

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Royal-See Miserables, Pantages-Vaudeville, Dominion-Why Smith Left Home, Variety-The Life Line, Columbia-The Courageous Coward, Romano-A Gentleman of Quality.

JUGO-SLAVS REFUSE COMPROMISE PLAN

Epidemics Growing Now Among Peoples of Eastern Europe

Influenza Increasing in Vienna and Budapest—Victims Fall in Streets of Teschen—Spotted Fever in the Ukraine

Vienna, Jan. 28.—The spread of epidemics in Eastern Europe is gravely alarming Austria. Influenza in its virulent form is increasing in Vienna and Budapest.

Reports from Eastern Silesia and Czechoslovakia say that the plague is developing rapidly. At Teschen people are falling in the streets. Three members of the Diet were among the victims. Many Government offices are closed.

Spotted fever is spreading in the Ukraine, Bessarabia and Poland.

Budapest, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28.—Influenza victims are increasing in this city, many dropping in the streets. The Government is requisitioning medicines because of the present scarcity. The Hungarian frontiers are tightly closed as a barrier against the disease as well as to prevent exportation of food and valuables.

Dr. Maclean Promises Provincial Laboratory

According to an announcement made by the Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, it is the intention of the Government to establish a Provincial Health Laboratory divided as far as its activities are concerned into two branches. One will be attached to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria and the other to the General Hospital in Vancouver.

THREE MEN AND INFANT BURNED

Lost Their Lives When Old House Near Winnipeg Destroyed

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Three men and a five-month-old infant perished in the flames that burned to the ground the old historic Hermitage at Headingley, ten miles west of Winnipeg, at one o'clock this morning.

Ex-Reeve W. C. Hall, of Charleswood, aged fifty-seven, owner of the destroyed house and a pioneer in the district.

VETERAN MURDERED IN LEVIS, QUEBEC

Lucien Morrissette Shot; Romeo Remillard Is Held in Custody

Quebec, Jan. 28.—Lucien Morrissette, a war veteran, who was three years overseas with the 22nd French Canadian Battalion, was murdered in cold blood last night in Levis, just across the river from Quebec.

Morrissette was forty years old and single, and was employed in the yards of the Canadian National Railway at Levis. He left work at 10 o'clock last night and shortly before midnight his body, with two bullet holes in it, was discovered in Wolfe Street.

Romeo Remillard was immediately placed under arrest and lodged in the police station at Levis.

DROWNED IN LAKE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 28.—J. Hogan, a fisherman, while hunting on Pitt Island broke through the ice when crossing a lake and his cap was the only trace found of him. Hogan came here from Regina.

New Italian Loan Reaches Total of 12,000,000,000 Lire

Rome, Jan. 28.—Subscriptions to the new Italian loan have reached 12,000,000,000 lire, according to the newspapers here.

CLEMENCEAU WILL HOLIDAY IN EGYPT, SAYS PARIS PAPER

Paris, Jan. 28.—(Havas)—Former Premier Clemenceau will leave Marseilles early in February for Egypt, according to The Figaro.

TUNNEL UNDER HARBOR MUST BE MILE LONG

Engineer Presents Plan Which Would Involve Expenditure of \$2,000,000

It would cost \$2,000,000 to drive a tunnel under the inner Harbor and link up the ocean docks with the Canadian National Railway terminals on the Reserve. This information has been received in a letter addressed to the Board of Trade from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, who took up the matter with the district engineer of the Public Works Department.

The Minister had not been asked for any information on the question. He explained in his letter that he had noticed certain persons advocating through the press the building of a tunnel, and he decided to ascertain the expense of such a project.

COUNTERFEITER MADE HIS ESCAPE

Joe Riley Got Away From McNeil Island, Oregon

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—A telephone message from the warden of the Federal penitentiary at McNeil Island, received by Sheriff Huribut to-day, stated that Joe Riley, said to be one of the most notorious counterfeiters in the West, escaped last night from the Federal prison. His absence was not discovered until to-day, the warden stated.

Riley, who has a previous record and who was said by the authorities to have operated in all the important cities on the Pacific Coast, was convicted of counterfeiting here last November and sent to prison for five years.

A LANGLEY FORT DEATH

Langley Fort, B. C., Jan. 28.—George A. Towle, for more than forty years a resident of Langley, died at his home here on Monday at the age of sixty-four. He was born in St. John, N.B.

Hungary Will Ask Many Changes in Treaty Text

Budapest, Jan. 28.—Count Albert Apponyi is engaged in writing Hungary's answer to the terms of peace submitted at Neuilly by the Peace Conference. He said to-day there were many clauses which were impossible of fulfillment.

"There are sixty absurdities in the proposed treaty," he said. "One of these takes away all our wood and iron ore, while another demands that we give wood and ore to the Austrians."

"What affects our people most is the loss of territory. As for the economic conditions, we know we can never fulfill them, so they cannot matter so much. If a man asks me to pay one or two thousand crowns I may do so, but if he demands 1,000,000,000, I know I cannot comply, and so I should not worry."

The depressing effects of the treaty are evident in Budapest. Wines are not served at hotels, flags are half-masted and St. Stephen's crown on the royal palace has been draped in black.

POTASH ONCE MORE BEING UNLOADED IN U. S. FROM GERMANY

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The first shipment of potash to reach this port directly from Germany in three or four years arrived here to-day on the Norwegian steamship Tungus from Hamburg. The cargo consists of 3,000 tons.

Nearly All Hungarians Want Monarchical System

Budapest, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28.—It is estimated the monarchistic vote cast in the elections Sunday and Monday approximated ninety-five per cent. of the total number of ballots. Speculation is said to be centred now on who will be King, and guesses range from Hapsburg Princes to scions of European ruling houses and American multi-millionaires.

Berne, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28.—Ex-Prince Otto, eldest son of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, is favored by the Legitimists as the future King of Hungary, according to Budapest advices received here. Confirmation has been given reports that the monarchists won a decisive victory in the elections held in Hungary on Sunday and Monday.

DEMAND PAYMENT FOR BRIDGE LAND

Johnson Street Waterfront Owners Ask \$107,400 Expropriation Award

Action to compel the Provincial Government to pay \$107,400 with interest at seven per cent for more than two years, for the 150 feet of waterfrontage at the foot of Johnson Street for the Johnson Street bridge, was started in the Supreme Court to-day by H. B. Robertson, acting for Nell F. Mackay and the syndicate which owns the property.

This property has been before the courts and in politics since 1912 when the Johnson Street bridge was first mooted. It runs south along the waterfront on the left side of Johnson Street. On the right side of the street is the Munn property which the city now proposes to take for the bridge for \$40,000.

In 1913 the city took an option on the Mackay property at \$1,000 a foot. This option was for one year and in 1914 it was renewed for a year by Alderman A. E. Todd at the same price.

CANADIAN MONEY LOW AT NEW YORK

At Discount of 10 3/4 Per Cent.; Was Lower Last December

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The further break in Canadian exchange at New York has aroused much concern. Quotations to hand here this morning show that Canadian funds fell in New York to a new low level of 10 3/4. This is the lowest since the heavy break to a discount of nearly 12 per cent registered in December last.

Keenly felt. The situation is being keenly felt by importers from the United States. There have been requests for the further shipment of gold from Ottawa to New York, which was done during the last break. Fluctuations in the rate and the whole position generally are under close study by the Department of Finance with a view to action, if found necessary, but there is no immediate intention, it is authoritatively learned, of making any further shipment of gold to the United States.

BORDEN HAVING A REAL HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Sir Robert Borden is enjoying his holiday to the full and has cut himself completely free from official correspondence. No mail is being forwarded to him. What his intentions and his destination are, he has not disclosed. He left Ottawa without any fixed itinerary in mind, beyond intimating that he intended to make a tour in the tropics with a possible trip to South Africa in company with Admiral Lord Jellicoe. Now that Lord Jellicoe has been recalled to London, that portion of Sir Borden's tour necessarily has been cancelled.

ROSSETTI DRIVING ITALIAN LOCOMOTIVE

Rome, Jan. 28.—Commander Rafael Rossetti, who torpedoed and sank the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis in Pola harbor November 2, 1918, has addressed an appeal to all his colleagues in the navy, as well as engineers in the service of the Government, to transfer themselves into engine drivers. Setting an example, he drove an express train from Genoa to Rome to-day.

CABINET MAY BE REDUCED BY ONE

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—While there has been no definite announcement as to who will be given the portfolio of Public Works, an interesting rumor is in circulation that the new Minister of this Department also will have under his jurisdiction the Department of Railways and Canals.

Under the old Conservative regime several years before the Liberals came into power in 1896 these two Departments were under one minister.

LETTSISH TROOPS DRIVE BOLSHEVIKI

Leninites on Lettish Front Are Forced to Retreat Eastward

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—Lettish troops have captured Guzy, the last town in East Lettvia occupied by Prussian Bolsheviki, and have reached the Lettish-Russian frontier in many places, according to a Lettish official report quoted in Riga advices received here. Much material of war and 2,000 prisoners have been captured, and fighting continues along the whole front, it is said.

RAMSAY MACDONALD REFUSED PASSPORT FOR RUSSIAN TRIP

London, Jan. 28.—The Government has refused passports for James Ramsay Macdonald and Charles R. Buxton to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Bern. The decision was taken after consultation with Premier Lloyd George with Premiers Nitti of Italy and Millerand of France.

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BRIEF FORECAST OF LEGISLATIVE FARE

Liquor Prescriptions to Be Regulated and Limited; Irrigation Proposals

Grants to Dependents Under Workmen's Compensation Act to Be Increased

Present indications suggest that the fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of the Province of British Columbia will not be particularly noteworthy for the quantity or startling nature of the legislation to be introduced.

It is regarded as definite, of course, that amendments to the B. C. Prohibition Act will be submitted by the Attorney-General designed further to regulate and limit the issuance of prescriptions by the medical profession under the provisions of the Act.

Timber and Irrigation. It is also foreshadowed that a measure will be brought down looking to the conservation in perpetuity of the timber of the Province and the Legislature will be asked to grant a special appropriation in this connection.

Irrigation conditions in the dry belt again will be considered by the Legislature with the object of providing for a more thorough system of protection of the water service generally in the districts affected. In this respect, it is expected, the Minister of Lands will introduce a comprehensive proposal for the consideration of the House.

Highways. The Minister of Public Works proposes to bring in an amendment to the Highways Act. This will provide for the segregation of roads in different classifications and the appointment of committees to inspect and report on the condition of primary and secondary highways. As already indicated in these columns the Premier will introduce a new Provincial Elections Act with a number of important changes to the present system of taking affidavits, recording and comparing signatures, and in respect of voting in other electoral districts than that in which the voter appears on the electoral roll.

STORY OF APPARITION SENDS PILGRIMS TO VILLAGE NEAR METZ

Metz, Jan. 28.—Although claims that an apparition of the Virgin had been seen at Neovant, a village near Metz, have been progressing without foundation, crowds continue to flock to the place. So great is the throng wishing to see the phenomenon, which is said to show the outlines of two trees, that a special auto service has been established between this city and the village. Every house in the village and in the adjacent country is filled with pilgrims who believe there is something supernatural in the illusion.

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Jugo-Slavia Looks for Settlement on Lines Wilson Urged

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Jugo-Slav reply to the Allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question, received in Paris this afternoon, amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians. The reply, it is believed, suggests a new basis of compromise along the lines of President Wilson's proposal.

The note, while amounting to a refusal of the alternative contained in the Allied ultimatum, is couched in a conciliatory tone and opens the way for further discussion of the question. Jugo-Slavia points out that she is still quite ready to accept a solution of the problem along the lines of President Wilson's 1919 proposal.

NO MESSAGE FROM ANOTHER PLANET

American Wireless Expert Says Mysterious Signals Are Purely Terrestrial

New York, Jan. 28.—There has been no unusual disturbance in wireless stations in the United States, asserted Dr. Anderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, in discussing to-day the mysterious wireless signals described recently in London by Signor Marconi.

He scouted the suggestion advanced by some scientists abroad that the signals might have come from another planet. If any disturbance existed, according to Dr. Anderson, it was purely terrestrial.

POUND STERLING DOWN TO \$3.50 3-4

New Low Levels for European Exchange at New York

New York, Jan. 28.—The British exchange rate fell to another low level to-day when demand bills on the pound sterling dropped to \$3.50 3/4.

French and Italian exchange also suffered, francs falling to 13.32 and lire to 15.42.

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BARNES LEAVES BRITISH CABINET

Labor Representative Quits Coalition Government; Roberts May Follow

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Hon. George Nicoll Barnes, Minister without portfolio, has resigned from the Cabinet. The significance of his resignation lies in the fact that it is the final withdrawal of Labor from the Coalition Government.

When the Labor Party, after the armistice, called upon the Labor Ministers to quit the Government, Mr. Barnes elected to remain, on the ground that it was his duty to remain until peace was ratified.

The Food Ministry will come to an end within a few months, and it is expected that George L. Roberts, the only important Laborite now in the Government, will follow Mr. Barnes. There are rumors that there will be a reconstruction of the Cabinet, but this is unlikely at least until after the Paisley election, in which ex-Premier Asquith is a candidate, the result of which will be unknown until towards the end of February.

