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**THE NEW CABINET.**

Mr. Brewster has formed a strong cabinet, the personnel of which entitles us to expect a successful administration in the best interests of the country. While none of its members has held office before, it combines parliamentary and legislative experience with energy, enthusiasm and sound judgment to a marked degree. The Premier and three of his ministers have sat in the legislature for various periods, the new head of the finance department is a veteran Dominion parliamentarian besides having served in the provincial Assembly, while the Minister of Mines is also a former member of the House of Commons. The ministry, therefore, will have no difficulty in taking care of itself on the floor of the legislature. Nor will it take the ministers long to familiarize themselves with the duties of their offices. This is particularly true in respect of the Premier and his Minister of Agriculture and Railways. Mr. Brewster, as the lone representative of Liberalism in the House for years, and Mr. Oliver as a shrewd, vigilant coadjutor out of it, have made a close study of the business of the various departments. They are familiar with a large part of its routine and they very soon will have the situation well in hand.

The cabinet announcement contained some surprises, as such announcements always do. It was anticipated that Mr. Brewster would take charge of one of the departments, notably that of finance or the department of lands. He has preferred, instead, to hold himself in a position whereby he can exercise general supervision over the administration, and it readily will be seen there is much to be said in favor of this view. It is the course adopted in all large business enterprises. If the head of a great industrial corporation also tried to manage one of the departments in it, chaos soon would ensue. The arrangement involves considerable sacrifice in point of remuneration, and the Premier will draw much less than any of his colleagues, but this cannot be avoided under the arrangement he has seen fit to adopt. The anomaly can be rectified only by the legislature. As for the cabinet arrangement generally, it is not final and unalterable. Ministers may reveal special aptitudes which will call for a readjustment, and this can be made whenever it is desirable. Time and experience will show where in it is possible for the country to get from the ministers the best that is in them. That is what the province wants. It looks for that urgently-needed institution, a "business administration."

The new government assumes office with certain clearly-defined policies and the electorate expects an earnest attempt to carry them into effect. It expects the final obsequies over machine politics and the end of the reign of patronage and special privilege. It expects an earnest effort to restore the province to solvency, thereby rehabilitating its credit, which means the application of a policy under which the expenditure of the country will be kept

within its revenue. It expects the question of the provincial resources to be grappled with, the elimination of the speculator and the stock promoter and the administration of this natural wealth in the interests of settlement and legitimate industrial expansion to the benefit of the province as a whole. It expects the enforcement of the laws and regulations without fear or favor and the repeal or amendment of laws that are derogatory to the public interest. Knowing Mr. Brewster and his colleagues as we do, we are confident that the expectations of the electorate will not be disappointed. They will require time; the public is quite aware of this and will make allowances for the extraordinary conditions confronting the new directors of its business, but it will look for results, and in our opinion the personnel of the new cabinet guarantees a satisfactory compliance with the public will.

**WHAT ARE THE ALLIES DOING?**

The conquest of Roumania by Germany would not produce a pro-Hun peace, but it would bring about the next best thing from her point of view. It would restore the morale of the people, which was seriously damaged by the failure at Verdun, the victories of Brusiloff, the loss of Zeppelins, the Somme offensive and the allies' advance in Macedonia. It would enlarge her prestige among the neutrals of Europe and facilitate the policy of intimidation she has been pursuing in her relations with small states in the last few months to her own naval and military advantage. Scandinavia, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain may sympathize with the aspirations of the entente, but they will find it expedient to dissemble their sentiment in the face of the threat the experience of Roumania would advertise to them with unmistakable force. Moreover, they not unlikely will hold the entente considerably responsible for their last ally's troubles, for entente diplomacy took credit for bringing about Roumanian intervention.

In an economic sense Roumania would be a rich prize. She is a large granary from which millions of bushels of cereals could be obtained, to the great relief of the food situation in the central empire. She has large oil measures and an abundance of other supplies vitally needed by the chief enemy states. More than that, the elimination of Roumania as a military factor would enable the central empires to shorten their lines and divert large reinforcements to Macedonia, where they almost certainly would have the co-operation of Constantine and that portion of the Greek army which remains loyal to him. It certainly would be a grave threat to the southern flank of the main Russian front in Galicia and Bukovina. In addition to this, by ensuring for the Teutons the control of the Danube, a complete victory in Roumania would enable them to dispatch submarines to the Black Sea to harass Russian shipping and the communications of the Czar's armies in Armenia by way of Trebizond. Nor is this all; it might even pave the way for another campaign against Egypt or against the allies on the other fronts in Asiatic Turkey. It is quite likely, too, that Germany would repeat in the case of Roumania the deportations she is making from Belgium and Northern France for the relief of her labor situation and the increase of her armies.

