FORCING GERMANS BACK IN FLANDERS

LIQUIDATOR REPORTS ON DOMINION TRUST SMASH **DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE**

About \$5,000,000 Vanished—Liabilities Estimated at \$3,000,000 Including Depositors' Claims - Assets Are About \$1,000,000—Report Shows Remarkable B Financial Operations.

Vancouver, Dec. 10. After a month lions of dollars in trust funds, commis-fevored to an examination of the at-sions, returns from sale of stock and of the Dominion Trust company deposits, all swept into a common prayton, provisional liquidator, jackpot and applied here, there an able to make a preliminary reverywhere in a gasping effort to stay. This interesting document is off the day of reckening which the presented in full to-day. It is the first strained conditions of trade during the collected statement of the affairs of the last few months naturally hurrled or company since the liquidation was Cash was demanded by the dying configuration of the trade death of

company since the liquidation was demanded by the dying conforced following the triagic death of the managing director, W. R. Arnold, went the limit to stave off the inevit. The report published to-day is exactly and elsewhere but because it discloses the financial crash in the history of fanancial crash in the literature of fanancial crash in the late managing director was crash the literature of the limit to stave off the inevit.

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The liquidator has not attempted to through the mahogany chambers of the Einden, was that she was fleeing from a lattempt with the legal positions, head office when Mr. Arnold first heard the British ships and was being purched to the shareholders, and there is indication that they will ever get stood that any sales of stock through when of particular concern, however, that office must be made through W. R. Arnold and the cheques must be made through W. R. Arnold and the cheques must be made physical account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on Dec. The British ships and was being purchased to the Br at will the depositors get out of it? The gentleman who owned the stock Drayton in his report appears to did not get his money. A score of in Scharmhorst, Genisenau and Leipzig, with a loss of about 18 men. The report makes no mention by names of the fact that there is small hope of the state of \$143,000 on the Edinburgh account, which shows ment should come to their aid and ay them the amounts standing to it redit in their individual pass of Mr. Drayton advances this hope six Mr. Drayton advances the situation of a wealthy fox farmer of Prince Ed
The gentleman who owned the stock Atlantic of the German cruisers with a loss of about 18 men. The report makes no mention by names of the British warships which took part in the engagement.

The Japanese navy authorities say money for how been received from the Japanese warships on patrol in southern waters, consequently it is presumed that they visional liquidator, which is understant the provisional liquidator which is presumed that they visional liquidator which is presumed that they visional liquidator which is another take part in the action. oks Mr. Drayton advances this hope

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met.

The prevailing legal view appears, to
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ompany had no right to receive desits, the people who pushed their
beta personal view of how the study of a wealthy fox farmer of Prince Edward Island.

The Pritish squadron in the South
Atlantic, according to information
given out here was reinforced recently
by several vessels armed with guns of
heavy calibre.

Montevideo, Dec. 10.—Wireless re-

be that because the Dominion Trust company had no right to receive departs the people who pushed their money across the marble-topped pulses, and the proper across the marble-topped pulses, or have no special rights as depositors, such as they would have in a bank required to have no special rights as depositors, such as they would have in a bank required to have no special rights as depositors, and the properties of the p available assets. Then the depositors and shareholders would get what was left-over. Mr. Drayton does not dwell on the legal details, but apparently has been advised along these lines and because he cannot see where there will be anything left after the permanent the managing director must have been advised along these managing director must have been the managing director must have been detailed by the managing director must have been advised along these managing director must have been advised along the same fix.

Incidents of this kind occurred when the managing director must have been detailed by the managing director must have been advised along these lines and because the same fix.

The haffling thing about it all is that

CRUISER NUERNBERG SUNK IN ATLANTIC

German Warship Was Sent to Bottom After Fight Off Falkland Islands

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE LASTED FIVE HOURS

itish Went Through Action Without Losing Any of Squadron

London, Dec. 10 .- The official bureau announced this afternoon that the German cruiser Nuernberg, one of the warships which escaped from the British in the engagement of December 8, has been sunk in the Atlantic.

The text of the official bureau statement reads: "A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee reporting that the Nuernberg was sunk on December 8, and that the search for the Dresden is proceeding."

"The action lasted for five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gnetsenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruis-ers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

by treeff in the clean sweep that rectors on the one side, and the public and the gradinary occurred by which the administration of accern was (haracterized.

The liquidator estimates that diditites stand to-day at about millions. To pay these there may the careful management, a bare idealars available, including the provincial government, and statement that the provincial government, and statement that the first statement that the first statement that the first statement that the first statement that the provincial government, and statement that the one side, and the public hours later. The enemy's light cruisers are scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers and light cruisers and light cruisers. Two loss of any British vessel is reported.

The Nuernberg was one of the small dominated to the last defended off the Falkland Islands by the British warships on December.

of dollars available, including the slong for months after it should have a million dollars bend deposited closed. The directors back, up the provincial government, and cannot be collected without a wrong, by pointing to the fact that they have a lawsuit against the bonding arg all amongst the heaviest losers. How some deals were transacted is almost unbelievable. One business associates including clate, for instance, needed ready money it owes to depositors, approxisy one million. It is expected that shares with a subordinate official of the warrships in the German squadron. The will be about a million in assets arranged and the cheque was passing slater ship of the famous cruiser from actly one million. It is expected that shares with a share will be about a million in assets Dominion Trust for sale. A sale was last word of the Dresden, which is a distribute.

The liquidator has not attempted to through the mahogany chambers of the Emden, was that she was fleeing from

the anything left after the permanent be anything left after the permanent liquidator pays three millions in debts out of a million in available assets, he holds out no hope to the depositors exhere the sast associated by a grant from the government.

It has already been broadly hinted that the extraordinary climax of the Dominion Trust when the assets were a myth and the bustness itself the most colossal bluff. The that the extraordinary climax of the Dominion Trust was not attained without supportance of the disaster out spectacular methods and most unusual operations. His report gives destant of the misappropriation of mill-singford, a polite and fovial highbinder.

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 10 .- An official com

Next day the desperate fighting o

"Next day the desperate fighting on the Lowicz-llow front was resumed, but without success, for the enemy.

"To the east of the Mazurian Lakes (East Prussia), only artillery efficient is unchanged.

The fighting south of Cracow has continued tenactously, presenting alteractely offensive and detensive movements. The Germans twice attempted to break through our fronts but were some machine guns were continued. break through our fronts, but were pulsed with serious losses

"On the Black Sea on Dec. 8, the whereabouts of the enemy's vessels was not revealed."

GERMANY

Beflin, Dec. 10.—(by wireless to London)—To-day's official communi-cation issued by the German army Petrograd, Dec. 10.—An official communication issued by the general staff last night gives the progress of the fast night gives the progress of the fast night gives the progress of the general staff last night gives the progress of the fast night gives the progress of the general staff last night gives the progress of the fast night gives the progress of the general staff last night gives the progress of the general staff last night gives to the death of the general staff last night gives the general

the entire front from flow (west of Warsaw) to Glowno (southwest of Warsaw).

"The movement was Markable for the stubborn pature. The attack was enemy suffering heavy losses."

"Your advantage of the converge of the conver

its stubborn nature. The attack was repeated again and again, the Germidi advancing in compact columns.

"Aided by searchlights, however, our fire decimated the enemy, who was operations, the town of Frieburg everywhere repulsed. With the riscing of the moon the attacks of the enemy cased. open town not situated within th range of operations has been attacked

ome machine guns wer The attack along the river Weichsel

in Southern Poland the Russia attacks were repulsed."

DIRECTORS REPORT ON BUSINESS OF B. C. E. R. Will Welcome Day When Troops Joi

The Nuernberg was one of the small Fifty Thousand Dollars Taken From Reserve Fund to Supplement Profits

> London, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the directors of the B. C., E. R. Company, Ltd., for the year ending June 30 last has just appeared. The directors express regret to the stock-holders that the report is not so satis-factory as those which they have been accustomed to receive in the past, and dividends it will be necessary to sup-plement the profits by a transfer of \$50,000 from the reserve. The direc tors recommend this course with some hesitation in view of the extremely un-favorable outlook caused by the war, but they desire to avoid throwing any additional hardship upon the share-holders at this time, and for that reason approve of the transfer from

he reserve.

As a result of the war, commercial s a the British warships which took part conditions in British Columbia could not very well be worse than they are hows. The Japanese navy authorities say at present, the report says. The extens no advices concerning this combat for have been received from the Japanese throughout the province will, at best, tain in view of existing circumstances. The directors believe, however, that the halt in the rapid development of British Columbia which has taken place during the company's fiscal year will, in the end, work out for the establish-

to make some sacrifice. the same cause.

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SIR JOHN FRENCH SENDS MESSAGE TO CANADIANS

Him on the Continent With Great Pleasure.

ish expeditionary forces on the con tinent, has sent the following messag o the War Souvenir, which is published by the Canadians: "In 1910 I in spected the Canadian forces and I look forward with great pleasure to the day when the contingent from Canada will join the army under my command, as I Join the army under my command, as I feel sure that their services will be invaluable. Canada, in sending these troops, as I felt sure she would, has given the strongest and most tangible proof of the unity of the empire. Admiral Sir John Jellicoe is sure the Canadian contingent will be worthy of the Errest traditions, established by Canadian contingent will be worthy of the Errest traditions. great traditions established by Cana-dian soldiers in the past, and that their deeds will add lustre to the already II lustrious record of our army on the con-

FOOD SUPPLY SHORT IN PRZEMYSL FORTRESS

Lemberg, Dec. 10.—Prisoners who were taken in a sortle made by the garrison of the Austrian fortress Przemsył were brought here yesterday They declare that all the inhabitants of Przemysi have deserted the city and that it is fast becoming uninhabitable — Food stores have become exhausted. they say, and few cattle are left. A day's rations for an entire company has decreased to 14 pounds of meat and canned goods are almost gone.

MONTREAL MAYOR WANTS FOUR-YEAR CIVIC TERM

Martin has ambitious plans. He con-templates asking the Quebec legisle-ture to so amend the city charter as to extend the mayoralty term from two years to four years without an election and to extend the terms of the alder men from two to four years. He pro-poses to have these changes apply to present incumbents of these offices. He also wishes to extend the borrowing power of the city \$10,000,000. CZECH REGIMENTS ON

BATTLEFIELD REVOLT

Geneva via Paris, Dec. 10.-The cor respondent of the Journal de Geneve at Prague states that confirmation habeen received there that Czech regiments, No. 28 from Prague, No, 109 from Brusau, No. II from Paszika, and the Eighth Landwehr of Prague, servin against Servia, revolted on the battle field. The news, according to the cor-respondent, has created a deep impres

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON THE WAR SOLID BRITISH LINE **MOVING FORWARD IN** TRENCHES OF ENEMY

French Official Statement Is Confident in Tone and Tells of Trenches Won in Lequesnoy-Andechy Regions and Consoli-

Counter Attacks Made at Perthes Repulsed -Gains Recorded in the Argonne-Artillery Advantages Gained on Heights of Meuse

London, Dec. 10 .- Along the battle-line in France and Belgium the tone of all the French and British official statements reflect more and more the contention of the allies that slowly and surely they are gaining a superior position. The belief prevails that when the moment is ripe an aggressive allied offensive will set in with the idea of clearing the Germans out, but whether this general movement will be made before the spring is unknown outside of the army councils.

Allies Said to Have Dixmude and Zevecote.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch from the Dunkirk correspondent of The Tijd says that the German retirement from Flanders is under way, and that the Germans have left, or now are leaving as speedily as possible, the advanced trenches they have ocupied. Their London, Dec. 10.-Field Marshall Sir movements of retreat are being followed up by the British who are ohn French, commander of the Brit- inflicting as much damage as they can, says the report.

The correspondent of the Telegraaf at Sluis sends a report, which he has not been able to confirm, that the allies now possess Dixmude and also Zevecote, seven miles directly east of Nieuport and six miles from the sea coast.

Hand to Hand Fighting Confirms Report.

Confirmation of these reports would indicate that the allied armies in Flanders have made the most substantial gains that have been effected by either side since the entrenchments were made along the Yser. There is some confirmation of the Telegraaf correspondent's report in that hand-to-hand fighting is occurring at Ghistelles and has been going on two days to the decided advantage of the allies. This town is close to Zevecote, which the correspondent says the allies now

Enemy Did Not Resume Offensive Moves.

Paris, Dec. 10.-The official statement given out at the war office in Paris this afternoon is as follows: "The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at resumption of offensive operations

Andechy we made advances, varying from 200 to 600 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated. "In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery, over which we gained the advant-

"Further to the south, in the region of Lequesnoy and around

age during the last few days, yesterday evinced increased activity, but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry. Further Progress is Made in the Argonne "In the region of Perthes, the enemy by means of two counter

attacks endeavored to recapture the entrenchments which he lost to us on December 8. He was repulsed. The ground taken by us had been effectively protected. "In all the Argonne region we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete success six counter attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from

"On the heights of the Meuse there have been artillery engagements in which we maintained a distinct advantage, and this in spite of the very great activity of the batteries of the enemy.

"In the forest of Lepretre we have taken some new trenches. "There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far

as the Swiss frontier. COLONEL A. D. M'RAE

IS ON WAY TO FRONT Winnipeg, Dec. 10.-Colonel A. D.

IVARIOUS REPORTS OUT ON EMPEROR'S HEALTH

London, Dec. 10.-The illness of En Winnipeg. Dec. 10.—Colonel A. B. London, Dec. 16.—The filness of Emperor William continues to be variously discussed. Some dispatches say it is continued to the front.

Sydney, via London, Dec. 10.—The filness of Emperor William continues to be variously discussed. Some dispatches say it is pneumonia, while others declare he is a victim of mental depression, or that the front.