A SUIT AGAINST CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 28.—John Barry, of this city, began an action yesterday against the city corporation for \$250,000 for the use of a process for the purification of the city's water supply which he alleges the city adopted without regard to a patent held by him. He also is suing for an injunction to restrain the city from further use of the process.

A FOOLISH RUMOR.

New York, Jan. 28.—The British Consul-General in New York has made public the following cable message from the British Government: "It is entirely untrue that Lord Grey, while in the United States, ever took any action in support of any candidate for the Presidency, or ever expressed any preference for any one candidate over any other."

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FRENCH CITATION FOR MAJ.-GEN. WATSON

Quebec, Jan. 28.—Major-General Sir David Watson, former commander of the Canadian Fourth Division, has just received the French army citation issued in his favor. The citation mentions that in the offensive from August to November, 1918, the Canadian army corps broke the enemy lines east of Arras and delivered the towns of Denain, Valenciennes and Mons and greatly contributed toward the liberation of Cambrai by taking the strong position of the Bois de Bourlon.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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MACLEAN AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A statute passed in 1918 is now receiving some close study, it became the subject of a first session of the Union Parliament and provides salaries for the Ministers of new Departments, for Senator Robertson, as chairman of the Sub-Committee on Labor, and for Hon. A. K. Maclean as vice-chairman of the Reconstruction Department.

It is in reference to Mr. Maclean that the Act is receiving attention. Under its provisions, the Ministers voted salaries were considered, and it was to remain in force during the war and for twelve months after peace. The question being considered whether in the event of Mr. Maclean being appointed head of a Government Department it would be necessary to have a by-election. No appointment has been made of a successor of Mr. Sifton as Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Maclean's name has frequently been suggested in this connection.

NEW EMPIRE CLUB.

London, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—In alluding to a suggestion of Sir Thomas Mackenzie at an Australia Day luncheon of the establishment of an Empire Club in London, The Daily Telegraph hopes the project will be carried forward to a realization without delay, adding that some such social and unofficial accomplishment to the great development of political co-operation which the war brought about would seem to be as natural as eminently desirable.

WILL LEAVE MEXICO.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Mexico City yesterday afternoon said: "William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is arranging to sell his holdings in Mexico and leave for the United States, according to J. Mitchell, the state prosecutor at Puebla, who was interviewed in this city while transacting official business here."

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ANNUAL ESTIMATES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Budget Speech Shows Expenditures Will Exceed Last Year's Figure

Regina, Jan. 28.—In the course of his budget speech last night in the Legislature, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, estimated that during the last year the increment of agricultural wealth accruing to the people of the province was \$371,000,000. He showed that the Government had reaped a gross surplus of \$87,593 of receipts over expenditures during the last fiscal year, and that during the year the net debt had been reduced forty-eight cents a head. The estimates showed an expected increase of \$404,452 over last year.

The announcement also was made that the Government would abandon the war bonds for civil service employees in favor of a scale of increased salaries over and above general increases and promotions recommended by the Civil Service Commission on a merit basis.

A ten per cent increase will be granted on salaries below \$1,500 and 5 per cent on salaries between \$1,500 and \$3,000. A further figure will be no hard and fast rule.

Banking. Regina, Jan. 28.—That the Federal Government must provide for a more elastic system of banking laws or an amendment must be secured to the British North America Act giving the province jurisdiction over banking, was the contention of Hon. W. E. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General, in the Legislature Tuesday.

In Quebec. Quebec, Jan. 28.—Sir Lomer Gouin presented his first bill of the present session yesterday which has for its purpose to increase the salary of Hon. Dr. Pelletier, Agent of the Province of Quebec in London, from \$6,000 to \$8,000, and also to permit this official to benefit by the Government pension fund in accordance with the Civil Service Act.

Notes for Women. Quebec, Jan. 28.—The question of giving votes to women in the Province of Quebec will soon be discussed in the Legislative Assembly on a motion which will be brought in by J. S. Ashby, Liberal member for Jacques Cartier.

The motion will call for the extension of the franchise to women on the same qualification as men in provincial elections. The object of the motion will be to secure the opinion of the House with a view to inducing the Government to bring in a bill for the purpose at the present session or the next.

PAISH TALKS WITH CHICAGO BANKERS

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Sir George Paish, the well-known British financier, conferred with Chicago bankers yesterday in regard to the European loan he is said to be seeking in this country.

Following the conference, James B. Forgan, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank, said:

"Sir George did not talk of such an absurd loan as was reported from the East. Such an impossible figure as either \$13,000,000,000 or \$34,000,000,000 was not mentioned. Money conditions are not favorable for such a loan to Great Britain or Europe at this time. So long as American securities are selling at prices that yield 6 and 7 per cent, it would be hard to attract money abroad."

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E. T. MEREDITH, OF DES MOINES, JOINS AMERICAN CABINET

Washington, Jan. 28.—David F. Houston, of St. Louis, now Secretary of Agriculture, was nominated yesterday by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury in succession to Carter Glass. At the same time Edwin T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Ia., was nominated to succeed Mr. Houston.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, of Hampton, Va., was nominated Surgeon-General of the public health service by President Wilson. He succeeds Dr. Rupert Blue, whose term expired January 15.

HOHENZOLLERN SAYS HE WAS DECEIVED BY HIS GENERALS

The Hague, Jan. 27.—Via London, Jan. 28.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, observed his sixty-first birthday—his second since he has been at Amerongen—today.

Dutch officials reiterated to the Associated Press their assurance that no efforts to their knowledge had been made by either the German Government or the Allies to deal directly with the former Kaiser with a view to bringing about his surrender. The officials expressed the belief that the letter from Hohenzollern sent from Amerongen January 2 to Prince Furzberg and published in The Neue Zeitung, of Berlin, can be taken at its face value as an expression of Hohenzollern's attitude.

This letter is being widely reproduced by the Dutch press. In it Hohenzollern stated he had no desire to return to Germany, as he felt he had been deceived, even by General Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Admiral von Tirpitz. He said he could not bear to see the ruin in his country and that he looked forward with pleasure to living at Dorn.

The letter further stated that Hohenzollern favored the return of the former Crown Prince to Oels; where the living is cheaper, as his son had repeatedly complained at his small income.

The Dutch press is beginning to show signs of alarm in consequence of Holland's refusal to grant the extradition of the former ruler, but it is learned that the Government is tranquil and is determined to stick to its attitude.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—Via London, Jan. 28.—Successful wireless telephonic tests have been made between the station at Arancuez, near Madrid, and Chelmsford, England, a distance of 700 miles. Conversations were carried on without difficulty.

SPANIARDS KILLED.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—Via London, Jan. 28.—In an engagement between Spanish troops and Moors at El Arish, Morocco, on January 23, eight Spanish soldiers were killed and eight wounded. Major Trias, commanding the Spaniards, also was wounded.

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Views of Miners of Westphalian Area

Berlin, Jan. 28.—A conference held at Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia, of the delegates of the Christian Miners' Union, which has a membership of 100,000 workers, adopted a resolution opposing at present the introduction of a six-hour working shift

in view of the prevailing economic conditions. The resolution endorses the plea for a shorter working day and demands that the Government and mine owners should strive to have it introduced as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the resolution says miners should be paid extra for working their present hours. At the same time, the resolution calls upon the miners to avoid possible interruption of the nation's economic activities through decreased output.

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REPRESENTATIVE MAKES AN ATTACK ON SIMS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Rear-Admiral Sims, a leading figure in the navy decorations controversy and the pending Senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war, was vigorously attacked in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina. Declaring that if the Admiral had been admonished by "a high naval official" not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes, as he testified recently before the Senate Naval Decorations Committee, he violated a confidence in making the instructions public, Representative Byrnes said he deserved "the condemnation of every American and a dishonorable discharge from the navy."

miral Sims, Mr. Byrnes continued: "Having visited the battlefields of Ypres and the Grand Fleet during the war, I was impressed with the magnificent part played by British arms in the war, and nothing this hyphenated politician could say will either add to or detract from the glory of the English people. His efforts to flatter them by slandering the army and navy of the United States will meet with the contempt of every true Englishman, as it does of every true American."

NEUTRALIZATION OF THE BALTIC SEA

London, Jan. 28.—A Moscow Bolshevik wireless dispatch received here last evening said it was unanimously decided at a conference of Baltic States at Helsingfors on January 23 to accept the plan for the neutralization of the Baltic Sea. Final details were postponed for a further conference.

NINE LIVES TOLL OF TRAIN WRECK

Discovered Another Child Was Killed on C. P. R. in Ontario

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The following official statement was issued last night by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the train wreck near North Bay last Sunday: "The derailed locomotive has been lifted and no additional bodies have been found. It has, however, since transpired through inquiries from relatives in the West, that Mr. Tilley, one of the victims, was accompanied by his wife and child. The bodies of the two children removed from the wreck were presumed to be those of the children of Mrs. Peden. It has since been found that one of these bodies is not that of a Peden child, and, therefore, is presumably the child of Mrs. Tilley, whose body has now almost certainly been identified. It is therefore thought one child's body is still missing and the neighborhood is again being carefully searched.

"Delay in identification is due to the fact that the parents traveling with the children were in both cases fatally injured. "The patients in hospitals are reported as doing well."

found in the debris near the wrecked engine, it is believed that this body is that of the other Peden child. This brings the total number of dead in the wreck to nine.

Verdict.
North Bay, Jan. 28.—The inquest into the death of James Tilley, one of the victims of the C. P. R. train wreck near Corbell on Sunday morning, was concluded shortly before 7 o'clock last evening. The jury found that all the trainmen concerned had obeyed orders and carried out instruction according to railroad regulations.

The verdict was that the death of Mr. Tilley was caused by the second section of train No. 1 colliding with the first section, which was stalled at the time. It was recommended that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereafter run its trains on the block system; that is, that the trainmen of each following train before leaving a station at which a telegraph operator is employed shall have an assurance that the preceding train has left the station next further on.

Coming to Victoria.
Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Many survivors of the C. P. R. train wreck of Sunday last near Corbell, Ontario, arrived here yesterday, many of them with bandaged heads or severe cuts and scratches.

Maude Copeley, eleven years old, who has come all the way from England alone, was among the passengers who arrived. She is going to Victoria, B. C., to join relatives. She was thrown through a window and received cuts on her face.

FOUND GUILTY.

Saskatoon, Jan. 28.—Archibald Wilson, former member of the local police force, was found guilty of theft and remanded until Thursday for sentence by Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain at the initial session of Court of King's Bench Tuesday.

DISEASE AND HUNGER MAKE VAST INROADS

Children of Serbia, Austria, Hungary and Other Nations Suffer

Geneva, Jan. 27.—Via London, Jan. 28.—Disaster threatens Europe through the increasing mortality among children, and there will be a rapid spread of disease unless help is available, especially from the United States and Britain, according to reports of the leading delegates to the "Save-the-Children" conference just held here.

Lady Mabel Paget, British representative, said hundreds of children were dying in Lado-Slovakia this winter from cold and lack of clothes. "There was only one doctor for each 50,000 inhabitants of the country, she asserted.

Miss Gristich reported that eighty per cent of the children in Serbia are suffering from tuberculosis. There are 200,000 orphans, she added, many of whom have become half-mad through hunger and misery. With the aid of the United States, she declared, most of them would have perished.

Dr. Frick and Miss E. Pys, Americans, described the suffering of children in Austria and Hungary, where, they said, the hospitals are filled. The lack of medicines, clothing, soap and milk was making the fight against disease discouraging. The American agencies in Vienna were giving 100,000 children of Vienna one meal daily, but these measures were inadequate.

Madame Schreiber reported that 150,000 persons, mostly children, had died of hunger in Germany during the war. Unofficial statistics, she added, showed that up to the present a total of a million deaths had occurred.

The reports of the delegates were made after personal inspection of the countries touched upon.

TORONTO VETERAN DIED SUDDENLY; POISON SUSPECTED

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Charles Shaw last evening walked into the Originals' Club, comprised of returned soldiers here, sat down in a chair, fell forward to the floor and was dead before any of the club members could go to his assistance. His appearance as he entered the place indicated that something was wrong. It is believed he was poisoned. An inquest will be held.

SUIT DISMISSED.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Mr. Justice Dugas yesterday dismissed an action brought by J. H. Sheehan for \$1,500 damages against the Bank of Ottawa in connection with the death of his son, shot and killed by Douglas Stott, who had borrowed a revolver belonging to the bank. The judge contended that the fact that the bank entrusted a revolver to an employee was not the direct cause of the boy's death.

RELIEF ARRIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME

Oxfords Bay Woman Says Tanlac Was Certainly a Blessing to Her

"It's a fact, I was so weak and run-down I could not walk on the street alone, but since I have taken Tanlac my strength and energy have returned, and I am in the best of health," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Traff Bernard, who lives at Oxfords Bay, B. C.

