's official statement, "the artillery was rather active in the Champagne in the region of Auberville, and on the right bank of the Meuse, north of Bezonvaux. Nothing of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

BOLSHEVIKI MEMBERS LEAVE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY; DEFEATED

Beaten on First Vote, They, Together With Left Wing of Social Revolutionists, Withdraw From Body in Petrograd; Five Persons Killed

London, Jan. 19.—With the Teuton-Bolsheviki peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk again reported broken off temporarily, the Russian Constituent Assembly opened its sessions in Petrograd yesterday. The Bolsheviki Government controlled the opening. A demand that the Assembly approve the Bolsheviki peace terms and land laws was made in the opening declaration of the temporary chairman, Sverdloff, representing the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

A wireless report received here from Petrograd to-day said that the Bolsheviki members of the Assembly and those belonging to the left wing of the Social-Revolutionists withdrew from the Assembly at its first meeting.

Some Russians Are Eating Oats; Bread Is Not Obtainable

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—The Svenska Dagbladet's Haparanda correspondent reports famine conditions in various places in Russia. In the Orenburg district there has been no bread since Christmas, and in a large part of the Province of Nizhni Novgorod, there being no prospect of getting bread, the people are eating oats.

TROTZKY HAS MADE PROTEST TO GERMANY

Objects to Teutons' Action in Falsely Reporting Peace Discussion

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—M. Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, who is the chief Bolsheviki delegate to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, has sent an energetic protest against the distortion of the minutes of the conference, especially the misrepresentation of the Bolsheviki declarations, made in the German official statements, which he says are intended not to be informative, but to mislead the German people.

Trotzky calls attention to point seven in the negotiations, which read: "Our Government has written at the head of its programme 'the word 'peace,' but at the same time has undertaken the obligation to sign only a just and democratic peace."

He says that only the first half of the phrase is cited in the German reports.

BRITISH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR CARGOES

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds' underwriters yesterday accepted insurance on trans-Atlantic cargoes at rates much lower than the flat rate of the British Government, according to The Times. This action probably is connected with the proposal to extend the Government's scheme, which in effect, the Times says, would make such insurance on cargoes of British ships a Government monopoly.

(Concluded on page 4.)

FISH IN PLACE OF BACON ON COAST AND PRAIRIE IS PLAN

The following letter has been addressed to the Dominion Food Controller from the office of the Provincial Committee on Food Production, Conservation and Control, and forms the report of the sub-committee on Fish. It is signed by John Wallace in his capacity of Chairman of the Committee, and reads:

"Greater production of fish for food from Pacific waters—first in order to substitute fish for beef and bacon; and secondly to create a market for the less known, but plentiful ground fish. This, I take, is the aim of this sub-committee. With this more general substitution will come a greater demand for fish, which will be partially filled by the utilization of Pacific ground fish. In this way a new source of food supply will be rendered.

Depends on Price. "Substitution of fish for bacon and beef in the first instance depends on the price the consumer has to pay. If fish approximates to the price of beef and bacon, only patriotic sentiment, &

"After having conferred with Premier Brewster, Dr. Toibin, Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Babcock at Victoria, Mr. Babcock's report of your Fish Committee is as follows: (Concluded on page 14.)

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VOTES OF SOLDIERS BEING COUNTED NOW

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The actual counting of the North American military vote cast in the Dominion general election has begun, but the final results are not expected for two weeks. So far as present indications show, it is understood that the vote is going strongly in favor of the Government. How many seats will be affected, however, there is as yet no reliable return. W. F. O'Connor, the General Returning Officer, states that until the final tabulations are completed, probably in the first week in February, there can be no definite indication of the result.

The results of the overseas voting have not yet been cabled across. These, too, are expected about the first week in February.

HOW DIRECTOR McADOO IS RUNNING RAILWAYS

Divides United States Into Three Great Sections for Control

Washington, Jan. 18.—Division of the United States into three great sections for the purpose of simplifying Government railroad administration was effected to-day by Director-General McAdoo. Chiefs have been appointed for each area, and their orders with respect to train movements will carry the authority of Mr. McAdoo. A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, is retained as director of the eastern division, with headquarters in New York. All territory west of the Mississippi is assigned to R. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, is appointed director of the southeastern roads, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. Where the divisions meet will be subject to the joint jurisdiction of the three directors.

A wage commission to consider labor questions now confronting the railroad question comprises Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge J. Harry Covington, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, and William R. Wiley, whose resignation as chairman of the Republican national committee was announced last night.

CANADIAN SAILORS LOST

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Naval Department announces that the following ordinary seamen, members of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, were lost with the merchant fleet auxiliary Stephen Furness on December 13: Harold Bennett Lawson, Regina; Henry Leo Meenan, St. John, N. B.; and Wm. Franklyn Romans, Halifax.

NO NEED FOR FOOD PANIC IN BRITAIN, DECLARES RHONDDA

London, Jan. 18.—Baron Rhondda, the Food Controller, addressing the Aldwych Club yesterday, said the worst difficulty in obtaining adequate substitutes of food for the population of Great Britain was due to the falling off in imports and the fact that most of the imported goods went to the army.

The speaker said he did not want to raise unnecessary alarm, but the people must economize more than they had if they did so, there was not the slightest fear of panic. The Germans would consider the rations of many of the English people to-day an actual luxury.

It was necessary, the Food Controller continued, to reduce the consumption of meat during the next few weeks, but there was no prospect of a meat famine. Statistics proved, he said, that there were only five per cent. fewer cattle in the country than in June of last year, while dairy cattle showed an actual increase.

"Broadly speaking, we have to-day arrived at the stage that Germany reached two years ago," he said. "When our compulsory rationing enters it will be on the basis of giving the consumer 50 per cent. more than is given provisionally to the Germans to-day. The German position is growing steadily worse."

"With the help of the American people, and if you do your duty," Baron Rhondda asserted, "I believe the war is as likely as not going to be won in England as at the front."

GUN DUELS REPORTED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

London, Jan. 18.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Beyond the usual artillery activity around Lens and Ypres, there is nothing of interest to report."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 18.—An official report issued here last night said: "Our fire scattered enemy detachments which were attempting to reach our lines in the region west of the Oise. The cannon fire was rather spirited to the north of Chavignon, on the right bank of the Meuse, and also in the Bezonvaux sector."

British Army Headquarters in France, Jan. 18.—Via London, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press).—A German soldier captured by British troops in a recent raid, who had thrice been wounded, made a statement in substance as follows: "The scarcity of food in Germany is very serious. There is little meat and fatty substances are very expensive, although there is no serious shortage. The people are in a state of unrest, but are afraid to attempt organized disturbances."

"On Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's birthday small busts of the field-marshal were placed on the street corners in nearly all German towns. In most places the people had hurled these to the ground before noon."

"In Cologne there are over 12,000 deserters in various prisons."

NEW LAND LAWS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Aliens Must Become British Subjects; Regulation of Educational Affairs

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Toronto Globe publishes the following: "French-Canadians desiring to settle in Northern Ontario must obey the famous Regulation 17 of the Ontario School Act, which has been the cause of so much trouble in the French districts of the province."

"This is the outstanding feature of the new settlement regulations which are now in force in Ontario. The Globe was informed by a well-known Orangeman yesterday that the new rule is aimed at the French-Canadians who for some time have been pouring from Quebec into New Ontario with the object, the Orangemen fear, of controlling the elections in that part of the province."

"The new regulations also are designed to compel aliens settling in New Ontario to become British subjects."

"There are already a large number of Germans and Austrians up there," said Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, yesterday, "and we propose in future that an alien must become a British subject before he can own land in New Ontario. So long as I am Minister of Lands Ontario will remain a British province, and no German or Austrian will get land in New Ontario until he becomes naturalized."

"Not only must the new settlers agree to obey unreservedly all the laws of the Dominion and the Province of Ontario, but they must make a specific affidavit that they will obey the laws relating to the militia and military service, and all provincial laws, statutes, rules and regulations of every character which may be in force from time to time."

"This, of course, includes the famous Regulation 17 of the Department of Education respecting the teaching of the French language in the schools of the province. Heavy penalties are provided if settlers fail to carry out their part of the agreement. The affidavit contains this paragraph: 'That I understand that failure to comply with any of the promises or declarations made herein shall, in addition to any other penalties to which I may be subjected, until forfeiture, without compensation, of all my rights and of any moneys paid on account of the purchase of land.'

"The new affidavit further makes clear the Government's decision that for the duration of the war no application to purchase Crown lands for settlement purposes by a male individual of military age will be accepted unless accompanied by a medical certificate of unfitness or proof of rejection or exemption, or until approved by the minister."

WORDS OF PRUSSIAN FINANCE MINISTER

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—In introducing the budget in the Prussian Diet Wednesday, Finance Minister Hermet announced the necessity for increased taxation, but expressed confidence in Germany's ability to hold out economically.

"Despite internal political convulsions," said the Finance Minister, "we have a feeling of relief in the consciousness that we can economically hold out, even if the dearth and scarcity of foodstuffs should increase. The general morale also has suffered under war conditions, but of what significance is that when we remember our brilliant military position, created by the incomparable and glorious deeds of our army and fleet?"

"Even though many hindrances bar our way to peace, peace is on the march, and the longer the Western powers are recalcitrant, the more favorable to us will the peace terms be."

"There is needless fear of the weight or lack of tonnage. Prussia, Albin, pluming herself as being the world's merchant and banker, sees her position vanishing."

"The mouths of our enemies are now filled with big talk. We see how they are calling for a big army from across the Atlantic. But this neither can swim nor fly. It will not come. Our enemies will be obliged to bow to us and then their offer will sound very different from that we now hear in their ridiculous presumption."

TWO WITH MEDALS RETURN TO COAST

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Walking with an alertness and assuming a nonchalant air which would do credit to a veteran of all the wars for the past half century, Corp. W. G. Martin, a Nanaimo boy, stepped from a returned soldiers' train here to "stretch his legs." He is on his way home after having spent 28 months on active service in the European conflict.

Corp. Martin is a most unassuming chap. He calmly told those who asked him how he won his Military Medal that he did not know. Nor was he aware how he had earned the bar to the decoration. He has three golden stripes on his sleeve, but his friends say that he has had at least a dozen bullets in his body. He will undergo an operation on his arrival at Vancouver for the removal of some of these.

Another Pacific coast hero on the train is Sgt. J. G. Pinder, D.C.M., aged 28. He won his medal for his work in "mopping up" German machine gun emplacements at Vimy Ridge. When he saw his comrades being mowed down, Pinder rushed up his men and accounted for the machine gun crew with a well-placed bomb. He smiled broadly when telling of his exploits and seemed amused at the fact that in the hall of machine gun bullets he was only hit once, a piece of lead striking him on the left knee. He walks with a limp.

FUEL ORDER NEEDED SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson last evening made the following statement: "I was, of course, consulted by Mr. Gayfield before the fuel restriction order of yesterday was issued, and fully agreed with him that it was necessary, much as I regretted the necessity. This war calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than the sacrifices of life which might otherwise be involved. It is absolutely necessary to get the ships away; it is absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion at the ports and upon the railways; it is absolutely necessary to move great quantities of food, and it is absolutely necessary that our people should be warmed in their homes. If nowhere else, and half-way measures would not have accomplished the desired ends."

"If action such as this had not been taken, we should have lingered along from day to day with a slowly improving condition of affairs with regard to the shipment of food and of coal, but without such immediate relief as has become absolutely necessary because of the congestion of traffic which has been piling up for the last few months."

MANY CANADIAN FREIGHT CARS HELD IN STATES

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Hon. J. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, who arrived here yesterday, stated that Canada's transportation systems were greatly hampered as a result of the holding by American railways of some 22,000 cars belonging to Canadian railways. "We have no shortage of motive power," added the Minister.

Referring to the possibility of transporting coal from the Crow's Nest mines for consumption in Ontario, the Minister said that it would be practicable next year. At present it would be impossible owing to the scarcity of cars. To bring coal from the West during the summer was possible, and he would advise such a course.

ROUND-UP OF BRITISHERS IN MASSACHUSETTS CITY

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—The police department here yesterday began a round-up of more than 400 British subjects resident in this city who are subject to the draft laws of Great Britain and Canada, at the request of the British recruiting mission. The police lack authority to arrest but will investigate and turn over the information obtained to the recruiting mission.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, Jan. 18.—The following communication was issued by the War Office here last evening: "Along the whole of the front there have been brief artillery actions and limited patrol activities. Our artillery made concentrations of fire on the reverse of Col Capriote and Col della Boretta. The enemy's fire, which was more lively against the southeastern slopes of Montello, was answered by British batteries, which shelled moving troops between Mins and Canaraggio."

"On the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso and on the northern slopes of Monte Solarolo enemy patrols were driven back with hand grenades."

"During the actions of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Assolone area, east of Capriote a total of thirteen officers and 418 men and eighteen machine guns and two bomb throwers was captured."

Every Man To His Trade

Thackeray, the Novelist, said: "I very much doubt whether a school inspector could make a soufflé or toss a pancake". In a word, every man to his trade.

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FARM CONFERENCE WOULD REGULATE THE WORK OF PRODUCERS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The problem of obtaining accurate statistics with regard to agricultural products throughout the Dominion in order to avoid over-production of certain foods and under-production of others was discussed at some length at the farm labor conference here yesterday. In this connection, J. F. Tweedale, of New Brunswick, referred to the over-production of potatoes in the Maritime Provinces. He said that the Government, especially if it was asking farmers to increase production, should insure them against loss in this respect. Plants for the evaporation of surplus potatoes should be established, Premier Arsenault also spoke about the potato situation.

T. H. Auld was of the opinion that if, as the Food Controller said, there was a surplus of potatoes in the Maritime Provinces, everything possible should be done to save them.

It was suggested that information with regard to the agricultural conditions throughout the Dominion might be best secured through the school children. C. D. Bailey stated that this had been done in New York State with good results. The children in farming districts were furnished with cards upon which were printed certain questions relative to the livestock, crops and farm conditions generally of their parents. These they took home, and when they were filled in by the parents, they were returned to the schools. From there they were sent to the proper authorities.

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PETROGRAD DISCUSSION WITH TEUTONS HALTED

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Via London, Jan. 18.—The negotiations surrounding the details of the armistice and the exchange of prisoners, which have been dragging for weeks in Petrograd between Teutonic officers and Russian officials, are at a standstill. The Germans have flatly refused to agree to the Russian demand that Russian officers who are prisoners of war in Germany and Austria shall lose all the special privileges usually accorded officers and be treated the same as privates.

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LABORITES CONVINCED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Opinion is Government Made Workmen Understand Its Man-Power Plan

London, Jan. 18.—Every day brings new emphasis to the fact that the organized workmen are the dominant factor in the directing of the British policy in the prosecution of the war. Mr. Lloyd George yesterday made his second important speech of the week to the labor leaders at the convention that has been meeting to discuss with the Government the plans for increasing the army, principally from the ranks of the unions.

The meeting developed into an informal discussion, during the course of which several laborites put numerous questions to Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service. The general opinion among the delegates afterward seemed to be that the Government had made out an unanswerable case for its proposals.

The power of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers still stands outside of the negotiations and it is reported that Sir Auckland Geddes has again invited them to meet him and discuss affairs. Sheffield correspondents describe the feeling against the Government as running strong in that industrial centre.

The Daily News reports that the talk among the younger unionists goes as far as to threaten to throw down their tools if peace negotiations are not begun at the end of this month.

Whatever pacifist sentiment exists in England has its strongest foothold in certain labor centres where the old leaders have lost much of their former prestige and following.

Secret Session.

The most interesting part of the history of Thursday took place behind closed doors. That was at the session of the House of Commons, where James M. Hogg, a Liberal, asked for the expulsion of persons in the galleries because he wished to ask Mr. Lloyd George two questions that could not be put publicly.

The session lasted three hours and appeared to have been a successful one for the Government. Mr. Lloyd George spoke for an hour and his speech is said to have been followed by a scene of great enthusiasm, after which the Man-Power Bill passed its second reading without any dissenting votes.

There is great curiosity as to what Mr. Lloyd George said in his speech, if anything, that was not said in his two addresses to the labor conference which have been published.

GERMAN REPORT OF PEACE DISCUSSION

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Via Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—On the resumption of the peace conference at Great-Litovsk on Wednesday, it was officially stated today, a settlement in principle of the questions concerning the future political relations of the Central Powers and the Ukrainians was reached during a private meeting with the Ukrainian delegates.

After an address to the delegates by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, the Russians agreed to a continuation of the discussions.

The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, addressed the delegates after M. Trotsky and moved that they should begin discussion in a businesslike manner of four points proposed by the Russian delegation. To this M. Trotsky agreed.

The next sitting was fixed for the following day.

COUNT VON LUXBURG IS BECOMING INSANE

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 18.—The director of the German hospital here has informed the Foreign Office that the condition of Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, steadily has become worse. Count von Luxburg now has been in the hospital five weeks suffering from a nervous breakdown. The hospital authorities have urged the necessity of removing the patient to an asylum where he can be more closely guarded.

The Foreign Office officials apparently are attempting to keep von Luxburg's condition a secret, but it is reported that he is becoming insane.

NEW PARTY FORMED AMONG THE BAVARIANS

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—The Tageliche Rundschau, of Berlin, learns from Munich that a new political party has been formed there under the name of the "Free Committee," and that it has sent a telegram to the Reichstag saying:

"Notwithstanding its partiality, President Wilson's recent message contains a practical basis for the inauguration of negotiations toward a general peace."

The committee represents the ideas of Professor Friedrich Forster, of the University of Munich, who was obliged to leave the Bavarian capital for Switzerland because of his unorthodox views about the war.

MAY BE STREET CAR STRIKE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Demanding the reinstatement of two employees dismissed and better schedule conditions, the 425 employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway have given the company twelve hours to fulfill the conditions or there will be a general strike order issued. The decision was reached at a meeting held at 1.30 this morning.

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PROPORTIONAL PLAN TRIED IN NELSON

Majority of Electors See Considerable Drawbacks in New System

Nelson, Jan. 18.—By a vote 54 to 40 the electors of Nelson have decided to return to the Wednesday vote half-holiday. Saturday carried by a majority of 299 last year, but proved unsatisfactory.

The final count under the proportional representation scheme resulted in the election for Aldermen of Dr. W. O. Rose, M.P.P.; John Bell, J. A. Macdonald, Harold Selous, I. A. Austin and John Burns. The police commissioners elected are J. Fred Hume and T. D. Stark.

Public opinion generally does not appear to be much in favor of the proportional representation system adopted. One objection raised is that where as every citizen is represented by six aldermen, he is confined to voting for only one, as far as the count goes, although many choices may be expressed. Another is that the lengths to which the system goes in an effort to give representation to minorities makes it impossible for the voters to figure out the exact effect on their ballots. An actual majority of the electors may desire a certain policy to be carried out, and yet under the new scheme the result may be that either such a weak majority will be elected as to be ineffective or there will be no majority at all, except through a combination or groups.

The supporters of the plan, who include the Socialists, are pleased with it.

ROBBERS ROBBED GAMBLERS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—Seven masked men last night held up and robbed forty-five men in the Cosmopolitan Club here, an alleged gambling den, of nearly \$5,000.

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LABOR MEN WISH TO AID GOVERNMENT

Conference With Ottawa Ministers Will Be Resumed January 29

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The conference of representatives of the Provincial Governments with the Minister of Agriculture have concluded. The suggestions made at the agriculture conference have been left in the hands of Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture.

The labor delegates after a session yesterday afternoon adjourned until January 29. At the conference, which was of an informal character, the labor men made certain suggestions, they desired to give the Government an opportunity to consider. Previous to the meeting with the members of the Cabinet the labor men and agricultural representatives held a joint conference.

When the conference with the Government is resumed at the end of the month, the Western provinces and the Maritime provinces will be represented in the labor delegation. Ontario and Quebec were the only provinces represented at the conference this week. It is definitely stated that the labor men do not lay down a program which it was their desire to have the Government adopt. They simply presented a number of suggestions for consideration. There was no question whatever as to their sincere desire to co-operate with the Government in all matters relating to the war.