Col. McRae had no time to stop of in Winnipeg and renew his acquaint anceship with his many friends, as his orders were to present himself at militied that his majesty is suffering from catarrh, is that the emperor returned quietly and unexpectedly to Berlin. and Dresden of German

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stated, is that the German ammunition factories, even when working full force

INDIAN TROOPS CAUSE FOUR CRUISERS STILL TURKS TO SURRENDER | ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR

Tigris and Euphrates Rivers Taken

London, Dec. 9 .- It is announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, the sinking of the German cruisers urrendered unconditionally with his rejoicing in the capital. The news was Austrian fortifications in Trent to the Indian expeditionary particularly welcome to the officials of Trieste. rce, which is operating at the bad the naval branch, who have been con-

Tigris, withdrew to their original confirmed and is doubted in official cir.

The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under BrigGeneral Charles Erwin Fry; captured went to war the cruiser Leipzig was lying at anchor in the herber of Marzatlights and took three guns and 100 risoners, including three officers.

"On December 8 the British crossed" way from San Francisco, where she On December 8 the British crossed to the control of the property of the proper

"The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded, with 46 Indians of the rank and file killed and 129 wounded."

LADY DECIES WOUNDED.

Conclusion, Scharnborst and Dresden, which the Enden, were at the naval base of Tsing Tau.

On August 17 the Leipzig appeared in San Francisco, coaled and sailed the next day, cleared for action. Street turned south and was next heard of when the British turker Estimore was sink by her of the coast of this Service. and file killed and 120 wounded,"

Gazette announced that Lady I formerly Miss Vivian Gould of York, who has been doing Red Cross

TOLD BY AUSTRIANS

Important Point at Junction of Karlsruhe, Bremen, Nuernberg Army is Badly Disorganized; Four Officers Now in Italy, Say

Rome, Dec. 10 .- Four artillery officers Ottawa, Dec. 9.- The official news of Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, the sinking of the German cruisers trian army and crossed the Italia Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Lelpzig in frontier have supplied important in Turkish forces at Kurna, yesterday South Atlantic waters has caused much formation to the Italian staff about the With the two big cruisthe situation in Austria:

Atlantic and they said, "and then were sent hon as officers are very scarce and so to time."

to the sea, and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

The communding officer, in a dispatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian Gulf, says:

"A recommassance of the enemy's rosition at Kurna was made December by Cel. G. S. Fraser with the 118th Mabratta Light Infantry. The chemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris, opposite Kurna, They were promptly, attacked and driven across the river, Josing heavily. Two guns and seventy prisoners including three Turkish officers, were captured.

Figuria was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry, and the British finding no means of crossing the river of the first part of the first p as the Russians expected them to. Then they lost contact and the R tians came on and defeated them turn, easily occupying Lemberg and vading Galicia and Hungary. Thi mistake was ngain repeated recent!

> ney captured an entire Russian ery." It was late in the evening, old, and the Austrians were tire they left the captured Russian gu during the night, recaptured the gui and started using them. This is no the only case of lack of precaution however. Often the Austrian artille had to cease fire for want of amount tion which some infantry officer has stopped. The infantry and artifler

"The transport service is thoroughly sorganized. The Austrians them

nau and Scharnhorst raided the rench settlement at Papeete, wrecked he town and did considerable damage nd they sided quite openly with the tussians. Now they are being punishd. The inhabitants of entire village have been killed, mostly hanged or sho to save time. The population has been practically declinated. A Ruthenia priest had a telephone connection be hoir boys and all the congregation were killed, as the Austrians said that

ay's battle more than evened up the PREVAILS AT LISBON volver and put two or three bullets i lite death."

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everything which might impair or medical officers even with considerable
weaken that friendship, the alliance increased salaries. The army medical
has agreed to the submission of quesservice has claimed many and medical tions in disjute in the terms of the students have abandoned their studie (rticles of this treaty." for the field. Many home doctors fin

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nama, Dec. 9.—Colonel Goethals is-to-day instructions for the immedideparture from Panama of the Brit-colliers Kirnwood and Roddam. This is colliers Kirnwood and Roddam. This sp was taken in order to avoid any cestion of good faith of the United ates respecting the observance of neu-ality in the waters of the canal zone. The two vessels went at once to sea. The incident arose from inquiries made: Sir C. Mallet, the British minister sident, as ty whether these colliers ould be permitted to coal British warths in waters of the canal zone. From is it is surmised that British cruisers at present on their way to Balboa. The two vessels went at once to sea.

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Thousand Tons From Japan; Others From Cuba, Hawaii, Holland and England

San Francisco, Dec. 10.-Enorme ving at the Panama-Pacific Inter onal exposition in San Francisc national exposition in San Francisco and others are on the way from various corners of the globe. On November 25 seven carloads of trees and rare shrub-bery from Japan were temporarily, side-tracked in the Palace of Liberal Arts.

of 120 tons of show cases and 400 tons of exhibits to be installed in the Pals of Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Man-ectures and Education and Social onomy. This is the fourth heavy

ripment from Japan. From England and Holland on No vember 24, at the Panama-Pacific International exposition grounds, 123 tons of rare blossoming shrubs and bulbs arrived to be used in the landscape sardening effects in the courts of the exposition. These included nine large crates of rare Himalayan rhododendrons from London, and 144 crates of bulbs from Holland. A large consignment of tropleal plants and flowers from Hondula arrived on the grounds the same day, to be used in embeltish:

standard in the personnel of the na syou always have?

"It has never been any higher the it is to-day," replied the admiral. The ships individually are in a hat all it is because of lack of the use to from Hondula arrived on the grounds the same day, to be used in embeltish: ember 24, at the Panama-Pacific Insame day, to be used in embellishthe same day, to be used in embelish-ing the gardens around the Hawalian building, now nearing completion, just north of the Fine Arts lagoon. In the Palace of Horticulture, under the great dome, the eleven carloads of treat dome, the eleven carloads of tropical plants, fruit trees and royal pulms have been given permanent pulms. These are of sorts never be-fore removed from the jungles, of Cuba, and despite the difficulties in way of preparing the huge trees shipment; Superintendent McKenzie, who was sent to Cuba to assemble the huge display, was able to land them at the exposition without the loss of a single specimen, by frost or

Salvador Positano, resident commis government transport Palimmo is ag used to transport Argentina's ibit to the Panama-Pacific Intertransport Argentina's in

LODZ EVACUATED WITHOUT LOSS TO RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd, Dec. 9 - The evacuation by the Russians of Lodz, Russian Poland, is admitted in a semi-official nmunication issued to-day, though he statement adds that the Russian lid not lose a soldier when the posit

The text of the communication i

region of Lodz we did not lose a soldier. We undertook this manoe-avre only after we had ascertained that the Germans had definitely decided not to continue their attacks

manoeuvre was entirely indethe part of the enemy."

EMANCIPATION TO ALL

Paris, Dec. 9.-Telegraphing from

Paris, Dec. 9.—Telegraphing from Nish, Servia, the correspondent of the Havas Agency transmits an extract from the declaration of the new Servian cabinet, read before the Servian legislature to-day as follows:

"Convinced that the entire Servian people have resolved to defend their homes and their liberty to the end by a holy war, the royal government feels it to be its duty to give assurance of the emancipation and the union of all our brothers deprived of their liberty, be they Servians, Croatians or Slavonbe they Servians, Croatians or Slavon ins. The marvellous success which will crown the struggle will more than repay the tremendous sacrifices in-

"In the war Servia has no Choice and the struggle will continue to be engaged with unshakable courage. "As the enemy still remains on Ser-

people Forward with God's aid, against the enemy," The reading of this declaration was interrupted many times by enthu-siastic bursts from the assembled

Atlantic Fleet Commander Tells Legislators Nation is Not Prepared

Washington, Dec 10.-Rear-Admira "You san safely say," he testified, "that

against all possible combinations against us, or to control the ocean. We would have to take the offensive when we have a strong enough fleet."

was asked, "to offer decided resistance against any nation at this time?"
"Not at all," the admiral replied, "We would have to defend ourselves as best we could. We probably would be unable to keep on the sea or to protect our commerce."

"Are you maintaining the same standard in the personnel of the navy as you always have?"
"It has never been any higher than

it is to-day," replied the admiral,
"The ships individually are in a high
state of efficiency, as high as they everhave been, and if there is an criticism,
at all it is because of lack of the usual at all it is because of lack of the usual opportunity to have the ships take their drill exercises together, due to the

MANY FROM BELGIUM ARE UNPROVIDED FOR

France Has Undertaken Great Work and Has Relieved Much Poverty and Distress

than two million Belgian refugeer rance." says Monsieur Berardi retary of the Franco-Belgian relief

"France has received them with the France has received them with the greatest consideration and generosity," he said, "the government allowing them the same amount as their own unemployed, 25 cents per day to each head of a family plus 10 cents for each child. This, of course, is sufficient to keep them from starvation, but nearly all o them from starvation, but nearly all of them have other pressing needs, as they fled in a majority of cases with insufficient ciothing and lacking other necessities. We are doing all we can, aided by the French government, to solve the problem by finding empl The text of the communication is useful of the communication is soldered in the says that the Russians must have had enormous losses. The condictence that should be placed in this communication is evidenced by the latter that the Russian troops with the Russian troops the russian troo

fact that the Russian troops with Monsieur Berardi said Belgium drew from Lodz about midnight on would never forget what America has December 6, while the Germans remained motionless for fifteen hours thon was not the verge of starvation. In front of our empty trenches, the In front of our empty trenches, the attacks which had cost them more than 10,000 soldiers, and upon which they dared to advance.

Only at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 6, did the Germans move forward to verify that there was nobody in the trenches facing them. They then entered the town.

The first refugees that arrived were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were inadequate for the accommodation of so many persons living almost entirely in common. Now several kundred canal and river barges are fitted up with more comforts and sanitary arrangements for their reception. Hundred canal can be a summarily prepared, were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were inadequate for the accommodation of some many persons living almost entirely in the trenches facing them. dreds of children who have lost their parents have been adopted by French and Swiss families, and many owners of villas in the country have placed them at the disposition of Belgian families. These measures relieve the district.

manoeuvre was entirely indeof any aggressive action on
of the enemy."

These includes the committee somewhat,
but the refugees continue to arrive.

A movement is on foot to establish
colonies in Tunis for such as wish to emigrate, but the proposition is said the suggestion to send them to Call

IS SERVIA'S PROMISE fornia. The Belgian, as a rule, is not inclined to emigrate, habituated as he has been to steady and fairly remun-

MAIN PLANT OF EDISON COMPANY DESTROYED

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 9.—Fire de-stroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison company here to-night, causing damage estimated at nearly "As the enemy still remains on Servian soil, the government cries to the people 'Forward with God's aid, imately \$5,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings, which were supposed to be fireproof, was burned by the flames. The only building saved in the block was the laboratory, containing avaluable scientific ma-

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gift question is uppermost

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LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 9,-The following are he expeditionary force: Killed-Grubb, Second Lieut., York

Killed—Grubb, Second Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Loveband, Lieut. S. R., West Yorkshire Regiment.
Died of wounds—Cook, Lieut.-Col. E. B., M. V. O., First Life Guards; Rising, Capt. R. F., Gloucester Regiment.
Wounded — Lindsay, Capt., London Scottish; Small, Lieut. F. G., Connaught Rangers; Williamson, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Previously reported wounded, now officially reported killed—Gatehouse, Capt. R. F., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Capt. R. F., Northumberland Fusiliers.

UP SHOOTS AT THUGS

SENTENCED TO DIE; MAN
PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank
was sentenced to-day in Fulton county
superior court to be hanged January
22, for the murder in April 1913, of
Mary Phagan, a fourteen-year-old
factory girl. Before being sentenced
frank again proclaimed his innocence.

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who dashed into the street.

In their flight the men lost their
date, Thos.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Turkish
blood, and a trail of blood led into a
swamp, which has been surrounded
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by officers,

To Thos Mere and
Greenwood avenue at 10.20 last night
and commanded Charles Ajax, the proprietor, to throw up his hands.

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THE WAR.

Newspaper correspondents claim very lefinite advances for the allies in Eclgium. One report says they are in its moral effect on the Empire the from gun fire, although they destruction of the German cruisers lost a number of ships from movement by the British and French of the Falkland Islands is the most from the direction of Ypres. Another off the Falkland Islands is the most rumor intimates that after occupying gratifying incident of the war up to Bight were negligible. rumor intimates that after occupying statistics. The Germans invasion, failed in knowing what the Dixmude they have advanced to Zevethis moment. We now are free to ad- turned the table with similar results off Irish would do, in knowing what the cete, near Ghistelles, about cleven mit that the defeat of Sir Christopher Coronel, and now the British have Indian subjects of King George would miles southwest of Bruges. No such Craddock and his fleet off Coronel was polished off the greater part of the calms are made by the French war a second to not because of any shortcomings eighteen casualties. When the sub-ambassador to the United States ought suspect that decided forward move-on the part of the gallant admiral and manter in progress in Belgium and his brave men, but because of the congood marksmanship soon determines overy racial disturbing element against

has been recaptured by the Germans, ean coast. The result was that three and the victors are methodically mak British ships of inferior power were ing themselves at home in their new quarters. In this connection it is sigmificant that the French bulletins almost daily speak of the superiority of the allies' heavy artillery. When the allies' heavy artillery. When the war began the Germans enjoyed an undisputed superiority in this arm.

This time the immentable outcome of which which the canal runs, receives a salways of \$15,000 a year.