"Just about a year ago I had a severe attack of the influenza," Mrs. Bernard continued, "and it left me in a miserable, weakened condition. I tried medicine after medicine, and went from city to city seeing the best of specialists, but all the time I was gradually growing worse. My appetite was poor and sometimes the sight of food nauseated me. I would bloat up with gas until I thought I would choke to death. My heart would palpitate something terrible, and I was troubled a great deal with heartburn. Every day that passed I had a dreadful blinding headache that would nearly drive me frantic. The pains in my back were so severe I could hardly move about at all. I was so nervous that the rustle of a newspaper would upset me, and when I went to bed I rolled and tossed half the night. I was badly constipated, and every day I had to take a laxative of some kind. Whenever I went out anywhere somebody always had to go with me as I was so weak I could hardly stand up."

"Tanlac was certainly a blessing to me, and came just in the nick of time. I have taken only three bottles so far, but the way I have been built up is nothing short of remarkable. My appetite has returned, and I thoroughly enjoy everything I eat because I never have a touch of indigestion any more. The gas has stopped forming and my heart-action is normal and regular, headaches are a thing of the past, and the pains in my back have disappeared altogether. The nervousness has all left me, and I sleep sound all night long. I don't have to be taking laxatives now, as my constipated condition has been entirely relieved, and I have new life and strength, and I am gaining in weight as fast as I can. I am doing my housework again, and I am not afraid to go down town or anywhere else by myself now. I am indeed grateful to Tanlac for it deserves all the credit for restoring me to health."

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NUGGET ASSAY SHOWS RICH VEINS

Results Three Times Better Than From Old Mine

Assay results from the new development of the Nugget Mine were issued from the assay office at Nelson, showing that the veins cut by the tunnels on the lower level started last summer gave a yield three times as high as the ore yielded when the mine was being operated some time ago on a higher level.

Official assays from the vein, as received by telegraph from the mine to-day are: From hanging wall, first 16 inches, \$17; next seven feet, \$6; next three feet to footwall, \$3.60.

"The results are far better than we hoped for," said R. S. Lemmie, one of the directors in Vancouver to-day. "With a large body of low grade ore running around \$10 the Nugget could have proved a most valuable property, but with a three-foot free streak of the highly oxidized free milling ore which characterizes the filling of Nugget veins assaying over \$3 a ton the mine should prove most lucrative."

"There are some thousands of tons of this ore in sight, which will be drilled on and the ore will be taken out of the development tunnel and shipped to aerial tramway to the Motherlode mill. This \$300,000 mill is operating on stamps and extracting fully 98 per cent of the metal values, and can handle 100 tons a day. It is operated by power from the tributaries of Sheep Creek.

To Push Work Further.
"It is now the intention of the directors to drive the tunnel through another hundred feet to pierce further Nugget veins which lie behind the one just discovered. There is 625 feet of uninterrupted stopping ground from the floor of the tunnel to the lowest of the Nugget surface workings, with thousands of tons of ore already in sight."

"The discovery gives a wonderful impetus to the Sheep Creek camp as a goldfield of possibilities. It removes from the whole Salmo district the suggestion of failure."

A. C. Burdick, president of the company, to-day said that the discovery means a great boom for gold mining and will inspire confidence in other British Columbians to launch development work.

The Nugget properties are about fifteen miles on one of the branches of Sheep Creek, twenty miles southwest of Nelson. Nearly \$1,000,000 in gold has already been taken from the combined Motherlode and Nugget groups, but the veins in either of the properties have never been exploited to depth. Nugget is the first gold mine in the Province to be developed since the end of the war.

At Ferguson.
P. Cameron and S. White have taken a lease on the Nelly L. near Ferguson, and are reported to have struck a vein of pay ore carrying high values, says The Nelson News. Development work is being carried on in C tunnel on the True Fissure on Great Northern mountain, near Ferguson, and very gratifying results are being obtained by the contractors. A body of concentrating ore has been struck carrying good values in silver and lead. This tunnel gives a depth of 440 feet on the vein.

It is reported that work will be resumed on the Great Northern group in the spring. The Great Northern adjoins the True Fissure on the east.

On the Gold Bug, at Eight Mile, above Ferguson, where the rich strike was made last spring by Jas. Livingstone, continuous development work has been carried on during the year and the ore body is well defined and of good quality.

Hoist at Telkwa Mine.
Trouble has been experienced at the Telkwa Collieries recently in getting out sufficient coal to keep the hauling teams busy. The seam in thickening out has taken a dip, and while the coal produced is of a higher quality, the further in it is mined the harder it is to get out. "Rosie," the mule, has all she can do to pull a half car of coal up the slope and arrangements have been completed for the installation of a hoist. This will relieve the situation and the mine will be producing to full capacity by the end of the week.

Mobbs is Bonded.
According to word received from the Lardeau by P. J. Sheran, who has just returned from a visit to that district, the Mobbs property, in the Poplar section, has just been bonded from B. Mobbs by a Vancouver syndicate for \$35,000. The life of the bond is two years, with a cash payment of \$5,000 and the balance in royalties.

The new operators will let a contract to Carl Murray and Fred Johnson for 250 feet of tunnel, to come in 50 feet below the bottom of the present shaft, which is 80 feet deep. In the bottom of the shaft is one foot of silver-lead ore, averaging 250 ounces of silver and some gold.

Another Lardeau property that is considered very promising is the Beaver, five miles from Sproule, on the Kaslo and Nakusp line, on which the owners, Jack Allen, Andy Jardine and "Lardeau" Jack McDonald, have been working steadily. In the face of their tunnel, which has been driven 150 feet, in eight feet of mixed ore containing two feet of clean ore. The owners have just laid off work, but will resume at the earliest moment in the spring. They built new cabins in the fall.

Port Edward Smelter.
The smelter to be erected by the company represented by George B. McMillan and Colonel Coy, of Victoria, will be located at Port Edward, provided the concern gets a site from the townsite company and the Provincial Government. As this site has been practically promised them there is little doubt of the outcome.


Mr. McMillan explained to the Council of the Board of Trade of Prince Rupert recently that they had been engaged for six or seven months going into the matter of the possibility of installing a smelter for silver-lead-ores. They had secured data from engineers and others and had found that there will be, by the time the smelter is ready, sufficient tonnage of ores to keep the smelter operating continuously. It would take four to five months to get delivery of the machinery and they would probably be ready to start operations in about seven months, at any rate within the year. The initial cost will be about \$750,000. The

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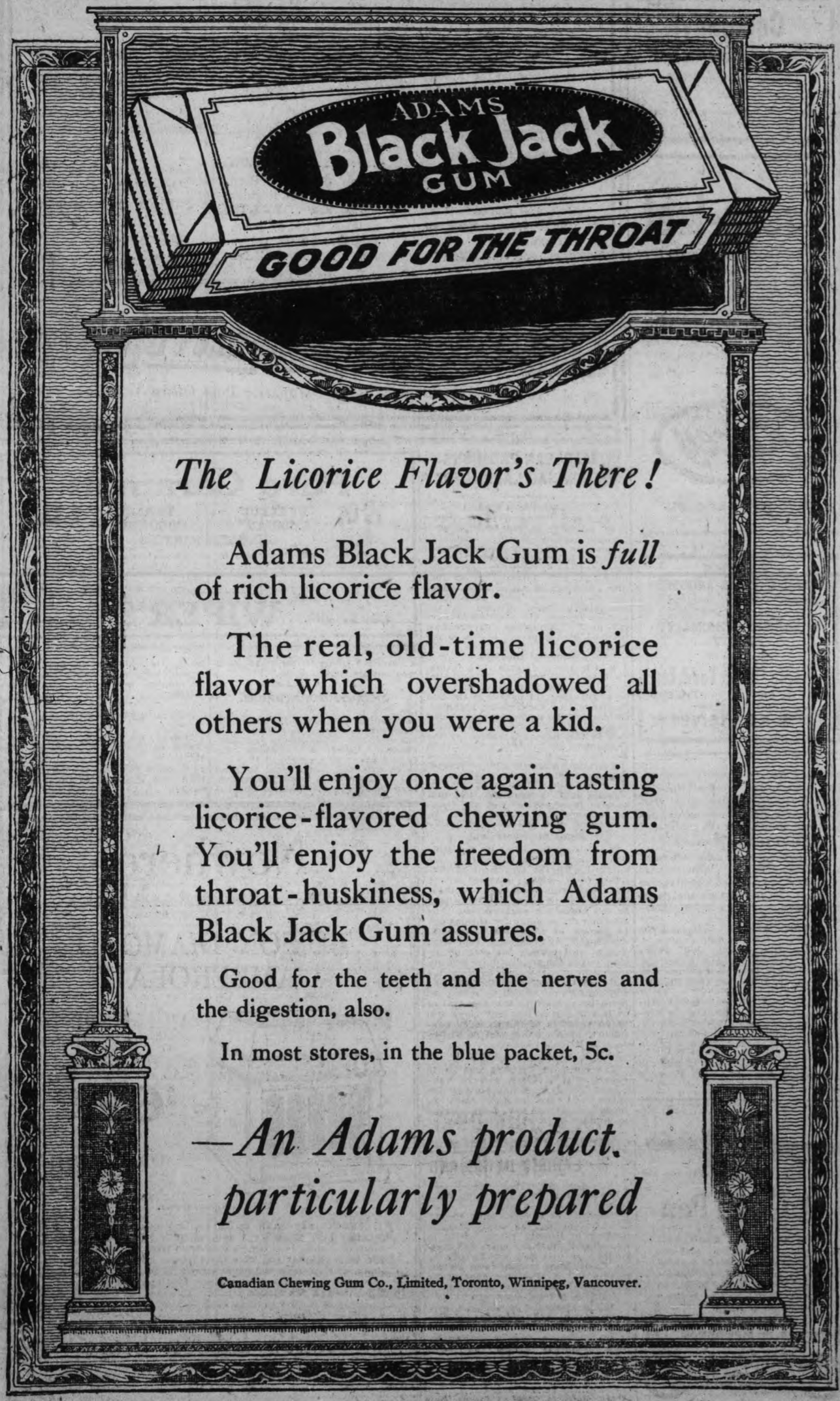
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Victoria is to be the home of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion, which won a remarkable record for fighting in the great war. This interesting and gratifying information was received by the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon from the Militia Department at Ottawa.

For some time past the Board, with other public bodies, has been insistent at Ottawa to put one overseas battalion in Victoria's militia quota. It was feared for a time that the active Western battalions would all have their headquarters in Vancouver. There was some difference of opinion as to which battalion should be detailed to Victoria, as the officers and men of each unit were desirous of having their battalion picked out for Victoria.

A Wonderful Record.
The 16th Battalion has a record second to none in the Canadian Corps. It was mobilized at Valcartier at the end of August, 1914. Its companies consisted of men from the 50th Gordon Highlanders of this city, the 72nd Highlanders, of Vancouver, and men from Highland regiments in Winnipeg. Lieut.-Col. R.G.E. Leckie (now Major-General) was made the first O.C.

After undergoing the horrors of the training period on Salisbury Plains the battalion went to France in February, 1915. It first distinguished itself in the Second Battle of Ypres. The "socks" as they were familiarly known among the troops, swept through the wood in which the captured Canadian guns were and drove out the Hun, recapturing the guns. Henceforth the Canadian Scottish figured in all the important battles fought in the Great War.

When Lieut.-Col. Leckie was wounded his brother, Lieut.-Col. John Leckie, took command and later the famous soldier, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., became the commanding officer and led the battalion through the gruelling fighting in the later days. Many thousands of gallant lads passed through the ranks, hundreds paying the supreme sacrifice, and many being badly wounded and crippled for life. The honors won by the battalion numbered several hundred.

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Board of Trade Want Sources
of Revenue of Municipalities
Increased

Delegates from the Victoria Board of Trade to the conference of the Boards of Trade of British Columbia to be held in Vancouver next week will seek support on a number of important questions. A meeting of the Council of the Board was held yesterday afternoon, and the members decided to have their delegates present the following questions:

1. A definite and better system of financing hospitals.

2. The providing of additional sources of revenue for municipalities.

3. The preserving of the natural beauties of the island highway, through the acquisition by the Government of certain sections of timber.

The members were anxious to see additional channels provided whereby the municipalities might increase their revenue. It was pointed out that the land tax and licenses constituted the only sources of supply.

Contemplate Relief.
J. Kingham intimated that the City of Victoria would be unable to place many more money by laws before the people unless the Council found some means of increasing revenue. He thought that the Government was contemplating some sort of relief at the coming session.

F. B. Pemberton stated that the land taxes were altogether too high. "We are coming to the breaking point," he said, "and the Council must know if the property is worth paying taxes on. If a lot of people dump their property on the city, things will be very bad."

The members thought that the cities should receive a portion of the amusement taxes and fifty per cent. of the automobile licenses.

Want to Be United.
"If we could get all the cities together we could get relief," commented George McGregor. "Some years back we could get the things we wanted from the Government, mainly because all the cities stood together. At present the cities are not united. Get them united and your relief will come for after all the cities are the Government."

The question of the Government taking over the health facilities of the Province was thoroughly discussed and the delegates are to be instructed to insist that the conference take action in this vital matter.

Beauty Spots.
Regarding the preserving of the natural beauties of Vancouver island, Mr. Pemberton related the way in which the timber was rapidly being stripped from the motor drives on the island.

"It would be a terrible calamity if all the timber is cut down," he said. "Our roads, which people come from all over the continent to see, would be barren. Some action should be taken to preserve certain sections of timber."