The delegates were received by the Governor-General at Rideau Hall yesterday afternoon.

LIQUOR IMPORTATION PERIOD EXTENDED

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—An Order-in-Council has been passed modifying the Order published just before Christmas relative to the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada. The December Order prohibited the importation of alcoholic liquor into Canada after December 24, 1917, unless actually purchased on or before that date for importation, and unless having been so purchased, imported not later than January 31, 1918.

The new Order provides that if liquor purchased is actually shipped or on the way on January 31, it may be received after that date. The Minister of Customs must be given satisfactory proof that the purchases were ordered before December 24, and actually shipped before January 31. This section was taken on the strength of representations made to the Government, that, owing to difficulties in transportation, especially ocean transport, it was physically impossible for importers to comply with the terms of the original Order-in-Council.

A delegation of wholesale liquor dealers from Winnipeg and the West asked that when the provisions in regard to inter-provincial trade go into effect on April 1 next, they be allowed additional time, in which to dispose of existing stocks. It was pointed out on behalf of the Government that the date fixed allowed a considerable period for the disposition of stocks on hand. Consideration of the request was postponed.

Still another delegation representing the brewers asked that beer of an alcoholic strength of 2 1/2 per cent. be allowed instead of 2 per cent. proof spirit.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. A. Sorenson, Whinnock, B. C.
Missing—Pte. V. S. Liddicott, Cranbrook.

Seriously ill—Lieut. Col. A. Heymann, South Africa; Pte. D. Sigouin, Prince Rupert.

Medical Services.
Wounded—Capt. H. A. Cochran, New Brighton, N. Y.

Forestry.
Ill—Pte. L. B. Davies, Ladner.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP FOR ALLIED NATIONS

Havana, Jan. 18.—President Menocal yesterday placed his signature to a contract providing for the sale of the Cuban sugar crop to the United States. The contract binds Cuba to send 2,500,000 tons of sugar to the United States for proportional distribution among the Allied nations.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ON LEAVE WERE KILLED

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Via Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—A German official statement issued today says twenty-five soldiers on leave from the front were killed and a number injured when three passenger cars fell into the river Nahe. The action was caused by the washing away of a dam.

HARDWARE TO BRITAIN.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce has received the following cablegram from the Canadian High Commissioner in London:

"The Department of Import Restrictions advises the revocation of general licenses in respect to hardware taking effect on February 1. From that date special licenses will be issued on a ration basis. Goods covered by general licenses will be admitted on proof of dispatch to consignees on or before January 31."

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SOLDIERS' LAND BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED SHORTLY BY OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The soldiers' land settlement board provided for by the legislation of last session will be appointed shortly. The Government is now combing out applicants for the positions, which number six, and endeavoring to secure the best and most practical men for the job.

Returned soldiers who have seen active service will, of course, be represented. The names of Major Neil McDonald and Major Ashton, both of Winnipeg, are mentioned in connection with the appointments.

NEW WESTMINSTER COUNCIL

New Westminster, Jan. 18.—The following have been elected aldermen here, and with Mayor Gray will comprise this year's city council: Messrs. Johnson, Dodd, Gifford, Jardine, Lynch, Bacchus and Mather. The election was conducted under the proportional representation system.

SMALLPOX IN N. B.

St. John, Jan. 18.—Because of smallpox in Restigouche County, no more men will be drafted for the present from that county. This makes the third county in New Brunswick from which no recruits are being taken owing to smallpox.

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GERMAN THEATRES CLOSE.

Basel, Jan. 18.—The Royal Theatre in Stuttgart has been closed by order of the Government of Wurttemberg in order to save coal. All the other Royal Theatres in Germany shortly will be closed for the same reason.

A. Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL.

Regina, Jan. 18.—D. R. Poole, secretary of the Boys' Work Branch of the local Y. M. C. A., has been appointed general secretary of Boys' Work for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

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FOR GREATER PRODUCTION.

The three indispensable conditions of greater agricultural production this year, as emphasized in the proceedings of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, are labor, markets and transportation. The delegates, of course, were dealing with the prospects in this Province, but the same conditions prevail more or less acutely in Canada as a whole. Of the three problems, that of labor is, perhaps, the most formidable, and a conference is being held in Ottawa to find a solution to it.

The Government has been memorialized from certain quarters to introduce indentured Chinese labor. That measure should not be adopted until every other recourse has been exhausted, and even then unless it is absolutely necessary to the winning of the war. In the first place it would cause serious labor troubles throughout the country. Whether it ought to be or not is not the question. The fact to be faced is that it would, and what the Dominion would gain, if anything, from the importation of Oriental workers would be several times offset by what it would lose from the other cause. Indeed, we doubt if the experiment would be satisfactory even if it were tolerated by the white workmen. Once the indentured men discovered that their compatriots in the country who were not indentured were earning several times as much as they were, they either would try to escape or would render, at best, service of the most reluctant and sullen kind.

Finally, indentured labor no matter what fine phrases may clothe it, is merely a modified form of slavery which imposes upon the class subject to it a badge of racial inferiority, and we doubt if the Chinese authorities would permit that. China to-day is not the China of fifteen years ago, when the abortive indenture plan was adopted in South Africa.

MORE ORGANIZATION.

What Canada needs is proper organization under Government direction. Too much is left to private initiative and not enough is done by the state. The population of the Dominion is estimated at a little more than 8,000,000. With the additional hundred thousand men added to the overseas army we shall have enlisted only seven per cent of the total, against Australia's nine per cent to date, and many thousands of soldiers have returned. Let the Government take an inventory of the human resources at its disposal and then mobilize and improve them as the Governments of Great Britain, France and Italy have mobilized their human material, and it would find an effective solution of the farm labor problem. Let it forget some of the trite formulas of "Big Business" and the catch-words of artificial economics and remember only the grim necessities imposed by a war which cannot be won without the smashing of many idols. There is, for instance, the case of tractors. The British Government itself purchased thousands of these in the United States and used them in breaking new ground. In Canada there is a heavy duty against them, and last Session when the Hon. Frank Oliver moved for the abolition of this restriction, the House Government and its followers voted the resolution down—although those tractors were not manufactured in this country. What nonsense that was! The Government not only should remove the duty from tractors, but should order a large number of them on its own account and have them used where they are most needed.

MARKETS.

It is astonishing to learn from the representative of the Food Controller that there is no guarantee of an export market for farm products. What does that mean? Simply that the connection between agricultural production in Canada and the food situation in Europe is left to private initiative, and that means, of course, that the ordinary producer cannot be the factor he would like to be in supplying our Allies, who, we are told, are confronted with the menace of famine. Undoubtedly the shipping situation just now is acute, but it will grow better. But unless the Government sets up an organization for handling the surplus production of Canada it will make little difference, whether we have the ships or not; only the big packer, the big shipper—"Big Business"—will reach the British, French and Italian public. What chance had a Canadian bacon producer of establishing a connection with the British market except through the monopoly held by Sir Joseph Flavelle's company last year or the

year before? The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan yesterday recommended at the Ottawa conference the nationalization of the packing plants, storage houses and the railroads as a means of solving the general problem. This, we are confident, finally will be found to be the only solution. It is drastic but not half as drastic as the emergency which demands it, and it is the emergency which calls the tune. It would settle the market question.

A PERMANENT POLICY.

In announcing the shipbuilding policy of the Government the Hon. C. C. Pallantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries said: "Canada will undertake all construction. It is felt that as Canada provides the finances it should exercise the control." He further announced that the vessels would be operated, partly, at least, by the Government, and, perhaps, wholly, although some may be chartered to responsible parties and, after the war, the fleet will likely be used as a Government-owned ocean line to cooperate with the Intercolonial and public-owned railroads.

If the Government would deal with numerous other problems on this basis it would soon have them solved. It will be noted that Mr. Pallantyne has announced a permanent policy for the development of a Canadian mercantile marine to be operated in "co-operation with public-owned railroads." The Minister mentioned the Intercolonial and other public-owned railroads. Is this a step towards the nationalization of the entire railroad system of the country?

Obviously, if the Canadian Government is going to carry out a policy of shipbuilding it should see that the ships are constructed of Canadian material. It should promote the development of the iron and steel resources of the country, and to this the resolution adopted by the Rotary Club here on Thursday has special application. The whole question should be dealt with from a national standpoint, which means from the standpoint of Canada between the Pacific and the Atlantic, not between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. Certainly, there would be something seriously wrong with a national shipbuilding policy under which materials which could be produced in Canada were imported from other countries, especially if our neighbors on Puget Sound were constructing ships for the United States mercantile marine with steel from iron ore mined on Texada and Vancouver Islands.

HERR BALLIN'S FEARS.

Under the caption "Intercepted Letters—From the Shipping King to the Industrial Magnate"—The London Chronicle recently published a communication purported to have been written at Hamburg on December 4 by Herr Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American Company, to Dr. Rathenau at Berlin. The writer describes a bleak industrial outlook for Germany in consequence of the war, especially in relation to shipping. He disposes of the roseate pictures painted by the German press of the prospects of marked industrial expansion after the war by evading them to a desire to hearthen the German people who, he says, are notoriously ignorant of their economic conditions and all that threatens them.

"Take, for example," Herr Ballin writes, "that branch of commerce with which I am supposed to be familiar—shipping. What sorry lies have been dished up to our people on this subject! One reads of the resounding hammer-strokes of riveters as they work at the creation of new keelshans for our overseas commerce. Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Danzig, Stettin, are supposed to be buzzing with shipbuilding. Not long ago one journal asserted that nearly 400,000 tons were almost ready for launching! And there is hardly a vestige of truth in any of these statements. Our yards are only working for the navy, and as for other ships, we have not the material or accommodation, and, above all, we have not the necessary labor, skilled and unskilled."

Germany's mercantile marine, Ballin says, is in a "sorry condition." The bill before the Reichstag to re-establish it will show no results for five years, and in that time Great Britain, the United States and Japan, not to speak of Norway, Denmark and Holland, will have made enormous gains. "I almost despair," he says, "when I think how different it might have been." Then he goes on:

"You and I, dear Herr Frivry Councillor, were never advocates of this fatal policy of unrestricted submarine warfare. You will remember how I went to Berlin to seek to stay the hand of the authorities. I begged them to reflect, and they told me the country isolated on it. This was not true. I pointed out how it would inevitably draw America into the conflict. They scoffed at me, smiled at America and scorned her threat. Do they smile now? Let me tell you that in my opinion the entry of the United States into this struggle may spell absolute disaster for us."

Ballin deprecates the ignorance of an American character which prevailed among the German leaders, but

which he and Dr. Rathenau did not share. He describes the assertion that the United States was influenced into the war by Great Britain as nonsense, says the republic is a nation of idealists which undoubtedly believe in the justice of its cause and adds that in antagonizing it "we have done a disastrous thing which will throw its cold shadow on our economic life for a generation."

He is still more anxious about Germany's future trade relations with the British Empire. "I realize," he writes, "as never before that all the success which attended our enterprises in the years before the war, was owing to our intercourse with the British Empire. Her home ports, her Dominions and Colonies were freely opened to our shippers and traders. Sometimes I wondered at this generosity, and even called it folly. Is it to be imagined for a moment that those old relations will return? Britain is a greedy and unscrupulous Power, as all her past history proves, but now I am only dealing with the fact that by our conduct of this war, by the inescapable folly of our 'Pais-Germans' and our unspendable Press, we have turned her inborn dislike of us into a loathing so cold, and fierce, and lasting, as sometimes to make me tremble for the whole future of our economic existence."

"Consider what we are risking. We look forward to resuming our sea trade. We build our proudest expectations on this. How are we to resume it in the face of an Anglo-Saxondom which loathes and most loathe our presence among them? Do our fools of Chauvinists realize that we have hardly a port at which our ships can call and where a friendly welcome will be extended to them? Dover, Falmouth and Southampton, Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria, Aden, the Persian Gulf, Bombay and Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong—what are they? Great British arsenals, naval bases, coaling stations, repairing docks, in which we dare not show our faces if Britain so wills. It is the same around the African continent, the same in the West Indies and in the Pacific. We have not a coaling station of our own, not a port where we can effect repairs. Yet in the face of this—a most deadly serious state of affairs—we go on piling up offence on offence."

"What a prospect! Within the British Empire are produced countless articles on which we have hitherto relied, and which will be indispensable in the future if we are to swim and not sink. Wool from South Africa and Australia, spelter, wolfram, nickel, cobalt and endless more. That great Empire is self-contained, and we are not. And all the military victories, and all the wild will-o'-the-whips about 'Hamburg to Baghdad' will not help us."

BOLSHEVIKI MEMBERS LEAVE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY; DEFEATED

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of the shops were closed, shutters and bars being up. The Tauride Palace, in which the delegates to the Assembly began to assemble early in the morning, was under a heavy guard. Difficulties in registration and party dissensions delayed the opening of the Assembly, which had been set for noon, for four hours.

The constituent assembly, according to a proclamation issued by the revolutionary Government last March, "will issue fundamental laws, guaranteeing to the country the inalienable rights of equality and liberty." Failure to issue a call for elections to the Assembly was one of the causes contributing to the downfall of the Kerensky Government. The Bolsheviki Government issued a call for elections soon after the success of the revolt last November. The elections were completed early in December.

Unfavorable to Bolsheviki. An attempt to open the Assembly was made on December 14, but no progress was made. The results of the election were unfavorable to the Bolsheviki, the Social Revolutionists, of which party former Premier Kerensky is a member, gaining the greatest number of delegates. A number of Constitutional Democrats elected to the assembly were arrested early in December by the Bolsheviki, who have been reported to be using various measures to gain control of the Assembly, even going so far as to call special elections to replace opponents of their ideas.

A dispatch to The London Daily News from Petrograd on January 15 said that it seemed probable then that the Assembly would contain a majority against the Bolsheviki. On the previous day the Social Revolutionists had issued a manifesto denouncing the Bolsheviki as usurpers. The Constitutional Democrats have formed one of the strongest parties in Russia, its leader being Paul Milukoff, former Foreign Minister.

PREMIER TO ADDRESS MEETING IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Premier Brewster and Attorney-General Farris will address a public meeting at Dominion Hall on Monday night, in accordance with the promise which Mr. Farris made to the Liberal convention that the Government would reply to any criticisms levelled at it and to explain just where it stands and what it has been doing. The meeting is not to be in the interests of Mrs. Ralph Smith, as was suggested some time ago, Mrs. Smith being an independent candidate,

LETTER BOX

A CONTRADICTION.
 To the Editor.—It was announced in your Wednesday issue that the Beggs Motor Co., Ltd., were in favor of Wednesday half-holiday. We, the undersigned employees, contradict this and assert that we are strongly in favor of Saturday closing. W. Gordon Gerow, E. J. Bent, T. Williamson, A. Fuller, W. Brayshaw, G. Willoughby, J. J. Hoodly, H. G. Berks, R. M. Inglis, J. Rutherford and A. M. Burley.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.
 To the Editor.—May I be allowed space to direct attention to a question of great public importance. It will be remembered that the medical faculty of this city attempted to introduce "compulsory vaccination" last year.

This sinister proposal is again introduced, mark you, when the School Board has been dissolved, so that no protest can come from the authority responsible for the administration of the Act, the new School Board being in the process of election. It is needless to point out the great divergence of medical views that exist as to the efficacy of such practices. Notwithstanding the dangerous exposures of this medical fallacy, they will force it upon the helpless children attending our public schools for instruction, who should be protected against such arbitrary decisions of the Medical Council, issued through Dr. Price.

The time chosen for this move should bring a strong protest from the citizens, as was the case last year, and if necessary a withdrawal of the children from the public schools. Give us better sanitation, inculcate the laws of hygiene, and remove the causes of "scurking care," the only safe and sure remedies against disease and epidemics, and the practice of injecting calf matter into the human system (a relic of the quacks) will go for ever.

WILLIAM R. MOULTON,
 Jan. 17th, 1918, 303 Henry St.

"PATRIOTIC PIGS."
 To the Editor.—We have been exhorting to keep a pig in our back yards; a good many of us object to the proximity of the gentleman, "who pays the rent" and to my mind, it increases labor, as two or three pigs can be attended to as easily as one. Why not have communal pig-sties? As we have branches of the Red Cross all over the city, let each section have its Patriotic Pigery. In every part there are disused lots, where this could be done with offence to no man. Even with the most rigid economy there is a certain amount of refuse in every home, which would help to feed poor pigs, and the pig-pails could be side by side with the garbage tin. Bacon must be produced, and it is our duty to see that this is done at the lowest cost. Those who have vegetable gardens must be urged how much is wasted which could be utilized in this manner. I feel sure many a returned soldier would help in this and feel he was still serving his country; besides, employment of this kind would not take him away from his friends or the amusements of the city. It is quite a mistake to suppose the pig is an unclean animal, he, like the rest of us is much better and happier for being kept clean, and it would be one duty to see that this was done.

With regard to the finance question, I, being a mere woman, leave this to the Lords of Creation, feeling sure that they will see that this is only another form of Victory Bird. But food must be produced and that speedily.

ALICE THOMSON,
 Stonyhurst, Rockland Avenue.

CHINESE LABOR.

To the Editor.—The resolution advocating the importation of Chinese labor for work on the land which was recently adopted by the Local Council of Women, is one which, although conceived in a commendable spirit of patriotism, will be certain to encounter vigorous opposition. Not alone among the ranks of labor, but among those in other departments of life, exists a strong antipathy to anything in the nature, even temporarily, of an increase in our Oriental population.

It is, of course, a fact that the resolution referred to contained a "safeguard" in the form of an indenture clause, but the memory of what happened in South Africa when a similar clause was adopted makes it appear questionable whether the experiment is expedient. Moreover, these men, having only a temporary interest in the country, would not be likely to spend much of their earnings in the Province. On the contrary, experience has demonstrated that the Oriental prefers to take his money with him back to China.

May I be allowed to offer a suggestion to the Local Council of Women which will, I feel certain, receive universal support if they adopt it. Let them rescind their former resolution and substitute one whereby they pledge themselves to recruit an army of say, two thousand ladies for work on the farms. As is well-known this system has been successful operation in Britain and elsewhere among the allied nations for a considerable time, but so far as I am aware, has not been tried here. The proposal has, I venture to think, much to recommend it. There must be, in the district of Victoria alone, hundreds of ladies of the leisured-class who will eagerly welcome such an excellent opportunity of doing their country a really patriotic service and who will gladly emulate the magnificent example of their sisters overseas. That they would benefit physically through employment of such a nature is beyond question. Let the Local Council of Women take up this matter energetically and they will unquestionably meet with a splendid response. They will be conferring a ser-

The Canada Life

Figures From 71st Annual Report:

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 62,580,336
ASSURANCE IN FORCE	183,016,760
TOTAL INCOME	9,570,991
NEW ASSURANCE PAID FOR	21,368,943
RESERVES FOR POLICY HOLDERS	52,562,478
NET SURPLUS	6,731,192

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1. Subscribed practically its entire revenue to the Victory Loan.
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impossible to tell which is the walk or the ditch and the consequences are many tumbles of the poor unfortunate beings who patronize this so-called public convenience.

Why has this matter not been attended to? We called up the B. C. Electric Lighting Department by telephone some weeks ago and were told to look to the Esquimalt Council for a remedy. What an excuse for a big corporation to make for its neglect of the small service of putting in one arc light on the pole on which they once in a while switch on their small lights that look like twinkling stars and emit as much illumination as half a score of glow worms, or an old-fashioned lighting bug in an eastern Canadian swamp! Why should the hundreds of passengers that are carried daily not have a little consideration from the company, for the Lord knows this car line is well patronized by the residents of Esquimalt and Ward Seven? In fact, many times in the day at the end of working hours there is scarcely a room, and the aisle is jammed from stem to stern with tired workmen; yet this company apparently considers that is a good enough service for workmen and other fellow-mortals.