Thus we are sorely tried by a harmonisputed superiority in this arm. undisputed superiority in this arm, and French and British factories have

rent southwest of Lodz, giving the Germans Lask, on the Kalisz-Lodz account of the engagement. We know road, but nothing else. The Germans only that the casualties were light, unofficial information totalling them at
Przasnysz, north of the Vistula and eighteen. We do not know what

fected. The Russians continue their exhaustion of their coal supplies and that the sum which must be charged pressure in front of Cracow and at one the hot pursuit of British cruisers against unbridled ambition and lust of fortifications of the Austrian strong- make. But even if they finally escaped, were not for consideration of these hold. The Austrians claim to have a combination with the Karlsruhe, a things, we might sympathize with his to attach any importance to official formidable enough to cause the ad-pretensions from Vienna. They are issued purely for moral effect upon a gagement off the Falklands secret. We like that he readed by his narrow insued purely for moral effect upon a gagement off the Falklands secret. We lead to the realizes the fact. That probably people who are in the lowest depths of the loan recently issued for the

Val'evo on the Kolubara river in give aut any information. northwest Servia. This means that the Roumanian and Italian frontiers and ago intimated that the Invincible was self, whatever else he may have done, meeting the invasion of Hungary by in South American waters. Dispatches has fastened on Germany for all time. Russians from Galacia on the north from London hint that Vice-Admiral rightly or wrongly, the "scrap of pa-Russians from Galacia on the north condon nint that vice-Admiral rightly or wrongly, the "scrap of pand cast has weakened the Austrian Sturdee, who was detached from service per" theory as to the sanctify of a srmy operating in the Balkan state, at home especially for the task of treaty. German diplomacy tailed in

Coincidently with the news of the Aus-

f marked importance. The Turkish the Scharnhorst and Gnels nmander at Kurna at the function The British victory will have an imof the Higris and Eughrates in Meso-Jack flying over the ruins of Babylon. mperial dream. The Bagdad railway, nanced by the German capital and iming at a terminus on the Persian Gulf, was designed to make Germany ever.

BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY.

In its moral effect on the Empire the are made by the French war a severe folt to our naval prestige, German Pacific squadron with only could do, failed in knowing what he in fact along the whole western front, centration plans which placed them at The renewed bombardment of the Bel- such an enormous disadvantage. Al- or the defeated always is terrible. gian coast by the British fleet evi- though the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, dently was a part, of the operation two of the most formidable armored seems to have Bruges as its ob- cruisers affoat, advertised their wheresective. The occupation of this point abouts in the South Pacific by bomby the allies would render the German barding French possessions, after they sition on the coast east of Ostend had been allowed to sneak out of untenable, and Germany unquestion- Tsing Tau immediately following the ably will put up a formidable resist- outbreak of hostilities, no serious efforts seem to have been made to pre None of the German trenches taken vent them from forming a junction by the allies in Belgium or France with the smaller cruisers off the Chilcompelled to fight an unequal engagement, the lamentable outcome of which

been working night and day to overcome the handicap. This apparently more than squared; there is a subhas been done, while the Germans on stantial balance on our side. The comthe other hand have been compelled to bined tonnage of the Good Hope and the Panama Canal work received redetach a considerable part of their Monmouth was three thousand less muneration in proportion to the crdnance for operations on the eastern than that of the three ships British front. If the allies have anything in guntire sent to the bottom of the At-heavy artillery of the same breed as the French "15" field gun, the Ger- much more modern. In the number of precisely \$11,250,000 per year, mans will be very seriously outclassed, men jost, the most sorrowful aspect in Conversely, if Colonel Thomson were thrown down false gods, mans will be very seriously outclassed, men jost, the most sorrowful aspect in Conversely, if Colonel Thomson were thrown down false gods, the figures, we imagine, will paid on the basis of Goethals's remutation. What a world girdlin truction which have made their debut be about equal. In point of material negation he would receive only twenty in this sanguinary struggle there has loss, however, Britain could afford to dollars per annum. It's a long, long been none which has accomplished drop fifteen ships more easily than the road between the two, but while Colsuch devastation of human life as the Germans, can afford to lose those three, onel Goethals may be insufficiently prize product of the Scimejder-Canet. Moreover, it was with the deepest re-stablishment at Creusot. He fithat we learned yesterday that it Petrograd confirms our impression was a British fleet that avenged the overpaid for the importance and ex-About the Russians evacuated Lorly Good Hope and Monmouth, Much as tent of the services his opportunities without loss. This has been admitted the empire appreciates the assistance enable him to render. The Governor-by the German experts, who pointed of its ally in the Orient, it sell that the General is the only public official in out that the mere occupation of the destruction of you Spee's squadron was the Dominion of Canada who receives by British Indian troops yesterday. city was not a victory. Berlin, there- a matter to be settled between the a larger salary. Colonel Thomson's Whatever loot the victors may find we fore, supports the Petrogard contention British tars and the Germans, and annual cheque makes the remuneration trust that for their own good they will that the retirement, was strategic, would not have been satisfied until this of the Prime Minister, the Chief Jus- leave those apples alone. If we were was done.

southeast of Mlaws. Their objective in British ships were engaged, the reason that region undoubtedly is to remove for withholding this information being by finished work and the sight has well with the Allies in France and that the Russian threat from the German that its dischasure might affect other made alm III, Were it not for the fact the Strain is over. right wing in the Mazure Lake region combinations. Just what this means it that millions of other people are sick The main object involved in all these and Nuernberg, which escaped, soon thousands are dead, that other thoumovements, however, has not been af- must be sunk or interned owing to the sands are widows and orphans, and miralty refuses to confirm the destrucpoint are within the outer ring of the capable of greater speed than they can dominion is not yet completed-if it thrown them back, but it is impossible vessel of the same class, would not be imperial majesty. Because the strumust conclude either that a German is why the too ambitious war lord has of despondency, so much so that they refused to take up more than one-fifth from the North Sea or that , the squadron which was in this action was ably for himseld and his house, should

When the whole story is told we are The German ambassador at Servians have been largely rein-confident that it will be discovered that ington has been no credit, decidedly a forced by Russian troops and also at least one battle cruiser was in the detriment, to his country in its delicate that the necessity of watching the victorious fleet. A report some days situation-von Bethmann Hollweg him

clearing up the German Pacific fleet trian repulse in Servia comes had with him sufficient strength to the report of a revolt of several Czech complete the business in a thoroughly regiments in the Austrian army, There workmanlike manner. The fact that little reason to doubt the truth of the British casualties were only eighteen this report nor need we be surprised shows that the German ships (were to hear at any time that a widespread outranged, so it is obvious that our nsurrection has broken out among the squadron numbered at least one fast, various races whose allegiance to powerful modern vessel. Under other Francis Joseph has been only of the circumstances the British ships would have sustained more damage, because The British Indian troops again have we have reason to appreciate the effiistinguished themselves by a victory cient marksmanship of the gunners on

lgris and Eughrates in Meso-has surrendered uncondition-trade-disturbing factor from the Pawith his forces and a considerable cific. The mercantile marine router ortion of that ancient region said to are now free of menace, and insurance the home of the human race has rates should drop to almost normal the nome of the human.

The Likewise, the spectre of a bombard. overnent undoubtedly will be pushed ment by the German fleet, which has forward towards Bagdad and before been lurking in British Columbia, has been we may expect to see the Union been driven back to its cavern of back to its cavern of back to its cavern of been driven back to its cavern of back t But the main significance of this mili-But the main significance of this mili-tary progress lies in the fact that it of the Nuernberg and Dresden to this property of the Nuernberg and Dresden to this open, for unquestionably off the South the Persian Gulf while it forever blasts American coast there is a fleet standthe realization of Germany's fondest ing guard large enough to demolish them in one bite. The history of naval engagements

ince the advent of the ironclad has shown that when two squadrons meet ominants in Asiatic Turkey and ulti- the defeat one of them sustains is mately in the eastern Mediterranean, overwhelmingly decisive, with few It was an ambitious project typically casualties for the victors. The Ameri-German, but it is now shattered for- cans at Manila and Santiago destroyed any. The Japanese annihilated almost the entire Russian navy with practical no. damage or men in the battle of Hellgoland knowing what Belgium would do u the issue and the loss of life on the part

SPEAKING OF SALARIES.

the improvement of Strathcona Park is approximately \$100,000, to snperin- ple will scourge German diplomacy tend which Colonel R. H. Thomson reseives a salary of \$15,000 per annum and expenses.

Colonel Goethals, who was in supreme ministration of the district through

fect the professional ability of either Goethals is underpaid or Colonel Thomson is overpaid. If the chief of week, but they are human just the the basis of Col. Thomson's salary he militarism until it fails, when they will would draw from Uncle Sam's treasury

issioner to Great Britain look out for the serpent.

The reorganized Servian army has driven back the invading Austrians along the entire front and has occupied which the admiralty does not desire to be a sufficient to strike terror to the scul of any man. As the Boston Transcrip points out, Germany has been value. ishly advised from the beginning

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The Germans invasion, failed in knowing what the do, failed in knowing what the Boers eighteen casualties. When the sub- ambassador to the United States ought marine is not around, heavy metal with to do; her dragnet policy to involve the ailies has won only in Turkey-a holy war proclaimed, the Crescent fighting the Cross of Russia, France and Great Britain upholding the Cross Germany and Austria, That the The average yearly expenditure on Kalser is bitter is but natural in the face of failure; that the German peo with abundant rods of righteous wrath is certain; in fact it has been begun by the Emperor. For the disasters already suffered blame must be put on specific authority-Germany naturally he, Panama Canal was \$75,000,000, and begins with those who first led her criminally astray in her great advan-

> will be a revolution in Germany, the German people not belonging to the mans have accepted with pathetic obedience a system that no enlightened democracy would tolerate for a same, and when they realize that the system has plunged them into ruin they will get rid of it. They will stand by abandon it. Since the dawn of the human era all nations have set up and

What a world girdling war this is! Fighting is in progress in Russia, Germany, Belgium, France, Servia, Austria, Asia Minor, South Africa, East Africa, West Africa, Arabia, China, the South Pacific, off the Chilean Coast, and more recently off the Falkland

According to some authorities, it was the Garden of Eden that was captured tice of the Supreme Court and the there we would advise them, also, to

New York Sun: As General Johre Is man of few words his prediction that he "iberation" of Alsace is now only question of days signifies that from his point of view at least all is going well with the Allies in France and that the "liberation" of Alsace is now only a question of days signifies that from The Kaiser has looked upon his part. his point of view at least all is going

> The New York Sun is terribly worked up because the British Adtion of the Audacious. Perhaps the British authorities do not consider it worth while to confirm or deny rumors published in American newspapers.

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

The splendor falls on castle walls And snowy summits old-in story; The long light shakes across the lake, And the wild cataract leaps in glory low, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes Bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dy-

O bark! O hear! how thin and clear, And thinner, clearer, further going!
O sweet and far from cliff and scar
The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!
Blow, let us bear the purple glens reply-

ing; bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dy-ing, dying.

O love, they die in you rich sky,
They faint on hill or field or riger:
Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow for ever and for ever,
Blow, bugie, blow, set the wild echoes
flying,
And answer, echoes, answer, dying, dying,

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Is equally successful with light or heavy cakes, as it is equipped with two beating attachments-one for light and one for heavier batters. It is simple in construction and may easily be taken apart for cleaning. A clamp holds the cake mixer to the table while in operation. Give your friend one for Christmas. The cost is small \$3.25 Hardware, Second Floor

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Mohair Mats in self colors not only wear well, but add a distinctively superior tone to a drawing room, parlor, or bedroom. We

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ile and Qualicum districts small ocks can be purchased for \$40 per-ere or leased at \$2.80 per acre per-inum with option to purchase giving years to make payment. Vancou-er Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General gents. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd: 8 Belmont House, Victoria.

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Wednesday the provincial executive will meet a joint deputation.—Next will meet a joint deputation from the victoria Teachers Patriotic fund was 200 from the Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade when the matter of a trade commissioner for South America will be further considered.

Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

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27 Pandora Avenue. Phone 438 Open tee, presiding. The meeting discussed warded to the imperial government ay and night. Motor Hearse in con-the subject of Christmas hampers, and the end of the year, it is hoped.

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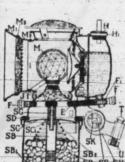
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Retail Employees Dance, St. John's graphy. Just the thing for Xmas pre-Hall, Thoreday, 19th. Mann's Orches-tra. Yates street, corner Donglas.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 10, 1889.

In the police court this morning a man was fined \$200 for alding sailors

The Chinese are clated, says an Ottawa dispatch, at the employment of a Chinese interpreter at Victoria, and attach a great deal of significance to the elemency with which they have been treated.

Word was received to-day that the contract for repairing the damaged warship Amphion had been awarded to the Albion Iron Works. The contract is worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000. This will necessitate a considerable increase in the number of workmen employed by the firm.

It was learned this morning that several horses had been found in the city affected with glanders, and as the disease is contagious to both man and beast, it becomes a serious matter, Owners have expressed a willingness to have their horses destroyed.

The Real Thing, the 25c Merchants Lunch, at the Blanshard Inn, next

Father Reveals a Secret.-Disclose the fact that a new pair of spectacles fitted to his eyes by Frank Clugston optician, would please him more that anything else. The cost would not ex-ceed 55.90 or \$6.90 even in best goldfilled frames. Upstairs at 654 Yat

be further considered.

Appointments Made.—At the meeting of the executive council held yesterday afternoon W. J. Barber, North

Dr. Lionel E. Beech and Claude M. will be meetings to morrow of the Blandy were named as directors of the civic committees on electric light. Salt Spring Island hospital and O. street names, sewers and streets. The Phillips and S. Kerby were named as streets committee meeting will be directors of the Nicola Valley hospital at Merritt.

Gifts From Overseas. — Hon. Dr. City is Sued.—The damage action of Young, provinced secretary, has re- Caffo-v. the city of Aictoria is being served through the regular channels a heard this atternoon by Judge Lampcommunication from the scentary of man in the county court, F. Stac-state for the colonies, stating that he poole, K. C. and D. N. Wennyss are is about "to lay before parliament fur-acting for the plaintiff and T. R. Rob-

> the adjoining properties owned by the two parties on part of ocal the Work estate, was continued before and went on again in the afternoon

Conditions Excellent That

big business in Christmas puddings to total of \$4,000 has been collected from the Farmers' and Women's institutes business in Christmas puddings and Birthday gifts wear-Ever" Aluminium W. I. Gordon, Phone 2948, Friendly Help Christmas. — The government patrictic fund. The government patrictic fund. The amount, which is being subscribed disconnent to the formation of the government by whom it will be formally the provinced agriculture and department, by whom it will be forwarded to the imperial government by portation Company and Rover Denivered in Allowed.