As a result of the discussion it was decided to ask the conference to support the Victoria Board in requesting the Government to preserve the timber on the road from Duncan to Cowichan Lake and from Parksville to Alberni.

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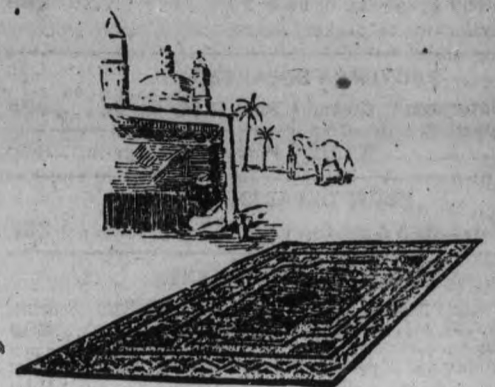
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. R. C. Brumpton and daughters of Red Deer, Alta., are visiting the city, guests of Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, 611 Superior Street.

Major and Mrs. R. G. Maxwell, Hampton Court, left on this afternoon's boat for California, where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Halley, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to her son, Ian Halley, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin and her little daughter Marguerite went over to Vancouver on Sunday, and are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

The Bishop of Columbia has crossed to Vancouver to attend the meeting of the Provincial Synod to-day, and while in the mainland city is the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. Heathcote.

Mrs. E. W. Purdy, of Bellingham, who as Miss Marcella Storey, was very well-known in this city, arrived in the city to-day on a visit to her cousin, Hon. J. R. G. B. and Mrs. Farris, Foul Bay Road.

Dean Quinlan, of Victoria, and Bishop Keator, of Tacoma, will be among the speakers to-night at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Vancouver in honor of the delegates to the Anglican Provincial Synod.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley entertained at a little dance last night at her residence, "Fernhill," Esquimalt Road, in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley of Vancouver, who are visiting here.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington was a visitor in the city yesterday, and left again last night for the mainland. She will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. G. W. McQuarrie at New Westminster this afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Provincial Regent, and Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver, Mrs. J. W. Martindale, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. H. C. Major, of New Westminster, are among the out-of-town daughters of the Empire who have arrived to attend the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., this afternoon.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hughes, 1023 Burdette Avenue, John Robert Breen and Miss Elsie Rose Kube, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. B. H. West. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Breen intend to reside in the city.

Esquimalt Military Hospital was the scene of a very pretty dance last evening, and although the weather was in a vicious mood, he did not detract from the enjoyment of the devotees of the popular pastime. The Misses Thain and Ella Simpson ably presided at the piano, supplying the latest popular dance numbers. Delicious refreshments provided by the ladies of the company were much enjoyed. The patients take this opportunity of thanking the ladies for their able and much-appreciated assistance.

Local friends of the bridegroom will be interested to learn of the marriage of Edward James Townsley, of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Townsley, of Simcoe Street, and Miss Anne Lee Fine, of Seattle. The marriage took place at St. Mark's Church, Seattle, on Tuesday, January 13, and the young couple will make their home in the Sound city. Mr. Townsley was formerly manager of the chinaware department at Weller Bros., Ltd., leaving that firm to accept a similar position with Rea's, of Toronto. He is now in business in the Sound city.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT PARKVILLE

A most successful fancy dress dance was given in Parkville on Tuesday, January 23 by the local branch of the Women's Institute, to start their own funds for the new year, they having previously given everything possible to the Soldiers' Hospital. There was a record attendance, over 180 being present, the greater number being in fancy dress. So many excellent costumes were shown that the judges had hard work to select the prize winners.

Mrs. May as Fatima and Miss Todd as a riding lady were selected as the best dressed ladies, and Mr. Penn as an Indian and Mr. Hill as Mephistopheles the best dressed gentlemen. In the comic section Miss Jones as

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VISITING HERE

Mrs. C. S. SWEENEY of Vancouver, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, at "Fernhill," Esquimalt.

STILL AFTER THE CASH.

A Chicago woman wants \$100,000 damages because someone called her a profiteer. Well, at that it looks as though the lady is bound to get money, even if she has to sue some body for it.

STRIKING COSTUMES AT MASQUERADE

Event Under Auspices of Army and Navy Veterans' Auxiliary Big Success

Many beautiful and original costumes were displayed last night at the Alexandra Club when the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans held their long-anticipated fancy dress dance. The unpleasant weather conditions prevailing outside failed to dampen the ardor of the dancers, and the affair went with a gay swing from start to finish. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and the delicious supper was in the capable hands of Mrs. Laurie, convener, and an efficient committee of members of the auxiliary. Mrs. Richard, the president, and her able committee superintended the general arrangements with much success.

At eleven o'clock the Grand March took place and the judges, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. John Hart and Brigadier General R. F. Clark, found the task of judging no simple one. After mature deliberation the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best sustained lady, "Old Woman in the Shoe," Mrs. John W. Black; best sustained gentleman, "Tramp," Mr. A. Hunter; best character lady, "Mother Goose," Mrs. Ridgway; best character gentleman, "Mexican," Mr. Wm. A. Spaven; best comic lady, "Old Maid," Miss T. Hunt; best comic gentleman, "Tramp," Mr. Ralph Darling; best advertisement, "Butternut Bread," Miss A. Bann and Miss T. Simpson; best advertisement, gentleman, "B. C. Electric," Mrs. (Capt.) Hunter; best original lady, "Totem Pole," Mrs. Ralph Harvey; best original man, "Knight of the Order," Mr. W. T. Jourdan; best fancy dress lady, Miss Cecelle Dumberton; best fancy dress gentleman, "Russian Skater," Mr. C. Willoughby.

CATHEDRAL BOYS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

To-morrow evening at Christ Church Schoolroom an entertainment will be given in aid of the Cathedral Boys' Bible Club. The affair will be under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Quinlan, and Mrs. James Dunsuir.

The complete programme follows: Pianoforte Duet—Sonata in D, Diabelli and Miss Cockett; Duologue—"The Club," Anon. Masters Donald and Alex. Campbell. Vocal Duet—Venetian Boat Song... The Cathedral Boys' Bible Club. Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka... Lianeuro... Mrs. Horace Hamlet. Song—Songs of A. G. Guy. Frederick Clay G. H. Guy. Viola Solo—Allegro Brilliant, Ten Have Miss Nora Atkinson. Song—An Open Secret... Mrs. W. T. Jourdan. Huntingdon Woodford Mrs. Horace Hamlet. Song—Mona... Stephen Adams G. H. Guy. Accompanist: Mrs. Ross, Miss Vivian Moggey, C. Eden Quinlan.

"CINDERS," An Amusing Farce, will be performed by the Campbell Twins. Characters: Jack Warrender, a brilliant barrister; Amelia, otherwise "Cinders," daughter of Jack's Landlady; Timmy, Master A. K. Campbell. Scene—Jack's chambers in the Temple. Sports Yell—Members of Boys' Bible Class. God Save the King.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 28—3 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast, accompanied by heavy rains and milder weather. The weather is moderating in Manitoba.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, 1.34; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.12; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 16; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 1.6 inch; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 1.32; in.; weather, raining.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; snow, 7 in.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; snow, 1.1 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; snow, 5 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 20 below; snow, 2 in.

Temperature: Portland, Ore. Max. Min. Seattle 48 42 San Francisco 54 50 Cranbrook 52 48 Calgary 17 17 Edmonton 2 -6 Qu'Appelle 8 -12 Toronto 36 36 Ottawa 40 42 Montreal 40 36 St. John 36 36 Halifax 34 34

Mrs. Spofford to Speak—Members of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association are reminded of the regular meeting to be held on Friday evening next, in the Orange Hall, opposite the Alexandra Club, commencing at 7.45 sharp. After the necessary business has been disposed of, Mrs. Spofford will address the meeting on "Mothers' Pensions," "Maternity Benefits" and "Health Insurance." A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in these important subjects which are now engaging the attention of the Legislature and the public generally.

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NEW V. O. N. QUARTERS OPEN TO-MORROW

Extra Furnishings Needed to Complete Home at 1145 Rockland Avenue

To-morrow afternoon the new home of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at 1145 Rockland Avenue will be formally opened. The general public and all those interested in the work of the Order are invited to inspect the home between the hours of 2 and 4.30 o'clock. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Ample Accommodation. The proposed extension of the scope of the Order to include Health Centre work necessitated the present removal, the former headquarters at Cook Street comprising only five rooms and being found inadequate to meet the needs of the branch. The new quarters have the dual advantage of being conveniently situated

and having fuller accommodation, so that should the Health Centre idea materialize there will be ample accommodation for a clinic and the necessary offices.

At present the staff includes the two V. O. N. nurses, Miss McNair, who is in charge, and Miss Norcross, and a V. A. D., Miss Hicks. The growth of the work of the Order makes a third nurse for the branch imperative, and it is probable that the appointment will receive the consideration of Mrs. H. C. Hanington, general superintendent of the V. O. N. in Canada, during her present visit to the Coast. The suggestion has also been made that in the event of

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Twenty-Five Years Ago To-Day

Mr. Kennedy yesterday introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide for the better observance of the Sabbath. George A. Huff arrived from Alberti this morning. It says about \$980 to the ton.

The Robbie Burns anniversary concert at the First Presbyterian Church last night attracted a large crowd. The affair was under the able direction of J. G. Brown.

We are informed that Mr. Julius Brethour has presented a site for the erection of a co-operative lined oil mill at Sidney, provided the necessary capital is raised. The farmers of Saanich are to hold a public meeting to consider the proposition.

KUPER ISLAND SCHOOL. R. H. Cairns, inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia, returned Sunday from Kuper Island, where he inspected the Indian Industrial School. The building, which cost \$75,000, has accommodation for ninety pupils, and at the present time there are enrolled seventy-seven boys and girls. They show signs of progress, and all are in a very healthy condition physically, said Mr. Cairns, the reason being that the island was quarantined during the influenza epidemic of a year ago, and consequently there were no cases.

Daughters of England—Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, will hold their anniversary celebrations on Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The affair will take the form of a banquet and dance, and was postponed from December to present date to avoid conflict with the banquet given in conjunction with the Sons of England to their returned brethren. The arrangements for the forthcoming event are in the hands of the social committee of the lodge, and intending patrons can be assured of a pleasant time, as these functions have always been a huge success. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee.

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Mining Outlook for 1920 Is Reassuring, Mines Report States

Production During 1919 Affected by Readjustment After War, Especially in Copper Output—Figures, However, Compare Most Favorably With Western States

Mineral production in British Columbia during 1919 showed a total value of \$33,421,000, according to a preliminary estimate prepared by officials of the Provincial Mines Department, and issued to-day by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. The total value of the production of 1919, as estimated, is \$8,361,141 less than that of 1918, equivalent to a decrease of about 20 per cent. This decrease in production, as compared with the preceding year, loses its adverse significance when it is considered that the 1919 production is still materially greater than that of any year prior to 1916, and that the larger productions of the years 1916-17-18 are due to the stimulus of war and the inflated metal prices attendant thereon.

So that any feeling of regret at this year's output being less than that of the previous three years is completely obliterated by the consideration of the removal of the cause of the abnormal outputs of these three years—the war—and it becomes a matter of congratulation that, with the return of something approaching normal conditions, this year's mineral output is found to show a very material increase over those of former normal years.

The following table shows the estimated production to 1919. It may here be explained that the prices used in calculating the estimated value for 1919 of silver, lead, copper, and zinc are the average prices for the year, as published in The Engineering and Mining Journal, New York, less a deduction of 5 per cent off silver, 10 per cent off lead, and 15 per cent off zinc.

Estimated Production, 1919.	
Quantity.	Value.
Gold, placer..... oz.	14,325 \$ 286,500
Gold, lode..... oz.	141,769 2,930,365
Total gold.....	\$ 3,216,865
Silver..... oz.	3,667,516 2,871,062
Lead..... lb.	20,224,121 1,269,126
Copper..... lb.	45,984,048 8,821,295
Zinc..... lb.	43,694,583 2,717,803
Total metalliferous.....	\$80,095,057
Coal..... tons, 2,240 lb.	2,357,218 111,748,000
Coke..... tons, 2,240 lb.	98,598 690,186
Total collieries.....	\$12,476,276
Miscellaneous and building material.....	\$ 850,000
Total production.....	\$83,421,333

Less Copper Produced. "It will be noted from the foregoing table showing the details of production," says a report on the matter prepared by W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, "that this year's decrease is almost entirely due to copper—to the lesser quantity and the lower market price obtained for such product. To this must be added the consequent lessening of the production of both gold and silver to the extent that these metals would have been contained in the decrease of tonnage of copper ore mined.

"As the position of the copper output is the important feature for consideration in this year's summary of production, it may be well to outline the conditions surrounding the marketing of this metal during the past few years.

"Copper is such an essential war metal that all the Allied nations had felt obliged to accumulate within their borders a sufficient supply of the metal for war needs for a considerable time in advance, in case transportation facilities should cease.

"The sudden coming of the armistice in the Fall of 1918 found all the great nations with these very large stocks of copper on hand, and no further demand for war supplies. It was estimated roughly that the stocks on hand were sufficient to supply the demands on a peace basis for about two years without further production by the mines.