These possible consequences of a German conquest over Roumania are not vital but they are important, and with them in view the relative quiescence of the allies is inexplicable to the lay mind. The only serious diversion that has been made so far has been the advance in Macedonia, an advance which in all probability could not be continued or even sustained if the enemy were able to dispatch several hundred thousand more troops to that front, especially with Constantine camping in the rear. Russia, upon whom the greatest obligation to assist Roumania rests, has not yet struck a heavy blow, although there have been indications that she was preparing to do so from the Moldavian line. The expected distraction in Dobruja has not developed. Italy also is very quiet on the Isonzo front, while on the west front nothing of sufficient importance to relieve the pressure on Roumania has been attempted. Either weather conditions are tying the allies hand and foot on all the main fronts, or they have not the resources to do more than they have done, or they regard the situation as hopeless, or they are preparing to strike altogether at a given moment. It is hardly likely that the weather is an unsurmountable obstacle on all fronts, and we know the allies' resources are ample for all purposes. Nor is there any reason to believe that a serious German or Austrian reverse would not relieve Roumania as promptly as the commencement of the Somme offensive relieved the situation at Verdun when the enemy had battered his way to within three miles of his objective. We shall have an opportunity to form our conclusions from the situation in a very few days, for von Mackensen's enveloping army is now not more than twenty miles from Bucharest on the south, and unless re-

lief comes soon the issue will not be the fate of the Roumanian capital but of the entire Roumanian army.

**WAY FOR THE 50TH.**

The 50th Highlanders (Gordons) are recruiting a company for overseas and require about two hundred men. If the demands of other Victoria units having priority over them have been met, the 50th should have a clear field. We are informed that a Vancouver unit is recruiting here but that the 50th are not allowed to recruit on the Mainland. If our information is correct the arrangement is hardly fair to the Victoria unit. While we sympathize with all units in their laudable efforts to obtain recruits we submit that Victoria recruiting agents should have first call upon the Victoria and Island field.

This city has a special sentimental interest in the fortunes of the 50th Highlanders. From this battalion, formed a few months before the war under the command of Col. (now Major-General Currie) was drawn Victoria's first contribution to the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, which distinguished itself with never-to-be-forgotten gallantry at Ypres and Festubert. It is greatly to be desired, therefore, that the ranks of the battalion shall be kept filled as much as possible from this city and the 50th should be given every opportunity to enlist the number it requires.

**THE MONROE DOCTRINE.**

According to the London Morning Post, Germany's peace programme includes an attempt to induce Great Britain to abandon her support of the Monroe Doctrine. Filled in her efforts for territorial aggrandizement in Europe and Asia and bereft of her African colonies, she will seek consolation in South America. It undoubtedly is true that she always has contemplated challenging the policy of which the United States has claimed to be the chief sponsor. With that object in view her propagandists, spies and intriguers have been busy in South America for years, as the allies discovered not long after this war broke out. Considerable German settlements have been established in Brazil and other states; and not the least important feature of that propaganda has been the sedulous sowing of suspicion, distrust and dislike for the big republic in the minds of the South American governments and commercial classes. If Germany won the present struggle, the Monroe Doctrine would be challenged at the mouth of the gun, if necessary, and judging by Uncle Sam's state of unpreparedness it could not be sustained by force.

Germany would make many long concessions for the withdrawal of British and French support of the Monroe Doctrine. She remembers the last time she tried to challenge that policy, remembers it better than a large number of Americans do. During the Spanish-American war she made overtures to the Great Powers of Europe to rally around Spain and throw the Doctrine into the discard. Great Britain replied that any such intervention by Germany on the side of Spain would involve British intervention on behalf of the United States. The Teutonic scheme at once collapsed. All this is as well known to Washington as the fact that French armies under Lafayette and Rochambeau helped the union to gain its independence.