Retail Employees' Dance, St. John's salmon, lumber and livestock indus. closing is stated to be in the public intest. Thursday, 10th Mann's Orchestries; gillifet, purse seine and trapnet torest. The reports made to the attorney general by officers deputed to sent, to the old country, the departure of the first contingent and other views.

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More Meterists Fined. — Another batch of motorists appeared in the police court this morning for contraentions of the Motor act. The police oughfare without rear lights; while two more cases of alleged failure to stop at least ten feet behind a halted street car were adjourned.

went out last night, and while hearly so large as in previous was quite heavy. The parcel which went east last Saturday heavy. It have been to see the source of the second of the secon

Chapter, I of D. E., was on duty at the temple rooms yesterday, and spent the time making bedroom slippers from, blanket-cloth presented by Messrs. Turner. Beeton & Co., Ltd. During the afternoon the chapter received a, box of knitted socks and wristlets from Mrs. Berrodaile, of Lee Mrs. Berro things from the British colony there.
The Lake Hill Women's institute sent the festive season in the shape of plu in a parcel of bed jackets, and from puddings. Nanoose Bay came bandages, socks, handkerchiefs, and cholera belts Carried No Lights.—A Chinaman which were made up into a large Red Cross parcel and sent away. The parcel contained 30 pairs of socks, 72 bedwagon between one hour after sunset chirts, 48 helpless case shirts, six and one hour before dawn with having the front of the vehicle and deficiently lighted.

SOME TOYS WILL BE SCARCE—BUY EARLY

Canadian manufacturers have risen to the emergency and sup-plied any threatened deficiencies in the toy stocks. The children's Merry Christmas

Nevertheless there is hore rea-son than ever this year for shop-ping early. There will be few if any belated imports.

Canadian manufacturers have seen taxed to the utmost limit of their capacities.

To-day the advertising columns of The Times are an index to the full stocks of the stores as they will be every day from now until

PASSED HOME NURSING

Thirty-Two Members of Dr. Hudson Class in St. John Ambulance Work Pass.

Of thirty-four members of Dr A B

Hudson's class in home nursing, instructed under the auspices of the Victoria centre of the St. John Ambulance association, 32 passed in the examination conducted recently by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, who reported that he found members of the class in a he found members of the class in a high state of proficiency. That this was so was indicated by the marks obtained by most of the candidates, of, Boundary Case,-The case of Lee whom twenty-five at least took 75 per cent. Two made the maximum marks, four 95 per cent, two 90 per The names of those who pas The Misses Ethel Bett, Ida Blacky Alice Boorman, Jessie Choste, Mrs. Jane Clayards, the Misses Florence Dumbleton, Ellen Fletcher, Ethe Graves, Helen Henderson, Mesdames Graves, Helen Henderson, Mary Alice Hunter and Natalle Janet Miss Jonina, S. Johnson, Mrs. Mar. Mary Alice Miss Jonina S Johnson, Mrs. Annie Jones, Misser Dorothy Kerr, Ada Lacey, Annie Lee Mesdames Ellen Leo, Catherine Mc-Candless, Evelyn MacLaurin Anna McQuade, Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, Miss Kathleen Orr, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Irma Pendray, Miss Victoria Phipps, Miss Margaret Sharp, Mrs. Mildred Spragge, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, Miss Violet Sweet, Miss

portation Company and Never De-livered is Allowed.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

Parcel Post Went East From Victoria This Afternoon: Falling Off in Christmas Mails.

The last Christmas parcel post for the British Isles went out this after ventions of the Motor act. The police are bending every effort to protect the public by prosecuting offenders against the provisions in the act which are meant to safeguard public welfare, and make the street safe for pedestrians. One motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit; two were mulcted in the sum of \$5 for allowing their cars to stand on a public thoroughfare without rear lights; while two more cases of alleged failure to stop at least ten feet behind a police, and was quite heavy. The parcel post was quite heavy. Gonzales Chapter.—The Gonzales hapter, I. O. D. E., was on duty at The local postal authorities report

visitlets from Mrs. Borrodaile, of La oila, California, who had collected the hings from the British colony there. 800



Fletcher Bros. Announce the Opening of Their

Grafonola Home Circle

The Columbia Company's Canadian factory working full time, and with an augmented force. With a view to continuing this throughout the whole year, thus providing the greatest amount of work for the largest possible number of British employes, they have co-operated with us to such an extent that we can offer such terms as will permit every home in Victoria to possess the best of all home entertainers—

The Columbia Grafonola

Now we shall make this possible to every one through the medium of Our Grafonola Home Circle opening to-day. To join this club or circle, call at our store any day this week or on Saturday evening. If it is not convenient to call, telephone us at No. 885 or drop a post card to us and full particulars and catalogues will be sent by return mail. Do not delay joining, as, while the membership is unlimited, you may have difficulty in getting the instrument you want if



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PRICES-You secure the instrument you select at the regular atalogued CASH price

NO INTEREST OR EXTRAS-No interest or extras of any nature are added to the CASH price, which is usual when ents are purchased on the instalment plan.

HOME CIRCLE EXTENDED TO RECORDS—Usually records are only sold for cash. Now we will include records with the instrument as part of the outfit.

FREE INSURANCE—If a member of the HOME. CIRCLE

should die before full payment has been made for the outfit, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY GIVE A RECEIPT IN FULL TO THE FAMILY OR HEIRS, thus relieving them of all further payment. In case of sickness or lack of employment necessitating

passing of payments, we will allow members to defer pay-ments for a period equal to the time during which same have been regularly made. EXCHANGE—Every member of the HOME CIRCLE has the

privilege of exchanging his instrument for another of a
MORE or LESS expensive class at any time WITHIN
ONE YEAR of the date of purchase.

GUARANTEE—Every instrument is fully guaranteed by the
manufacturer for one year. This guarantee covers the
springs as well as any other part of the instrument when breakage is not due to rough or careless handling. The Columbia Graphophone Co. is the only talking machine firm making such a sweeping guarantee.

A Few of the Columbias and Terms

Below we give only four of the Columbias and terms on which they may be purchased by members of the Home Circle enjoying all the other advantages. Remember, however, that you can select any instru-

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"COMET" A real Columbia in every sense, and your choice of 3,000 Double - Disc Records to a total of six.

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An instrument with a great record, and your choice of 3,000 Double-Disc Records to a total of

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"FAVORITE" A Columbia with millions of friends, and your choice of 3,000 Double-Disc Records to a total of

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-that our cash branch store is the ONLY STORE WHERE SHE CAN MATERIALLY CUT DOWN THE COST OF LIVING. Those who don't know are those who have not visited us yet-and they're mighty few.

The Only Way Is the Cash Way

Fresh Devonshire Cream Cheese, pkt......15¢ Eastern Spring Chickens (another fine lot). Per Boneless Cottage Hams (all .. 17e DRIED FRUITS, NEW LOT

JUST ARRIVED Mission Figs, black or white, fine fresh stock, lb., 11¢

Small French Prunes, 4 lbs Evaporated Apricots, per fruit 96¢ 10-1b. Box Prunes, large Bon Ton Not-a Seed Raisins

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AT THE THEATRES

"ALL DUE TO DIANA."

reach drama, "Madame X," which is ow being played at the Princess theatre. The Allen Players will pur on the Wakelin is a next Monday night the well known bedward hore) from comedy. All Dhe to Diana. This comedy all the property of the same class as The Vigal Parker, of Girl in the Taxi," which means that it

A particularly funny set of circum-stances brings together a collection of eccentric characters, who are responsible for some very quaint comedy. It is a play written for the sole purpose of providing a pleasant evening. It is not an educational nor a social drama -just fun, fun, fun for two hours and hotel.

Miss Tryna has a cute part which is admirably suited to her. Irving Ken. H. J. nedy will be seen for the first time this assasson in a fine character part, that of botel, old Mr. Littlepage. Mrs. P. R. Allen. old Mr. Lattlepage. Mrs. P. R. Allen has many funny things to say and in stopping at the Empress maximum yesterday at minimum, it wind. It miles N. weather clear, and many extraordinary things to do as the one time bailet dancer. In all, a fine show is promised. Splendid opportunities are being taken, full advantage of both in scenic effect and costuming.

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The great British prime minister as a peculiarly interesting subject among the press hotel. or stage portraiture, being one secured him the premiership, while his ward hotel.

Herary gifts won him a place in the list of English men of letters and his J. W. Blaze

In writing "Disraeli," Mr. Parker sas not blind to the remantic possibilities of his subject and he displays Disraeli not only as a statesman of hilliant achievements but also as a sort of good fairy to a pair of young staying at the King Edward hotel overs who are very near to estrange-while in the city. illiant achievements but also as a rt of good fairy to a pair of young vers who are very near to estrange-ent over temperamental difficulties The motive of the story is Disraell's purchase of the Suez canal for Great Britain and the manner in which he outwitted the crafty plans of the Rus-

an government.

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Candy lovers will welc and economical recipé for this de-licious and easily made confection— Chocolate Fudge. Mix two cups of granulated sugar, and two tablespoons granulated sugar, and two triblespoons of Fry's Chocolate Icing Powder. Stir in one cip of milk, add o.e level tablespoonful of butter and boil very slowly from twenty minutes to a half-hour—until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water. At this stage a few chopped nuts make a delicious addition. Remove from fire, add a teaspoonful of Vanilla extract, beat vagil stiff, pour into a buttered add a teaspoonful of Vanilla extract beat usell stiff, pour into a buttere pan and when cool cut into squares.

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W. H. Ford has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is registered at he Empress hotel.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Metecrologicai Department

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good clean fun at that.

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Weather, fair Prince Rupert Barometer, 33-04; tenb-

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In aumouncing our first Anniversary display we wish to tender our best thanks to our many patrons for their valued support during the year. We trust that by carrying high-grade merchandise and with excellent service to receive their continued patronage.

To-morrow we will hold special exhibits in the various departments in which Christmas articles will be a feature. The offerings will be interesting, both on account of their desirability for gifts and the very moderate prices quoted. Call to-morrow and view our Anniversary exhibit. You will find many practical gifts at the price you wish to pay.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Victoria Branch of Canadian Society Elects Officers; General Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Vic-orla branch of the Canadian Society of ivit Engineers, held last evening, the bllowing officers were selected:

Vice-chairman-H. W. E. Canavan. Treasurer-Frank C. Green.
Secretary-R. W. McIntyre.
Executive-A. W. R. Wilby, A. E.

Dyring his address F. C. Gamble, blef engineer in the provincial depart-tion of railways, who has been chair-an of the Victoria branch for two rs past, said:

Before retiring from the chair to give way to your newly-elected chair man I desire to express my warm ap preciation of the honor you conferred and to offer my grateful thanks for the measure of support you have giver to the efforts of the committee to ad vance the interests of the branch and ofession generally.

of your new chairman with a united, greater and more earnest support. Every member must recognize his respensibility in this direction, and should not fail in his duty. To successfully accomplish the advancement of our profession to the coulting to the country. ofession, to the position it should cupy, personal aim should be set as and members should work together u selfishly as a determined body of m fession of civil engineering to the ence. By following along the suggestions implied in these remarks we shall soon command a greater confidence and diate nor of direct personal advan age, but indirectly every meml

"Each memors are realize his individual responsibility and should not shirk his duty.
"In one direction our activity has not been as great as could be desired, and that is with regard to the preparation and the reading of papers at our memors of the reading of papers at our memors of the reading of papers at our memors." monthly meetings. There has been and dearth of these. We have mer amongst us who can write with ability most interestingly and instructively on most expect they are most familiar with, and I beg of these not to postpone their duty in this respect indefinitely."

To-morrow and Saturday the attention of the engineers with he engineers

ion of the engineers will be centred in the general meeting of the Victoria and ancouver branches, which is to be held here. At the opening session to-morrow evening J. S. MacLachlan, Deon government engineer on harbor is here, will read a paper on "Harbors," and a discussion will fol-low. On Saturday morning at 19.30 G. R. G. Coñway, of Vancouver, chief en-gineer of the B. C. Electric railway company, and chairmen of the Vancou-yer branch, will lead a paper on "Legislation and the Engineering Pro-fession." A discussion will follow. On Saturday afternoon the megabers will make a trip toward Albert Head, and in the evening the many leads.

will be held at the Empress hotel.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE HELD dies of the First Congregationa Church Have Profitable and Suc-cessful Bazaar.

adies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church was opened yester-day afternoon in the schoolroom of the church, a very gay and seasonable ap-pearance having been effected by Ivy diver tinsel and crimson Christmoells and miniature Santa Clauses.

issionary who has taken up his ome in Saanich, formally opened the bazaar at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Kinney, president of the Ladies' Ald, introducing her to the gathering. In her brief adshe told something of the missionary work among the African-women at Chisamba, where their field of work lay. The women were, she said, much devoted to church, work, and made quaint articles for sale in

and made quaint articles for sale in aid of the mission. To the organizers of the First Congregational sale of work she willied the best success.

The stalls were well patronized during the afternoon, being in charge as follows: Fancy work stall, illuminated with colored rights, and containing a compute lies. taining a compilete line of beautiful needlework, Mesdames Walker and Kinney and Miss Howell; plain needle-work, Mesdames Scowcroft and Boor-man; home cooking stall, Mesdames Crompton and Hill; home-made cakes, Mrs. Ward; candies, the Misses Scov-eroft and Kinney; flower stall, Mes-dames Wiseman, Service and White;

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In the evening a very delightful entertainment of music and recitations was provided under the direction of Miss Howell, and among those who took part were Mr. Davies, at the plane; Miss Morrison and Mr. Leal, vocal solos; Mr. Hunt, violin solo, and Mr. Pargiter, recitation.