"As a consequence of the war the conditions as to costs, and which they could not sell, without a loss, for much below the fixed war price.

"The producers made an attempt, through combination, to maintain the fixed prices, but the consumer did not have to buy, and consequently, as a matter of fact, practically no sales took place for some months around the end of 1918.

"The great producers' combination immediately set about reducing their production to a point much below normal, hoping that the immediate coming of peace, with its expected greatly increased industries and the rehabilitation from war's devastations, would soon exhaust existing stocks.

"This hope was to a great extent frustrated by the unexpected delay in settling the peace terms, and the slowness with which the expected rejuvenation of the peace industries has been taking place, due to the almost universal social unrest.

"The burden of maintaining a profitable price over such an unexpectedly long time became too great for the producers, and they were, to a certain extent, forced to realize on their holdings at a reduced market price.

"Whether the present price has reached bottom or whether it is being partially sustained artificially is un-

known; hence the continuing demoralization of the market; but it seems certain that the present price obtainable is not high enough to permit of a continuation of production under the present scale of higher wages and high costs of necessary mining supplies. This latter phase is being reflected in a slightly rising market price during the last month of the year. Should this rise not continue until it reaches the present cost of production, it will mean continued curtailment of production and the eventual elimination of the less economically well-conditioned producers.

Such is the uncertainty attending the market conditions of the near future, in the light of which it is impossible to predict, with any degree of certainty, what output in copper our British Columbia mines will make during the coming year. Should the market price improve somewhat, or should the items affecting the cost of production diminish, we can confidently predict a much increased output, for the mines are in a position to make it, should the conditions render it commercially profitable so to do.

Metalliferous Output.

"The value of the products of the metalliferous mines this past year is estimated to be about \$20,095,057, a decrease of \$7,816,221, as compared with the preceding year.

"This is almost entirely attributable to a decreased output of copper and a large decrease in the price of the product, as has been already commented upon.

"Generally the outlook for 1920 is most reassuring. The opening of the camps in the Portland Canal district has been the outstanding event of the past few months. There is no doubt that this district will be subjected to extensive prospecting and development this year. In short, there is every reason to believe that 1920 will be most important to the Province in point of mining development.

"The output of silver shows an increase both as regards quantity produced and the value of the product. Silver is the only metal in the list in which the value of the product, fixed at an abnormally high, and from the present outlook this high price seems likely to continue for some years, to the great advantage of the mines producing the metal.

"In British Columbia our silver is almost entirely derived from ores carrying also some metals which have not increased in value.

"The production of lead shows a decrease, due partly to strikes at some of the larger producing mines, and on account of the low price of the metal due to an overstocked market.

"As regards quantity, zinc shows a somewhat increased production as compared with 1918, but due to lower market price the value of this year's product shows a decrease. A considerable portion of the ore mined or concentrates produced found their way to the United States for smelting, the returns from which can at present only be estimated until final returns are received.

Coast Collieries Production.

"The collieries of the Province about held their own as far as production was concerned during the past year. The coast collieries show an increase, but the Crown's Nest Collieries show a slight decrease. In coal production and a large decrease in the amount of coke produced, due to a long-continued period of labor trouble, to some extent due to the large percentage of aliens employed in and about these mines. Due to this fact the total value of the products of the collieries appears to be this year about \$12,476,276 less than in 1918.

"Increases in the selling-prices of coal have been allowed at various times in the past few years by the Dominion Government Fuel Controller, until as nearly as can be calculated the average price of coal for the year, over the Province, as a whole, has been about \$5 a ton, and the similar average for coke about \$7 a ton.

Better Showing Than States.

It is interesting to note, for comparative purposes, that British Columbia, with an estimated decrease of about 20 per cent in the value of the mineral production for 1919 as against that of 1918, has to her credit a much better showing than

WOULD STOP SALE OF INFERIOR GASOLINE

Alderman Todd Posts Four Motions; Protect Public From Poor Fluid

Alderman Todd has posted notice of four motions looking to the improvement of the Songhees Park; a revision of the city license regulations more thorough system of registration of civic voters and an ordinance which would prevent dealers selling inferior gasoline.

These notices of motion have raised a good deal of interest at the City Hall, and not a little comment from the Aldermen's former opponents in civic affairs. Aldermen of last year's Council declare, in the first place, that the Songhees Park was improved at a cost of \$1,000—all the city could possibly afford—last year, and point out that the City Engineer has submitted an estimate of the same size for expenditure on the Park this year.

"I can't understand Alderman Todd's action on licenses," remarked a well-known member of the Council to-day. "For five years he sat in the Council and, so far as I could see, did nothing to revise the licenses then in force. Last year, however, the Council got down to brass tacks on the matter and had the courage to introduce a new license by-law and managed to effect a solution of a long-standing problem. Now the Alderman comes along and wants it changed. It's a wonder he did not introduce a license by-law when he was in the Council before."

Alderman Todd's critics declare that very few people entitled to vote are ever let on the voters' list. A number of complaints of this kind, they say, were investigated during the recent election, and practically all were found groundless of gasoline. The idea of prohibiting the sale of inferior gasoline, however, appears to meet with considerable approval. The resolution on this subject runs as follows:

"Whereas it is obvious that much of the fluid sold in Victoria under the name of gasoline is of inferior quality;

"Be it resolved that the City Solicitor and City Prosecutor be instructed to block on Douglas Street, between Fisgard and Herald Streets, are called for to-day by H. E. Burbridge, stores commissioner, at Vancouver. Tenders must be in by February 29.

"The building, with the exception of the interior finishings, was completed shortly after the outbreak of war. It was then decided that the finishings should not be installed during the after the war, as it would be difficult to secure stocks to open the store while the war lasted.

Separate tenders are being called

ASK FOR TENDERS TO FINISH BIG STORE

Hudson's Bay Company Plans to Complete Building and Open Business

Tenders for the completion of the \$1,000,000 departmental store of the Hudson's Bay Company, which covers the block on Douglas Street, between Fisgard and Herald Streets, are called for to-day by H. E. Burbridge, stores commissioner, at Vancouver. Tenders must be in by February 29.

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To Clear \$3.50 and \$5.00
Women will find quite a good assortment at each of these prices. Black and a representative showing of seasonable colors are shown. Make your selection early.
- Flannelette Kimonos**
\$2.25
Made of heavy kimona flannelette, in pleasing floral designs and good colors. Regular price, \$3.50. To clear at \$2.25.
- Corsels—\$1.95**
The assortment comprises odd and discontinued lines in high-grade makes, offering a splendid selection. Regular values to \$3.50 for \$1.95.
- Children's Hats and Coats**
Those who are planning the purchase of Children's Hats or Coats would do well to take advantage of the exceptional prices now prevailing in the Junior Section.
- Wool Scarfs—75c**
Scarfs of good weight and quality in a wide range of colors. Exceptional value at 75c. Others clearing at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Wool Tweeds**
To Clear \$2.75 a Yard.
Plain and fancy weaves, suitable for spring suits, coats or skirts. A good selection of colors in light and dark tones.
- Women's Wool Gloves**
Women's Woolen Gloves, in black and grey. To clear at 50c a pair.
- Children's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Hose, in white and black; sizes 8 to 10. Regular 90c for 65c a pair.**
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- Women's White Fibre Silk Hose to clear at 85c a pair.**
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- Women's Fibre Silk Hose, white with fancy stripes. Regular 90c for 65c.**
- Women's White Fibre Silk Hose to clear at 85c a pair.**
- Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Hose, in white and black; sizes 8 to 10. Regular 90c for 65c a pair.**

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Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Koile, M. D., editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says: "Bitro-phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Take plain bitro-phosphate in the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements,

Magistrate Jay will give his decision in the charge against Fred Baker of harboring a Chinaman in the Provincial Police Court to-morrow morning. The case was concluded yesterday afternoon. Owing to the fact that R. H. Pooley, counsel for the defence, raised the question that Chang Pui Ho, the Chinaman involved in the case, was not an immigrant to this country, but a member of the Imperial forces, the Magistrate reserved his decision until to-morrow in order that he might look into the Chinese Immigration Act.

The defence did not put in any evidence, relying almost solely for an acquittal on the fact that the Chinaman's escape was a military matter, and that Baker did not harbor an immigrant. The Chinaman was recruited for service in France, and was being returned to his home, Mr. Pooley said.

F. Higgins, K.C., who appeared for the Dominion Immigration authorities, argued that the Act did not confine itself solely to the word "immigrant," but stated "an immigrant or other person." This, he claimed, brought the case within the jurisdiction of the court.

The evidence of Major Edwards, O. C. of the coole camp, and several other military officers, was taken at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the court.

"Movies" at Esquimalt Hospital.—To-night at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital the Y. M. C. A. will put on a "movie show," to which all ex-patients and their friends are invited.

Anniversary of Induction.—Dr. W. A. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, and Dr. J. S. Henderson, of St. Andrew's, Vancouver, will be the special preachers at the anniversary services for the induction of the Rev. J. G. Inkster February 8 to 10. On February 9 here will be a supper and social gathering at 8.30, followed by a public meeting at 8 o'clock. Further details will be issued later.

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Co-Partnership Scheme Now Hangs in Balance

Upshot of Conference This Morning Between Directors of Victoria Shipowners, Limited, and Representatives of Returned Soldiers Is That "Negotiations Are Proceeding"

"Negotiations are still proceeding," was the terse report given out following the conference between the directors of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., and representatives of the returned soldiers' organizations, convened this forenoon with the object of ascertaining the attitude of the returned men concerning the co-partnership scheme adopted by the local shipbuilding and operating company formed to build four wooden barquentines with Government assistance. R. P. Foster, of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, took part in the conference, together with other representatives of the veterans. Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, also attended.

Press Excluded. Press representatives were not admitted on the grounds that the meeting was of a private nature, it being agreed that a report of the proceedings would be given out at the termination of the conference.

The Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., proposes to build four wooden barquentines at the Cholberg Shipyard providing Government sanction can be secured for the co-partnership plan which provides for the purchase of stock in the company by all the workmen employed on the contract. Under the provisions of the Federal order-in-council the Dominion Government proposes to finance the venture to the extent of 70 per cent of the cost of construction, providing the other 30 per cent is furnished by private interests. Sixty per cent of the workmen to be employed are to be returned soldiers.

Some Opposition. There is considerable opposition among the returned men to the clause in the company's bylaws requiring that the employees become shareholders in the corporation, payment for shares being taken out of the workmen's wages, if desired. This, it is understood, was clearly defined at the conference this morning when the report of the Ex-Service Council was presented to the

DELAYED SCHOONER NOW READY FOR SEA

Bianca Will Clear To-night With Lumber for Delagoa Bay

Having been detained in port a full month owing to trouble with her crew and the settlement of details regarding her charter, the American schooner Bianca, Captain R. Peterson, is due to get away to sea at 8 o'clock to-night in tow of the tug Pioneer. The Bianca is laden with 1,800,000 feet of lumber taken aboard at Genoa Bay and consigned to Delagoa Bay, South Africa. After the trouble he has experienced while in port Captain Peterson is looking for "plain sailing" on the voyage which he expects to complete in about one hundred days. The Bianca is a wooden steamer converted to sail and there is some speculation as to how she will behave under canvas. Her straight stem gives the wind-jammer an odd appearance. The deficiency in curves, however, is partly offset by a curved figure-head. The charter rate to Delagoa Bay is \$41 per thousand board measurement and the freight will net the shipowners about \$100,000. The freight on the lumber is more than the value of the lumber which is estimated at \$70,000. The Bianca is a vessel of 1,900 tons net register. She is owned by the Bianca Shipping Corporation of Seattle.

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VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Hamburg, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Mongolia from New York.
New York, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. La Saviole from Havre.
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Tecumseh, Hongkong; Westport, Crescent City, Maul, Honolulu; Johan Paulsen, Astoria; Col. E. L. Drake, Astoria.
Seattle, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Crown of Galicia, Liverpool, via San Francisco; schooner Rosamond, Sydney. Sailed: Str. Admiral Farragut, San Diego, via San Francisco; Fushimi Maru, Manila, via ports; La-touche, Southwestern Alaska; Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; Giorietta, Honolulu.
Portland, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Marshfield, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. San Jacinto, St. Helens, for San Francisco.
Tacoma, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Str. Marmion, Ladysmith, Sailed: Str. Davenport, San Francisco; Alaska, Seattle.

QUEBEC ON MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The wooden steamship Quebec, laden with lumber from Vancouver, passed out to sea this morning bound for Europe. The Quebec is one of the twenty vessels built here by the Foundation Company for France.

CHICAGO MARU IS DUE FEBRUARY 7

Following the steamship Mexico Maru which is expected to make quarantine to-morrow night, the steamship Chicago Maru, also of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is due February 7 with a cargo of 550 tons of Oriental freight for Victoria. Agents of the company have been notified that the Chicago Maru sailed from Yokohama January 23.

ROBIN GOODFELLOW IS CHARTERED BY THE ADMIRAL LINE

Seattle, Jan. 28.—The new steel steamer Robin Goodfellow, one of a line of Robin boats, was chartered yesterday by the Pacific Steamship Company for a voyage to the Orient. It is expected that the Robin Goodfellow probably will continue on to England or the East Coast of the United States. The boat will load in Seattle and Tacoma.