The B. C. Electric, studying economy, only run three cars on this run, and to make time the cars have to go at a high speed. The car officials on the run are a courteous lot but it is not their fault that the car service has been submitted to such a cheese-paring policy of making three cars do the service that four cars were wont to do. I might also call the attention of the Esquimalt authorities to a pole that has an imitation of an arc light attached to it, at the bridge end. It seems to have collapsed for want of a little electrical Jordan River juice. With a few reforms of these crying evils much irritation would disappear and one of the ten commandments would not be so often broken by a suffering public. Respectfully submitted in sorrow more than in anger.

J. M.

FARM LABOR.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 15th inst., you gave a report of the annual meeting of the Saanich Local Branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia, held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on the 12th. Having been present at the meeting I am able to say the account of the business transacted is fairly accurate, but there was one item which was not mentioned. This was a proposal that all the members be invited to attend a meeting of the farmers of the Peninsula and the outlying districts around Victoria to be held at Royal Oak as soon as arrangements can be made to meet the Federal members Mr. McIntosh and Dr. Tolmie to discuss with them the thorny question "Shortage of Labor."

Since the meeting I have looked around the small area of Saanichton, beginning at Stealy's Cross Road, going along East and West Roads to the boundary point of No. Six Ward, near the Experimental Station, and in a survey I figured out there was 1,000 acres of land under cultivation in agriculture and 100 acres in horticulture. I also took an inventory of the labor employed and unemployed and the agricultural implements now in use

and others rusting away, which are needed to prepare the land for seeding, cultivating and harvesting, etc. These results now give to show how ridiculous it is to cry "Woe!" when such a condition of affairs exists.

There are sixty men (not boys) in this area, and this area is no exception on Vancouver Island—all under fifty-six years of age, physically fit for any work on a farm, thirty teams, sixty wagons, sixty ploughs, forty-five harrows, discs, etc., fifteen mowing machines, ten binders, two threshers and five fanning mills, along with an abundance of general cultivators. Now, is it a square deal for this energy and idle capital to be so wasted?

Why cannot the men be formed into a contingent, divided into platoons and squads and generally marshalled under military discipline, the work allotted and mutually arranged at some early conference before spring and the assessment for the price of labor to be paid and agreed upon. Haven't we an Agricultural Minister (Hon. John Oliver)? Can't he use his big stick?

By employing these sixty men under regulated conditions, fully a quarter of them would be able to attend to the small fruit business and assist our neighbors in the southern portion of No. Six Ward, and so on. Where there is a congestion of labor assistance could be given to the next Ward where labor is short. This will also benefit the community in general.

THOMAS LIDGATE,
 R. R. No. 1, Saanichton, B. C.

WARD SEVEN, SAANICH.

To the Editor.—The B. C. Electric Railway has a terminus at the end of the car run No. 5, called the Gorge Park Entrance, that, to say the least in a mild way, is not creditable to that company, and is a menace to the safety of its numerous patrons. Between the car terminus and the Gorge bridge, possibly seventy-five yards, a narrow sidewalk intervenes, with a drop of the east side from one and a half to two feet into a ditch. Many nights lately there had been no light on this sidewalk, and the inky darkness on cloudy nights make it almost

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, January 19, 1893.

Mr. J. E. Wright, manager of the Giant Powder Company's works at Cadboro Bay, returned from California last evening. While in San Francisco Mr. Wright had a conference with the president of the Company, and it was decided immediately to erect new works at Cadboro Bay.

Mr. George Gillespie, of this city, has received the sad news of the death in England of his mother. She was the second daughter of the late General Paterson, Royal Artillery.

Forty members of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association dined at the Hotel Victoria last evening. President J. A. Kirk occupied the chair. Among the members of the Government present were Hon. T. Davis, F. G. Vernon, C. E. Pooley and J. H. Turner.

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We are sure that women will thoroughly appreciate the beautiful pieces included and the chance to secure the newest designs and styles, at such bargain prices. Included are 9, 12, 18, 24, 27 and 32-inch shadow, filet, Chantilly, tinsel, Nottingham and silk, in plain shades of white, cream, Paris, silver, ecru and black—allovers and edgings. The choice and variety extend from **15c to \$2.50** a yard.

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Also fine Marquissette Edging, 4 and 5 inches wide, and combination Venice and Organdie. Reg. 50c grade, to go at **25c** a yard.

All perfectly clean and fresh new goods. See View Street windows for samples, and be ready to shop sharp on opening time Monday morning.

—Selling, Main Floor

Strong Work Socks for Men

—of good heavy make, in grey shade. Regular 25c. Monday, 5 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
—Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear at Special Prices

Watson's All-Wool Vests, with low neck and half sleeves. January Sale price..... **\$1.40**

Watson's All-Wool Vests, factory seconds, slightly imperfect, but good and serviceable; high neck and long sleeve style. January Sale prices, **\$1.75 to \$2.25**

Hygeian Vests of fleeced cotton; high neck and long sleeves. January Sale, each..... **85c**

Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, white only, high neck and long sleeves. Good winter weight. January Sale price..... **\$1.00**

Zenith Vests, of good cotton and wool mixture, high neck, long or short sleeves. Drawers to match, in open and closed style, ankle or knee length. January Sale, a garment..... **\$1.25**

Zenith Combinations, in cotton and wool mixture, high neck,



long or half sleeve and ankle length. January Sale price, a garment..... **\$2.50**

Children's Zenith Combinations, all high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Priced from, a suit, **\$1.40 to \$1.95**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Two Waist Offerings of Interest to Monday Shoppers

Colored Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.50

—A superior grade crepe de chine, made in attractive styles, with large square or convertible collar; nicely made and finished; in shades flesh, maize, white and black. Splendid value.

\$3.75 and \$4.75 Lingerie Waists Monday \$2.90

—Fine quality Voiles, plain and embroidered, in pretty designs. Styles feature sailor and Tuxedo collars, Venice and filet lace trimmed. Waists suitable for present or early Spring wear.
—Waists, First Floor

More Good Values in the Whitewear Sale for Monday

Hundreds of women are taking advantage of this January White Sale, and they are buying New, Crisp Undermuslins at prices which mean substantial savings to them. For Monday we have a nice assortment of well made garments which we offer at very low prices, consistent with quality and attractive designs. Particulars as follow:

Envelope Combinations, of flesh colored mull, silk finished trimming to match. January White Sale, **\$3.50**

Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, silk finished, trimmings to match. January White Sale..... **\$3.50**

Underskirts of extra good quality nainsook, 18-inch flounce of Valenciennes lace; threaded with satin ribbon, under flounce of nainsook, edged with Valenciennes lace. January White Sale..... **\$4.50**

Envelope Combinations, of very fine nainsook, yoke of embroidered organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, lace sleeves. January White Sale..... **\$3.75**

Nightgowns of heavy Japanese silk, variously trimmed with lace and hemstitched. January White Sale..... **\$6.75**

Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, silk finished and made in various styles, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery. January White Sale, **\$3.50**

Envelope Drawers, of mercerized mull, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. Elastic top. January White Sale..... **\$1.50**

Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, insertion, beading, ribbon and edging. January White Sale..... **\$2.00**

Dainty Combinations, French styles, elaborately trimmed with insertions and lace. January White Sale..... **\$2.75**

Princess Slips of fine nainsook, deep yoke of embroidery and lace insertion. Skirt has 12-inch flounce of tuckled lawn, trimmed with insertion and lace edging. January White Sale..... **\$2.50**

Underskirts of White Cotton, tuckled flounce trimmed with linen lace. January White Sale..... **65c**

Underskirts of White Cotton, finished with tuckled flounce trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale..... **75c**

Underskirts of good quality white cotton, finished with 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale..... **\$1.00**

Underskirts in a large assortment of styles, finished with wide flounces, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery. Extra Special for the January White Sale..... **\$1.25**

Underskirts of Soft White Nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, in several styles. January White Sale..... **\$1.50**

Underskirts made wide with 18-inch flounces of Swiss embroidery, daintily finished with embroidery insertion and ribbons. January White Sale..... **\$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Disposing of the Balance of Women's Evening Slippers Monday at \$2.45

The prices of these Slippers were originally as high as \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair. You will therefore easily reckon that we are disposing of the balance of stock at less than one-half regular prices. There's a nice assortment of styles, particularly in the smaller sizes, and the qualities are reliable.

Represented are: Satin Slippers, in white, black and colors; some plain styles, others beaded or embroidered; also Black Suede, Velvet, Kid and Patent Leather.

—An exceptional opportunity to buy your next pair of Evening Slippers at a rare bargain price. On Sale Monday at, a pair..... **\$2.45**
—Shoes, First Floor

The Balance of Women's High-Grade Suits and Coats Must Be Cleared

The Following Prices Will Do It:



A Few High-Grade Black Plush Coats Repriced to Sell at \$75.00, \$87.50 and \$95.00

These are late season models, featuring the new full back and draped sides, also with the shawl collar and crossed belt effect. Very handsome styles and best quality Salts' black plush.
—Mantles, First Floor

An absolute clearance of all high-grade Suits and Coats is planned.

The prices have been considerably reduced on the balance of stock for this purpose, and we believe that the reduced prices, representing most substantial savings, will encourage very quick selling.

A Good Range of Suits Reduced to \$27.50

All better grade and higher priced models, beautifully tailored in smart styles from gabardines, poplins, velours and navy and black serges.

High-Grade Novelty Suits Reduced to \$49.75

All our higher priced garments included in this offer, and there are some very smart models to be had. The styles are exclusive—no two alike. Very great bargains for those who need high-grade Suits.

Balance of High-Class Velour Coats Reduced to \$49.75

Coats in this lot were previously marked as high as \$75.00. They are splendid models, beautifully tailored in the mid-season styles, and from the finest quality velours. Values you can only appreciate by seeing.

Rebuilding Sale News From the Boys' Clothing Dept. for Monday

Just one week in which to clean up the balance of our Boys' Stock of Suits and Overcoats before we remove the department from its present location during the Rebuilding operations. The following groups of Suits and Overcoats must be cleared, hence we have made the prices bargains worth while. As the quantity in each offering is limited we would suggest that you shop early.

Boys' All-Wool Tweed and Worsteds Suits Rebuilding Clearance at..... **\$5.00**

—20 Suits only in the lot, and the sizes are 27 and 28, to fit boys 9 to 11 years. Strong, durable quality materials, such as we cannot buy to-day from the makers. \$5.00 is less than the cost of materials, to say nothing of the making. Shop early for these.

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits Rebuilding Clearance, \$4.50 and..... **\$5.50**

—Very smart, stylish models, in the yoke Norfolk effect, with bloomer pants, latest styles and a good range of browns, greys and fancy mixtures to choose from—

Sizes 6 to 10 years..... **\$4.50**
Sizes 11 to 16 years..... **\$5.50**

Boys' Overcoats Clear at..... **\$8.95**

—Splendid quality Overcoats, tailored in various styles; Raglan shoulder, set-in sleeves, pinch-back effect and the D. B. Ulster style. Mostly in dark brown and grey tweeds; 11 models only, and in sizes 8, 9, 11, and 13 years. Regular to \$16.50, clearing at..... **\$8.95**
—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Prices on Staple Goods That Must Convince You That You Can Buy to Better Advantage Here

Extra Large Cotton Sheets, size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2, worth \$3.00, pair **\$2.50**

Made up from strong quality sheeting, fully bleached and a good full size. The price only holds good during this sale.

Cotton Filled Comforters, Regular \$2.75, Selling for **\$1.95 Each**

We have only a few left. It is impossible to buy them at the mill at this price. Size 60x72, and in a variety of colors.

Eiderdown Comforters, Regular Values to \$9.75, Selling for **\$6.75 Each**

Do you know that at this price they are cheaper than cotton filled, and that next year you will have to pay double this price. About twenty-four left in quite a nice variety of pretty colorings. Ventilated and quilted and covered with good quality art cambric.

English Honeycomb Bedspreads That Are Easily Worth \$4.00, For \$3.00 Each

The largest size and the best quality, being some we bought more than two years ago at the old price. Secure one or two and put them away until needed. You will save money.

Grey Blankets, Easily Worth \$7.50, Selling For **\$5.75 a Pair**

A nice shade of grey and 7 lbs. in weight, made from the best quality woolen yarns with sufficient cotton mixture to prevent shrinkage.

A 10-Lb. Weight, Similar to Above Quality, Worth \$10.50, Selling For \$8.50 Pair

White Blankets, Worth \$6.00, Selling For **\$4.50 Pair**

Only a few pairs left, and when these are sold we cannot replace.
—Blanket Dept., Main Floor

Hardware and Crockery Savings for Monday Shoppers

Household Jars of English Yellow Stone Ware

Reg. \$1.00 for..... **89c**
Reg. 75c for..... **62c**
Reg. 50c for..... **39c**
Reg. 40c for..... **32c**

English White Pie Dishes

Selling at our old prices, despite the heavy advances in present-day costs—

6 in..... **25c**
7 in..... **30c**
8 in..... **35c**
9 in..... **40c**
10 in..... **50c**

Dover Egg Beaters, each..... **20c**

Toasting Forks, long handle, at each..... **15c**

Wire Sink Strainers, each..... **25c**

and..... **45c**

Wire Sponge Baskets, each..... **25c**

Wire Strainers, each..... **15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 45c**

Liquid Vase, regular 25c bottle, for..... **20c**

Regular 50c bottle, for..... **40c**

Indoor Clothes Line..... **55c**

Express Waggon, regular **12.95**
Monday..... **\$3.95**
—Hardware, Second Floor

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Clerk No. 1 to clerk No. 2—If the boss gives any more \$2,500 Bungalows away they'll have to double the staff. We ought to have an extra clerk just to look after all the sales slips Kirkham's customers bring here. Every day they come in, and sometimes \$20, \$30 or \$40 worth at a time. We get the work and the other fellow, probably one of Kirkham's customers, gets the Bungalow.

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in **"THE GIRL, GLORY"**
The Girl, Glory, is the title of the new Triangle play starring Enid Bennett and written by C. Gardner Sullivan, which will be exhibited at the Pantages Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

It tells the story of how a girl determines to reform her grandfather and the result of her determination. Enid Bennett appears as Glory Wharton, the granddaughter of Jed Wharton, who is a Civil War veteran whose only weakness is his worship of king alcohol. Life would have passed very happily for the two but for this falling of the fine old gentleman. This is the only cloud on the horizon of Glory's peaceful girlhood, and she often puzzles as to how to meet the dilemma.

With the aid of the young minister of the village she accomplishes what she desires as well as starts the peaceful little village.

Walt Whitman, the character actor, appears in the role of Jed Wharton, the old Grand Army man. Others in the cast are William Warters, Barbel Foss, J. P. Lockney and Margery Bennett.

AGILE HORSEMAN

William S. Hart Does Wonderful Stunt as Shown at the Variety.

Nothing annoys William S. Hart more than that anyone should have the impression that his feats of reckless horsemanship are tricks of the stage or of the camera. At the conclusion of a particularly risky episode this very calm and placid gentleman will give vent to his feelings on this subject as he moves stiffly and unsteadily from chair to sofa in his dressing-room.

In the latest drama, "The Cold Deck," in which he is presented as star at the Variety Theatre to-night, there are two remarkably daring "stunts." Hart portrays a gambler who is locked up in a log-jail on suspicion of having held up a stage coach. As accomplice, outside furnishes a horse, and Hart escapes from the vigilantes just as the noise is prepared and the tree selected. A thrilling chase ensues. When Hart breaks jail he jumps astride the horse from a height of twenty feet. This is a feat that calls for the display of almost unexampled agility and horsemanship, and it is safe to say that no other living actor would attempt it.

The same episode shows horse and rider at the end of the pursuit rolling down a precipitous incline. The camera never loses sight of Hart as he attempts to exaggerate his actual doings.

Variety Theatre

TO-DAY
WM. S. HART in
"THE COLD DECK"

EMINENT PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Leopold Godowsky, World-Famous Virtuoso, in Victoria on February 5

The music-loving public of Victoria is shortly to have one of its too rare opportunities of hearing a bright particular star of the musical firmament. On February 5, Leopold Godowsky, the world-famous pianist, will appear in concert recital in this city, and in order to accommodate the many who will, without doubt, wish to hear this eminent virtuoso, the concert is to be held in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church.

Leopold Godowsky was born in the ancient town of Vilno, in the Lithuanian province of Russian Poland, in the year 1870. He gave his first public concert at the early age of nine, having shown an extraordinary aptitude for music when but three years old. Since then his musical career has been marked by a series of memorable achievements, and he now ranks among the foremost pianists of the world. He is appearing in recital in the larger cities of America, and it is due to the Dyke Brothers, of Vancouver, and in particular to George Jay Dyke, who has been living in Victoria for some months, that the concert tour is to be extended to this city.

Referring to his recent recital in New York, the critic of The New York Herald said, in part:

"He gave an exhibition of piano playing that will long be remembered. So far as technical difficulties are concerned they seem not to exist at all for Mr. Godowsky. His runs are of amazing clarity, whether they be simple scales, run in thirds or octaves. They fairly purr from his finger tips. Impressive poise and clearness marked his work throughout, as well as virility. The enthusiasm of the audience grew with each number and it surrounded the platform, after the regular programme, and compelled encore. Mr. Godowsky is a phenomenal pianist."

MARY PICKFORD IN CHILD LIFE STORY

In "The Little Princess," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night, Mary Pickford plays another charming role from child life, depicting the story of Sara Crewe, known to thousands of readers of the novels by Mrs. Burnett. Sara Crewe is a girl just about the same age as Rebecca, and those whose hearts were captivated by Miss Pickford's performance in that familiar story by Kate Douglas Wiggin will see "America's Sweetheart" in another role equally delightful.

Commencing Monday, winsome Marguerite Clark as Bab, the sub-deb of Mary Roberts Rinehart's story which appeared recently in The Saturday Evening Post, will be the attraction. In addition to this Patty Arbuckle will be seen in his latest comedy success, "Fatty in Coney Island."

SUPERS IN PICTURE FRIGHTENED BY FIRE

Of course any spectator can understand how the Fox Company of actors and actresses can register genuine terror and panic during the great fire and battle scenes in "A Daughter of the Gods," which plays at the Dominion to-night, but they are at a loss to understand how the great body of "supers" in the picture could be induced to show such genuinely panic-stricken and frightened countenances.

"It is no trouble getting 'realism' in fire scenes," the director stated. "The chief concern is how to prevent a real panic and avoid casualties. Fire is the oldest friend and oldest scourge of man. Of all the destructive elements it is the most cruel, the most dreaded and feared, not only by man, but by the entire animal kingdom. A smoke smell will start a panic in a stable of horses, the fumes of a distant prairie fire will produce uneasiness in a herd of cattle and a consequent stampede that is almost as dangerous to the cowboys as the fire itself. Well, it is much the same with people. Smoke just naturally makes them uneasy and at the sight of real fire they seem to lose all reason. That is why the panic-stricken expressions on the faces of the stampeding players is not 'realism,' but reality."

"Though expecting the volcanic eruption, shown at about the middle of the picture, and of the burning of the city, shown at the end, though warned and coached over and over again how to look out for themselves, in spite of every precaution they are seized with this nameless dread, which drives them pell-mell against one another and in a direction they had no intention of taking. You can imagine what genuine confusion the rain of fire in the volcanic eruption produced!"

DARKEST RUSSIA TO SHOW AT COLUMBIA

The most timely feature picture issued in a long time is "Darkest Russia," which has been issued by the World Film Corporation, and will be at the Columbia Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This master production shows the pre-revolution conditions in Russia with the most startling fidelity. The liberty-loving groups are shown fighting for their freedom and the old-regime police are seen combating these forces.

Alice Brady is the star in this splendid offering, and she is seen in one of the most effective of the many effective roles which she has assumed. Mrs. Brady appears as a young Russian musician who at a crucial moment and

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I. O. D. E. GENERAL MEETING

Provincial Chapter to Hold Open Meeting at Alexandra House on January 29.

The second general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. in British Columbia, for the working year (April, 1917-April, 1918), will take place on Tuesday, January 29, at the Alexandra House, Victoria, B. C. The morning session will commence at 10:45 and the afternoon session at 2:15. At the afternoon session Mrs. Schofield has kindly consented to address the meeting.