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A clever pair of Chinese shoplifters will repose in the provincial jail for the three months as the result of trial heard in the police court this morning, which disclosed some interesting methods by which these thefts were accomplished. The names of the pair are Jo Kee and Sing, the former plead ing guilty, while the latter denied the

Alley for some weeks past, and until very recently no clue could be found as to the identity of the thieves.

Soon it became noticeable became recently no clue could be found as ary."

Sing furthers.

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Soon it became noticeable, however, that the sarfie two Chinamen would come into the shop frequently and while one engaged the clerk in conversation and ordered a small quantity of flan-nelette or a pair of socks the other, would move nonchalantly about the store, looking at the various goods of-fered for sale.

store, looking at the various goods of-fered for sale.

Mr. Lenz ordered his assistants to watch the men carefully and the de-tective office. Was appraised of the thetts. On Tuesday Detectives Heather and Edens stationed themselves across road from the store and for some watched the building. Shortly after noon when only one or two assist ants were in the store, Jo Kee and Sing were seen to enter. Sing walked yr and asked for a couple of yards of striped pink flannelette, which, he said,

instructions, however, he allowed the men to go out. On Yate street the detectives were waiting and while Detective Eddens made for the pair. Detective Heather headed them off higher up the street. Soing the police officer



LOCAL WEATHER LEADS

Victoria Enjoying Fine Days and Moderate Temperatures While Winter Resorts Are Plunged in Rain.

Victoria, to those at least who like neither severe cold nor rain, is about as choice a spot as is to be found on the continent at the present time.

tionally fine clear, cold weather, with twelve degrees of frost reported last night. On the lower mathiand the conditions are much the same, al-though hardly so cold. While this very general condition prevails along the British Columbia coast and surup the street. Speing the police officer and the police office to gether and Sing made an effort to hide the builting of the parcel by walking the cloth discovered.

Defended by R. C. Lowe, Sing made an effort to the coast as far inland as the Sacramento valley, where two inches ing to disclaim all knowledge of or activating the police court this morning to disclaim all knowledge of or activating acceptable to the credit of the company in the Royal Bank here.

To Mr. Higgins the witness said Hammond had told him after returning from up the Island that he of the times and remained away for the police court this morning to disclaim all knowledge of or activating acceptable to the credit of the c

there has been zero weather, accom-panied by fine days.

The local weather office forecasts a further fall in the thermometer here to night, but there is still a margir of well over fifty degrees before Victorians sense the cold of Dawson which has had over twenty degrees below zero for several days.

INSURANCE MAN ON TRIAL

R. W. Hammond Takes Speedy Tria Before Judge Lampman; Question of Accounting With Local Office.

R. W. Hammond, an insurance agen s having a speedy trial to-day before udge Lampman in the county court, in a charge of falling to turn over cer-

taking out a policy with the company last year, and of paying a second premium to Hammond in March last. Harold R. Thomas, secretary-treaspremium to Hammond in March last.
Harold R. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the company, explained the arrangement under which R. H. Duce and R. W. Hammond worked as agents for the company on Vancouand R. W. Hammond worked as agents for the company on Vancouver Island. There had never been received by the company the \$24 paid by Wong Suey. The company is not now writing any business, the witness said, which is not company himself. its industrial and commercial policie eing now carried by the First Naional Life and Guardian companies

while Hammond was now working for the accused very closely as to his coincide Guardian company. In the accused very closely as to his coincide R. H. Duce gave evidence as to the book.

This afternoon further evidence is march and April, and the sums de-posited to the credit of the company in the Royal Bank here.

To Mr. Higgins the witness of the Account March and April, and the sums de-

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

"St. Boniface De Shawnigan, Que., February 3, 1914.

that after suffering from Chronic Con-stipation for 2½ years, I have been cured by Fruit-a-tives. While I was a student at Berthier College, I be-came so III I was forced to leave the on a charge of failing to turn over certain moneys. received from a policyhelder for premium due. The case is continuing this afternoon.

The charge is that on March 14 last Hammond received from Wong Suey the sum of \$24 to be turned over to the B. C. Accident & Employers Liability B. C. Accident & Employe

"MAGLOIRE PAQUIN."

Hammond should supply a statemen

Hammond explained to his what he had done on his trip to Cumberland and the camps thereabout, and how he came to find that he had lost Sing were seen to enter. Sing walked sing were seen to enter. Sing walked to accomple of yards of striped pink financiette, which, he said was for making underclothes. While he was thus engaged, Jo Kee sauntered a lowest temperature of the was thus engaged, Jo Kee sauntered up to the cloth counter, and quietly slipped a large roll of cloth under his elipped a large roll of cloth under his expression. The striped pink financial the footness whose temperature of the island. The footness whose name he was thus engaged, Jo Kee sauntered with and lost a receipt book and blink and collected, but he told how much his weed it, and explaining that he had collected to take a fection a Chinese whose name he could not recall. He had sent down with, and no statement was sent, but the directors decided to take action. How much his collected from a Chinese whose name he could not recall. He had sent down with, and no statement was sent, but the directors decided to take action. Information was laid by one McGiven, how an agent of the First National, while he figured out that he had collected, but he told was unable to trace all fis had collected. This request was never complied with, and no statement was sent, but the directors decided to take action, how an agent of the First National, while Hammond was now working for the accused very closely as to this collections and the loss of the receipt leads and the loss of the receipt leads to take action.

734 Yates Street

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CREDITORS CLEARING SALE

Yates Street

Shelton's Stock

DO YOU KNOW VALU

If so, you'll be delighted at the values at the Creditors' Clearing Sale of the S

Special Inducement for Friday Shoppers

Remember, all through this sale, no matter how busy, we guarantee prompt attention to every lady.

Creditors' Price Cut in Two

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One Big Friday Friday to Go One Special Better

Read This. Then You'll Be Down Early

The Creditors in charge have marked every article in the store at Creditors' Sale Prices. Everybody who has shopped with us during the sale has been well informed as regards cut prices, and we are certain prices were never so low in this city as at this particular sale.

But Listen!

While the prices have been, in most cases, just half the regular prices, we Friday. Creditors' Sale Price, just have decided for

and every garment in the store will be sold at exactly

Half the Price

now marked.

We want every woman who is looking for garments for their children to come to this mammoth clearing on cut in two for FRIDAY.

Friday Only Half

Friday Only Half

Underwear

Women's Underwear, spe cial line, at per garment, only 50¢

Children's Underwear, special line at, per garment,

Women's and Misses' Gloves, pure wool Ringwood Gloves, in assorted colors and white. Worth 50e,

now only25¢ Women's Black Hose-Fri-

Xmas Novelties at Prices to Please

Our stocks comprise many good sensible lines, and no doubt will have ready sale, Good Assortment of Neckwear at half the regular price.

Women's Fancy Muslin Blouses. Prices from 75¢ Worth just double ...\$3.50

Fancy Jewelry at Cut Prices Furs at Prices Away Below Any Previous Prices Smallware and Notions at

Working Shirts

Men! You Want

Here is a list to look over. It will pay you.

Heavy Flannel Shirt, worth Men's Striped Overalls, worth \$1.35, now 95¢ Men's Silk Ties, worth 45e, Men's Fine Cashmere Sox, black only, per pair 50¢

Creditors' in Charge of S. Shelton's Stock

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Balmoral Block

Our Goods Are All New, Purchased During the Past Two Months and Therefore Most in Fashion

	Reg.	Nett Cash	
2 Carat Diamonds, perfect white, without flaws, and cut sharp	\$750.00	\$450.00	
1 Carat Diamonds, perfect white, without flaws, and cut sharp	300.00	200.00	
1 Carat Diamonds, perfect blue white	325.00	250.00	
1/2 Carat Diamonds, perfect blue white	125.00	75.00	
1/2 and 1/8 Carat Diamonds, perfect blue white	155.00	85.00	-
14 Kt. Solid Gold Albert	25.00	15.00	
14 Kt. Gold, Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Pearl Rings	20.00	12.50	
14 Kt. Solid Gold Sleeve Links	5.75	3.75	
10 Kt. Solid Gold Sleeve Links	2.75	2.00	
Diamond Necklets, 4 pearls, solid gold	42.00	30.00	
Diamond and Pearl Necklet, solid gold	35.00	22.50	
Diamond and Pearl Necklet, solid gold	12.00	7.50	
Bracelet Watch, solid gold 15 ruby jewels	40.00	25.00	
Bracelet Watch, 20-year gold filled Expansion Bracelet	15.00	11.00	-
Bracelet Watch, 20-year gold filled	12.00	8.75	
Silver Bracelet Watch, 15 jewel	9.00	6.25	
Diamond, 14 Kt. Ladies' Waltham, 15 jewel	65.00	42.75	
Smallest 14 Kt. 15 Jeweled Waltham-made	55.00	35.00	
Rogers 1847 Tea Spoons	5.50	3.25	
Rogers English Sheffield Silver Plate, 3 Piece Tea Set	25.00	14.00	Ľ

OTHER GOODS WILL BE ENUMERATED IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS



Your children need a hot drink of some kind.

Don't give them tea or coffee. These are bad enough for "grown-ups", but far worse for children.

Suchard's Cocoa is good for them-better than any other drink you can give them. Made with half water and half milk it is a perfect food, more nourishing and more digestible than clear milk, as well as less expensive.

Give them Suchard's Cocoa for breakfast and supper -see how they like it-and watch them grow healthy on it.

KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., LIMITED, - VANCOUVER.

PHILLIPS WILL REFEREE TO-MORROW CHAMPIONS OPEN AT VANCOUVER

Ticket Plan for Tuesday's in their initial appearance of the season. Bernie Morris will make his appearance in centre ice, while Dunder dale will drop back to rover. on Sale To-morrow; Amateurs Busy

Hockey league games have been disposed of by the officers of the newly-organized body and a big crowder is looked for at the opening games of this organization to-morrow night at the Portland on Tuesday at the Arena. All four clubs the McGill osed of by the officers of the newly-

same was new to the greater number of the fans who were present, but the fans that the Coast league had acted honor ably in all deals and had no doubt the fanger own aggregation and when Manager Muldoon gets them whipped into shape they should prove the team to be the fant of the fant who were presented in the fant that the Coast league had acted honor ably in all deals and had no doubt the same attitude.

Former Hockey Championships.

Pacific Coast League.

1911-12—New Westminster (no

Victoria will play at Vancouver tomorrow night and the champions are looking for a win from the Millionaires. The latter put one over at Portland and have strengthened their defence greatly. Victoria, however, looks the of the league and the Senators will be

Thistles Strengthen for Final

Clash: V. F. A. Meeting

To-morrow Night

JACKSONS FAVORED

Word has been received from Vancouver that Micky Ions and Tommy Philips will referee. The latter will be appointed one of the permanent léague officials should his work prove satisfactory.

The Victoria team will leave to-mo

organization to-morrow night at the Arena. The seat plan for this game will be game with the champions of the mainland will be glaced on sale to-morrow morning at the Arena. The seat plan for this game will be seen in action, a triple schedule having ben adopted for this season. This will give each club three games with the other teams. In addition to this series, a game with the champions of the mainland will be played to decide the amateur championship of the province.

Lester Patrick and Skinner Poulin returned from Portland yesterday and they speak in the highest terms of the opening match at the Rose City. The game was new to the greater number of the fans who were present, but the

Pacific Coast League.
1911-12-New Westminster (nov

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World Champions.
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quarters recently that the playing of football had interfered with recruiting.

IN PEDEN CUP TIE A meeting of the V. F. A will be held at the V. M. C. A. to-morrow

NATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST LONG SERIES

New York, Dec. 10.—Baseball mag-nates attending the meeting of the National commission to-day generally

Football enthusiasts are anxiously appeared to hold the opinion that the deal for the purchase of the New York waiting the Peden cup match between the Thistie and Sir Jacksons clubs. This game promises to be the most evenly contested game of the 1914 season, and is easily the most important of the season's matches, On paper the teams appear to stand even, but on past performances the Athert Head footballers have the edge. However the changes only the Scotsmen's lineup may help out, Greig will probably appeared to hold the opinion that the deal for the purchase of the New York wherein league of the New York club.

National commission to-day generally appeared to hold the opinion that the deal for the purchase of the New York wherein league club by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, would be completed within a short time.

The adjourned meetings of the National specific provides the continued their efforts to bring a new York club.

thanges on the Scotsmer's lineup may help out. Greig will probably play back in place of Jimmy New-Jands, who was recently injured, while the addition of Jimmy Adams has added a lot of strength to the team. Daily the Jacksons kick the pig would not come up at the league meethowing splendid form. It is a more thought of the quarry and are showing splendid form. It is a more clowing splendid form in the trophy. The William of the more clower games in the world's series which the American league has already gone on record as favoring.

RITCHIE WILL BOX

AT FVERETT SMOKER

AT EVERETT SMOKER

The C. P. R. are slight favorites over the Civic Service in the semi-final cup game. In league matches the C. P. R.'s there shown up very well, their record appear here on New Year's Day in a close the being far better than that of the City Hall employees.

It would be an odd occurence should the C. P. R. and Sir John Jacksons teams win the intermediate and senior leagues. This is the first appearance of these clubs in their leagues, and their capture of the league titles would be very well received. Last season the Everett, Wash., Dec. 10.-Willie Ritchle,

capture of the league titles would be very well received. Last season the Jacksons entered the intermediate division and made a fair showing, but thely playing in the senior grade has been sensational. The C. P. R. must dereat Victoria West in order to about be able to lay claim to this season's intermediate chapplonship.