WAIHEMO IS AWAY.

The Canadian-Australasian freighter Waihemo left Esquimalt yesterday for Comox to replenish her bunkers, after being overhauled in the Esquimalt graving basin. From Comox the Waihemo will go to Ocean Falls to load paper for the voyage to Australia.

PROPORTIONAL VOTING.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Unanimous endorsement of the proportional representation system for the City Council was given by the Board of Control yesterday afternoon.

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BRITISH OFFICERS SAIL ON FUSHIMI

Party Reached Here This Morning and Liner Got Away 16 Hours Late

Sixteen hours behind schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru left port at 9:30 o'clock this morning on her return voyage to the Orient. The Japanese liner was held at her berth overnight in order that a party of British military officers and members of their families, repatriated from Europe, might embark. The party, which is traveling under the auspices of the British Ministry of Shipping, was made up of the following: Major and Mrs. W. H. Roffly, Hongkong; Major H. Martin, Shanghai; Captain M. Hughes, Shanghai; Captain R. C. Thomson, Hongkong; Lieut. E. H. Holford, Hongkong; Lieut. A. E. Glover, Shanghai; Mrs. P. G. Walker, Shanghai; Lieut. and Mrs. R. J. Lettis and two sons, Hongkong; Captain F. H. Walker, Shanghai; Captain C. Wilson, Hongkong; Lieut. A. W. Muir, Shanghai; Lieut. L. E. Smith, Hongkong; Lieut. S. D. M. Leslie, Hongkong; Lieut. G. R. Jilling, Hongkong.

The party was in charge of Lieut. F. E. Fox, of the Hongkong and Singapore battalion, Hongkong. Arriving at Vancouver by the delayed transcontinental at 9:30 o'clock last night the party crossed the Gulf aboard the Alaska steamship Princess Mary. The Princess Mary, slightly delayed, reached here about 8 o'clock this morning and the through passengers were promptly transferred to the liner at the Outer Docks, permitting the departure of the Fushimi Maru at 9:30 a.m.

A Frightful Death, Suffocated by Asthma

The Dread of Such an Unhappy End Oppresses Every Sufferer.

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhoxone, which cures Asthma, after hope has been abandoned. It's because Catarrhoxone kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronic experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Canada.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS HUNTING BANDITS

Trieste, Jan. 28.—During the last year of the war, Austrian deserters organized themselves into bands of brigands in the mountains. A strong contingent, mostly Croats and Slovenes, occupied points in the Istrian Mountains, where ever since they have been hunted by Italian soldiers. Several encounters have occurred, with casualties on both sides.

CAPT. H. J. R. JACKSON KILLED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—After surviving three years of war in France and Flanders, Captain Hector John Roderick Jackson, M. C., died at the General Hospital here from injuries received in an accident on Cambie Street bridge a week ago. While cycling home after attending a symphony concert, he came into collision with a trolley. From the moment of the accident he never recovered consciousness.

SCARCITY OF LOGS CAUSE OF PRESENT LUMBER SHORTAGE

Members of Builders' Exchange Satisfied With Explanation

Members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange express themselves satisfied that the lumbermen of Vancouver Island are prepared to work amicably with them at all times and are doing their best to supply the local demand for lumber. This morning's deputation from the exchange waited upon the lumbermen and sought an explanation for the lumber shortage in this city. The members of the exchange were under the impression that they were being discriminated against, through vast shipments of lumber being sent across the line.

No Relief Till April. The lumbermen thoroughly discussed the lumber situation at the present time. They explained that the shortage at present was due to the strikes and small production of the logging camps last year there was not a sufficient output to keep the mills working at full speed throughout the winter. There will be little hope of relief until April of this year.

In reply to the statement that much lumber was being sent to the United States the lumbermen pointed out that there were large stacks of lumber in some of the yards at present awaiting shipment, and as soon as cars were available these consignments would be despatched. Americans foresaw a dearth in lumber and placed large orders with the mills here. These orders were readily taken up, and now must be filled although at a adverse price.

Low Prices Here. The lumbermen stated the lumber in Victoria was from \$5 to \$10 per thousand cheaper than in Vancouver and Seattle. They had kept the price down in an endeavor to encourage building.

The deputation from the exchange consisted of Messrs. Catterall, Lockley, Williams, William Luney and A. Parfit.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFUL

Ten Minutes' Home Treatment Works Wonders, Stops Falling Hair and Dandruff and Makes the Hair Soft, Brilliant, Lustrous and Fluffy.

Better than all the so-called "hair oils" is a simple, old-fashioned home recipe consisting of Bay Rum, Lavona (dandruff) and Crystals. These three mixed at home in a few minutes, work wonders with any hair. Try it before night and see. Get from your druggist 2 oz. Lavona, 6 oz. Bay Rum and 2 drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and pour in 8 oz. water. Then add the Lavona, shake well and apply it by putting a little of the mixture on a soft cloth. Rub this cloth slowly over the hair. The hair will grow again and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Apply it by putting a little of the mixture on a soft cloth. Rub this cloth slowly over the hair. The hair will grow again and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Apply it by putting a little of the mixture on a soft cloth. Rub this cloth slowly over the hair. The hair will grow again and the scalp will be clean and healthy.

MARQUIS WHEAT IS THE BEST VARIETY

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press) J. M. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, announced that from figures obtained in a long series of experiments carried on here, it has been proved that marquis wheat yields more than red fife, the best of the older varieties, by four bushels to the acre.

Practically half of the acreage sown to wheat in the prairie provinces at present is sown to marquis and assuming that, on ordinary farms the increase over other varieties averages only half that shown on the Dominion Experimental Farm, the introduction of marquis wheat has meant an annual average increase of some 18,000,000 bushels of wheat in the prairie provinces over the crop that would have resulted had red fife or some other variety been sown.

The discovery and distribution of marquis wheat have therefore resulted in increasing the value of the wheat crop in the provinces of Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba by reason of increased yield by over \$20,000,000 annually for the past five years.

NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS VERY PROSPEROUS

Kentville, N. S., Jan. 28.—President Dr. Nicholson, of Sydney, in the course of his address at the opening session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association here last night, referred to the year 1919 as one of the most prosperous in the history of the Province. He emphasized the need for more farmers and urged that the Government should encourage the young people to take up agriculture as a career.

TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 28.—A convention will be held here February 23 to choose a United Farmers' candidate for the House of Commons for the riding of Lincoln, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the United Farmers here last night.

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LUMBER PRICES UP, BUT BUILDERS CLAIM THEY CAN'T GET ANY

Product of Local Yards Sent to United States for Higher Prices, They Say

Lumber mills here are holding up building in Victoria by passing over local demands and shipping all the output to the United States, where they are getting higher prices, according to vigorous protests against the state of affairs made by members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange at their meeting last night.

The builders said there would be a great increase of construction work in Victoria giving employment to many men, if the lumber mills would ease up a bit and let them have supplies. To see if something cannot be done so that development here may not be further impeded, a committee of the Exchange is to interview local mill men.

At the same time the builders learned that despite the impossibility of getting adequate supplies, they will now have to pay more for what lumber they do get. Mills advanced their local prices \$10 to \$20 a thousand feet. This brings their prices up to \$80 a thousand. Before war prices set in the price was \$40 a thousand.

Want New Hospital Built. After discussing the lumber situation, the builders decided to take action to induce the Government to erect a new Jubilee Hospital, because of the utter inadequacy of the present structure. It was pointed out that the new building was held up by the war. The city is to be urged immediately to float a bond issue for the new building and have it approved by the municipality.

To deal with the carpenters who are demanding higher wages, a committee was appointed to try to bring about an arrangement with the carpenters. A legislative committee was also appointed to watch legislation that may appear at the session of the Provincial Legislature opening to-morrow.

W. Luney was elected president with these officers: H. Catterall, first vice-president; J. E. Shanks, second vice-president; J. W. Bolden, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Sears, Ross, Bale, Ashe, James, Parfit, Kott and Thacker as a board of directors.

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There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Jct., N.B.

Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased. Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

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Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and curtail the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this. By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order to-day, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from the Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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On the eve of his departure from Canada the Prince of Wales sent to President Beatty of the C.P.R. the following self-explanatory communication, duplicates of which were struck off by the company and distributed among its officials:
Government House, Ottawa, November 10, 1919.
Dear Mr. Beatty:
I am sending you to-day a signed and framed photograph of myself, which I hope you will accept as a very small acknowledgment of your kindness and care during my tour in Canada.
I cannot look back upon my journey across the Dominion and back without the warmest admiration for the wonderful efficiency with which it was organized. I greatly appreciated the comfort and smooth working of the train, the thoroughness of all your arrangements, and, above all, the unvarying foresight and courtesy of the C. P. R. staff which traveled with me.
For all this I am very grateful to you yourself and to the whole organization that has made it possible for me to have these Indians, removed from the foreshore at Chemainus, made in excess of the jurisdiction of the said James Maitland-Dougall, and is invalid and a nullity, if the Indians claim in their petition. The Indians ask the Supreme Court for a full injunction restraining the defendants or anyone in the employ of the Provincial Government from carrying into effect the orders of Magistrate Maitland-Dougall. They also ask for damages.
Believe me
Yours sincerely,
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DENIES ENEMY ALIENS "DUMPED" IN PROVINCE
In a following telegram received by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday, Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, denies that the Federal Government has been "dumping" large numbers of enemy aliens in British Columbia. "Thirty or forty aliens released from internment camps have been sent back to British Columbia. The Government has no choice but to return them to the locality where they lived previous to arrest. They are not alien enemies, as they are Polish and Roumanian citizens—consequently subjects of Allied countries." Dr. Tolmie understands that the Government's policy is to deport interned enemy aliens to their own countries.

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BRIEF LOCALS
Against War Profits Tax.—At the Council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon the members went on record against the re-enactment of the Business Profits War Tax Act, which expired on December 31, 1919.
Girls' Corner Club.—The Girls' Corner Club will meet as usual in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday. Tea will be served at 6.15 p.m., followed by a social time, singing and an address by Rev. A. de B. Owen. The members are invited to bring their friends, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.
Rotary Club.—The Rotary Club at its Thursday luncheon will enjoy a real Rotary "stunt" which will serve to teach the members something about each other's business. At present the club is conducting the useful work of collecting magazines to be sent to lonely lighthouses on the coast.

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CHEMAINUS INDIANS FIGHT MAGISTRATE'S ORDER FOR REMOVAL
Indians at Chemainus, including Mary Rice, Mary Whipton and Jimmy Roe started action in the Supreme Court to-day against Magistrate James Maitland-Dougall, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Police Inspector F. R. Murray, to compel them to stop their efforts to have these Indians removed from the foreshore at Chemainus.
"This removal of the plaintiffs from the foreshore at Chemainus was made in excess of the jurisdiction of the said James Maitland-Dougall, and is invalid and a nullity," the Indians claim in their petition. The Indians ask the Supreme Court for a full injunction restraining the defendants or anyone in the employ of the Provincial Government from carrying into effect the orders of Magistrate Maitland-Dougall. They also ask for damages.

"THE MIRACLE MAN"
A motion picture that will thrill audiences wherever it is shown, not only because of its absorbing story, but because of its absorbing power of heart appeal, is "The Miracle Man," a new Paramount-Artcraft feature, which has been booked at the Dominion Theatre for next week. The story deals with a notorious band of crooks operating in New York's Chinatown, who learn of an ancient patriarch living out in the country and possessing the power to heal the sick and make whole the crippled. With the idea of making money out of his operations, Tom Burke and his pals go to the desert and blind healer. Then commences a trans formation in these crooks that makes one of the most fascinating stories of all time. The chief roles are finely interpreted by Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Betty Compton and others of similar calibre.

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The resolution passed by the union was as follows:
"Whereas the health of the community is a great factor and is the first duty of the state and of all good citizens, we this Shipyard Laborers, Riggers and Fasteners' Union, do hereby go on record as supporting the Great War Veterans' Association in their agitation for a new hospital. The unemployment prevalent at this time, and better accommodation for the sick are, in our opinion, sufficient reasons for immediate action by all good citizens, and we, this local, further suggest that this agitation be called a Good Citizen's Movement."
During a lengthy discussion on the matter the hope was expressed by members that the Board of Trade and the Rotary Club would take up the question.
The Metal Trades Council's resolution also pointed out the necessity of a new hospital, and stated that the Council was right behind the War Veterans in their efforts.
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TO PUT SOCCER CASE BEFORE THE DOMINION BODY

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PLAN TO BRING PRO SOCCER IS SCENTED

Jack Russell, one of the original "charter members" and a member of the executive of the B. C. F. A., which came into being through the efforts of these same "charter members," will leave for Toronto next Saturday and on February 1 will meet the executive of the Dominion Football Association, prepared to dispute the right of Con Jones that he is qualified to speak for British Columbia footballers, says The Vancouver World.

Mr. Russell will carry credentials from fifty-six of the sixty-four clubs doing business in British Columbia and his documents will carry O. K.'s from Victoria and District League, Vancouver and District League, from the Island League, Upper and Lower League, and the Fraser Valley League, and the Church and Junior Alliance bodies of Vancouver.