The Monroe Doctrine originated with Canning, the great British minister for foreign affairs, not at Washington. It was aimed at the movement started by some of the European powers to help Spain reconquer her former possessions in America which had achieved their independence. Canning thought an announcement of policy in opposition to this movement would be more appropriate if it emanated from the government of the United States, and for months urged Washington to make it. The United States authorities were reluctant to do so on the ground of their fixed determination to steer clear of European complications and finally Canning made an announcement on behalf of the British government, which some six weeks later was repeated almost verbatim by President Monroe as an expression of American policy. Cleveland invoked the doctrine against Great Britain herself over the Venezuela question, but subsequent developments only partially sustained his attitude. Nevertheless, as the incident during the Spanish-American war showed, Great Britain was prepared to go as far as the United States, and probably farther, in support of the policy. Whether she is willing to do the same to-day is open to conjecture. Nevertheless, it is apparent that Germany undoubtedly regards her and not the United States as the chief obstacle to the elimination of a policy which it is well known always has been obnoxious to her.

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Notwithstanding irrefutable evidence to the contrary, all Borden cabinet ministers maintain that no Canadian nickel is being exported to Germany. They probably have been told by their leader, "Canada's strong silent son!" that it doesn't matter what they say so long as they all say the same thing. Still the Deutschland carried one cargo of nickel to the Huns, and she is on her way to them with another. Where did it come from?

The Vancouver World reports that all the cabinet ministers will be opposed in the by-elections. It says Mr. Tisdall will run, supported by an independent, in Vancouver. If that is true it proves how impervious to ideas is the head of Mr. Tisdall, who has been twice defeated within the compass of a few months. But it may be that the ex-minister is determined to make his enforced retirement "final and unalterable."

President Wilson has displayed such wonderful patience under the most depressing and disagreeable circumstances that we are driven to the conclusion that he must be a diligent student of "Martin Chuzzlewit."

Uncle Sam is going to have his Austrian ambassador if he has to go over to Europe and kidnap him. And in the meantime Germany is saddling Austrian submarine pirates with the responsibility of sinking American ships.

If extremists are permitted to have their way, Victoria one of these days will be swathed in restrictions of various kinds as tightly as an Egyptian mummy and the city will display about as much evidence of life.

The opinion of the press of the province is all but unanimous regarding the strength of the Brewster government.

**FRANCE WILL NEVER FORGET.**  
 Le Gaulois, Paris.

Inspired by a lofty ideal, they are doing wonders on the Somme front. Nothing has been so fine as the enthusiasm of their fighting celebration of "France day" on July 14, and the ardor with which they stormed three of our villages on that glorious day singing the Marseillaise. The same ardor is shown in every battle. Yesterday their heroism shone again finer and more victoriously than ever. Behind the superb and unflinching bravery of these fine troops there is their number, which is growing continually, in spite of daily losses, and constitutes an absolute guarantee for the success of the allied cause and of that of humanity against barbarism. In order to make this military effort and at the same time supply the armies with the necessary equipment, arms, guns and ammuni-

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"The Birth of a Nation" will be presented at the Princess theatre for the last time to-night.

Continually one is forced to marvel at the tremendous scale of operations as shown on the screen; and to most people the magnitude of the undertaking, from the point of view of cost and number of people engaged, is such that they can scarcely believe their eyes.

"The same feeling of wonder possesses the observer from the point of view of the skill and ability shown by the actors and the reproduction of their work. Battle scenes with thousands of soldiers engaged, raised into the realm of the marvelous through the reality of their bayonet attacks, charges, artillery duels and the awful grandeur of the battle at its mildest, feature the film throughout.

The tragedy of war is brought home to observers in a way that, in Montreal at least, found many an actor responsible. As the story of the same hearts fastened on the members of the Ku Klux Klan, heroes and the feelings of some were readily given in the white-outrights of applause that greeted the white-clad riders in their work of protecting and saving their people."

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## BARONESS DE WITZ STAR IN PHOTOPLAY

Will Be Seen in "Hidden Valley," at Royal Victoria Theatre

The big feature at the Royal Victoria to-night and for the balance of this week is "Hidden Valley," a picture in which great interest has been aroused.