London, Eng. Dec. 8. The Football was in a serious condition. Evers it could be able to fair the property of that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and proceed with the annual cup compatitions, both amateur and professional, during the coming season, and this in of his condition until vesterday.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federals Staking All On Latest Stars

When Ban Johnson and Chubby Charlie Murphy threw a monkey wrench into the peace negotiations with the Federal league, they little guessed that the independent organization possessed the necessary funds to go out and corral any more of the really high class ball players. The answer of Charlie Weeghmen and his conferers to this was the signing of Plank, Johnson, Bender and Marquard. How many more are to follow this famous quartette is not known, but the Federals must surely be classed as a major league organization with the inclusion of these stars. It is true that they have signed up a bunch of veterans, but at the same time these vets have the name, and that is all the Feds, need to get the gate money. A great many major league clubs play bush baseball at times, but it is overlooked because of their rating.

Dispatch from Toronto.—"Hamilton Rowing club charged with professionalism." Too bad Frank Hinkey didn't stay over a couple of days and a little "inside" football as played on this side of the border.

The N. H. A. has grounds for blacklisting Art Ross, the former Wanderer The N. H. A. has grounds for blacklisting Art Ross, the former Wanderer hockey player. This player was practically put on his feet by the people who promote professional hockey and has made a pretty decent livelihood out of the same for several years. Personally, Ross is a fine fellow, but he tacks that great trait missing in so many professional or even amateur athletics—viz., Brigade, at London, and is now at the line of the belgian tener rund. Sixty-Six out of seventy-two clubs replied, and of these sixty had specified a commission in the Rifle competitions on the holiday, chargery of the competitions of the holiday, chargery of the second of the competitions of the holiday competitions.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE



BILLY NEWITT

Former star of the Clothiers, cham plons of the Commercial Hockey league last year, who is now playing a stellar brand of hocke with the Carter and McKenzie aggregation.

FEDERALS SIGNING MAJOR LEAGUERS Probit

Pirates Will Try to Keep Konetchy From Playing With Outlaws

St. Louis. Dec. 19. The St. Louis Federal league directors announced the following players as signed with St. Louis for 1919. Ray Corban, shortstop, Pacific Coast league, Babe Borton, first base, Pacific Coast league, Oille Kirnays, Ottfielder, Three Eye league. The officials declared they have every expectation of signing Walter Johnson, of the Washington Americans.

Players signed by other teams as re-ported to the St. Louis team were anounced as follows:

Pittsburg Perritt and O'Connor, St. Louis Nationals; Konetchy, Pittsburg Nationals; Berghammer, Cincinnati Na-tionals; Allen, Brooklyn Nationals; Blackburne, Chicago Americans; Hearne, Toronto Internationals.

Buffalo Wingo, St. Louis Nationals; Catdwell, New York Americans, McBrids, Washington Americans; Collins, Boston Americans; Bodie, Chicago Americans. Brooklyn-Magee, St. Louis Nationals; Viox, Pittsburg Nationals; Rubs Mar-quard, Glants. Chicago-Fischer, Brooklyn Nationals;

Hagerman, Cleveland Americans; Walter Johnson, Washington. Baltimore—Lobert and Paskert, Phila-delphia Nationals; Bender, Philadelphia, St. Louis—Plank, Philadelphia; Borton, Venton.

fenice.

Barney Dreyfuss now threatens trouble or the Pittsburg Federals if they attempt to play big Ed Konetchy, the demuch to say of his treatment by Fred Clarke and the Pittsburg fans. Dreyfus maintains that in Pennsylvania the reerve clause is valid, as was held in the elebrated Lajoie decision. That finding which forced Larry's sale to Cleveland and kept him out of Pennsylvania for

while Frank Farrell is keeping lit plans for next season very private, it is persistently rumored in California that Harry Wolter will be seen in a New York

Harry Wolter will be seen in a New York uniform again in 1915.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arthur Devlin protein bably will manage the Denver club of the Western league, next season, it is said. Devlin said he was favorably impressed with the offer made him by the club. Michael Donlin said the San Francisco-club had made him an offer to play in the Pacific Coast league, but that he had declined it because "San Francisco is too far from New York."

REGIMENTAL LEAGUE.

There is just a chance that a regimental bowling league will be formed in the capital for the purpose of livening up the stay of the Rile-Overseas Battallion. Manager Fox, of the Arcade alleys, has offered to donate half of the money derived from the soldiers games towards prizes for the winners of this event. There are hundreds, of soldiers who secure leave every night to spend a few hours in the capital, and it is thought that there will be little difficulty in lining up half a dozen teams for the proposed league.

There is just a chance that a regimental twenty-three head. This is the best record by a single hunter for a number of years, and indicates that one of the prime assets of the Pacific Province, in the matter of providing sport for the famous big game hunters of the world, shows no diminution.

GOLFERS CONTRIBUTE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Showing the temperature will be little difficulty in lining up half a dozen teams for the proposed league.

RECEIVES COMMISSION.

CRICKETERS ENJOY **ENTERTAINING SOCIAL**

Metal as a count that the take the tracket

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable me was spent by the Five C's Cricke lub and their friends in Christ Church

schoolroom.

The room presented quite a patriotic appearance with its supply of flags and the uniforms of the various members of the Five C's and other clubs who have loined his majesty's forces since the summer. C. T. Hughes led the sfrenuous life mer. C. T. Hughes led the strendous nat the piano, and started a good feeling by singing "Tipperary."

The gathering was fortunate in ng the services of Dr. Home, who r latest patriotic song. "Here's to the ty," beside other songs, which were Columbia Football association, has splendid contribution to the gramme. His songs were greatly ended, especially the ones in his native steh dialect. The club is looking formed to hearing him again in a short. Inasmuch as the controversy:

Inasmuch as time he gave the particular meeting.

President Dave Leith, of the British association, has sent the following letter to the sports and that justice was meted out to them.

(Signed)

DAVID LEITH: President formed to this particular meeting.

(Signed)

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EVERETT NOW SURE

OF LEAGUE BERTH

Scattle, Dr. 10-John S. Barnes, who visited Everett yesterday in regard to putting a club from that town in the Northwestern begue, returned yesterday with the news that Everett to a man winted baseball next season. Barnes thinks that it is probable that the deal can be fixed so that the sundestack city will be represented in the league in 19th of Taiked with many of the leading business men in Everett. Says Barnes, "and all were enthusiastically in favor of a franchise. Everyone was sure that the town could partially support a club, and declared that I would not need to go to Bellingham."

COMMERCIAL TEAMS TIED FOR LEADERSHIP

Curter & McKenzle tied the Shoeme om the start and the Electricians show serting first baseman of the Picates.

Barney declared he had no intention of trying to stop Ed until the latter had so the fire goods, while Watson, to make he was the particular star, scoring the metal lacks the particular star and the Electricians shows the particular star and the Electrician shows the particular star and the

Carter & McKenzie Cedar Hill

BILLIARD TEAMS TO CLASH THIS EVENING

ordon, Reid.

These teams are evenly matched and a closely contested match should result.

ATHLETES ENLIST

AS GOVERNING BODY

Montreal, Que. Dec. 10.—Waller Trivett.
of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario
branch of the A. A. U. of C., is in Montreal
of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario
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annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. at
of Glawa. In speaking of the newlyformed hockey association, he said that
all of the governing bodies of hockey in
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ENTAL LEAGUE

WILL BE ORGANIZED

Big Increase in the herds of caribou in British Columbia is noted this 'year in the report of F. Bryan Williams, the Chief Game Warden. F. K. Burnham of New York, a big game hunter, who spent some time in the Atlin country, saw no less than twenty-three head. This is the best record by a single hunter of a number record by a single hunter of a number of the part of t

his final announcement of the receipts from the golfers playing on election day for the Belgian Relief Fund. to the fund.

B. C. F. A. PRESIDENT SAYS THAT THISTLES RECEIVED SQUARE DEAL

4th. The Victoria league have full power to decide upon the ground on which the seven minutes shall be

Change Decision Ordering
Seven Minute Replay on Saturday

Bain, president Victoria league, that neither Mr. Youson nor Mr. Walker could act as Victoria delegates to the meeting, and was informed by wire that at a Victoria league special meeting Messrs. Bain and Laity had been elected delegates to this particular meeting.

sent the following letter over much enjoyed. Bob Whitson pleases with the splendid contribution to the with his splendid contribution to the bearing him again in a short.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Wests and Thistles meet on Saturday. ie for will fly when these old oppon

Geo. Nicholson looks for a victory at Vancouver on Saturday.

He says that youth and "pep" beats experience at rugby.

Geo. Straith is playing nice hockey for the Electricians.

A great bunch of hockey tickets were marked off this morning.

Carbosun and Pacific club billiard feams play to-morrow night at the Camosun chib.

Hockey PORTLAND AT VICTORIA

Tuesday, December 15, 8.30 p.m.

Seats on sale Friday, December 17th, at Fit-Rite Parlors, corner Government and Yates Streets, and "Arena."

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Soon we will have raised that \$40,000 we set out for. The values this week are, if anything, better than ever. A big stock, a fine stock, just what men want in clothing, furnishings and hats, and everything at bed rock prices.

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New arrivals, novel blocks, right in the tip-top of style; in sizes 634, 67/8 and 7. Regular Value \$3.50, Friday for

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This famous "Made-in-Canada" Underwear has few equals. It never fails to give satisfaction.

ar \$4 a Garment, Frid

\$2.50 Each

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NIFTY NEW SHAPES IN HARD HATS

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This is a lot of fifty new Fall styles.

\$13.75

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and ended my cough."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ap-dication will be made to the Legislative seembly of the Province of British Col-mbia, at its next Session by the Cor-oration of the District of Saanien for entitled "Saanich Muncipal-

y Act 1915."

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LICENSES OCCUPY

Several Renewals Granted Unopposed; Contested Applications Held Over

ous, Commercial, Dallas, Dominion; opress, Gordon, Grand Pacific, Ju-Empress, Gorden Grand Fachic, Als-bilee, Murphy's, Manitoba, Northern, New England, Occidental, Prince George, Quren's, Royal Arms, Rock Bay, Strand St. James, Vernon, Wind-son, Wison, White Horse and Western, Retall licenses—B. C. Wine Co., Hud-son's Bay Co., Victoria Liquor Co., 1988.

Objection was taken by H. W. Hereimer, on behalf of number of citizens, to the renewal of the Leland hotel license on the ground that liquor had been supplied to Hindus. This caused brawls, Liquor had also been supplied to women. The application was stood over.

In the case of the Delhi and New England licenses, both hotel and rest upand licenses, little distance and the upand of the frame likense of such reputation that the petition would be sent to hotel and that was an untituded of attempt of attempt to overthrow and attempt

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was supplied him, and, the temporary transfer of the Tourist hotel from D. A. Chesney to Avery S. Conklin was made

inspectors reported advising the board cautioning the proprietor of the Westholme hotel with regard to the men who leave the grill drunk in the early

hours of the morning, particularly on Sunday mornings. The matter was left over to the adjourned meeting.

The following transfers were adjourned Ritz, Clarence, Borden, Lincoln, Penama and Victoria. Other cases in addition to those mentioned elsewhere which have the sunday of the A heavy programme faced the board of license commissioners yesterday afternoon when in addition to the customary applications made at a quarter those temporary transfer in the case of the temporary transfer in the case of the temporary permits issued and not manufacturing, all the licenses came up on application for renewal.

Mayor Stewart stated that under the End Grocery license transfer from those present financial conditions he thought premises to those of the Victoria Van-

BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD

Petition of Association is Received; Dr. G. A. B. Hall Announces Retirement

sociation asking the trustees to In view of the oft recited history of

t and would annual election.

S. At presThe resignation of Miss Fanny the city obForces Whyte from the staff of South

CIVIC ESTIMATES READY

With Receipt of Engineering Figures, Tentative Totals for 1915 Should Be Known To-morrow.

mate of Importance which the comptend of the engineer's department, which is of course the principal one and requires most labor to prepare. It has been indicated, however, that the engineering department statement will be ready by to-morrow, so that it should be those the course the principal one and requires most labor to prepare. It has been indicated, however, that the engineering department statement will be ready by to-morrow, so that it should be those the course the principal one and requires most labor to prepare. It has been indicated, however, that the engineering department statement will be ready by to-morrow, so that it should be thousand miles of unfortined. The establishment of Kalserism in Canada would constitute a tenfold greater menace to the people of the United States than the establishment of Maximilian in Mexico would have importance. dicated, however, that the engineering importance, and I should not have department statement will be ready by to-morrow, so that it should be shortly known approximately what the total call in 1915 will be. The council in office next year is not likely to vary considerably from the suggestions of the ready by the property of the property of the property of the property of the property is not marked to the market is of no property of the prop

mentioned were extended to the mapplications made at a quarter by anceting, all the licenses came up on application for renewal.

Mayor Stewart stated that under the present financial-conditions he thought licensees should pay more respect to the suggestions and to them by the haspectors with regard to the observance of the law. On the request of the social service, commission the government had drawn the board's attention to the necessity of observance of the law.

A long argument engaged the commissioners with regard to the granting of more than one license to single premises, us in the case of the Delhi and New England hotels, where hotel and restaurant licenses exist. The commissioners with restaurant licenses exist. The commissioners will restaurant licenses exist. The commissioners will receive the suggestion and hotels, where hotel and restaurant licenses exist. The commissioners will regard to the granting the matter.

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THE MONROE opposite the brute DOCTRINE

Its Possible Application To Invasion of Canada by Germans

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The mayor decended the acts of the commissioners, declaring that when the board had before it reasonable action for the commissioners, it acted, as it had in the Delhi license case.

Commissioner Forman asked Mr. by the secretary.

Green whether he would rather have a license transferred to a new man when a complaint arose and when the law would not allow the suspension or cancellation of the Beense?

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Pretermitting any repetition of the discussing the latter communication Major Riddell objected to any jurisdiction being assumed by the city suffice it to say that it implies not cannot be the discussion of the Beense? history of that now famous doctrine, complaint arose and when the low could not allow the suspension or can council over the school board.