Russell was deputized to go east at a meeting of the B. C. F. A. in the Hotel Vancouver, and his expenses were guaranteed by the various league representatives within five minutes after the proposal that he be sent East was broached.

Decision to send a man to the D. F. A. executive was made just following another important step in the football fight which has been convulsing Vancouver in recent weeks.

It was decided to enter suit against Robert Forgie to force production of all books and documents of the B. C. F. A., the organization which Forgie helped to bring into existence, but which he now says never really existed. Demands by Secretary Morton to this end have been ignored in the past, it was said.

To Bring Pro Soccer. Nanaimo and upper island was represented at the meeting by ex-Alderman Burnip of the Coal City and another delegate. Both expressed their faith in the B. C. F. A. as constituted, and Mr. Burnip, telling of a trip to Nanaimo by Con Jones recently, said it was that gentleman's expressed desire to bring four professional players from England and to establish them, two on the island and two in Vancouver city. This meant, said Burnip, the elimination of amateurism in football.

Forty-Six Back Movement. It will thus be seen that out of fifty-four clubs playing football in this Province, forty-six are a unit in declaring the council to be properly elected and have decided to see this thing through to a finish. The secretary informed the meeting that on Thursday week last a 400-word wire was dispatched to the secretary of the D. F. A., outlining the situation and asking for an immediate answer. Again on Tuesday last he notified the D. F. A. that representatives would be at this meeting from all parts of the Province, and again demanding an answer for that meeting, but up to the present time the D. F. A. has refused even to acknowledge these wires. In view of this situation the meeting decided that if the D. F. A. recognized Con Jones and his eight

SPORTING NEWS

AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

"What do you think of the Postal Service intermediate soccer team now," queried a voice over the telephone. "For two weeks in succession they haven't lost a game." For exactly two weeks there has been no soccer.

Next Saturday the English people look for some more excitement. The soccer competition of the year, the cup tie games will be in full swing.

Whether Victoria enters the professional baseball arena or not Jim Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Sergeant Ray Smith, of Camden, N. J., outpointed Bob Martin, of Akron, Ohio, A. F. F. champion, in a slashing 10-round bout to-night, winning the newspaper and ringside critics' decision.

THE SCORING TABLE

Goals	Assists	Pts.	
Dunderdale, Victoria.....	16	3	19
Taylor, Vancouver.....	6	5	11
Gatman, Victoria.....	4	7	11
Foyston, Seattle.....	10	0	10
Skinner, Vancouver.....	7	1	8
Harris, Vancouver.....	2	5	7
Roberts, Vancouver.....	6	1	7
Duncan, Vancouver.....	2	5	7
Cook, Vancouver.....	2	5	7
Rowe, Seattle.....	2	3	5
Tobin, Seattle.....	4	1	5
W. Louisa, Victoria.....	4	1	5
Walker, Seattle.....	2	2	4
Johnson, Victoria.....	0	4	4
Mesking, Victoria.....	0	4	4
Kerr, Victoria.....	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle.....	1	1	2
Murray, Seattle.....	1	1	2
J. Adams, Vancouver.....	2	0	2
C. Loughlin, Victoria.....	2	0	2

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Perry Lewis, San Francisco welterweight, was awarded a decision over Young George here to-night after four rounds of fast fighting. The semi-final between Sammy Gordon and Danny Edwards, featherweights, was stopped in the fourth round and called "no contest," the referee holding that Gordon was not fighting.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Claire Bromoe and Young Joe Gans boxed four rounds to a draw here to-night. Young Joe Thomas was given a decision over Joe Burns.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.—Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, claimant of the flyweight championship of the world, outfought Stanley Everett, of Pekin, Ill., for five rounds of their scheduled ten-round bout here to-night, and won when Everett's seconds threw in the sponge.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Tony Zill, of Youngstown, outpointed Bobbie Ward, St. Paul, in a slashing twelve-round bout here to-night.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Harry Kabat, local hot, slightly shaded Joey Fox, English featherweight, in a fast eight-round bout here to-night, according to newspaper writers.

LEAFS BEAT REGINA.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 27.—In a brilliant exhibition of hockey to-night, the Maple Leafs defeated the Regina Vics, 4 to 3. The games was the most spectacular thus far seen this season, and was witnessed by a crowd of 2,900.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

MARTIN OUTPOINTED MULDOON'S MEN IN VICTORIA FRIDAY

U. S. Army Champion Lost Five Rounds and Won Three
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Smith won five rounds, Martin three and two were even. Each boxer scored a clean knockdown.
Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 26.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former world's heavyweight champion, scored a decisive victory to-night in his second appearance in the ring. His opponent, Eddie West, of Newark, quit in the seventh round of an eight-round match after receiving a continual rain of blows. Fitzsimmons weighed 171 pounds and West 163.

BAKER ANNOUNCES HE IS THROUGH WITH BALL

New York, Jan. 27.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, announced to-day that J. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting third-baseman of the Yankees, had probably played his last big league baseball. Huggins returned here to-day from a visit to Baker's farm at Trappe, Md., where he tried to induce Baker to play one more year with the club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

The following games will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A.:
Intermediate, 8 p. m.—First Presbyterians vs. James Bay Methodists.
Senior, 8:45 p. m.—On-We-Go's vs. Congo-Centennial.
Junior, 9:30 p. m.—Crusaders vs. Veterans.

CHAMPION FRENCH RING MAN LOSES LEFT HAND

Paris, Jan. 28.—The pugilistic career of Louis de Fontvieille, featherweight champion of France, ended yesterday when surgeons amputated his left hand to save the fighter's life. He met Tancy Lee, the British champion in this city on Christmas Day, and though he knocked out his opponent in the 17th round of their bout, he injured his hand and blood poisoning developed. De Fontvieille was one of the first Frenchmen to gain prominence in the ring, taking up boxing in 1906.

GOLF CHAMPION DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 28.—George Simpson, former amateur golf champion of Scotland and more recently prominent as a professional in American national open championships, is dead here. In 1911 he tied for first in the national open with Michael Bruce, of Boston, and J. G. McDermot, of Philadelphia.

SKATING TITLES

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 28.—John Hoering, of Cleveland, won the 220-yard event and W. Murphy, of New York, the mile event, in the national skating championships which began here to-day. The races were in excellent condition. The races were marred by spills, which eliminated two of the fastest contenders, Leslie Boyd, of New York, and Roy McWhirter, of Chicago. In the semi-final of the 220-yard race, McWhirter and Joe Moore, of Lake Placid, fell in the mile race. Moore was disqualified in the 220-yard race for cutting a corner.

Yesterday's Rain

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WELSH AGAIN AFTER LIGHTWEIGHT LAURELS

Miami, Fla., Jan. 28.—Permission to stage a world's championship bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, and Freddie Welsh, English champion, was granted Monday by Sir William Allender, Governor-General of the Bahama Islands, it was learned to-day.

NELSON BONSPIEL.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 27.—To-day saw the finals reached in the Nelson trophy competition, and to-morrow will bring the Boundary, Rossland, to-morrow.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

Human interest is the keynote of William Fox's production of "Les Miserables," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, according to the dramatic critics of New York City who witnessed the initial showing of the picture when it was presented at the Lyric Theatre, New York City. The production also was praised because of the care and accuracy with which the Victor Hugo story had been followed. William Farnum, in the role of Jean Valjean, generally was credited with having scored the triumph of his screen career. It was the judgment of The New York Herald reviewer that "the photoplay probably is as close an approach to literature as has been accomplished on the screen," and

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home."
Variety—Maurice Tournour in "The Life Line."
Columbia—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Courageous Coward."
Romano—Earle Williams in "A Gentleman of Quality."
Royal—Victoria—"Les Miserables."

The Morning Telegraph declared "the visualized work is every bit as strong as the printed word."

DOMINION

If you intend trying an elopement, take the advice of Bryant Washburn and travel light. Mr. Washburn wants to be accommodating in running off with his bride-to-be in "Why Smith Left Home," his new Paramount-Artercraft picture show-

ing at the Dominion Theatre, and lugs three suit cases, two hat boxes and a dog along to the minister. It causes all kinds of trouble—makes him late for the ceremony, puts an irate aunt on the trail, and gets him into the wrong berth on the train. And he loses every piece of the baggage when the train is wrecked and the "fireproof hotel" in which the pair seek a haven burns down. Although it's a tumultuous honeymoon, ending up with an earthquake. Lois Wilson is the hero's winsome bride and looks the part. Others in the cast are of high calibre. The picture was made from George Broadhurst's stage farce of the same name and was directed by Donald Crisp.

VARIETY

From Maurice Tournour we have come to expect something spectacul-

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In Victor Hugo's

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larly different from the ordinary run of feature motion pictures. Such successes as "The White Heather" and "Sporting Life" demonstrated his peculiar genius in transferring to the screen the thrilling action of the best of the Drury Lane melodramas. He has done a similar work with "The Life Line," his latest Paramount-Artercraft picture, which is all this week at the Variety Theatre. The story was adapted from the famous English stage production, "The Romany Rye," by George R. Sims.

COLUMBIA

The plot of "The Courageous Coward," showing at the Columbia, can be told in a few words. It covers the love story of an American-born Japanese and a Japanese girl who comes to America to visit her uncle and to cultivate her voice. Shortly after the arrival of Rei, the young law student Suki goes away to college. News comes to Rei of his success with American sports and of his mingling with American society. With the natural desire of youth to look pleasing in the eyes of the loved one, she immediately sets about to convert herself into an up-to-date American girl. On Suki's return he is disappointed to find the change in Rei and also to discover that she is being escorted about by Tom Kirby, the son of a rich politician, who has caused her to listen to his tale of infatuation. James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Royal Mistress" complete the Columbia's bill.

ROMANO

Another popular novel is brought to the screen by Vitagraph in "A Gentleman of Quality," starring Earle Williams, and which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day for the last time. The author is Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey, and none of the

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Vegetables
Portland Cement
Sand and Gravel
Fuel and Road Oil
Asphaltic Cement
Stationery
Meat
Milk
Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders should be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest and any other tender not necessarily accepted.

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Quebec, Jan. 28.—An increase in license fees for fur trading in the Province of Quebec is provided for in a resolution of which notice was given in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. E. Forreault, Minister of Colonization. The present fee for residents outside of the Province is \$50. It will be stated in the bill that the fees for residents of the Province shall not exceed \$25 and for outsiders shall not exceed \$100.

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At the same time sterling broke to a new low record, closing at \$3.50. It opened at \$3.52 1/2. C.F.R. lagged again, closing at 127 1/2.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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IRREGULAR MARKET
WALL STREET
TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—To-day's trading in the grain market brought little change in cash rates, which continued dull and without feature, with only moderate demand for oats and barley and some light. Until the foreign exchange and transportation situation improves there seems to be little hope of revival of interest in the grain markets generally. Cash prices closed as follows:
Barley—1 C. W., 14 1/2; 2 C. W., 14 1/2; 3 C. W., 14 1/2; 4 C. W., 14 1/2; 5 C. W., 14 1/2; 6 C. W., 14 1/2; 7 C. W., 14 1/2; 8 C. W., 14 1/2; 9 C. W., 14 1/2; 10 C. W., 14 1/2.

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CHICAGO GRAINS

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FRACTIONALLY LOWER
Chicago, Jan. 28.—The tendency of prices in corn and oats futures to-day was downward, but the net changes were very small. The shading in prices appeared to be more the result of a change of business than anything else. Cash prices continue high, this being the chief of market arguments. Those working for lower prices profess to see signs of an increased movement to market in the near future. The close was near the low level of the season.
By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.

Comparative Table Canadian Internal War Loans

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Showing essential details, including dates of campaigns, amounts called for, amounts allotted, amounts subscribed, numbers of subscribers, rates of interest, due dates, time of interest payments, places of payment, denominations, issue prices, terms of payments, yields at time of offering, etc.
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All owners of dogs are required to register them, in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 1st February, 1920.
Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.
The expression owner includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.
L. E. GOWER,
City Treasurer.

Something Special

In a real Dressy Boot. Ladies' Brown Kid and Black Kid, with grey tops; the new long vamp, open heels. Extra value, regularly sold for \$15.00. All sizes and widths. Special price, \$8.65

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Minister of Railways Will Submit Lengthy Report to the House

Premier Oliver Reviews the Various Railway Activities Coming Within the Jurisdiction of the Province and Accounts for His Stewardship in Respect Thereof

One of the first Government reports to be presented to the Legislature to-morrow afternoon will be that of the Provincial Department of Railways. The document itself is a lengthy one and goes thoroughly into all the various phases of railway activity within the Province.

Touches Many Phases

There is a special reference to progress in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway terminals in Victoria and points on the Mainland, while the mileage so far complete on the Victoria-Alberni section of the national line is set forth as 52.5 miles.

Brief Synopsis

The following is a brief synopsis of the report as compiled by the Premier for presentation to the Legislature:

Canadian Northern terminals payments under Railway Terminals Act, 1912, during eleven months, January to November, inclusive, amounted to \$340,740.66.

Work on Victoria terminals is in progress, present plans providing for a five-stall engine house, machine shop, coaling station, turntable, temporary station and freight shed; \$4,000 had been expended upon these terminals up to November 30 last.