The general meetings of the Provincial Chapter are open to all members of the order, and the Chapter welcomes gladly all "Daughters" to these meetings, which, taking as they do the form of "conferences," afford an opportunity for much useful discussion among the membership.

The provincial executive will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m., also at the Alexandra House.

BISHOP CRIDGE CHAPTER

I. O. D. E. Members Receive Many Letters of Appreciation From Trenches.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, the regent Mrs. T. H. Laundry in the chair.

Great interest was evinced in the several letters that were read from the boys at the front expressing their delight in the Christmas parcels received from the Chapter. The writers all agreed that the work of the Daughters of the Empire was well known and appreciated by the boys. "While we are trying to do our bit out here we do trust that your jolly good work at home will be rewarded," wrote one. "Believe me it would give you real pleasure to know how your gifts are appreciated by the boys." "The contents were filled with the good things we so appreciate here and the selection was excellent." "I came from Victoria and I appreciate your kindness. Keep smiling, it is the only way; what do you say, eh?" and so on. It greatly touched the members of the Chapter to feel that these boys who have exiled themselves and are living and dying in conditions so awful can find the time to write such words of appreciation to those who by their sacrifice are living in comfort and plenty.

A most interesting letter from Palestine was read from Captain W. B. Macdonald, acknowledging the congratulations of the Chapter on his recent decoration by the late Khedive of Egypt. He wrote: "It is stimulating to know that the old friends of one's youth still follow one's career. I am much touched at their remembrance."

Reports on the distribution of Christmas parcels to the patients at the tuberculosis ward, Jubilee Hospital, and the donating of four dozen stretcher caps to the Red Cross were received and it was decided to continue making these caps, which are so greatly needed at the present time.

A standing vote of admiration was accorded the heroes, Major Pearkes, V. C., M. C., and Sergt. Mullin, V. C., in recognition of their heroic deeds to their respective mothers, Mrs. Pearkes and Mrs. Mullin.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The inaugural meeting of the City School Board will be held on Wednesday, when a chairman will be selected and the Board organized to give early attention to the estimates, which have to be filed shortly. Dr. Frice's letter with regard to vaccination in the city schools will be before the Board at that meeting.

"WIN-THE-WAR" SUPPER

Naval Affairs Arranged by Allies Chapter at North Saanich Proved Great Success.

An original note in entertainments promoted for raising war funds was struck at North Saanich on Monday, last when the Allies Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a "Win-the-War" supper. Commendable attention was paid to the conservation of food, and the menu throughout was vegetarian in character.

The menu consisted of: Bean roast, baked beans, mashed potatoes, tomato sauce, fish fritters, mashed potatoes, cheese sauce, Lancashire rolls, Macaroni and cheese, Dinner rolls, Desert—Blanc-mange, blackberry jelly, rice mould, preserved pears, whipped cream, stewed apples, canned cherries, pineapple slices, fruit jellies, Flain and fruit cookies, jelly rolls, Coffee.

The various dishes were prepared from recipes taken from the Red Cross cookery book and were served hot from the kitchen.

The affair was held in Berquist Hall and it is estimated that about 150 sat down to supper. Following the meal a delightful musical programme was rendered, and Lieut. Birley, R. N., gave a short sketch of the history of the British Navy from the days of the Spanish Armada. The evening concluded with a dance. As a result of the successful affair the Chapter's War Fund benefited by \$52 and the Red Cross by \$8.65.

"THE MANDARIN"

Rapid Progress Made at Rehearsals Promises Fine Entertainment on February 7, 8 and 9.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the production of "The Mandarin," the Chinese musical comedy to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 7, 8 and 9, under the auspices of the Red Cross.

The greatest enthusiasm is being shown by each and every one of the eighty members of the cast, under the capable management of Reginald N. Hincks. The chorus of over seventy voices is splendidly balanced and is making rapid headway. Frank J. Sehl is acting as conductor, and with the able assistance of Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano present indications point to the attainment of that perfection of chorus work so essential a factor in the successful production of a musical comedy. Under the skilful direction of Miss Cotsworth the corps de ballet promises some delightful ballet effects and graceful dances, worthy of a metropolitan production.

The principals are working no less assiduously, and including as they do such talented artists as Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Douglas McConnan, Miss Ora Pearson, Miss K. Hudson, Capt. Richard Cullen and Arthur Gore, Victoria are assured of a great musical feast, in addition to a spectacular triumph. Maris Hale, who takes the title role, and has had much experience as an operatic singer, is now a corporal in the No. 5 Co., R. C. G. A., and is enabled to take part through the interest and courtesy of his O. C., Lieut.-Col. L. W. S. Cockburn.

Social & Personal

Lieut.-Col. E. F. Gunther and Mrs. Gunther are leaving Victoria in the near future to take up their residence in Vancouver.

Miss Isabel Monteith is leaving for Vancouver at the beginning of the week to spend a few days on the mainland as the guest of Miss Barbara Hogg, 1609 Harwood Street.

Rev. Robert Hughes, of Esquimalt, returned to Victoria last night from the mainland, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, the late William Reid.

MANY TOURISTS HERE

Full Flood Now of January Excursions From Prairies; Benefiting Stores.

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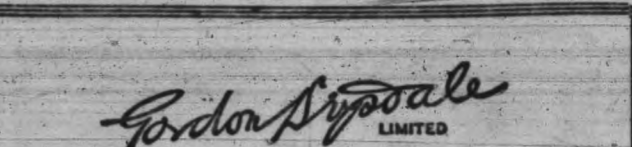
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people come down to the Coast from the interior for the purpose of attending conventions, etc., and also to lay in stocks for the re-opening of the season in springtime, and of this class of people Victoria has her full measure at the present time.

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**MAJOR W. BAPTY IS
NEW PRESIDENT OF
CAMPAIGNERS' ASSN.**

**Ninth Annual General Meeting
Held Last Night Was Well
Attended**

The attendance at the annual meeting of the British Campaigners' Association held in the A. O. F. Hall last night was the largest since the early days of the war. More than a score were present, which represented the greater majority of the membership not on active service, while James Lewis, of Nanaimo, made the journey on purpose to be present. He is eighty-six years of age and is the proud possessor of the Baltic and Crimean medals. President Beaumont Boggs officiated as chairman.

The chief business of the meeting was the reception of the annual report from the secretary-treasurer, W. J. Edwards. In a survey of the past ten years' work he notes that at the end of nine years the Association finds the greater number of its members still fighting on one or other parts of the far-flung battle line. Much satisfaction was evinced by his reference to the fact that many had won distinctions for valued services on the field, while others had advanced from the ranks to important commands. Many had made the supreme sacrifice and others had returned with the scars of battle.

Finances on Right Side.
During the year that has just closed the Association has held ten meetings, with fairly good attendance and interest well sustained. The finances of the organization show a general fund balance well on the right side and a useful benevolent fund margin. Out of the slender finances fifty dollars were invested in a Victory Bond and

much assistance had been rendered to members and sojourning service men. The secretary duly records the account of functions in which the attendance of the Campaigners was a feature. At the military parade to the Parliament Buildings on the occasion of the Governor-General's visit the veterans turned out forty-one strong. Touching reference is made in the report to the death of a highly respected member in the person of John Dilworth, who saw service in the Rebellion in 1855.

New Officers.
The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Major Walter Bapty; vice-president, Beaumont Boggs; executive, Captain Lincoln Smith, J. G. Brown, Alec Martin, E. C. B. Bagshawe, S. J. Fomey and John Davy; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Edwards. Mr. Boggs has held the office of president for the past two years, and it was on his nomination that Major Bapty succeeded to the position. In a neat little speech Mr. Boggs complimented the secretary on his report and the fact that he was re-elected to the office again for the sixth time was proof of appreciation of Mr. Edwards's labors on behalf of the organization.

In connection with a request from the Affiliated Order of Friendly Societies that the Campaigners appoint two delegates for that body, it was agreed that no action should be taken since the Association was of the opinion that its original mission had been completed. Reference was made to the two Victoria heroes who had won the Victoria Cross and letters of congratulation were ordered written. Preliminary arrangements were also made for the usual ceremony on Paardeberg Day.

OAK BAY BOYS ARRIVE
Sons of Mrs. Graham-Reach England With Cecil Harlow and Wilson Wylie.

Mrs. Graham, 1352 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, has received a cable from her sons, Stanley and Ronald, who left Victoria with an artillery draft, stating they have arrived safely in England. Also among the party were Cecil Harlow and Wilson Wylie, both of whom were schoolfellows of the Graham boys at Oak Bay.

**REDUCED FACILITIES
CANNOT BE BARRIER**

**Mr. Cuthbert Assures Citizens
That People Are Determined to Come**

"The prospects of tourist travel from the Eastern and Middle States to the Pacific North West this spring are splendid," says Executive Secretary Cuthbert, of the Pacific North West Tourist Association, who is in the city to-day, to confer with Mayor Todd, the president of the organization.

"It will not matter if transcontinental travel is restricted, nor if automobile travel for pleasure is curtailed. The people will come anyway, irrespective of fares and accommodation. They are so determined that if they could come on hand cars they would visit this section. I am glad to say that I was able to take an active share in saving the dislocation of travel beyond what is necessary on American transcontinental lines recently, after Californian railway men had done their best.

"Don't let the people of Victoria be discouraged. The people are coming, and will give this city a due share of attention. Why not tell the people of the prairies whom you have among you what the temperature is at this season, compared with their home centres. A month of such weather has the glorious sunshine of to-day represents invaluable assets to this section."

Mr. Cuthbert is here preliminary to a meeting of the directors of the Association next Saturday, in Seattle, which Mayor Todd and other local directors will attend. His worship will leave for that session on Thursday's boat.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Arthur Hamilton Cree, of Oak Bay, was held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Litter officiated at the service and at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery. Many friends, including delegates from the British Campaigners' Association, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the Provincial Civil Service, attended the service at which the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The casket was hidden beneath a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. The following friends of the family acted as pall-bearers: R. S. Day, Col. McIlroy, Major T. B. Moffatt, Dr. H. E. Young, J. Hutchinson and J. J. Nash.

**FORESTRY OFFICIALS
MEET FOR CONFERENCE**

**Discuss Spruce Situation and
Fire-Fighting With Chief
Forester**

"That the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands is fully alive to the immense possibilities of the lumber industry is evidenced by the nature of the discussion which has taken place between the chief forester and the district foresters at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and this morning.

"Some of the minor problems connected with the speeding up of the spruce logging business, certain facilities for which were created by the recent Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Executive, were exhaustively treated and plans laid for such participation as it may be necessary for the Department to take in conjunction with the Imperial Munitions Board.

Another vital matter dealt with by the visiting officials was that of a better system of forest protection. Although the report for 1917 was considered eminently satisfactory in this regard it has been considered necessary to prosecute further investigations for the purpose of placing the fire-fighting machinery on a more effective basis.

The following district foresters were present: E. B. Prowd, Nelson; G. P. Melrose, Vernon; C. McPayden, South Fort George; R. E. Allen, Prince Rupert; W. J. VanDusen, Vancouver; P. Sharkey, Kamloops; and H. S. Irwin, Vancouver Island. As the guests of M. A. Grainger, chief forester, the visitors were entertained to luncheon at the Union Club to-day.

**REEVE GORDON MAKES
REPORT ON THE YEAR**

**Oak Bay in Very Fine Financial
Condition Says
Reeve**

Reeve M. R. Gordon, of Oak Bay, has issued his report on the finances and the condition of public works of the municipality for the year recently closed.

Retrenchment both in expenditure and tax rates, the Reeve points out, was the policy adopted by the Council at the beginning of the term. Consequently the estimated expenditure was reduced approximately \$10,000 over that of 1916. While the gross tax rate for 1917 was 17.4 mills as compared with 11.2 mills for 1916 yet, owing to the amendment to the Municipal Act regarding abatements on taxes, the property owners having local improvement charges against them, actually paid considerably less than in the former year, due to this and to the reduction of ten per cent. in the assessed value of the property.

The taxable assessed value of the municipality was reduced by practically twenty per cent. since 1915 and, notwithstanding this reduction, the taxes paid in 1917 on properties having local improvement charges, were practically the same as those paid in 1915.

In October last the first tax sale was held, and all properties delinquent in taxes at December 31, 1915, except those which claimed exemption under the War Relief Act, were sold, and resulted in the collection of \$48,519.96 arrears of taxes and interest.

During the year investments of sinking funds in Dominion of Canada War Loan and Victory Loan to the amount of \$150,357.49 were made, and also debentures of the corporation amounting to \$7,600 were redeemed. By the execution of \$128,500 five per cent. War Loan Bonds for five and one-half per cent. Victory Loan bonds we acquired a profit of \$1,727.32, and further by total investment of \$221,400 in these bonds the interest to be earned will be \$12,150 as against \$4,642 were these funds left on deposit in the bank, thus making an acquired profit of \$7,508 over that actually required to maintain the sinking funds.

The sinking funds of the corporation have been fully maintained in accordance with the Statute and the Debenture By-laws, and, as shown by the auditor's report, there is now a surplus of \$40,831.63 over the amount required to be on hand at December 31 last.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Officers and crew of S. S. Gray and employees, \$14.50; staff Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., \$476.70; staff of the following banks: Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Merchants Bank, Royal Bank, Union Bank, \$135.27; Agnes Deans Cameron—Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$2.50; staff Union Bank, \$15; employees, E. & N. Railway Company, \$241.66; employees Victoria & Sidney Ter. Ry., \$7; employees C. P. R. freight department, \$5; employees C. P. R. ticket office, \$5; employees C. P. R. telegraph department, \$9.35; staff Bank of Toronto, \$5; employees the B. Wilson Co. Ltd., \$10.50; staff The Times, \$37.25.

Presence is Asked.—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cunliffe, honorary secretary Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Organization Committee, cordially invites the attendance, in addition to those who are serving or have taken part in the present war, of all those of either service who have previously served in the Navy, Army or Auxiliary forces of the Empire, at the meeting to be held at the Belmont Building at 8 p. m., Monday, January 21, when the matter of organizing a branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is to be discussed.

**VICTORIA MUST LOOK
AFTER OWN INTERESTS**

**Mayor Says Citizens Must See
Iron Industry is Located
on Island**

In dealing with the question of promoting the establishment of the suggested iron and steel plant, in which the co-operation of Victoria is sought by Mainland cities, Mayor Todd says in urging the Dominion Government to act at this time, "Victoria people must take care to see that they are not used as the cat-in-paw to land a subsidized plant on the Lower Mainland."

He stated that he agreed to the proposal broached on Thursday for a public meeting, to be held here simultaneously with Vancouver and New Westminster, to which the Mainland will send representatives, but he wants the people to wake up, and see that the iron is not taken from the West Coast deposits past Victoria to the Mainland for smelting. He also states that a plant located along the East Coast would also be an opportunity for Mainland traders, who would be more satisfactorily placed than Victorians.

"What we want is for Victorians to make the people of Vancouver Island recognize that the city exists for the trade of the island, and not have it wrested away, as has been done in some of the best purchasing settlements on the East Coast. Only by better co-operation with the various municipalities and commercial organizations of the island is there any hope of saving the situation and developing the raw material of the island, at home. If the people of this island acted, instead of adopting the present policy, the natural resources would be developed at home and the population would increase instead of remaining practically stationary while the industrial progress of the Lower Mainland advances. In a case of this character, it is not merely for British Columbia, but for Vancouver Island that we must act and act with decision. Co-operation between Victoria and the island has been talked about, but not acted upon in the past."

**RECOVERING FROM
BELLA COOLA FLOOD**

**Resident Wants Communication
With Interior by Way
of Chicotin District**

Communication with the interior is seriously handicapped by the results of the recent flood at Bella Coola, according to Theodore Levelston, of that district, who is at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Levelston says that the loss of property and stock was probably exaggerated, some \$9 million. A new bridge was swept away and smaller bridges and sections of the road taken out. At the present time a long detour is necessary to reach the town.

He says the district badly needs a road into the interior about 100 miles long, extending from the end of the present road to the existing roads in the Chicotin country, and opening out to a large range country in the hinterland. "There is a wealth of valuable natural grass for stock. Were this road to be built, cattle which now go long journeys on the hoof to the Ashcroft district would come down to Bella Coola for shipment, and the trade of the district would see a great improvement."

The Ocean Falls Company has a number of camps in the district cutting timber for the pulp and paper plant. Spruce is the chief timber in demand, owing to its popularity in the district.

Immigration into the district has been checked by lack of transportation, he states, but there is a prospect of the development of the valley after the war, when land will be more in demand. Bella Coola is a prosperous community, and will soon recover from the visitation of last year.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—One million dollars was granted by the Toronto city council yesterday afternoon to the Patriotic Fund on the understanding that it was the last appeal to be made to this city for this fund. One-half of the amount is to be put into the treasury this year, and the balance next year.

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7.30 p.m. **"THE MAIN ISSUE"**

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January 20 to 27th, 8 o'clock. The Pastor will preach.
Special music each night. Wednesday, 3 p. m., meeting for women; address, Mrs. T. W. Johnstone. Thursday, 4 p. m., meeting for school-girls; address, Mrs. A. J. Daniels.
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Speaker—**JOHN H. BARTLETT.**

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT
"Defaulter" Question to Be Threshed Out at Conference With Attorney-General.

Capt. Tweedale, Assistant Provost-Marshal, returned to the city this morning after holding a conference in Vancouver with R. S. Lennie, Registrar under the Military Service Act, on the subject of the handling of defaulters under the Act.

First Baptist Church
Pastor, Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M.A.
Morning, 11 o'clock—"HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?"
Evening, 7.30—"TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE."

Douglas Baptist Church
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Preacher, REV. M. T. HABERSHON.
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JANUARY 20TH

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2.30 p.m., Sabbath School.
7.30 p.m., "Help for Common Days."
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And his wife, Mrs. H. Mullin, father and mother of the V. C. hero. Corpl. Mullin left the city with the 88th Battalion, May, 1916, and is now overseas. Mrs. Mullin lives at 2706 Work Street, Victoria.



THE LATE CORPL. R. T. MULLIN

Who was a brother of Sgt. George Harry Mullin, V. C. Corpl. Mullin also belonged to the Princess "Pat's." He was killed in action at Courcellette, on the Somme, September, 1916.



PTE. W. V. MULLIN

Brother of Sgt. George Harry Mullin, V. C., who is now at Resthaven, invalided from the front.

REAL OLD-TIMER IS USHER OF THE COURT

"Judge" Bland, Who Came Here in 1859, Has Lived 59 Years in City

AND STILL IS ACTIVE AS MANY A YOUTH

A real old-timer here is James William Bland—"Jim" Bland, as he is more familiarly known around the Court House and elsewhere in the city—for he came to Victoria with his mother and father in 1859, fifty-nine years ago. His mother, now at the age of eighty-eight, is still living in the city, and her descendants, all included, amount to five sons, one daughter, nineteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren, all of whom are living, with the exception of one grandson, who, at the early age of seventeen, was killed at the battle of Lens last year. Her husband died in 1894.

It is hardly necessary to mention that James William Bland is the usher of the Court of Appeal and of the Supreme Court, Victoria. Every



JAMES WILLIAM BLAND

here knows that. But, perhaps, it is not everybody who knows that he has occupied the position for thirty years. The barristers—there are none here in active practice who were practicing when he first took over the position—familiarly called him "Judge," and he is a good judge, too, of everything pertaining to the customs of the courts,

as well as being a veritable stickler for legal etiquette.

Quick and Very Active. Despite his sixty-five years, he is as active as many men one-third his age, and far more so than quite a number of them. Also, for quickness he is rapidity itself, coupled—through long acquaintance with his duties—with unvarying accuracy. "I'm never so happy and contented as when I'm busy," he said to The Times representative, "and as I'm always busy I'm always happy. And why shouldn't I be? I have a mother, a wife, children, a pleasant home and I owe nothing." Why not, indeed?

Bland is not one of those people who deplore his age, rather does he glory in it, and in his activity and his feeling of youthfulness. On this question of age he is a philosopher, and the manner of his philosophy is well argued, as well argued as if he were a barrister himself and was briefed for the whole community.