Objection was taken by H. W. Heating to a committee to prepare on the part of any Europen nower to exchange, on behalf of a number of extimates tentatively suggested for attempt to overthrow any American

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Chairman Jay stated that he allowed the resignation of Trustee Andrews, which was laid on the table. Mr. Jay hoped Dr. Halt would not retire till Mrs. Gilbert came the mayor said the restaurant license law, or atherwise the board would be without a quorum to transact busing the great powers of the world, was the property of the owners of the ness.

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If, unfortunately, we should be involved in a war with any foreign power save Great Britain, with whom it is impossible that we shall ever be awar, Canada lies as a protection to our The civic estimates for the year war, Canada lies as a protection to our three thousand miles of unfortified boundary.

done.

However, the matter has no practical importance, and I should not have thought it worth any consideration but for the attention it has attracted from statesmen and diplomats.

I have said the matter is of no practical investments.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

DEFEAT OF RAIDERS A **RELIEF TO COMMERCE**

British Yeoman Not Likely to Change Flag; Few Britishers Will Alter Now.

Some Buffeted Athena Went Ashore in Johnson Strait With Fish Cargo, Cruiser Helped Her Cargo of the German commerce raiders yesterday of the Falkian Islanda, sales and situation of the owners of the british fine. Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco, who operate the windpamer, had just because the Firstish fine. Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco, who operate the windpamer, had just because the Firstish fine. Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco, who operate the windpamer, had just because the Firstish fine. Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco, who operate the windpamer, had just because the Firstish fine. Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco, who operate the windpamer, had just he cargo of itember and as she has to refer the windpamer and windpamer and the windpamer and as she has to refer the windp

counted for and another is being pur-sued by the speedy Britishers in one of the most exciting races that has ever taken place between warships. This leaves but two cruisers, the Karlsruhe and Bremen, and two auxiliars cruisers, the Prinz Eitel Frederich and Kron Prinz Eitel Frederich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, to be rounded up by the allies. Their coal bases have the cleaning-up of the German Pacific short time all the enemy's ships still at large will be sent to Davy Jones' of the Scharnhorst, Gneiseana and Leipzig the satisfaction was general attle and arrived there yesterday, and it was increased on was general. Navington Does Good Work.

Big Effect on Shipping The battering to pieces of the German squadron will have a wonderful effect on shipping. British commerce in the Pacific will be able to steam with-out fear of molestation, and the mer-cantile fleet in the Atlantic will have little to fear. Many British steam ships and sailing vessels have changed their colors for Old Glory. The owners of numerous other ships were conten plating lowering the Union Jack and running up the flag of the republic to the south, but the great clean-up which has been made by Vice-Admiraj Sturdee's fleet will bring about a sud den termination to all such plans.
Operating steamships or sailing vessels under the American flag is a very expensive business. It costs almost twice as much to keep vessels under the Stars and Stripes as it does under the Union Jack, due to the extensive ship-ping laws in force in the United States.



Dec. 3.

Acoma, Wash.—Arrived Str. Shna
San Francisco via Bellingham: str.
a Maru, Hongkong via way ports:
Strathblane, Honolulu via Seattle,
ed: Str. Hilonian, Seattle; str. Wilgton, San Francisco via Mukilteo and'
l'Angeles; str. Cyclops, Seattle
n Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. SonoSydney; str. Gray's Harbor Willapa
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San Jose, Balhoa Sailed Str. Malti

Danish motor-ship

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Niagara; C. P. R., Sydney Dec. 23 Cyclops Dodwell Liverpool Dec. 22

Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g Dec. 22

SAILERS COMING.

Pehana Mary, R. N. Hongkong Dec. 25 Princ Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'glc'g, Jan. 25 Makura, C. P. R., Australia Jan. 25 Antilochus, Dodwell, Liverpool Jan. 20 Tees.

American - schooner, from Salayery, Peru, for Royal Roads, To President, load lumber at Vancouver for Australia, Wulff, Norweglan barque, from Ariga, Chile, to load lumber at Victoria, Lett

Akl Maru, G.N., Hongkong

Mexico Maru.

Arica Oct. 30.

PANAMA ARRIVES AFTER STORMY TRIP

westerly winds in the earlier half of her voyage and northeast and easterly winds during the latter portion of her journey. On her outward voyage from this port heavy seas were experienced. the seas sweeping her decks for many hours at a time.

Great rejoicing took place among the

and it was increased on arrival at the

NEWINGTON FREES A STRANDED SCHOONER

power Capt. Edward Forbes and sev-eral members of the crew rowed a dis-tance of about 20 miles to Alert Bay The Newington had just reached that place and she at once proceeded to the

docks when the news was told that the The Newington, although only

overboard and the rising tide lifted the

Newington Does Good Work.

PULLS FISHING SCHOONER OFF ROCKS



FISHERY CRUISER NEWINGTON.

Nuernberg had joined the company of small vessel, having formerly

Sound to unload her silk cargo for assistance to many ships been in distress. The Athena was gone CLAIM AGAINST VICTORIA

Seattle Dec 10.-The first claim for damages for death in the collision last Aug 26 off Point-No-Point between the

Fabries of the past have come back. Adjudication has not yet been completency had to.

Crew.

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Sampson against the colliding vessel.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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her sister ships. Grimsby trawler, is doing a good work as a fishery cruiser, and has rendered

for several months, shipping down a number of catches from Ketchikan by teamship. On her last trip to the sanks she caught 70,000 pounds of halfbut, but as a result of the mishap in

British Steamship Which Was Ashore Off South America Coast, is Due

Popular Concerts Popular concerts she received through through striking unday evening in the Connaught Seamest, any hour. She was due at Esquinalt on Tuesday, but no doubt gramme which is to commence next the heavy weather outside is holding. .In Magetlan Straite

me engaged to. As a test, I would lowing ladies have kindly conse

to assure the entertainment of the guests, Heaton's orchestra having been secured to provide the music. Esquimalt Voters' League—A meeting of the Esquimalt Voters' Lague will be held in the Soldiers' and Saliors' Home, corner of Esquimalt and Admital's roads, on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All voters of the municipality are invited to the meeting, at which matters affecting the coming municipal election will be discussed. TIME DURING GALE

Steamer Centralia Almost Driven Ashore Last Night; Rescued by Harvard municipal election will be discussed Prospective candidates who may be Prospective candidates who may be present will be heard from as to their

A farmer's wife laid down the maga-zine that she had been reading and soulfully sighed. Her husband glanced up from his newspaper. What's the 21:16 1:1 21:51 6:9 "have ye finished that story" "Yes, 22:30 1:9 John." answered Sarah, "just this very minute." "I spose," said John, resum-ing his paper. "that it only in this paper." h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.

The time used is Pacific standard, for he 120th meridian west. It is counted room 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-light. The figures for height serve to

MEETINGS

Friday evening, December 'II,

has been called for to-morrow night

result of the mishap in the cargo was reducted to attend the cargo was reducted. St. Agnes Guild.—There will be a sale of work done by the members of been ascertained. The south by Broughton at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Dawe, 147 Cambridge street.

For Patriotic Fund—A dance in aid of the patriotic fund will be given at the Royal Victoria Yacht club to-mor: TO REPAIR DAMAGE from the secretary or the steward at the club.

> Victoria Club Sewing.—The sewing eetings which have been held weekly at the Victoria Women's club in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund will be discon-tinued until after the holidays. Due notice of the resumption of the meetings will be given.

Hengkong Dec 5. Liverpool Dec 15. Hongkong Dec 16. Hongkong Dec 16. Hongkong Dec 18. Hongkong Dec 18. Hongkong Dec 18. Hongkong Dec 19. Hongkong Dec 19. Liverpool Dec 19. Southern California and Alaska during the past few weeks in all probability. Hongkong Dec 35. Liverpool Jan 19. Liverpool Jan 19. Hongkong Dec 36. Hongkong Dec 36. Hongkong Dec 36. Liverpool Jan 19. Li

erable force and white her double tom is still tight, it is believed that the hull plates forward have been punctured and dented in many places. The vessel will be floated into drydock and surveyed after which Yarrows' will carry out the necessary repairs.

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"Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzled way. "I believe I am jestified in asserting that nine women out of ten practically propose to the men they ask all married upen in the audience whose wives virtually popped the question to them to rise." There was a subdued rustle in the auditorium, and in the tense silence that ensued could be heard siblicant feminine whispers in concert, "Just you dare stand up!" **CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

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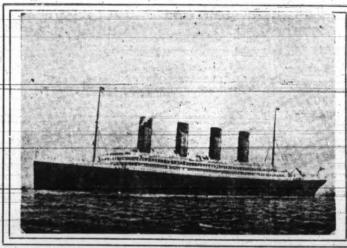
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that prize receding further and fur-ther away.

In these three months of war the courage and the endurance of the French troops have been beyond praise. Never since the days of Napoleon have Frenchmen fought mor gailantly. Napoleon's soldiers were inspired by a thirst for glory and a passion to carry the ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity all over Europe, But as an inspiring motive their crusading enthusiasm was no nore effective-and it was certainly ess admirable-than the steady flam less admirable than the steady flame of patriotism that burns in the heart of the French soldier to-day. France may well be proud of her army. We are apt to forget that in the long battle-line which extends from Nieuthe French. It is on our gallant allies that the brunt and stress of the land war has so far fallen. The French France, not a cottage or a mans either its head, a son, a brother, or some blood-relative-in the fighting

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army's achievements.

Modern warfare does not lend itself to spectacular exploits by army commanders. But the French generalship in this war has been entirely adequate to the generalship of the control to the occasion, General Joffre know how to wait and when to strike. The then, time after time Joffre has shown great Judgment in his dispositions. He may have another surprise in store for the enemy; and we may be sure that at the proper moment he is ready to assume an energetic offensive, France heavily in her manhood and in her wealth. But her sacrifices will no be in vain. A regenerated France is arising before our eyes, a France con fronting the world with a look of con scious pride and assured of a futur scious pride and assured of a futur destiny greater even than its gloriou

TRAIN SEVEN YEARS LATE!

actually ran on a part of the Gulf & Interstate railway, in the United States, now included in the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe system. The train started from Beaut

ew 8-Roomed Dwelling and Sunroom, hardwood floors, beamed and pan-lelled; elaborate electric fixtures, two toilets, two layatory basins, the distance is seventy-one miles, and the train was due at Port Bolivar at and dry on the prairie, the only rails left being those on which it stood. For miles up and down the line not a vestige of track remained.

After hours of terror the passenge made their escape through the made free engine and four cars were aban-tened, and remained a landmark Eventually the affairs of the railway company revived. The road was re-built, and at last the rails from either milk, and at last the rails from either ind were connected with those under the long overdue train. At first it was proposed to tow the weather-beaten equipment to its original destination, but the engineers looked over the rusty

to the engineers loosed over the rusty locomotive, and pronounced her fit to complete her journey.

The news was telegraphed to Port Bollyar, and when the train, more than seven years late, arrived, half a dozen of the original passengers assembled to greet it, and the fact that it had actu-ally reached its destination was tele-graphed all over the country.

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 The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.5 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parfors, 224 Johnson street. Mass will be said at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Funeral at Ross Bay beaide her late husband, Rev. Eather Silver officiating.

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Josephine Lillian McLurg, of Shawning
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ELLIOTT—On Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Elliott, 1578 Yale, street, Oak Bay,
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The gathering closed after a vote of tor Walsh; of Montana and Rev. Ernest hanks to Mr. Williams for his services, Smith, of this city, told the president and the information given to the meet-ing. that injured horses were allowed to lie on the battlefield without care, and that there was great need for vet-

held in Geneva this month.

SOLDIERS WILL SMOKE ADDRESS ON PEOPLE GIFT OF ROTARIANS OF THE MOTHERLAND

Handsome Sum is Subscribed Rev. Wm. Stevenson Interestby Members of Victoria Club for Remembrance to Men in Trenches

SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

lans for Structure at Vancouver Considered by Provincial Executive.

Bridge, Vancouver, were before provincial cabinet this morning the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge com-pany having asked the government to-endorse one of the three plans sub-mitted and reported upon by R. Mod-

Jessi, the well known bringe expert. The numerous details of each plan were the subject of discussion.

After the scheme had been developed sufficiently, three concerns submitted plans. The relative advantages of the three proposed structures weighed by Mr. Modjeski, who tributing \$400,000, the Burrard Inle

Mail Christmas Cards to the Old Country now. Exclusive designs. Immediate delivery. Sweeney & McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley.

* * * Committee in Session.-The railw freights committee of the board of trade is meeting this afternoon in the Bastion street rooms to prepare a protest against the changing of the freight rules on the railways from the mixed car privileges to the one com-modity per car rule. The committee on trade, commerce and transportation will meet to-morrow morning.

ed Audience With Clever Lecture Last Evening

An unusually interesting lecture was

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Instances were given where the insurance, by his own neglect to see that what his policy was properly drawn as he would probably never have inconditions. I have already strongly dwarded had suffered loss and Mr Fraser urged all who take out a fire insurance policy to see that what property they want to have covered in the result had not been for "a scrap of paper," to which she had put her signature. It was the honor had been for the simple items of property which are not insured unless specifically detailed. Truth and frankness in dealing with insurance companies was also urged, and the reply ing fully and accurately to all questions asked.

SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

In Conclusion the lecturer referred to Britain's place in the sun. By her conquests and her colonizing power she had welded together properly of cereyr nation and tongue in the world, had built up an empire, not because the had a policy of domination, but because it was her instinct to carry lectures it was her instinct to carry laces. Her great mission had been an empire, not because the manufacturer to pay his labor and the artizan to maintain his independence." her trade and civilization to oplaces. Her great mission had be mission of civilization of the natio nto one vast world empire, the mo lisastrous thing that mission of civilization of the nations into one vast world empire, the most disastrous thing that could happen would be the ending of Britain's mission. But this could not be. Britain in her present struggle was bound to death took place on December 4, will take win, or the world would go backwards, and the dawn of universal brotherhood would be postponed indefinitely.

At the close of the lecture, on motion of William Marchant, a very hearty resolution of thanks and appreciation was accorded the resolution was accorded to

preciation was accorded the speaker.