A bridge across the Koksila River is in course of construction, and operations will be continued during the coming season on the Victoria-Alberni section of the C. N. R.

Construction on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway is proceeding rapidly, some 131 miles being completed to date. The work of grading quantities completed. A spur of this line will connect with Lumby.

New Westminster bridge is under the control of the Department of Railways. This bridge has been replaced with new 80-pound steel rails. The Southern Highway approach has been refloored, a painting machine installed, painting and general repairs done.

This is also under the control of the Department of Railways, and has been utilized during the year as shipyard. Since September, 1918, twenty-three wooden ships have been built and launched, and two 8,000-ton steel ships are now in course of construction.

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THE BATTLE WON Confidence in your physician or the tonic that he may prescribe, is half the battle won. The consistent use of SCOTT'S EMULSION always begets confidence in those who take it. Scott's is a tonic-nutrient recommended by physicians everywhere. Let SCOTT'S help you win your battle against weakness.

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SAANICH ASSESSMENT NOW \$11,141,608 The land value assessment of Saanich for the year 1920, subject to revision by the court, will be \$11,141,608, and \$337,900 for Craigflower School District.

LIFT OFF CORNS! Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers. Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

MINISTER WANTS TO GET WIDER MARKETS Mr. Pattullo Optimistic About Revenue From Land Department Considerable time will be devoted during the year to the establishment of permanent lumber markets, foreign and domestic, said the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to the Times representative this morning.

Cuticura Soap Imparts The Velvet Touch Esthonia to Sign a Treaty To-morrow With Bolsheviki London, Jan. 28.—A peace treaty between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet Government is to be signed to-morrow, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Malted Barley blended with wheat, processed and baked for twenty hours, produces the rare, delicate flavor of Grape-Nuts. Wonderfully easy to digest and full of nourishment.

Advocate Affiliation With College Outside of British Columbia

Local Educational Authorities Say British Columbia University Authorities Blocked College Course Here —Set Cost Which Will Not Be Considered

Disgusted at what they consider the deliberate action of the B. C. University authorities to render impossible the establishment of a two-year college course at the local High School, the Victoria School authorities may apply for permission to secure affiliation with some other University which would allow such a course to be conducted at a satisfactory cost.

When the School Board and representatives of various public organizations assemble this afternoon to discuss the question of the two-year course they will be asked to consider the following significant facts: When the matter of financing the two-year course was under consideration President Kinick, of the B. C. University, estimated that Victoria would have to pay approximately \$24,000 for the inauguration of the course.

Inducing Refusal. The action of the Board of Governors is regarded here as an attempt to prevent Victoria enjoying the educational advantages she enjoyed before the B. C. University came into existence, namely, a two-year college course. The local educational authorities declare that the University authorities must have known in the first place that Victoria could not pay \$24,000 for the course, and there was the added fact that the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Education, had declared that such a sum was too large to be considered for a moment.

Need For Course. The course is badly needed to replace and supplement the present unsatisfactory Senior Matriculation Course. The authorities point out, too, that no sum like \$24,000 was required to establish the two-year course at McGill University before the B. C. University was established; and in spite of this fact, the course was most satisfactory. They also point out that the B. C. University should insist on a course so costly when an institution like McGill University, with an international reputation, placed no such restrictions in the way.

Eleventh Hour Effort. Mr. Paul discussed the whole matter with President Kinick over the long-distance telephone this morning. Mr. Kinick, Mr. Paul states, informed the Municipal Inspector, that the \$20,000 estimate which he had prepared was considered by the Board of Governors as contrary to the resolutions of the University Senate on the matter of options to be allowed in the course. Mr. Paul replied that it was the intention of the Senate committee...

A Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor." Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only look young but feel young. It overcomes the weakness and builds you up.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Fire Insurance is costing too much. See the Independent Agency, Canadian, British, French, American Companies. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation. Victoria Poultry Association meets Thursday at 8 p.m. in Forester's Hall, Broad Street, opposite Brackman-Ker's. All poultrymen welcome.

Deaths, Marriages

JOHNSTON.—On Jan. 27, 1920, at Jubilee Hospital, Helen Hill, aged 47 years; born in Victoria, B. C. She is survived by her widow and four children, also her mother, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, three brothers, Robert T. Johnston, E. F. of Victoria, and James H. of Kelowna; also two sisters, Mrs. M. P. Hines and Mrs. J. S. O'Neil, both of Oak Bay.

WHITWELL.—On the 26th inst., at his home, 1546 Southgate Street, Thomas James Whitwell, aged 70 years; born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-five years. The deceased was the beloved husband of Mrs. Susan Whitwell, and is survived by, besides his widow, three sons and two daughters. He was a member of the Order of the Island, S. O. E., under whose auspices the funeral service will take place on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

HILL.—On the 28th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Helen Hill, aged 47 years; born in Devonshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past eight years, late residence 119 Gladstone Street. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Petherbridge, of the Devonshire Bakery, Menzies Street.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAVIE.—On the 27th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Bessie Bavis, the beloved wife of the late John Bavis, and a resident of Sidney for the past three years. She is survived by three sons, Dr. W. E. Bavis, of Sidney; Bertram Bavis, of New Brunswick; and Henry Bavis, of London, Ontario; and two daughters, Mrs. William Stinson, of Glencoe, Ontario, and Mrs. Alfred Turner, of Blenheim, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thomas Baines will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OBTAINS LIQUOR IN BAR; RACES OUT AND IS QUICKLY PURSUED Entering the Kent bar at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday night in civilian clothes Police Constable Raines called for a drink of "hard stuff," and on receiving it he threw 25 cents on the bar. He placed his hand over the top of the glass, and made a bolt for the door. One of the bartenders attempted to intercept him, but the officer dashed too fast and reached the street pursued by two men. As a result of this incident Albert E. Hilbert, proprietor of the Kent bar, appeared in the police court this morning charged with keeping liquor for sale. He pleaded not guilty.

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The funeral of the late Robert Gibson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 972 Walker Street. Many friends were present and the casket was covered with flowers. Rev. W. E. Petherbridge officiated. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were Mr. W. E. Petherbridge, Mr. G. W. Inker, and William Sloan, friends, and William, Charles, Robert and James Gibson, sons of the late Mr. Gibson. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Presented With Medal.—An interesting little ceremony took place at Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday afternoon when Corporal E. W. Oliver, M. C., was presented with the 1914-15 Medal, by Major O'Hagan, the O. C. of the hospital.

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WARD TWO BODY BACKS EXECUTIVE

Friction in Conservatives' Ranks Over Retention of Mr. Price

Ward Two Conservatives at their meeting last night took up the Harry Price issue and passed a resolution to the effect that Mr. Price must be retired, by requiring that Ward One choose another chairman.

During recent political activities, Mr. Price's name loomed before the public again, when it was ascertained that he was chairman of Ward One Conservatives.

Following gossip at the time of the Tolmie by-election last Fall, the Central Conservative Executive took action to have Mr. Price removed from any official position in the party by which his name would come before the public as one of the forces behind the organization. The Central Executive adjourned and refused to go on with any more party work until Ward One Conservatives removed Mr. Price. This Ward One refused to do, and has passed a resolution of confidence in him.

Ward Two Conservatives have now backed up the action of the Central Executive.

These Ward Two officers were elected: chairman, George Miller; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. B. Harris; secretary, H. E. Wallis; assistant secretary, F. Briers; treasurer, W. H. Hurd; executive committee, Mrs. Gillson, Mrs. Wombwell, W. H. Bigham, W. D. Morgan, Thomas Gbes, A. Haines, J. Hammond, S. Penketh, A. Page, F. Warram, J. D. Cain, Thomas Gough, A. Coopman, H. Essler, A. Haggard and E. B. Jones.

Ward Five Conservatives will meet next Monday night in the Arcade Building rooms. Other wards are also arranging their annual meetings preparatory to the annual meeting of the central association.

LECTURE ON COMETS

W. E. Harper Gave Interesting Address Before Astronomical Society.

A very interesting address on "Comets" was delivered last evening before the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society by M. W. E. Harper, F. R. A. S. C., of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who stated that at present about 700 comets are known, and hardly a day passes without one of them being visible through a telescope.

"The heads of comets," he stated, "consisting of minute solid particles mixed with gases, become disintegrated with the sun's heat and other forces and the very tiny particles thus formed are driven off by the pressure of the sun's rays—for light actually exerts a pressure. The tails thus formed eventually separate from the head of the comet, and the remnants are recognized later as meteor swarms, the so-called shooting stars. While the volumes are enormous, the masses of comets are very small, extreme views being that they could be compressed into a suit case. It is more probable that their mass is equal to the earth's atmosphere."

Mr. Harper made the preliminary tests for climatic conditions which led to Victoria being selected for the Dominion Observatory.

F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, gave a few interesting features of the recent earthquake, which occurred Friday. He said it was the worst tremor that had been felt here since he came to Victoria. The vertical movement of the seismograph, he states, was equal to one-half of a millimeter, but he believed elsewhere in the city the shock would be more severe than at Gonzales Hill.

G. W. V. A. Auxiliary Social.—The monthly social given by the Women's Auxiliary for the members and wives of the Great War Veterans will be held on Thursday, January 29, at 8 p.m. in the rooms 512 Fort Street. Mrs. Villiers will be the convener of the general arrangements, and Mrs. Bryson convener of the refreshments. There will be a splendid programme and a large attendance is looked for.

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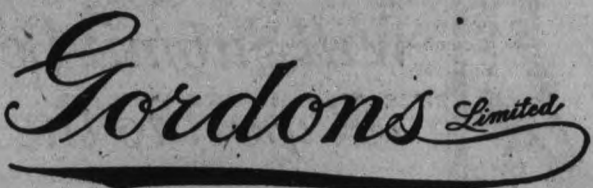
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ON SALE 9 TO 12 THURSDAY MORNING

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35 only to sell at this ridiculous price. They are covered with pretty floral satin, chintz and strong English cretonne; filled with a good sanitary filling; size 18 x 18 and 20 x 20 round, 18 x 22 oblong, 20 x 20 and 22 x 22 square. Reg. \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.59 to \$1.75 values. 9 to 12 Thursday morning, each... **98c**

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30-31 inch Fine Downproof English Art Sateen and fine Mercerized Sateen, 36-inch fine American Chintz, fine American Prints, 30-inch strong English Cretonne. All the wanted colors are here and a good choice for early shoppers. Reg. 89c, \$1.00, \$1.19 to \$1.39 value. Thursday special selling, yard **69c**

Bordered Allover and Filet Curtain Nets, Regular 49c to 69c Values Yard, 43c

About fifteen styles have been repriced for this special selling. 45-inch strong Filet Curtain Net; 36-inch pretty bordered scalloped Scotch Net, also neat all-over styles; white, ivory and ecru shades. Reg. 49c, 59c, 65c values, and worth more. Special selling Thursday, yard..... **43c**

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Made with two-inch hem one side and bottom, with handsome lace edge. These are all new and exclusive designs. Shown only at this store and the values are one-third under next season's prices. Styles suitable for the best and most modern homes are here. Come to-day while these prices continue. Another week and you may pay more. All full length and ready for use. Special values at **\$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.50, \$10.50** and **\$11.75**

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Odd and Sample Curtains and Panels, Regular \$4.75 to \$9.00 Values for \$3.89

5 pair only, fine Filet Net Curtains. Regular value, pair, \$4.98.
 3 pair only, odd Lace Net Curtains. Regular value, pair, \$6.50.
 2 pair only, odd Filet Net Curtains. Regular value, pair, \$6.75.
 3 pair only, Ivory Filet Net Curtains. Regular value, pair, \$4.98.
 3 pair, Ecru Filet Net Curtains. Regular value, per pair, \$4.98.

All the above are Made O'Net, with 2-inch hem and pretty lace edgings one side and bottom. Ivory and ecru shades.

3 only, Bird Design Filet Net Panels, ecru shade, lace trimmed. Regular value, each, \$7.50.
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29c to 45c Curtain Scrim Muslin and Sash Curtain Nets, Yard, 25c

White Sash Curtain Net, with loops ready for use; white bordered spot Curtain Muslin and double-bordered good strong Curtain Scrim, in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Reg. 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c values. Special selling, yard.... **25c**

Fifty Pair Bordered and Allover Fine Scotch Net Curtains, Pair, \$2.59

Regular \$3.39 to \$4.25 values, 36 to 45 inches wide. Some have loose double borders and scalloped edges; others are fine all-over Scotch Net; all full length curtains, ready for use. Shades of white, ivory and ecru. Reg. \$3.39 to \$4.25 values, Thursday, pair, **\$2.59**

Lace Edge Nets, Lace Nets, and Filet Nets, Regular 29c to \$1.25 for 69c

Here's an opportunity for you to replace your curtains to your advantage: 45-inch dainty fine Filet Nets, regular \$1.25 value; Lace Edge Net, with 2-inch hem; Lace Edge Filet Nets and many other pretty all-over and Double-bordered Curtain Nets; 36, 42 and 45 inches wide, in shades of white, ivory and ecru. To secure the best of these you must shop early. 79c, 85c to \$1.25 values. Thursday, yard **69c**

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