Whiskers Bleached. "We all change every seven years, anyway," said Bland. "In reality, we are all—that is, all of us who are over seven—only seven years old." When, however, he contrasts this youthfulness with his whiskers he has to admit that he looks a bit over the age. There is a story attaching to these whiskers. He got them "bleached" in 1890, when he went to open the door of a furnace and the flames burst out over his face. By quickly shutting his eyes he saved his sight, but when his "mutton-chop" facial adornment grew again it came out white, and so it has remained.

Born in Peru. "Jim" Bland was born at Callao in 1853 and, although he was only six years old when he left that city and arrived in Victoria, he has a recollection of the principal streets and buildings there which cause people who know that Peruvian port, and who have talked with him in Victoria, to marvel at his knowledge. There are quite a number of people from Callao who have talked with him in his little office at the Court House, on the walls of which hang photographs of his mother and father, as well as numerous other works of art. That office is about the smallest to be found in the city, and there is only just about room in it for his small carpet-covered stool and the little table. Three people at a time would render it uncomfortably crowded.

However, Mr. Bland does not spend much time there. When the court is not sitting he has always other work to do, and when the judges are away he continues equally busy, one of his duties being to see that each of their Lordships' rooms—and the stacks and endless rows of their law books—are kept scrupulously clean and, with everything else in the rooms, in equally perfect order. He knows where every book belongs, whether in the judges' rooms, or in the long rows of the library, and every book is always in its right place.

A Mine of Information. Of course, it goes without saying that Mr. Bland is a mine of information on past or present Victoria people, and on events which have happened here during the very long period he has lived in the city. "How else could it be, when he can 'go back' no less than fifty-nine years? Allowing

for the fact that he was only six years old when he arrived here it might hardly be expected that he would retain personal knowledge of many men and matters which were in the limelight in 1859, but, in some exceptional way, he certainly possesses clear recollection of many happenings nearly sixty years ago. If you reduce the period to a mere fifty years, then you will find he is an absolute living gazetteer.

Ten years ago he paid a visit to the Old Country to see relatives he had heard of but had never looked upon, and this event remains a landmark in his life. While in London he saw the King pass through Chesham, and he is quite confident that His Majesty nodded to him. Asked why he imagined he received this friendly sign of recognition Mr. Bland explained that he had seen the King when the latter visited Victoria a few years before, and he had no doubt His Majesty remembered him.

Ancestor Burned at Stake. It can hardly be wondered that the usher of the Court "took to the law," or that he has remained connected with it for so long a time, for his father's great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Bland, LL.D., of Dorvick, County Kerry, Ireland, was a judge of the Prerogative Court, Dublin. Going further back, as to pedigree, it may be mentioned that Mr. Bland can trace to Rev. John Bland, who was burned at the stake at Smithfield, London, at the time of the Revolution. The name of

the latter is mentioned in Fox's Book of Martyrs. To mention people Mr. Bland has known here during this period of close on sixty years, or events which have happened in the city during that long experience would be to make a gigantic list far beyond space capacity, but it can well be imagined, from the position he occupies, and from the extent of his acquaintance with the city and the island, that his recollections must be not only of the greatest interest but of very considerable importance.

WIFE BUYS THE SMOKES.

She blushed very prettily as she walked into the tobacconist's big shop. "Yes, madam?" said the assistant, smiling interrogatively, as they say in all the best novels. "I want some cigars, please," she said, hurriedly, under her breath, hastening to add: "But not for myself—for my husband." "Certainly, madam; what kind would you like?" "Oh, the best—quite the best, please." "Certainly, madam; strong or medium?" "The very strongest you've got, please," she answered, in decided tones. "My husband was complaining the other day that the last lot he bought all broke in his pocket, so they had better be strong, hadn't they?" And the man behind the counter hadn't the heart to contradict her.—Tit-Bits.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the following supplies for the current year: BLUEPRINTS COAL DRUGS GROCERIES MILK ROAD OIL SEWER PIPE SAND FOR ASPHALTIC PAVING ASPHALTIC CEMENT BREAD CORDWOOD FISH MEAT VEGETABLES FUEL OIL SAND AND GRAVEL PORTLAND CEMENT STATIONERY

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on February 4, 1918. Private Bills must be presented on or before February 2, 1918. Bills from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before March 1, 1918. Dated this 17th day of January, 1918. THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

MEALS FOR PRISONERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the supply of meals for prisoners at the City Lock-up, Fishguard Street, for the current year. Particulars can be obtained at the office of the Chief of Police. All tenders to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Meals for Prisoners." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1918.

WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that the Victoria Filtration Co., Ltd., whose address is 1700 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, will apply for a license to take and use five (5) cubic feet per second of water out of unnamed Creek, which flows south and drains into Tashis Arm, about easterly from the S. E. corner of Lot 224. The water is to be diverted from the stream at a point about one-half mile from the mouth of the creek and will be used for miscellaneous purposes upon the land described as applied for in the Department of Land. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of December, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act," 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 19, 1917.

VICTORIA FISHING CO., LTD. NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the next session of the Legislature, for an Act to incorporate an Association known as "THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and Technical professions, and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient; and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the Institute, and to dispose thereof and invest the proceeds in such manner as may be deemed expedient; and to receive and accept of donations, fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council, to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-laws and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia; and to have, enjoy and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of December, 1917. BRADFORD W. STACPOOLE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

CITY OF VICTORIA Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the disposal of garbage. Specifications, forms of tender and other particulars may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office. Tenders are to be accompanied by the sum of \$100.00. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 19, 1918.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay ELECTION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE NOTICE

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, to Wit: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Members of the Board of Commissioners of Police, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are: MALLET, Arthur Ernest, 1581 Wilmut Place, Mercantile Agent. TAYLOR, Richard Ratcliffe, 1248 Monterey Avenue, Hardware Merchant. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year. Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., this fourteenth day of January, 1918. JAMES FARWELL, Returning Officer.

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SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS, SCHOOL TRUSTEES, POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 3 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the name of the candidate, his residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 19th day of January, 1918, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Toimie School, Bolestine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKinnon Avenue School, corner McKinnon Avenue, Carey Road and Kaymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the corner of Tillamook Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and during the remainder of

To the Electors of Esquimalt

I wish to state the following facts:

- (1) That, if again elected as Reeve, I shall continue to favor strict economy, with efficiency.
- (2) That the financial report is being published, and you will see that the Municipality is in as good a standing as the best in Canada.
- (3) That during the two years of my Reeve-ship I have not allied myself with any clique on the Council, and have always endeavored to do what is right.
- (4) That I am not making a personal canvass, but rely on the support of all voters who have good government at heart.

ARTHUR GOLES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT NOTICE!

Municipality of Saanich TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Surname	Other Names	Whether for Councillor or Police Commissioner	For What Ward	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
CAREY	William	Councillor	Two	347 Saanich Rd.	Forestry Clerk
GRAHAM	William	Councillor	Two	333 Tennyson Rd.	Engineer
DIGGON	Harold Montague	Councillor	Seven	Park View Drive	Printer
ORR	Ernest	Councillor	Seven	119 Battledore Ave	Engineer
DEMPSTER	Patrick William	Police Commissioner		Maplewood Road	Blacksmith
DIGGON	Harold Montague	Police Commissioner		Park View Drive	Printer
OWENS	James	Police Commissioner		328 Davidson Ave	Carpenter

Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1918. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

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Dance, Hippodrome Hall, Saturday night. Pimley four-piece orchestra.

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Dance, Hippodrome Hall, Saturday night. Good floor, Pimley's four-piece orchestra.

Information Wanted—Military orders, issued to-day, state that anyone who is in possession of information regarding No. 77594, Lance-Corporal J. Halliday, is requested to communicate with the A. A. G. in charge of administration, Military District No. 11, Belmont Building, quoting file No. 11, M. D. 99-289.

Lecture Monday—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Princess Theatre there will be given a public lecture on the inner meaning of "The Daughter of the Gods," the remarkable play which has delighted and puzzled hundreds of people during the past week. Mr. Charles Lazenby, B. A., has been lecturing for years on literary and dramatic subjects and has an international reputation.

Victory Bonds Raffle—The raffle for the Victory Loan Bonds was drawn at the Temple Building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the following result. Ticket No. 184 sold to Mrs. Pym, James Bay Hotel, won the first prize, a \$100 bond; ticket No. 1984, sold to Mrs. Bartlett, 2630 Douglas Street, won the second prize, a \$50 bond; ticket No. 2054, sold to Mrs. Rutherford, of "Graylands," Duncan, won third prize, a \$50 bond. The interim certificates are ready to be delivered on surrender of the winning tickets at the Temple Building. This raffle produced, \$513 for the Red Cross funds.

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**THROWN FROM WAGON;
 CRUSHED TO DEATH**

Bhagwa Singh Killed This Morning on North Douglas Street in Runaway

Death came with tragic suddenness to Bhagwa Singh, a Sikh wood dealer, at a few minutes past eight o'clock this morning. Driving a load of wood on Douglas Street, near Francis Ave., the horse became restive, the driver failed to keep hold of the lines and the animal bolted. The vehicle swayed and lurched, pitching the unfortunate man head first on to the asphalt pavement, where he died before aid reached him. Constables Allen and Strang, who responded to an alarm turned in from a neighboring house, were quickly at the scene. It appears that a wheel, and part of the heavy load passed over the body, crushing out life. The body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's premises, pending a decision as to whether an inquest was necessary, the coroner being notified by Constable Allen.

The horse continued on its way, racing north after the wood was upset, and was caught on Saanich Road, near the crossing of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, by Constable Dryden, of the Saanich police. At that time the wagon was empty.

The deceased man came to British Columbia ten years ago, and for a long time resided in this neighborhood, working on farms on the peninsula. His last position was on a farm at Cadboro Bay. Two years ago he went into the wood business, in which he continued to the time of his death.

Recently he lived at the corner of Douglas Street and Topaz Avenue and formerly on Rose Street.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Hall, Ozard Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

Report is Ready—City Engineer Rust stated this morning that the report with regard to an irrigation scheme for Gorouon Head and district is finished, and will be placed in the hands of the news councils of the City and Saanich immediately they take office.

Juvenile Sons—District Deputy Bro. H. G. King, P. P. attended on Thursday evening and detailed the following officers of Juvenile Lodge, Young England, No. 57, for the year—1918: Past president, Bro. Wm. Thorne; president, Bro. L. E. Howlett; vice-president, Bro. E. Tredwell; chaplain, Bro. W. E. Brown; first guard, Bro. B. Gough; fourth guard, Bro. K. Morris; inside guard, Bro. A. Savident.

New Tires and Repairs for Baby Buggies and Carpet Sweepers, 614 Cormorant, Wilco's.

Railway Service Guard—Lieut. A. C. Anderson who arrived in the city recently to conduct a campaign for recruits for the Railway Service Guard, from applications which he has already received at his headquarters at the Strathcona, believes that the response in Victoria will be a large one. The Railway Service Guard is a branch of the service that opens a field of work for men unfit for overseas. Full particulars may be had from Lieut. Anderson at the Strathcona Hotel.

Burns' Anniversary—Next Friday evening in First Presbyterian Church the thirtieth annual Scottish entertainment in honor of the national poet of Scotland will be given under the direction of J. G. Brown. A splendid programme has been arranged. J. G. Inkster will deliver a short and popular lecture on Burns as a man, a friend, a lover, a father, etc., profusely illustrated with lantern slides colored and in black and white. The following artists will assist in the musical programme. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Green, Miss Morrow, Miss Stevenson, Miss Christie, Mrs. Lewis Hall (accompanist), Messrs. Edmund Petch, Jas. Hunter, Jas. Patric, J. M. Thomas, J. Walker (solicitor) and J. G. Brown. With such an array of musical and literary talent the large auditorium should be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the audience. The chair will be occupied

**HOSPITAL RATES TO
 BE INCREASED NOW**

Action Taken at Monthly Board Meeting Held Last Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Jubilee Hospital decided last evening that the room rates would be raised, a move made necessary by the financial standing of the institution. The action was taken following recommendations of a special committee appointed some time ago to investigate the matter.

So far as the public wards are concerned the Board will approach the Provincial Government with a view to having the rates for these increased. This will be necessary, as the Board has no authority to alter the rates for the public wards, which are set by the Government. At the present time the hospital is not allowed to charge more than \$7 a week, and the Board desires to raise this to \$10, which sum would also include medicines.

The new schedule of room rates will be: Private rooms (old rate, \$28), \$22.50; rooms (old rate, \$17), \$20; semi-private, two beds (no change), \$15; semi-public, four beds (old rate, \$10), \$12.50; public (request to be made to Government for permission to change old rate, \$7), \$10. The new room rates will net the hospital \$2,000 additional a year.

Attention was called, by the report of the House Committee, to the very dilapidated state of the old laundry. The equipment was stated to be antiquated and inadequate for the work necessary to be done. It was suggested that the only solution of the problem lay in taking over the new laundry, now being used by military patients; that the old laundry be torn down and a new ward be erected in its place. Chairman R. S. Day said he had spoken to Capt. Tweedale, who appeared to favor moving the patients if such a course was found to be necessary. Mr. Day suggested that the military authorities be notified. It was then decided that the new ward would be constructed subject to the finding of ways and means.

In accordance with a request from Miss McKenzie, lady superintendent, it was decided to appoint a teacher for the graduate teachers' class, the appointment to be permanent provided a city grant was assured.

MR. JUSTICE GREGORY PRAISES CITY'S MAYOR

When Chief Magistrate and New Aldermen Are Sworn in at Court House

"No person could be dissatisfied with the manner in which you have discharged your duties during the past year, and I confidently think your constituents will be equally satisfied when your present term of office expires."

So declared Mr. Justice Gregory to Mayor Todd, after the latter, and the new Board of Aldermen, had been sworn in at the Court House at eleven o'clock this morning. His Lordship stated he had very much pleasure in handing the seal of Victoria to the Mayor, whom he heartily congratulated on his re-election. In addressing the aldermen Mr. Justice Gregory added his congratulations, and his hope that, at the end of the year, their work would be found to have been as satisfactory as the electors now expected would be the case.

The mayor and aldermen were presented by W. J. Dowler, City Clerk, and after the Mayor had made the customary declaration and taken the customary oath, the aldermen, one by one, did the same, the only "break" made being a slight enlargement of the scope of his duties on the part of Ald. John Harvey, who, on reading the declaration, read out "I, John Harvey, Alderman for British Columbia," a mistake he was, however, quick to correct.

MANY ARE VOTING

Equipoll Poll Promises to Be Fairly Large One; Interest Centres on Reevship.

The course of events attendant upon the holding of Municipal elections in Equipoll to-day indicated, up until three o'clock this afternoon, that the poll would be a fairly heavy one. Voters began to arrive this morning soon after the opening of the polls, and a steady attendance was maintained throughout the morning and early part of the afternoon. The favorable weather conditions prevailing have, it is said, been instrumental in encouraging numerous ratepayers to put in an appearance at the polls.

Voting is taking place for Wards One and Two at the Soldiers and Sailors Home at the corner of Equipoll and Admirals Road and for Ward Three in the building at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road.

Installed Officers—On Thursday evening the district deputy, Bro. H. G. King, P. P., attended the meeting of Lodge, Alexandria, No. 118, and installed the following officers for 1918: Past president, Bro. E. W. Howlett; president, Bro. J. Baron; vice-president, Bro. E. Gough; chaplain, Bro. Savident; secretary, Bro. J. Smith; treasurer, Bro. Shepherd; first guard, Bro. Griffiths; second guard, Bro. Lofts; third guard, Bro. Hill; outside guard, Bro. G. Millett (twenty-fifth year). Among the members present were Bro. Wilcox, P. F., Lodge Winmarleigh Grenfell, Park, and Bro. E. Morelock, Westward Ho, Winnipeg.

**MAJOR H. H. WOOLISON
 AND HIS TWO SONS
 ON ACTIVE SERVICE**



MAJOR H. H. WOOLISON, 940 Heywood Avenue, to his great disappointment, has not been allowed the opportunity to go overseas, but nevertheless he has done excellent work in connection with the defences of Victoria since the outbreak of war.

Major Woolison has completed fifteen years' service with the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and in March, 1914, he obtained his majority. On the appointment of Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winiby to the command of the regiment he succeeded to the command of No. 2 Company. When war was declared the Fifth were ordered to man the forts in this vicinity, and Major Woolison has been in charge of the batteries at Rod Hill, Macaulay, and at present, of the detachments on duty at the Navy Yard and Dry Dock.



BOMBARDIER J. G. WOOLISON, eldest son of Major and Mrs. J. G. W. Woolison, joined the Fifth Regiment two years ago this month, before he was nineteen. Volunteering for overseas service, he left Victoria with the 62nd Battery, C. F. A., under Major Martin, in the May following and went across to England from Petawawa in the fall. While training at Witley Camp the 62nd Battery was merged with the 51st and 58th Batteries, Bomb. Woolison got to the front with the 51st Howitzer Battery last August, many other Victorians being in the same Battery. He has already seen a good deal of active service with the guns.

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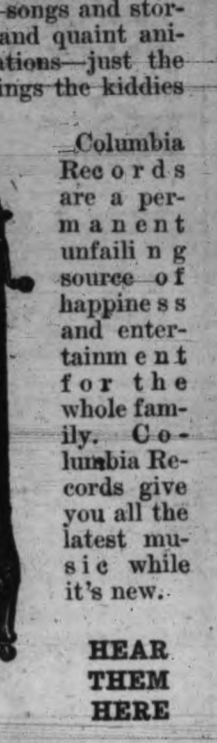
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in fee-simple under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Henry Moss, bearing date the 19th day of October, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 27th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcels or tract of land and premises situated, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27), Block Two (2), of part of Section Forty-four (44), Map 1544.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon the purchaser, otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and deemed from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Henry Moss as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

To Clement H. A. Goss, registered owner of charge and assessed owner. I direct that service of this notice be made by publication thereof in The Victoria Daily Times 12 consecutive issues.

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Section 24.

In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18624, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 14th day of July, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of December, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

STEAMER BOSTON CITY IS REPORTED SUNK

New York, Jan. 19.—The British steamship Boston City, a new vessel of 2,711 tons, is reported to have been sunk by a submarine. The ship was last in an American Atlantic port November 15. J. Arkell & Company, agents of the line here, said they had received a report of the loss of the vessel, but not from an official source.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m., to the top at 1:25 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

Suggestion on Eczema

It will take just a few moments to stop it and ask us what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of O. D. D. Your money-back unless the first bottle relieves you.

C. H. BOWES & CO, Druggist, Victoria

TWO NEW LINERS FIXED TO PLY IN VICTORIA SERVICE

O. S. K. Trans-Pacific Fleet of Four Subsidized Ships and Three Others

Presaging the advent of two of the company's largest liners, now completing at Japanese steel shipbuilding plants, to the Hongkong-Kobe-Yokohama-Victoria-Seattle-Tacoma service, Messrs. B. P. Rihet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have received from the head office of the company a tentative schedule giving the sailings of the O. S. K. trans-Pacific fleet for the current year.

The stringent censorship regulations governing the movements of ocean shipping forbid the publication of steamship schedules, but there is no deliberate violation of the existing rules in stating that within a few months two of the new 10,000-ton ships will be regularly engaged in the company's service between the Orient and this port.

In the list of sailings now in the hands of the O. S. K. agents the new steamships are designated XI and XII, but it has been freely rumored that they will ultimately be known as Victoria Maru and Vancouver Maru.

As announced in The Times yesterday, the steamship Hawaii Maru, in view of the forthcoming advent of the first of the new liners, is soon to be withdrawn from this run and operated in the South American service.

During the year the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will operate seven regular liners on the North Pacific route, four subsidized ships and three other coasters of a type well-known on this coast, between Hongkong and Tacoma, with calls at Japanese way ports and also at Victoria and Seattle.

The two new ships that are to be pressed into this service are building at Kobe. When they are put on the run they will first make the voyage from Kobe to Hongkong and will take up the regular schedule from the China station.