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arge Congregations Present Both Morning and Evening Yesterday at First Presbyterian Church.

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At least one thousand soldiers of the first and amiliar armies will enjoy a smoke at it who holday season as a result of the gift of the Rotary club at Victoria.

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England would find a place in heaven public recognizes its duty—and it is a all to herself because her people were so lacking in humor.

In conclusion the lecturer referred order houses, which is such a strain on

The funeral of Allen McDonald, whose death took place on Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place to-morrow morning at 19.30 from the Sands Funeral Furnishing company's chapel.

whose death occurred on Tuesday, will take place to-morrow morning from St. Andrew's cathedral, where services will be held at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Silver.

The evangelistic and prayer services held yesterday afternoon and evening at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Vancouver, were even more largely attended than those which preceded them during the week. The meeting in the afternoon was crowded, Dr. MacKay holding his hearers with an inspiring address on "Self-surrender as a Condition of Prayer."

In the evening, speaking from the

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Under instructions from His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen I will sell by Public Auction at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 17th December, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

1. One one-storey 5-roomed dwelling, known as No. 1428 Stanley Avenue.

2. One one-and-a-half-storey 5-roomed dwelling known as 1432 Stanley Avenue.

3. One one-and-a-half-storey 5-roomed dwelling, known as 1435 Stanley Avenue.

4. Triangular part of lot 1 of lots 32 and 34, section 74 and 75, Fernwood Estate, Map 749, 95 feet frontage on Stanley Avenue corner of Pandora, containing 4680 square feet, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE

be removed within six weeks from date of sale. Land—Payment to be 10 per cent. of pur chase price at date of sale and bal

Plan and further description may be seen at my office, City Hall. EDWIN C. SMITH, Freasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Victoria, B. C., December 8th, 1914. RE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

The attention of those interested if hereby drawn to Section 5 of the "Municipal Elections" Act. Amendment; Act. of 1914, which provides that no application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the Voters' List the name of any person, alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom, shall be heard, or order made, after the list day of December, instant.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 10, 1914,

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SOFTENED MARKET FOR SPASMODIC DIPS WITH TWO LEADING ISSUES MODERATE RALLIES UP

Most Local Stock Prices Such Was Action in Wheat Showed Only Fair Interest To-day

Coronation and Portland both went off Chicago, Dec. 16. There was not market for these two issues, due in large had two or three spasmonth dips. Peter had two or three spasmonth dips. I had two or three spasmonth dips.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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Market Corn Firm and Oats Heavy

part, apparently, to less insistent industry and a disposition from a buyer's view-point to withhold support.

There were some cheaper offerings of Standard Lead for the session, the bid standing at one dollar still, and demand quite general at that. The situation in this and Stocan Star has been materially

1NSURANCE IN CANADA IS \$760 PER FAMILY

New York, Dec. 10.—Although the Hughes to-day described

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LOSSES IN BATTLES GREATEST ON OCEAN Suggests That Ministers as High

British Naval Victory is Main Topic of Discussion Now in Great Britain

London, Dec. 10 marke British naval Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig

ction off the Falkland Islands, make one of the fact that in all naval enagements in the present war there is outh and Good Hope, sent to . the ottom by a German squadron off the oast of Chile carly in November, the termans were practically unscathed, and the same is true of the British in elr victorious engagement in the

outh Atlantic In other words, defeat at sea means rrually annihilation and the loss of r crews with the exception of such n as the victors may be able to re. This is attributed to a great ex-

The German guns outranged the The German guns outranged the British off the coast of Chile and the roles were reversed off the Fulkiands.

Nevertheless, it is argued that even with ships of similar armament the disproportion of losses between the later and the vanquished would be greater by far than anything possible in land warfare.

The German guns outranged the in his honor this afternoon, H. d. declined to discuss the plan of friends to boom him for president in 1916, and said he would have to earn some money, as his duties in Paris had evek, the resignation of Hon, J. K. Flemming, as premier of New Bruns-greater by far than anything possible in land warfare.

PRISONERS OF CANADA ARE EMPLOYED AT CAMP

ed Austrian and German prisoners ho have been interned in Canada who will spend the winter months putting vill spend the winter months putting etawawa military camp into shape, eft for the north to-day. One hundred

line steamer Hosperian arrived in port this morning, opening the winter ser-vice for this line. Abong her passenvice for this line. Alsons her passen-gers was a party of twelvy officers and men of the first contingent who have been sent back from Salisbury Plains because of physical unfitness, returned to the places M

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Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10. Major General of that department. coughes to-day described as "bun-combe" the announcement in a Mont-real merging paper that Canada's NIGHT ROUTE MARCH

REPORT KAISER DEAD

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MORNING POST COMMENTS DRESDEN CORNERED IN ON SPEECH BY PREMIER

Commissioners Would Be Nucleus of Imperial Conference.

London Dec. 10 - Discussing editor ially Sir Robert Borden's Montreal speech, the Morning Post (Unionist) draws attention to the Canadian pregovernment holding the high commissionership, and says; "It may be this ictory in the South Atlantic is being line of development will be fruitful and the oversea dominions may all and the oversea dominions may all come to have ministers resident in landon as high commissioners, forming a permanent nucleus to the Imperial conference, in which there also sharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the loss of nearly 2,000 men, and the Nuernberg, is searching for the Dresden.

Several papers give prominence from W. T. White's declaration Peterboro Ontario, that peace must

HERRICK'S APPOINTMENT AT PARIS COSTLY ONE

Has to Earn Money New as Ambas sadorial Duties Cost Him \$400,000.

Cleveland, Ohlo, Dec. 10,-Myron T Herrick, former American ambarick, arrived here to-day and was escorted to his home where he will rest Lieut. Governor Accepts Flemming up for a public reception to be given in his honor this afternoon,

NATIONAL MERCANTILE COMPANY WOUND UP

Vancouver, Dec. 16. An order for the same members will be retained the winding up of the National Mercartile company, a concern which has done a business running into millions of dollars in home loan contract.

GOVERNMENT DOCKS AT ST. JOHN ARE OPENED

Miss Frances Hazen Performs Simple Ceremony at Public Gathering To-day

St. John, Des 10.-The formal opening of the new government docks marking a new era ment of the harbor facilities of this port, took place this afternoon. Miss Frances Hazen, daughter of the minister of marine and fisheries, cut N

It is believed that Hill's man fir into the wharves and warenouses nanged American territory from ally and an over the completed docks to Hon, blame on Maytorena in order to direct American wrath against Maytor na DENIAL BY GENERAL HUGHES

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J. D. Hagen, accepted them on behalf

REPORT KAISER DEAD

SENDS WHEAT FALLING

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There will be a drill of the Vectoria Volunteer Reserve this evening at the drill hall at 8 o'clock, when all com-panies will parade for company drill Captain W. H. Langley and Captain D. B. McConnan and the non-commi-sioned officers will take the companies in hand and put them through the movements of the drill,

Mrs. Sheridan Bickers left this after noon with her daughter, Shella, for Vancouver, where they will retoin Mr Backers prior to their return to England in the course of the next faw weeks, it

STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

British Fleet That Sank Germans Con sisted of Nine

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10 .- The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advices obtained through well-informed circles to day.

The naval division, commanded

by Admiral Sturdee, is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

AUSTRIANS COVER UP RETREAT WITH WORDS

day by the Austrian army headquarters staff says: "Part of our troops in Servia encountered west of Milano-vatz strong hostile forces and could not break through them. In order to old a counter attack some of o cops were ordered to occupy mo On December 8 we captured 20 gur and took numerous prisoners."

CLARK HEADS CABINET FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Resignation and Calls on Attorney General.

torney-general and acting-premier, form a new government. It is under-stood Mr. Clark accepted. He has not yet submitted to the governor the list of his cubinet but it is expected that

Petawawa military camp into shape, left for the north to-day. One hundred were sent from Montreal and another hundred from Kingston. Six hundred more will be sent to Petawawa soon The arrangements to send several hundred of the alien enemy to clear land along the line of the N. T. R. have been completed. They will be sent to Harent, a station 250 miles west of Quebec, in about ten days.

RETURNED SOLDIERS OF FIRST CONTINGENT BACK

St. John N. B., Dec. 10—The Allan line, steamer thesperian arrived in port this morning, opening the winter seri



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Its feature is a stocky, heavy handle that gives a new balance which most men like. The case is of gray Antique Leather, handsome and business like.

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We merely suggest this to help you to make a choice before the final week. New arrivals of Crystalized and Glace Fruits, 35¢, 75¢ and \$1.50 per box; Metz Fruits, per lb., 75¢. Stockings, etc. Novelties, 5¢ and 10¢ each. SHOP EARLY

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Count, of the crowd that ways forming. Barnswell took the advice of the officer of and walked off, later entering his action.

The authorities cited by council for the plaintiff laid it down as the right of a min admitted to amusement the close of the performance to see which had paid admission, and that a plaintiff was entitled to damages for the revoking of the contract before that time. In a case decided last year decision which had been relied upon stine 1816, Wood v. Leadbetter, was held not to be good law now.

In that recent case, as is pointed out by Judge Lampman in his judgment, the plaintiff did get inside the picture house against, which action was brought and occupied his seat for some time. In the present case the plaintiff and not got inside but he had proceeded through the lobby to the door and was there turned back. There was, no doubt, however, that the defendants had broken - their contract to admit him, and he was entitled to

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FOR SMALL FOLKS

*Tale of a Belgian Hare" is to Be on Stationers' Stalls for Christmas; Good Present for Children.

restful green, are to be equally di-vided between the Protestant Orphans' home and the Belgian relief fund. A

Theatre Patron Refused Admission on Ground of Color is Given Damages Against Management.

DAMAGES ARE AWARDED

It has been decided by Judge Lamp-nan that a colored man refused addission to a local theatre is entitled of damages for the humiliation vaused m by this, and he has accordingly varded James Barnswell, a resident of the city for many years, fifty dol-ars and costs in his action against the National Amusement Company.

Barnswell purchased a ticket at the wicket of the Empress theatre put was refused admission by the door-keeper on the ground that there was a rule of the house against colored people
A policeman was called by the plaintiff and there was considerable talk at
the door, until the manager asked the
officer to take Barnswell away on ac-Furniture and Effects count, of the crowd that was forming Barnswell took the advice of the offi

to admit him, and he was entitled t damages for the humiliation he had

In this case J. A. Alkman acted for the plaintiff, and G. R. Long for the

HINDUS AND THEIR COWS

County Courtroom Crowded to Suffocation by East Indians to Hear Compatriots.

So many Hindus crowded into the unty court chamber yesterday after noon that it became recessary for Judge Lampman to order that the room be partially cleared of the curi-

is spectators. The case before the court, that of Seva Singh, Deva Singh and Sundar Singh against Oilie Singh, occupied the entire afternoon and went over to Friday for final hearing and disposi The nature of an agreement be tion. The nature of an agreement be-tween the parties is the chief issue, but the contradictory testimony which is being given does not help the court very materially in deciding which side is right.

Apparently the plaintiffs, who own half a dozen cows, made some agreement with the defendant for the rental of his pasture land for the use of their cattle. Subsequently Ollie got into financial difficulties and his own cows were seized by the sheriff. Seva Singh and Deva Singh came to his Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Singh and Deva Singh came to his Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In a recent communication release his cows, to the extent of the communication of the society for the prevention of Cruelty There was a further agreement the society, explains what is being the society explains the society expl

Good Present for Children.

There was a further agreement about \$590.

Assistants of Santa Claus who are looking for something suitable to stuff away in the big end of a stocking or to tie up in a parcel for the Christmas tree should not fail to consider the attractively-got-up. Tale of a Belgian Hare," which, a collaboration of Frances Ebbs. Canavan and Lillian Clarke Sweeney, is contained in eight illustrated, pages. The cover page bears the following: "To the little children of Belgium deprived of their homes and their birthright this favorite story of some other little children is lovingly dedicated."

The proceeds from the sale of the book, on sale at all local booksellers, which, a printed and illustrated in a restful green, are to be equally divided between the Protestant Orphans.

Or in the the public has long in the book in sale at all local booksellers, which is printed and illustrated in a restful green, are to be equally divided between the Protestant Orphans home and the Belgian relief fund. A

home and the Belgian relief fund. A singular attraction of the story to Victoria children will be in the fact that so familiar a spot as Beacon hill park is the scene of the thrilling events which befail "Baby John Hare" on the windy day of the tale in question. There is, too, the easily understood moral, which, it may be assumed, will be duly impressed by the mothers and their big folk who undertake the task of spelling out the story for the pullicans of the scene.

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Women's Checked Felt Turnovers75
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Women's "Jaeger" Felt Boudoirs, in colors\$1.0
Men's Checked Felt Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.00 and90
Children's Felt Slippers, 35e, 45e, 65e and

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Aid for Army Veterinary Corps From Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Funds Asked For.

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large number of its inspectors into the only ranks of that corps, and the society eserv-is first of the army council to aid the corps in

to assist in coping with this admirable work. Cheques for this special fund In all wars there is a great deal of pain inflicted upon the dumb animals whose strength is so much needed by their masters for the successful carrying on of a campaign. Toging the

TIMBER STATISTICS

Several Sales of Standing Timbe Made During November: Figures of Timber Scaled and Exported.

The monthly returns made up by the

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It has been our aim to satisfy this instinctive craving. With this end in view we have gathered together a wonderful array of pretty Dinner Sets, in every style of decoration and every color that you can imagine. Come in and look at them. Make your selection now and we will hold the dishes for you and deliver them in time for Christmas. The reasonable prices will be an agreeable surprise to you. Cash prices, per set, \$5.85 to \$45.00.

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CASH PRICES

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Give the little girls a Doll Buggy for Christmas. The children will be delighted with these models. They are splendidly finished and are exact reproductions of the real Baby Carriages. Come in and see them. Cash prices \$3.15, \$4.50 and \$5.40.