GASPESIAN EMERGES FROM ICE SAFELY

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The Quebec steamer Gaspesian, which had not been heard of in nearly a fortnight, was reported as arriving safely to-day at Pictou, N.S., after a struggle with the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All were well on board, the message added.

WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 19, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.39; 37; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.39; 39; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N.W.; light; 30.29; 31; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.10; 39; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.11; 30; sea smooth. Str Princess Royal abeam 3.15 a.m., southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 38; sea moderate.
Lead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.45; 36; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 32; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.41; 28; sea smooth. Passed in, str Princess Sophia, 7 a.m., northbound.
None.

STEEL STEAMSHIP ALASKA LAUNCHED AT VANCOUVER YARD

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—The freight steamer Alaska, built in the Coughlin yards here, was launched successfully into False Creek at 10:15 to-day in the presence of a large crowd. The bottle of wine was broken over the vessel's bow by Mrs. Kolderup, wife of the Norwegian consul at Seattle.

The Alaska has been under construction since last March. Her length is 427 feet and her gross tonnage 5,730.

TORONTO SOLDIERS' VOTES

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Toronto Board of Control yesterday approved and sent to the Legislature for assent legislation the mayor's suggestion to have Toronto soldiers overseas vote by proxy at the next election, the proxy to be held by the wife, father, mother, sister, brother or child of the soldier.

LARGER SEPARATION ALLOWANCE ORDERED FOR NAVAL SEAMEN

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—An Order-in-Council has been passed increasing the separation allowance to ordinary seamen, able seamen, leading seamen and petty officers of the Canadian naval service from \$20 to \$25 a month. This gives the seamen the same separation allowance as is now paid to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

SAYS NO JAPANESE TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO EUROPEAN THEATRE

Ambassador Aimaro Sato Passes Through on Way From Washington to Tokio

Recalled home on an urgent mission, the purpose of which he professes to be in ignorance, Dr. Aimaro Sato, Japanese ambassador to the United States, passed through Victoria to-day on his way from Washington to Tokio.

"Japan will not send soldiers to Europe and is not expected to," said Dr. Sato in an interview. "We have enough to do to look after our own interests. Even if we had troops to spare we have no way to send them, and no way to get supplies to them. We would rather lend any tonnage we can spare to the Allies. The great need of the war is ships to transport troops and supplies."

"Japan has done all and more than our treaty with England imposes. We are sending ammunition and material to the Allies. We have loaned the Pacific and collaborating in that way with the United States. We have sent destroyers to the Mediterranean for convoys and to fight against submarines. All of the Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean are out of danger because Japan is effectively policing those waters. That is a very heavy task."

"Japan is as much interested in winning the war for the perpetuation of democracy as any of the Allies. Japan is democratic rather than an autocratic country."

"We have a sovereign who is limited by a constitution. The laws are made by representatives elected by the people. England, a monarchy, is no less interested in winning the war for democracy than France, a republic. In this war we are all brother democrats."

Dr. Sato says Japan is doing her part to help the Allies win the war, but doing it in her own way and to the limit of her resources.

THREAT TO DESTROY S. S. ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Anonymous Letter to Frisco Collector Led to Apprehension of Steerage Steward

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—An anonymous letter received by Collector of Customs John O. Davis, advising him of what the writer said would be an attempt to blow up the steamer Admiral Schley, led to the detention here yesterday of Leo Michaels, steerage steward, on the eve of the vessel's departure for Seattle.

A sketch of a mechanical device, a package of flashlight cartridges, a camera and a roll of exposed but undeveloped film was found in Michaels's possession, according to Government officials.

Michaels was said to have been unable to account for the alleged sketch and to have declared he had planned to use the photographic apparatus to take pictures in the engine room of the vessel.

Michaels also was said to have admitted that a strong lay to come by the Collector of Customs in Seattle. Among other things said to have been found in his possession were bank books showing deposits in two Seattle savings banks and a \$50 liberty bond.

DARING WORK BY ITALIAN SEAMEN

How Austrian Battleship Wien Was Sunk at Trieste by Lieut. Rizzo

CUT THROUGH NETWORK OF BARRIER STEEL

"There are men and deeds which shine athwart the fog of war, across its dreary routine and staidness, like a sunbeam through clouds," says Percival Gibbon, in The London Daily Chronicle, in a vivid pen sketch of the destruction of the Austrian battleship Wien by Lieut. Rizzo and his gallant Italian crew.

"Such a man, such a deed, came to light when two little ships and their crews gnawed their way through the booms and nets which guard the inner harbor of Trieste, and sank the battleship Wien, where she lay moored to her buoy, with her side to the Monarch slumbering alongside of her."

A guarded harbor, steel netting fringed with mines, sentries yawning by their guns on the mole and the breakwater, and the Italian sailors, under Lieut. Rizzo, working at the cables of the nets within earshot of the forts and the ships till they sawed them apart and could run in, and do their work, it was more than a great feat of arms; it was a lark.

The Wien was one of three ships launched in 1895. Her sisters were the Monarch and the Budapest. She carried four 10-inch and six 6-inch guns, and a crew of 441 officers and men.

Now she lies on the bottom of the Vallone di Muggia in Trieste harbor on a clean sandy bottom in about eleven fathoms of turquoise-blue water.

A Turkish Task Force. Lieut. Rizzo and the crews of his two launches—craft not much bigger than a ship's lifeboat—were the men who put her there. Lieut. Rizzo is one of those men in the Italian navy who make a specialty of "tickling the Austrian in his bed." He is thirty years of age, a Sicilian with the strong masculine good looks of his race. In charge of his second boat was a tough fire-eater of sixty-two years.

The thing had been well prepared after careful study of the mined area. It seemed that the Austrians had devised a system of combined nets and mines so that Rizzo's chances were great, at the best, of being blown to pieces.

One of his chief problems was that of the huge steel cables attached to the nets, but he cut these handily asunder.

On the night when the two little boats set out, there was mist on the sea. It was past midnight when they crawled in towards the coast where lies the white city of Trieste, cascading in snowy terraces down its radiant hillsides to the piers and docks of its ports. The two boats crawled in towards the harbor mouth.

Landed on Pier. Trieste harbor is an affair of three piers joining seaward—making three two channels, one in either hand of the central pier, which is also a breakwater. These channels were closed by booms and nets with their mines, all linked to the piers by the great steel hawsers. The boats glided alongside the pier, and Rizzo climbed up its concrete side and reconnoitred the situation. There was nobody on that pier.

In the middle pier, however, was the guard-room; there could be heard a confusion of voices and the barking of dogs, and from the railway station ashore the noise of an engine screaming vociferously, and betweenwhile the slap-slap of the feet of a sentry patrolling the middle pier.

Cut the Cables. Lieut. Rizzo crawled back and gave the order, and up came his men, cawing hands and knees over the concrete, passing big cutting tools from hand to hand. Gropping their way to the cables some set to work to cut them, while two men scouted inshore lest some sentry should arrive.

The cutting instruments worked well. It only needed a strong lay to cut the mines exploding; but the cutters bit their way through strand after strand of the twisted steel wire. Three cables above water were severed with ease. Gropping their way to the cables some set to work to cut them, while two men scouted inshore lest some sentry should arrive.

At last came the moment when the weight of the net and its attachments tore the last remaining steel strands asunder. The whole great cobweb of metal and explosives sank. The harbor lay open!

Subsidization of Japanese Vessels

Contracts Expiring at End of Last Year Reported to Be Renewed

The Japanese Government has decided to renew the subsidies granted to shipping companies which expired at the end of last month as the news brought by a Japanese liner arriving here yesterday from the Far East. Two years ago an agreement was reached between the Japanese Government and the subsidized companies that the subsidies should be granted covering a period of four years, but more for the sake of convenience a written contract was effected that the subsidies be granted for two years.

By virtue of the agreement the contract is to be renewed, it is said, for another two years. By the renewal of the Japanese subsidies, not only the shipping companies, but the shippers, both Japanese and foreign, will derive advantage, in view of the fact that the subsidized companies are thus enabled to carry cargo at lower rates. Tea, for instance, is carried in Japanese bottoms at the rate of \$16, while vessels outside the subsidized companies are forced to charge a rate as high as \$45. It is realized in Japan that the shipping boom is but temporary and the indications are that the subsidies will be granted for many years.

Under a recent subsidy agreement all ships of the subsidized lines are operated subject to the jurisdiction of the Japanese Government. The consent of the Government was necessary before the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was able to transfer six of its finest liners from the European to the trans-Pacific route.

COUNCIL ORGANIZES ON MONDAY EVENING

Speculation as to Chairmanship of Various Committees; Other Appointments

Composition of the civic committee is the principal subject of interest at the City Hall to-day. There are the standing committees, named by Mayor Todd, the committees appointed by the City Council and the official bodies on which the council names a member or two as the civic delegation.

It is fully expected that Alderman Cameron will be re-appointed to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, and Alderman Porter will go back to his old department of Public Works, where he was very active and worked excellently. The aldermen elected will, it is assumed, have charge of their former committees, and the new men will, following custom, receive the minor committees. All these appointments are made on the nomination of the Mayor.

Aldermen Peden, Harvey and Sangster will be appointed by resolution as members for the city on the Inter-Municipal Committee, and also on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

A board under the Hired Vehicles By-law has to be named by resolution, three examiners of jitney drivers, etc., the officials to be named for the latter office being the Chief of Police, the City Electrician and the Fire Chief. The Court of Revision on the assessment roll and on local improvements will be appointed by motion, the Mayor and four aldermen having to be named. It is an important appointment, requiring considerable time during the year.

The council has to appoint an alderman as chairman of the Library Board, Alderman Sargent discharged the duties last year. Then it also selects a commissioner for two years, Mr. Marchant being the sitting commissioner, eligible for re-nomination.

Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

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RED CROSS WORK

The third lecture in aid of James Bay branch was delivered by Sgt. Major Brogan upon "First Aid" to a good audience, and like the former lectures of the series, it proved highly instructive and interesting. A special feature was the splendid collection of slides illustrating the hospital ship and train. During an interval the lecturer favored the audience with a cornet solo, and upon insistent calls a second number was rendered. Mr. Jacob then contributed to the interest of the evening's entertainment by showing a series of slides illustrating first aid in the mines. The lantern was loaned and operated by Mr. Gibson, of Esquimalt. A collection in aid of the funds of the branch was taken up during the meeting. The concluding lecture of the series will be given on Wednesday next at the same time and place.

Thursday next will be the anniversary of the opening of the branch, which the friends and workers will celebrate by a silver shower to be held in the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, during the afternoon. Tea will be served and there will be a sale of home cooking, and home-made candies, while a number of useful articles will be offered for raffling. Contributions to any of the departments are asked for and will be appreciated. The convener hopes to welcome all friends of Red Cross, and members are asked to please recollect the date, the place, and the object, that this anniversary day may be marked with great enthusiasm and success.

On Thursday the annual meeting will be held at 8 p. m., when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The subscriptions for annual and associate membership are now due for 1918, and it is hoped that many residents of the Bay will take out membership tickets, and in this way show their appreciation of the work which their branch has accomplished during the past year.

Hollywood Branch. Judging by the demand for tickets, the Elks Red Cross ball, to be given at the Alexandra Club on Thursday, January 24, in aid of the Hollywood Branch, promises to be one of the outstanding successes of the season. Arrangements are being made to have the ballroom tastefully decorated with Red Cross banners and the flags of the Allies. The buffet supper, in charge of the ladies' committee, will measure up to the usual Elk standard. The inimitable George Osard with an augmented orchestra, will dispense pop music, dance music, interspersed with some "jazzy" hits. Tickets may be procured from Terry's two stores, Toggery Shop, Fletcher's music store, Mitchell & Dunsmuir's, Diggon's, Richardson & Stephens, Angus Campbell's, and by application at the Elks' Club, Oak Bay Branch.

The monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Committee of the Red Cross Society was held at the Municipal Hall on Friday evening, P. C. Cameron, president, in the chair. The financial statement was read by the treasurer:

Receipts.	
Balance in hand, Dec. 19, 1917	\$81.00
Proceeds of Christmas party, Oak Bay Hotel	150.00
Anonymous	4.50
Bullock-Webster	2.00
Collecting box, Water Commissioner's office	2.50
Miss Cowie, monthly subscription	2.00
Mrs. Duncan, Bridge Club donation	2.00
Misses Roberts, Prisoners of War Fund, monthly subscription	30.00
Mrs. Rep. membership fee	2.00
Superstition raffie and sale of articles from branch	69.90
Miss Grayson, sale of doll	2.00
J. Carter, donation	5.00
Mrs. E. G. Eermode, donation	5.00
Further proceeds of Christmas party and sale	12.00
Mrs. Doe, two months' rent of machine	2.00
Mrs. MacLean, sale of doll	2.50
South Hampshire Road Circle, Prisoners of War Fund	5.00
Monthly subscription, per Mrs. Philip Gosgel	2.00
Mrs. Bateman, donation	5.00
Mrs. Edith C. James, donation	5.00
Collecting box, Water Commissioner's office, Halifax Relief Fund	6.50
P. Curtis, donation	5.00
Students of the Oak Bay High School, proceeds of Christmas entertainment	15.00
Donation	2.50
	\$1,198.95

Disbursements.
Head office \$65.00
Account due Singer Machine Co., 4.50
M. H. A. Fox, pair shoes 2.50
May, cartage 2.50
Balance in hand 714.45
\$1,198.95

The doll presented by Mrs. Gibson and raffied by the Superstitious realized \$50 and Mrs. Wm. M. Fraser, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Bullock-Webster, the convener, reported the following donations during the month: Three pairs of wristlets and one scarf, Miss Crossdale; two pairs socks, Miss Dowry; one pair socks, Mrs. Todd.

The treasurer was instructed to forward a further donation of \$100 to the head office and to convey to the students of the Oak Bay High School the sincere thanks of the committee for their excellent and patriotic work which had resulted in such a magnificent donation to the funds of the society.

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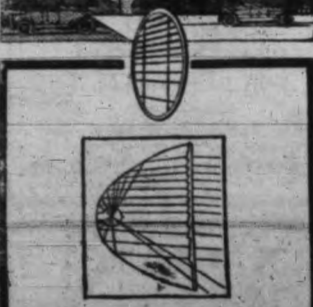
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Public School Leagues Announce First Games

Football and Basketball Have Large Entry List From Both Boys and Girls; Senior and Junior Divisions Will Engage in Soccer Battles

The preliminary games in both the football and basketball leagues of the Public Schools were announced this morning by George Anstey, sports secretary.

That the games are destined to cause no little interest is already an assured fact. The senior football has received entries from eight schools, all of which have entered strong teams that may be expected to give a good account of themselves.

All arrangements for matches are to be by mutual agreement between the competing teams, but the match must be played during the week given in the schedule, and in the event of a team failing to turn up at the place and time arranged the points may be claimed by the opposing eleven.

To insure competent organization of the various teams it has been stated that a member of the teaching staff of each school playing should be present whenever the school's team is in the field.

In the basketball league two divisions have been formed. No age limit has been set for either the boys or girls. The basketball games are to be played out-of-doors, but two competing teams may mutually agree to the contrary.

The first of the scheduled games are as follows:

FOOTBALL Senior Teams—No Age Limit. January 14—South Park v. Boys' Central; George Jay v. Quadra Street; Monterey Avenue v. Margaret Jenkins; Oakland v. Lamson Street.

January 21—South Park v. George Jay; Monterey Avenue v. Boys' Central; C. Adra Street v. Margaret Jenkins.

January 28—Boys' Central v. Oaklands; Quadra Street v. Lamson Street; George Jay v. Margaret Jenkins.

Junior Teams—Fourteen Years and Under. January 14—Monterey Avenue v. South Park; Margaret Jenkins v. Boys' Central; Quadra Street v. Burnside; North Ward v. Lamson Street.

January 21—South Park v. Margaret Jenkins; Boys' Central v. Quadra Street; Burnside v. George Jay; Oaklands v. North Ward; Monterey Avenue v. Lamson Street.

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BASKETBALL Girls—No Age Limit. January 23—Oaklands v. Monterey Avenue; George Jay v. Lamson Street.

February 4—Lamson Street v. Burnside; Monterey Avenue v. George Jay; Boys' Central v. No Age Limit.

January 28—North Ward v. Margaret Jenkins; George Jay v. Boys' Central; Monterey Avenue v. Lamson Street.

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SUIT FILED AGAINST CHICAGO NATIONALS FOR BIG RENTAL SUM

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Charles W. Murphy filed suit against the Chicago National League Baseball Club, to-day for \$30,768, which he charges is due him as rental on the old National League grounds in Chicago.

FOUGHT TO DRAW. St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Fred Fulton, of Minneapolis, and Billy Mike, of St. Paul, boxed ten rounds yesterday to a draw in the opinion of newspapermen.

JUNIORS TO PRACTISE. There will be a junior soccer practice this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Albion grounds, Beacon Hill, when persons interested in the division as players will be welcomed to participate in the match.

SEATTLE TEAM NOW GRACES THE CELLAR

Portland Put It Over Them by Five to Two on Sound Last Night

FOWLER OUTPLAYED FOR FIRST TIME

Seattle, Jan. 18.—The Portland skaters were too many for the world's champions last night, Muldoon's Rosebuds beat the locals at nearly every stage of the game, registering five falls while Seattle was getting two.

With the breaks favoring the invaders Seattle looked anything but good in the early periods. The superior combination play of Portland kept the home club on the defensive nearly all the way.

For the first time this season, Fowler, the prize goalie of the home crew, was outplayed by the rival tender, Murray was altogether too dependable and the Seattle shot glanced off a slate roof.

At times the Mets showed their old-time class at the passing game, but they had an off night as far as consistent combination hockey was concerned.

The victory for Portland puts the Southerners in second place in the standing, while the home crew are gracing the cellar.

Summary: Score by periods—Seattle, 0-2-0-2; Portland, 1-2-2-5. Referee, Ion. Penalties—Seattle, Roley (2); Portland, Dunderdale.

Lineup: Seattle—Position: Portland—Goal: Murray; Point: Louglin; Coverpoint: Barbs; Rover: Oatman; Centre: Dunderdale; Right Wing: Tobin; Left Wing: Harris.

Substitutes: Seattle—Rowe for Morris; Morris for Patrick; Patrick for Riley; Portland—Ukela for Harris; Harris for Ukela; Ukela for Harris; Assists: Seattle—Wilson, Patrick; Portland—Harris, Barbour (2).

GROSE AND ADAMS REMAIN WITH THE UNDEFEATED STILL

Regina, Jan. 19.—The fifth day of Saskatchewan's big bonspiel saw both Grose and Adams of Regina remain undefeated. It also marked four successive wins for Billy Finlay, of Winnipeg, and his last victory of the night put him into the fourth of the Cameron and Head. Jimmy Gillespie lost out in both the Automobile service and Wheatley competitions.

Wheatley competition, Bert Halstead was defeated earlier in the day, but came back strong later in the evening. Bruce, of Saskatoon, lost to Judge Brown in an earlier draw.

The events will all have reached the jewelry stages before to-night.

LADY SWIMMERS TO ATTEMPT TO LOWER CANADIAN RECORDS

Local Club Has Enrolled Much Prospective Talent in Past Three Weeks

The coming season is to see some sensational swimming stunts if the plans now being contemplated by the executive of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club are fully realized.

Many New Members. The winter term, a period extending from January until April, has so far proved to be the most successful ever experienced by the premier organization of lady swimmers in the Capital.

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One feature of the club's experience so far as a revival in swimming is concerned is seen in the fact that members who for years have been strangers to the tank are once again renewing their youth with the rejuvenating recreation of Neptune's daughter.

In conjunction with its regular endeavors, however, the club is doing considerable patriotic work. A military five hundred held recently was the means of netting \$20, which sum was handed to the Red Cross Society.

IS READY TO SERVE



Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Ty Cobb, outfielder of the Detroit Americans, has been placed in Class One by the exemption board here, where he is registered. It is understood he claimed deferred classification on the ground of dependents.

When informed to-day of the action of the local board, Cobb declared he is willing to serve whenever he is called. He became 31 years old December 18.

CANADIAN WORSTED.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, won all the way from Clontis Tait; Canadian champion lightweight in ten rounds here last night. Tait showed flashes of form, but was utterly lost at infighting, at which Kansas gave him a sound trouncing.

GOLF DURING 1917 LACKED SOME "PEP" OF FORMER YEARS

Francis Ouimet Won Western Amateur Title in Brilliant Play

HUTCHINSON DID WELL AMONG PROFESSIONALS

The most noted and important exception to the statement that amateur golf laurels in the United States for 1917 cannot be taken seriously on account of the comparatively small number of major tournaments in the East and Middle West was the winning of the Western Amateur Championship by Francis Ouimet.

Against Ouimet were Jesse Guilford, Jim Anderson, Bob Jones, Perry Ada, J. R. Worthington, Donald and Kenneth Edwards and Ned Sawyer. The tournament was held at Midlothian.

One of the features was the forty-two hole match in which Ned Sawyer defeated Robert Markwell. This was the longest match in a championship in the United States.

The decision of the Western Golf Association to abolish the stymie, and also breaking with the United States Golf Association in defining an amateur, were notable things that stirred up lots of talk and did not draw the two associations any closer together by any means.

The majority of critics give Jock Hutchinson credit for the most noteworthy work among the professionals. Jim Barnes is given second place, and even some followers of the royal and ancient pastime are willing to put him before Hutchinson.

In his big victory, Hutchinson won by seven strokes. In Barnes' big win he had ahead of two strokes over Walter Hagen and three over Hutchinson, and Jim had to shoot a 283 at that—a record in the U. S. for seventy-two holes of medal golf in a major competition.

Several hundred thousand dollars were raised by golfing organizations during the year for American Red Cross and Ambulance Corps support. The patriotic tournament on July 4 alone turned in more than \$75,000.

Besides this contribution in dollars, scores of some of the best-known names in American golf are now on the army or navy roster, while there are hundreds and hundreds of lesser lights recruited from the golfing ranks for either army or navy service.

Among the honors decided during 1917, with Chick Evans retaining his titles of amateur and of open champion because of no competition, and Miss Alex Stirling doing the same with the women's title for a similar reason, are the following:

Western Amateur—Francis Ouimet; winner; Kenneth Edwards, runner-up; played at Midlothian, July 14.

North-and-South Amateur—Norman H. Maxwell, Philadelphia.

North-and-South Open—M. J. Brady, Boston.

North-and-South Women's—Elsie Rosenthal, Chicago.

National Open Patriotic—J. Hutchinson, 282; Tom McNamara, 299; Ed. Loss, 304.

Metropolitan Women's—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, Baltimore.

Transmississippi Amateur—Sam Reynolds, Omaha, winner; Harry Legg, Minneapolis, runner-up.

MORE ATHLETES ARE REPORTED IN LISTS OF THE CASUALTIES

Sportsmen Called Upon to Pay Heavily on the Western Front

London, Jan. 19.—The names of a number of prominent British sportsmen appear in the latest casualty list issued of those killed and wounded on the Western front.

Francis Ouimet, Major Arthur I. Fraser, killed, captained the winning native cavalry team at the Cavaspore polo tournament in 1909 and the winning team at the Delhi polo tournament in 1914.

Norman Lowe, He represented Wolverhampton School in the public schools' boxing tournament at Aldershot, and was captain of his house and of the school. He shot at Blesley and elsewhere with the Staffordshire county team, represented the Midland Counties in cross-country running, played soccer football for Middlesex and for Lyons (France), and in lawn tennis held several championships at home and abroad.

Second-Lieut. Hartley, killed, won the heavy-weight boxing competition when at Harrow in 1916. Second-Lieut. W. J. Pearce, killed, was a well-known Rugby player in the Midlands and a prominent member of the Molesey F. C. He also played for the Midland Counties, and before leaving Gloucester for Wolverhampton he had played for that city and also for the county.

Lieut. Geo. Spencer, killed, was a prominent member of the Blackheath, Sunningdale and mid-Surrey Golf Club. His name will be long remembered for the great game he played against Robert Maxwell in the second round of the amateur championship at Hoylake in 1906.

Lieut. Col. L. H. W. Truighton, reported missing, succeeded E. W. Dillon as captain of the Kent County cricket eleven. He has served with great distinction in the war.

Capt. Croome missing. Lieut. Samuel Worthington, killed, was the famous sportsman of Oxford University, where he won many prizes for running, jumping and shooting.

Captain E. P. Jackson, killed, was the well-known member of the Maldenhead Rowing Club, first as a coxswain and afterwards as an oarsman. Corp. G. Cook, the famous fullback of the Gloucester Rugby Club, has lost the sight of his right eye.

Reports. Victoria, Jan. 19.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and fine, colder weather is general with light to moderate winds along the Coast.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, clear.

Tatseeh—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 41; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

GOLF, THE GAME FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG

Francis Ouimet Tells of Wide Appeal of Royal and Ancient Pastime

Although army life might keep one from playing a great deal of golf, it does not prevent one from doing a lot of thinking about the game, and there is quite a little satisfaction in that.

I was talking to a fellow golfer the other day who is now training to be a soldier. Naturally our conversation, after awhile, drifted to golf.

The question came up about how long a golfer could last at the royal and ancient pastime and play a fairly decent game. This brought out some interesting argument, says Francis Ouimet.

In my own case, I have been playing golf for more than ten years and am almost a veteran; or, at least, I would be so considered in any other sport.

I might reasonably expect to live to be 70, which would be almost fifty years of golf ahead of me, and, if I could keep pace with some of the seniors who play at Apawamis each year I might still be playing fair golf at this age.

This is something to look forward to, and what can it matter if I am denied the pleasure of playing for awhile? If all goes well I have every reason to expect to play after the war as much as ever.

Some persons at times poke fun at the game of golf, and for want of a better argument against the sport call it an "old man's game." This, to my mind, is the greatest argument in its favor.

The most interesting tournament of the year is the one the senior golfers hold each year at Apawamis, in which no man under the age of fifty-five is permitted to compete. Usually there are more than three hundred of these veterans on hand every tournament time, and the interest is just as keen as in any open or amateur tournament.

A man never becomes too aged to play the game, and he never is too old to take it up. It makes little difference what score a golfer makes, he gets just as much fun out of it as the scratch player.

Always a Chance. If there were no courses played in par, if there were no champions who could break eighty, or no men under forty permitted to handle the brassie or the cleek, it would still be the greatest game in the world.

The old man has earned his right to some fun, and golf is the one game that he can turn to with the satisfaction of knowing that he can make a creditable showing.

For the same reason, the woman's player can get considerable more satisfaction and pleasure out of golf than any other pastime.

The low scores are not always made by the man of the woman who possess the most physical strength. Youths of the tender age of twelve or fourteen, slim young men, can obtain results far beyond the rugged and muscular man who wastes his power in slugging the ball.

Golf is one of the very best games for the young man, and it is the only game for the old man.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy
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p. m.

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West. Rev. R. Connel, rector. Morn-
ing prayer and holy communion, 11 a.
m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; evening
prayer, 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. At 8 a. m.,
holy communion; 11 a. m., morning
prayer; preacher, Rev. N. Ward, super-
intendent of Chinese Mission, Vancouver;
7:30 p. m., evening, preacher, the
Bishop.

ROYAL NUBLE HOSPITAL—Services
conducted in the Medical Chapel, 1223
a. m. will consist of morning prayer,
hymns and sermon. Patients, nurses,
members of hospital staff and the gen-
eral public living in the neighborhood
cordially invited. Special offering for
relief of Armenia was offered.

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I desire most cordially to thank
all those who worked and voted
for me at Thursday's civic elec-
tion.
Yours sincerely,
JOHN HARVEY

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LYNN—On Wednesday, January 16, to
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynn, 1238 Beach
Drive, a daughter.

MINISTER OF FINANCE
OBJECTING TO CHANGE
Writes to Workmen's Compen-
sation Board in Reference
to Removal

While the members of the Govern-
ment have no control over the action
of the Workmen's Compensation Board
in the matter of its change of head-
quarters from this city to Vancouver, the
Victoria Ministers are not allowing it
to pass without strong protest.
Premier Brewster is out of town
electioneering, but the other Capital
members of the Cabinet, Hon. John
Hart, when seen by a Times representa-
tive, to-day, expressed himself
strongly against the proposed re-
moval of the offices from this city.
"I regret very much," said the Min-
ister of Finance, "that the members of
the Workmen's Compensation Board
should give any consideration to a
suggestion for the moving of the
Board's headquarters from Victoria.
On behalf of the Premier, who is out
of the city, and myself, I have to-day
forwarded a strong protest to the
Commissioners against their suggested
action.
"There is no reason why the work of
the Board cannot be carried on expeditiously
and well from this city if the
future as it has been during the year
it has been in existence. I know, from
my personal experience in the liability
insurance business, that the duties of
the Board can be handled efficiently
and economically from the headquar-
ters in the Capital, where all the ad-
ministrative work of Provincial De-
partments should centre.
"Although the Commissioners may
have authority under the Act to
transfer their offices, I feel sure they
would not arrive at such a decision
without first proving to the Govern-
ment that the change is necessary in
the interests of economy and effici-
ency, and giving us an opportunity
to express our views. I trust that any
suggestion to move the headquarters
of this important body out of the
Capital will be promptly abandoned."

MUST LOOK AFTER
ORDERS AT OTTAWA

Resident Commercial Repre-
sentative is Wanted, Says
Manufacturers' President
"Unless we get a permanent repre-
sentative at Ottawa on behalf of British
Columbian manufacturers, some-
one who will practically play the part
of a consular representative, the man-
ufacturers of this province will be left
in war orders," said President J. A.
Cunningham, of the B. C. Manufactur-
ers' Association, when interviewed
here.
Talking of the need of direct com-
mercial representation at the National
Capital, Mr. Cunningham stated that
his experience after several trips to
Ottawa in the interests of war orders
had shown him that the B. C. man-
ufacturers will have to fight for every-
thing they get, and that it is no use
looking to political representatives for
sustained interest. "The man we send
down will have to be capable and
energetic, and able to look after our
interests in the competition with East-
ern manufacturers, who have a great
and sustained influence there.
"Only by co-operation of all man-
ufacturers shall we continue to obtain a
fair measure of business, and keep our
plants engaged, which in many cases
have been created for the express pur-
pose of providing for war conditions.
If the orders incidental to the cloth-
ing and equipping of the new army are
not looked after, much of our indus-
trial population will be without em-
ployment.
"We have to press on the Dominion
authorities to secure the erection of a
steel plant in British Columbia to use
our iron ore deposits, and thus give a
permanency to the industry of ship-
building, for steel ships will be re-
quired in increasing numbers. Steel
must be secured, and there is no bet-
ter place than on this Coast."
Mr. Cunningham declared he did not
care where the plant was located, pro-
vided that it was put into operation,
and a start made with the production
of steel.

WELL KNOWN BRAND
OF MEDICATED WINE
PLACED UNDER BAN

Commissioner Findlay Issues
Ultimatum and Company
Promptly Capitulates
That the British Columbia Prohibi-
tion Commissioner will have the as-
sistance and co-operation of one of
the largest firms engaged in the man-
ufacture of medicated wines in the man-
ner of enforcing one particular section
of the local Act, is evidenced in a tele-
gram received by Mr. Findlay this
morning.
The following wire was dispatched
by the Commissioner last night to
Frank S. Bell, of Toronto, the Cana-
dian agent for J. and J. Coleman, of
Norwich, England, manufacturers of
Wincarnia: "Unless I have definite
assurance forthwith, that the sale of
Wincarnia in British Columbia will be
withdrawn immediately, I propose to
prosecute local druggists under Sec-
tion Ten of the British Columbia Pro-
hibition Act."
In very quick time the following re-
ply was received by the Commissioner
from Bell, Coleman & Company, of
Toronto: "Appreciate your night let-
ter. Will comply with your request.
Kindly await our letter; writing im-
mediately."
In connection with the enforcement
of the Ontario Prohibition Act a vigor-
ous campaign carried on by the On-
tario License Board has effectively
stopped the sale in that province of all
wines used as beverages. In future it
will be practically impossible for peo-
ple to buy wines, which it is claimed
in the Eastern province, have been
substituted for other alcoholic bever-
ages more difficult to obtain.
The License Board in Ontario has
waged a fight with the Wincarnia Com-
pany and, according to reports, the im-
mediate result appears to have been
the stoppage of the sale of "old Win-
carnia," which it is claimed was used
as a beverage, substituting it with a
new brand so strongly medicated as to
be "nauseating and intolerable."

IMPORTANT MOTIONS
City Charter and Delinquent Taxes Re-
lief Will Be Introduced to
Council's Attention.

Important resolutions have been
passed at the City Hall for considera-
tion by the City Council at its inaugu-
ral meeting, dealing with two im-
portant subjects championed by Alder-
man Fullerton and Alderman Sargent
during the past year.
The former asks the Legislative
Committee and City Solicitor to con-
sider the respective merits of city gov-
ernment under a private charter, and
by an extension of powers under the
Municipal Act by classification of
cities according to population. The
report is to be back in time for the
session of the Legislature.
Alderman Sargent has a motion set-
ting out his views with regard to an
extension of time on local improve-
ments for repayment, recommending
that a committee should be appointed,
the draft report to be presented to the
Council for consideration before going
to the Legislature.
Alderman Cameron will introduce a
motion calling for the annual loan by-
law to borrow money against the se-
curity of the taxes.

MRS. ANDREWS MAY
BE SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Being Wife of Member of Staff
Not a Disqualification,
Says Lawyer
In connection with the suggested
disqualification of Mrs. Frank Andrews
as a member of the School Board to
which she has been elected, she has
taken legal advice and the following
letter from F. A. McDiarmid is self-
explanatory:
"Dear Madam:—I have gone carefull-
ly into the question of your qualifica-
tion to hold office as a member of the
Board of School Trustees, which has
been called in question on account of
the fact that your husband is one of
the teachers in the High School, under
the control of the Board.
The Oath of Office.
"The only matter which could in any
way affect the question is contained in
Section 25 of Chapter 256 of the Re-
vised Statutes of British Columbia,
which contains a declaration which you
must take before taking your seat
upon the Board, and which declaration
in its material parts reads as fol-
lows:
"and I have not, nor will I have,
while holding office, any interest di-
rectly or indirectly, in any contract or
services in connection with the School
Board. . . . And I will not allow
any 'private matters to influence my
conduct in school matters.'
"The first of these is a statement of
fact, and the latter of these a promise.
The first of these refers to personal and
private interests other than financial
interests.
"Not the Law.
"His never been the law that a
wife is interested in her husband's
contracts. She has never been respon-
sible for his indebtedness, nor has she
been held liable either as partner or
surety or guarantor, or in any other
way whatever, on account of any con-
tract that her husband has.
"The law enfranchising women and
giving them the right to sit upon pub-
lic bodies has made no change in this
situation. It is not, therefore, in my
opinion, possibly to say that a wife is
directly or indirectly interested in
services connected with the School
Board, for which her husband receives
pay.
"Probably you would have a private
interest which might fall within the
terms of the latter of these two
clauses, and that possible interest you
will promise not to allow to influence
your conduct, but that is in no sense
a disqualification clause.
Not a Bar.
"On the whole, therefore, I am of
the opinion that your husband's position
as a teacher in the High School,
does not of itself constitute any bar
to your sitting and acting as a member
of the Board of School Trustees.
Yours truly,
F. A. McDIARMID."



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HEINEKEY RETURNED

Lieutenant Who Was Mentioned in
Dispatches Arrived To-day.
Among those who returned this after-
noon is Lieutenant Heinekey, of the
2nd C. M. R's. He was wounded at
the engagement at Vimy Ridge and
since the memorable Tenth of April
has been in hospital mostly in Eng-
land. He left here with the rank of
Sergeant and was given his commis-
sion on the field. His name appeared
among those mentioned in dispatches
by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
only this week.
Others who returned were Sergts.
Davis and Prosser, Corp. Angus, Pri-
vates Baker, Greig, Hamilton, Kin-
lock, Mitchell, McManis, Urwin,
Simpson, and Deacon.

She Went Days
Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed
an Operation Was Advised—
But—Cure Was Effected
Without the Use
of the Knife.
Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 19.—Here is a
case which sorely puzzles the hospital
doctors. It was evident that the great
suffering from pain under the left
shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of
the liver, but no medical treatment
seemed to do any good.
In fact medicines failed, and the
doctors said an operation was the only
hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated be-
fore the enormous risk of an operation
and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-
Liver Pills first.
The result was that she was per-
fectly cured three years ago, and feels
now that she can report the cure as
thorough and lasting. This is not an
isolated case, but proves that this
great medicine cures when ordinary
prescriptions fail.
Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New
Harbor, N. S., writes: "I think it is
time for me to give my experience
with your wonderful Kidney-Liver
Pills. For seven months I suffered
with what the doctor called indigestion;
but whatever it was, I suffered
terribly. The pain would start under
my left shoulder and pass down my
side until it reached the pit of my
stomach. It just seemed as if the
flesh were being torn from the bone.
At times I used to go without food
from one morning until the next. I
had no energy left for work at all. At
last our doctor sent me to the hos-
pital for a month. For four days and
nights I never broke my fast except
for a drink of water. After four
weeks' treatment there I returned
home, and was back only four days
when the pain came back worse than
ever. Then I was told I would have
to undergo an operation, but I would
not consent to that. At last I read
about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
and started to take them. At first I
did not notice much difference, but
still I kept on using them, and by the
time four boxes were used I was per-
fectly well again. That was in 1914,
so you see I can safely say that I was
cured. I shall always be grateful to
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they
did more for me than four doctors."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one
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FOODS OUGHT NOT TO BE SACRIFICED IN SHOP WINDOWS

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Food Controller is appealing to the proprietors of restaurants, grocery stores, butcher shops...

PAPER IN STATES.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Print paper stocks in the United States were shown in figures issued by the Federal Trade Commission...

BRITISH AVIATORS RAINED BOMBS ON CITY OF KARLSRUHE

Toronto, Jan. 19.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says: "Detailed accounts of the recent raid by British airmen on Karlsruhe, Baden, are given in the Basel, Switzerland, newspapers...

DANISH ELECTIONS.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—Two members without portfolios in the Danish Cabinet, J. C. Christensen and M. Rottboer, have resigned in order that they may be free to take part in the preliminary elections in April.

BOLSHEVIKI MAY RESORT TO FORCE

May Dissolve Constituent Assembly or Reorganize It for Majority

London, Jan. 19.—The Russian situation apparently is entering a new phase. The Bolsheviki having withdrawn from the Constituent Assembly...

London, Jan. 19.—The Bolsheviki Government met with a defeat in the first test of strength when the long-awaited opening of the Constituent Assembly took place in Petrograd yesterday...

It is recalled that M. Tchernoff was under fire as a member of the Kerensky Government, being accused of pro-Germanism and of having relations with the enemy...

London, Jan. 19.—The Bolsheviki authorities in Petrograd received a reply yesterday from the Roumanian Government denying the allegations contained in the Bolsheviki note to Roumania...

SUPPLY OF FISH FOR THE PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The western provinces, especially Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan, have been unable to get sufficient supplies of fish to meet the needs of the home trade...

WINE CELLARS AT RIDEAU HALL ARE SEALED TILL PEACE

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The "dry" wave has struck Rideau Hall, the home of Canada's Governor-General...

PORT ARTHUR CAFE ROBBED, CHINESE SAY

Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—The Chinese proprietors of the Stanley Cafe, here report that at 3 o'clock this morning three men entered and with revolvers held up the two employees then on duty...

SITUATION AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Although two battleships, one British and one Japanese, are in the port of Vladivostok, reports to the State Department here do not indicate any condition ashore to warrant landing troops.

It is assumed here the landing of patrols from the Japanese cruiser as reported last night was due more to order that disorders might occur and in order to be prepared if they did, than to any actual change in the situation.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19.—The preliminary examination of J. W. Greenwell, charged with killing Ransford Weatherbee on Sunday last, was concluded yesterday, and the accused was committed for trial at the February term of the Supreme Court.

DISCHARGED BY JUDGE.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 19.—Fred L. Squire, a prominent citizen and business man of Havelock, Ont., was discharged by the judge yesterday in the Courts Court here on two indictments of perjury that were based on his evidence at Deputy Fire Marshal Rogers's inquest into the circumstances of the fire that destroyed the warehouse belonging to J. L. Squire & Son, on Saturday, November 17.

RIO DE JANEIRO FIRE.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 19.—The packing house of the Swift Company here was destroyed by fire to-day with a loss of \$500,000.

MEDALS PRESENTED BY MAJ. GEN. LECKIE

Handed to a Private and Dead Heroes' Parents in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—It was hard to realize that the greater number of the men who took part in a review before Major-General Leckie yesterday at Hastings Park had been in khaki only a few days, so soldierly did they look.

General Leckie made the following presentation: Military Cross—Second-Lieutenant Ronald Hubert Creevy, 121st Siege Battery, R. G. A. (Imperial army), who left Vancouver with the 47th Battalion as a corporal and was transferred to the 7th Battalion in 1915. He was granted a commission in the Imperial army and was killed during the Battle of Arras. He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in laying wire under fire and enabling information to be kept up and several enemy batteries destroyed.

Distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergeant Ernest A. McGillivray, 6th Brigade, Machine Gun Company, 2nd Canadian Division, who went overseas with the 29th Battalion and was transferred to the 6th Brigade. He was two years in France and was killed at Lens on August 21, 1917. He was awarded the Military Medal in September, 1914, for gallantry at Hooge, where he held an advanced post alone after all other men involved were casualties. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for attacking at Vimy Ridge, single-handed, a German post and capturing two machine guns, killing some of the gun crews and capturing the rest. The presentation was made to his mother, Mrs. Alice McGillivray.

Military Medal—Lance-Corporal Thomas Percy Woodward, 72nd Battalion, C.E.F., who left here with the 72nd Battalion in April, 1916, and was for nine months in France. He was awarded the Military Medal for courage and gallantry in holding up eleven Germans and bringing back four prisoners single-handed in a company trench before Vimy on February 16, 1917. The presentation was made to his mother, Mrs. H. Woodward. Military Medal—No. 75243 Pte. Walter J. Parke, 29th Battalion (2841 Sixth Avenue, West), who appeared personally to receive the honor. He went overseas with the 29th Battalion in May, 1915, was in France twenty months, was wounded at Vimy in April, 1917, and was awarded the Military Medal for "delivering important dispatches under heavy shellfire" at Vimy Ridge.

BUILDINGS BURNED IN WELLAND CITY

Welland, Ont., Jan. 19.—There was another serious outbreak of fire here last night, when three stores at the middle of East Main street, the principal business street, were burned out, namely, Lau's jewelry store, Reilly Brothers' boot and shoe store and the Wilson photograph studio. The fire spread to adjoining property and damage was caused to the offices of Ross & Fleet, lawyers.

NO ACTIVITY IN CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 19.—There was not much activity in corn until late in the session, when some of the trade who are expecting more liberal supplies next week started to unload. Cash corn was 5 to 10 cents lower and a further reduction is expected to follow. Oats opened steady, but was inclined to ease off near the close. Herring unfavorable weather conditions a big movement is expected at all terminals.

NEW YORK CURRENCY

Canada Copper 100 100 100 Standard Silver Lead 100 100 100 Wright-Martin Aeroplane 100 100 100 Mid. West Oil 100 100 100 Mid. West Rice 100 100 100 Mid. West Sugar 100 100 100 Chevrolet Motors 100 100 100 Reilly Brothers 100 100 100 Mines of America 100 100 100 Ray Hercules 100 100 100 Verde Com. 100 100 100 Toluene Copper 100 100 100 Maricopa 100 100 100 Elk Hercules 100 100 100 Northwest Oil 100 100 100 Colden Oil 100 100 100 United Motors 100 100 100 Actua Explosives 100 100 100

THEATRES IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The theatres throughout the United States will be permitted to close some other day than Mondays, probably Tuesdays, under a new decision to-day by the Fuel Administration. The day will be announced later.

WHOLESALE DELIVERY PLAN IN VANCOUVER

Groceries to Be Sent Out on Certain Days; Saving Expected

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—On February 1 the wholesale grocers of Vancouver will institute a new delivery schedule which it is hoped will result in a considerable saving in equipment and men. The city has been divided into districts and deliveries will be made on stated days.

It also is understood that there may be further adjustments, it being reported that the Food Controller is not going to allow wholesalers to charge on their maintenance or cost sheets the price of cartage from wholesaler to retailer.

SOCIETY ADVENTURES OF ANGUS MACDONALD

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The amazing society adventures of Sergt. Charles A. McDonald in Victoria, B. C., Sacramento and San Francisco were revealed to-day by army officials following the disclosure that he is now in the Presidio guardhouse.

SARRAIL HEARD BY COURT IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 19.—Gen. Sarrail, former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied operations in the Balkans, was a witness yesterday before the court-martial of M. Paix-Seaille, who is suspected of having communicated confidential state documents to an unauthorized person.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Anglo-French fives, 1909, 94 94 U. K. fives, 1918, 94 94 U. K. fives, 1919, 94 94 U. K. fives, 1921, 94 94 American For. Sec., 1919, 94 94 City of Paris sixes, 1917, 94 94 French City sixes, 1919, 94 94 Russian sixes, 1917, 94 94 Russian sixes, 1921, 94 94 Dom. of Can. fives, 1917, 94 94 Dom. of Can. fives, 1921, 94 94 Argentine sixes, 1920, 94 94 Canada fives, 1917, 94 94 French sixes, 1919, 94 94

NEW YORK COTTON.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices including Bell Telephone, Canadian Traction, B. C. Fish, etc.

STOCKS STEADY AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Table of New York Stock prices including Alaska Gold, Allis-Chalmers, Am. Can. Co., etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Table of Winnipeg Market prices including Winnipeg, Jan. 19, Demand for No. 2 C. W. oats very light to-day.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Table of New York Bond Market prices including Anglo-French fives, U. K. fives, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table of New York Cotton prices including Open High Low Last, Jan. 30.50, etc.

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Political News is Being Closely Watched by Market Operators

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Jan. 19.—While dealers here were restricted on the stock exchange here to-day a firm tone prevailed and scattered buying was seen near the close, which caused a fair sized upturn. The conviction seems to be growing in many circles that a general peace parley is nearer and that within a relatively short time political events may be looked for. The stock market no doubt will show irregularity as adjustments are made to new conditions.

High Low Last

Table of High Low Last prices for various commodities and stocks.

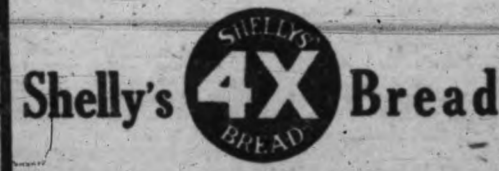
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CLARK'S SOUPS 2 tins 25c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE Per lb. 35c
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LOCAL WILLS List of Probates Issued in the Supreme Court Registry During Present Week. The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court Registry:

Table of names and addresses for the Unpaid Moneys Act, 1914. Includes names like Billings, J. G., Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., Barry, Mrs. J., etc.

Table of names and addresses for the Unpaid Moneys Act, 1914. Includes names like Allen, J. E., Anderson, K. C., Burrell, G. W., etc.

Table of names and addresses for the Unpaid Moneys Act, 1914. Includes names like Fraser, R. M., Gray, G., Hankey, E. A., etc.

Table of names and addresses for the Unpaid Moneys Act, 1914. Includes names like Taylor, H. W., Taylor, H. W., Taylor, H. W., etc.

FRUIT GROWERS END CONVENTION LABORS

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Addressed Final Session Yesterday Afternoon

ANNUAL MEETING IN 1919 FOR PENTICTON

Mr. Scott Urges Importance of Seed Selections and Soil Preparation

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association completed its three-day deliberations at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The major part of the final session was devoted to the annual address of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and for more than an hour Mr. Scott dealt in a most interesting fashion with the many and varied branches of rural industry which come within the purview of the Provincial Department.

Somewhat Troubled Outlook. The Deputy Minister expressed his appreciation of the pleasure it gave him to address the orchardists at the twenty-eighth annual meeting, made the more so by the fact that last year, in spite of what at one time threatened disaster to the apple industry, had in the main been a very successful one. He complimented President Barnes on his admirable report of the year's progress as it related to the organization of which he is the executive head. The past year had seen good fruit crops and good prices, and although 1918 called for a good deal of consideration in the matter of marketing their wares by reason of the effectiveness of the Imperial embargo on apples, he was hopeful that by harmonious co-operation the somewhat unfavorable outlook at the moment would eventually give place to a more stable condition.

Eat More Apples. Every indication went to show, continued Mr. Scott, that during the coming year there would be a big fruit crop not only all over Canada, but also in the United States, and there was no hope that the Imperial embargo would be removed. That meant Canadian markets for Canadian fruit, sufficient reason alone why marketing conditions should be brought to a proper working basis. Canadian fruit for Canadian people should be the slogan, said the Deputy Minister. Side by side with that basic principle should be a general urging of increased fruit consumption in order that the more scarce commodities could be released for export to the fighting armies of the Allies overseas.

Must Improve Storage. Another important point for the orchardist to bear in mind was the matter of storage. Facilities in this connection were sadly lacking in British Columbia; and it was only by the convenience of nature that last year's crop—hooped in the garnering by labor shortage—was saved. The long fall had seen the great factor, the British Columbia producer—with better fruit than the American—was placed at a disadvantage because he had to dispose of his stocks in a very limited period by reason of the absence of storage facilities. On the other side this had been looked to, with the result that as soon as the B. C. crop had made its exit, in came the American varieties from the store houses at a good figure, to the disadvantage of the home grower.

Use Enemy Interns. Remembering the exhaustive discussion on the labor question, Mr. Scott came out flat-footed with the same view, that if production was to be increased additional help had to be assured. It was all very well to talk about the mobilization of inexperienced labor; but there were many branches of the agricultural industry which positively demanded the expert. Of course it was obvious that such help could be utilized to considerable advantage in some directions, but in the general run it was necessary to tread warily. He was strongly in favor of using enemy interns in every way possible. They could be sent into the fields under a military system and under proper restriction and supervision. A partial solution could be found here, particularly in truck farming. It had been shown, he said, that despite the noble response made by the women and their readiness to do still more, truck gardening was not a woman's job.

Victoria's Girl Help. The Deputy Minister referred to the excellent assistance rendered to the farmers of the fruit and berry districts of the province by the women and girls of Victoria and Vancouver last season. It was only a beginning of the work and he took just pride for the Department of Agriculture, since the organization of this class of assistance had originated at the Parliament Buildings. Its success had been largely due to the energetic enterprise of Miss Marlett, of the Y. W. C. A. in Victoria, and Mrs. Kemp in Vancouver. Mr. Scott had himself seen the girls at work both in the orchards and in the fields, and he was convinced that the service they had rendered was of extreme national importance. The scheme would be extended and a more complete organization formed this year, with the possible inclusion, he hoped, of the boys of the high schools and public schools.

National Interests Paramount. "We are now at the parting of the ways," said Mr. Scott, as he reminded the hearers that while huge howlers

at one period of the world struggle appeared to be the deciding factor, she had now in a large measure admitted food as a rival decisive commodity into war's turmoil. It was necessary to heed the signs of the times, particularly when men like Lloyd George and other national leaders had used plain language concerning the matter of feeding the allied armies. "National interests are paramount," continued the Deputy Minister, "and we must not only all work to do our bit, but work to do our utmost to conserve and produce."

He went on to quote figures made public recently by Mr. Hoover dealing with the immediate and future requirements of the Entente, both civil and military. He showed that the armies of France and Italy were already fighting on reduced rations, and while the British Tommy had not yet been asked to submit to less "grub" per day, such a course was possible unless the civil population was prepared to make sacrifices. He could not imagine for one moment the people at home falling in their duty to the men fighting their battles.

Hogs—More Hogs. That much criticized gentleman, the Food Controller, came in for brief mention by Mr. Scott. Winston Churchill had said, proceeded the Deputy Minister, that a food controller needed the hide of a rhinoceros, the strength of an ox, and the heart of a lion; he was inclined to agree with the description of that official's requirements. However, he let him go at that. Passing on to the subject of hogs, Mr. Scott again dealt with the matter from the patriotic standpoint. It had to be regarded in the light, not of what could be got out of the industry, but rather how much help could be rendered to the Empire's cause if each farmer raised more hogs. The Empire, rather than the material gain, should be the dominant thought in this connection. "After all the hog raiser had no cause to worry about his market; hogs would be an absolute necessity for many a long time to come. And here Mr. Scott quoted statistics of shortage in support of that contention, at the same time explaining the provincial scheme on educative lines, reference to which has been made several times in these columns. He quoted again the fixed prices for bran and shorts, citing the figures as reasonable and calculated to permit of hog raising on a commercial basis.

The Kaiser's Allies. One point the Deputy Minister desired to make in the matter of increased production, was that of seed selection and the proper cultivation of soil. He was of the opinion that twenty-five per cent. more food-stuffs could be obtained from the same land with the same labor if an intelligent choice of seeds was always made. Efficient farming methods were more necessary now than they had ever been before. Beef, bacon, and wheat flour were the most needed commodities. Those people who persisted in their pre-war day "table" were unwittingly aiding the cause of the Kaiser and it amounted to this: either food must be saved voluntarily or compulsion would eventually follow.

The Department. In conclusion, Mr. Scott briefly surveyed the work of the Department. Serious depletion of expert officials had to a great extent hindered many lines of activity. Those men who had answered their country's call were very difficult to replace, "and it must be remembered that we are keeping their places warm for them while they are away," said the Deputy Minister amid a chorus of assent. He showed how the financial condition of the province had demanded a curtailment of expense in many directions. Before taking his seat, Mr. Scott paid a graceful tribute to the work rendered to the province by R. M. Winslow, late Provincial Horticulturist, promising at the same time that M. S. Middleton, the successor in that office, would continue the good work. Mrs. Whyte-Birch, too, added her testimony to the labors of Mr. Winslow.

Penticton Next Year. Departing from the usual custom of holding the annual meeting at a point in the interior, on a ballot which of the three points should be so favored, Kelowna, Vernon, or Penticton, the latter city topped the score by one vote.

MR. HARVEY ELECTED

Recount Discloses Error in Tally Made on Thursday Evening; Final Aldermanic Figures.

The official recount for aldermen, completed last yesterday, resulted in a declaration of the return of John Harvey for tenth position at the board, displacing Joseph Patrick, whom the first count appeared to indicate to have been selected.

The check by the officials showed that an error had been made in the aggregate of Mr. Harvey's vote during the tally the previous evening, so that he had nearly a hundred votes more than credited to him on that occasion. The eleventh on the poll, ex-Alderman Johns, thus fell to twelfth place, losing some votes on the recount. The official count disclosed slight changes on the poll with regard to other candidates. The official figures are now stated to be:

- Robert J. Porter 2,392
- William G. Cameron 2,017
- Alexander Padon 1,855
- George Sangster 1,539
- Walter Walker 1,486
- Walter J. Sargent 1,445
- William F. Fullerton 1,443
- Robert Dinsdale 1,438
- E. B. Andros 1,436
- John Harvey 1,401
- Joseph Patrick 1,376
- Albion Johns 1,296
- Hugh Macdonald 1,172
- Dr. A. A. Humber 1,131
- John Day 952
- Henry Norman 895
- J. A. Shanks 793
- Spillit ballots, 22. Total ballots cast, 3,142.

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Sale of Underwear

Commences Monday, January 21st

Presenting Many Rare Bargains in Women's and Children's Knitted and Muslin Underwear

This Sale is of more than ordinary importance, because the values are of such a nature that they offset to a remarkable degree the inevitably higher prices brought about by present changed conditions. We have no hesitation in saying that in all respects this 1918 sale is the most important, the most helpful in its many and large economies Victoria women were ever invited to share.



Combinations \$2.39
Combinations, drawers and corset cover, of all-over embroidery and fine lace top; drawers are finished with deep frill of lace or embroidery to match. Underwear Sale \$2.39

Heavy Muslin Underskirts at 90c
Underskirts, made of heavy muslin, with tucked frill and hemstitched hem. Underwear Sale 90c

Combinations \$1.59
Combinations, drawers and corset cover, top finished with fine embroidery, with ribbon draw; drawers have deep embroidery frill. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Underwear Sale \$1.59

Corset Covers Special 79c
Corset Covers, of fine muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special, Underwear Sale, at 79c

Children's Gowns, Skirts and Drawers at Special Prices

Children's Underskirts, made of muslin with bodice, embroidery frill and cluster tucks. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Underwear Sale 78c

Girls' Undermuslins, made of muslin, with tucks and embroidery frills. Sizes 6, 10, 12 and 14. Underwear Sale 69c

Women's Drawers Special at 59c
Drawers, made of flannelette, with elastic at knee; open and closed styles. Special, Underwear Sale 59c

Witchery Crepe Underwear \$2.79

Gowns made of crepe, in slip-over styles; pink grounds with bluebirds, butterflies, bowknots and shamrock designs, finished with picotting, stitching and ribbon. Underwear Sale, \$2.79

Envelope Chemise of Witchery crepe, daintily hand-embroidered, in colors; shown in white and flesh. Underwear Sale \$2.79

Witchery Crepe and Mull Gowns \$2.98

Gowns of Witchery crepe and mull, in flesh and white. Slip-over and Empire styles, daintily hand-embroidered, and lace trimmed. Underwear Sale \$2.98

White Sateen Underskirts, Special \$1.39
Underskirts, made of white sateen, with rose patterns, deep frill, glove-fitting top with elastic. Special, Underwear Sale \$1.39

Women's Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers \$1.69

Underskirts, made of heavy pique, deep frill, with featherstitching, elastic at top. Underwear Sale \$1.69

Gowns, in slip-over and empire styles. Some are tailored with colored embroidery designs; others are lace and embroidery trimmed. Exceptional value. Underwear Sale \$1.69

Underskirts of white Italian cloth, deep frill, with scalloped edge. Underwear Sale \$1.69

Women's Gowns and Corset Covers at \$1.49

Gowns, slip-over styles, made of nainsook, in the popular tailored style, finished with picotting and featherstitching. Underwear Sale \$1.49

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon draw; many styles. Underwear Sale \$1.49



Women's Gowns Special \$1.29

Gowns, slip-over styles, made of fine nainsook and muslin daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and imitation Irish lace. Underwear Sale \$1.29

Women's Stamped Underwear

Nightgowns, made up and stamped for embroidery on good quality nainsook; Empire styles, with embroidery beading for running ribbon through. Underwear Sale \$2.00

Nightgowns, made up and stamped in simple and attractive designs for eyelet and solid embroidery. Underwear Sale \$1.75

Women's Gowns Special at 98c

Gowns made of flannelette, with tucked yoke and long sleeves, finished with self frill. Special Underwear Sale 98c

Women's and Children's Knitted Underwear, to Clear at Factory Prices

We were fortunate in securing three hundred garments, manufacturers' samples, consisting of Women's Union Suits, Vests and Drawers, also Children's Underwear, which can be had in sets of two or three of a kind. These go on sale Monday at factory prices.

Fine Silk Lisle Union Suits, low neck, finished with hand top or lace edging; trunk or wide lace trimmed knee; sleeveless. \$1.39
Underwear Sale \$1.39

Many Splendid Styles in This Range, plain or ribbed weave, low neck, short or no sleeves; the vests include outtakes. 59c
Underwear Sale 59c

Women's Vests in cotton thread, low neck, no sleeves. Underwear Sale, 25c
Women's Vests, in cotton thread, low neck, no sleeves. Underwear Sale, 19c

Ten only, Women's Vests, in fine rib, suitable for crochet yokes. Underwear Sale, 25c and 39c
Thirty Pieces of Children's Underwear, which include vests, drawers and union suits. Made in different styles. Underwear Sale, 25c, 29c and 49c



—Knitted Underwear, Main Floor