This film combines the element essential to success. Most of the scenes are laid in Africa and are characterized by beautiful exteriors, and fine photography, Valkyrien, the Baroness Dewitz, premiere danseuse of the royal Danish ballet chosen of sixty thousand contestants, as the most classically beautiful maiden of Denmark, is the star. The director is Ernest Ward, son of the famous tragedian, and Emmet Mixx is the author. The cast supporting 'Valkyrien' includes Boyd Marshall, Ernest Ward and Arthur Bauer.

"Hidden Valley" should find favor in the eyes of everyone in every audience. The boy in the first row will feast upon its thrilling adventure; the young girl will follow the exploits of the hero and heroine breathlessly; the woman of the world, half way down, will keep her lognette raised through the five reels in her interest in the story; and the man in the last row, who just happens in and "never sees nuthin' in pictures," will find that he can't snooze off in the third reel, as he had intended. Valkyrien's beauty will hold his attention and the unusual tale of the trackless wilds will remind him of his own trips to out-of-way places—trips which he either has taken in reality or has often wished he could take.

"Hidden Valley" is a highly dramatic story depicting the power of brains over brute force. The audience follows the fortunes of a white man who penetrates the depths of darkest Africa for a large importer of ostrich plumes. How he bravely invades "Hidden Valley," where plumes are plentiful, but where death awaits the intruder; how he is hailed as a God because he brings water to the arid valley; and how he frees a beautiful white girl, about to be sacrificed, in a splendid tale of thrills, mysticism and romance.

Thanhouser has filmed the scenes laid in Africa with striking realism, and the hoard of ebony skinned savages makes a wonderful background for Valkyrien's beauty.

## EDMUND BREESE AT DOMINION THEATRE

Star of "Shooting of Dan McGrew" Fame in Metro Feature

Ormi Hawley, one of the screen's most charming and versatile artists, has joined the Metro forces and will make her debut on the Metro programme in "The Weakness of Strength," a five-part feature in which Edmund Breese is starred. Appearing in support of Mr. Breese, in addition to Miss Hawley, is Clifford Bruce, Evelyn Brent, and one of the strongest supporting casts ever seen in a Metro production.

"The Weakness of Strength" will be presented at the Dominion theatre for the last three days of this week.

Miss Hawley was with the Lubin company for five years before joining the Metro forces. During that time she appeared in more than 200 screen plays. She was Lubin's "best seller" throughout this country, Europe and Australia and the fans of Australia, in a big contest, voted her the most attractive and popular woman on the screen. A number of South African exhibitors offered to pay all her expenses, in addition to a large sum of money, if she would consent to go down there and appear in person at the leading theatres.

In a number of feature photoplays made by Lubin last season, aboard the battleship fleet at Newport, R. I., Miss Hawley was starred. She was the only woman to go to sea with the fleet, and her popularity was such that the sailors presented her with a loving cup on which was inscribed, "Ormi Hawley, Belle of the Navy."

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## DE WOLF HOPPER AS BASEBALL PLAYER

Appears in "Casey at the Bat" at Columbia Theatre for Balance of Week

Suggested by the famous poem, "Casey at the Bat," the feature at the Columbia theatre to-night, to-morrow and Saturday, tells of Casey's downfall during a final test of strength between the ball nine of Mudville and Frogtown and gives Mr. Hopper opportunity for one of those humanizing performances which seem to fit him almost as well as he fits them, and that is saying a great deal. The story fits him in another respect—he has been The Fan, of all baseball fans, during a large part of his varied career, and every move he makes on the field is filled with that subtlety of performance which only such capable actors seem to understand.

Though Casey is the one man on whom the Mudville ball nine can depend to win a game in a tight place, a local hero as long as he is of use, he is nothing but a grocer's clerk in private life, and Hopper never loses sight of the fact. He commands attention by a marvelously intelligent interpretation rather than by thrusting himself into the foreground, a great relief in these days of camera-made stars of the close-up variety. Casey loses the final game through intense anxiety about a tiny tot of a little girl playmate who has been severely injured and becomes an object of general disfavor where he has really been the cause of readjusting a wrong done the mother of the tiny tot and leaves town on foot, his famous home-made bat in hand, at the end for what is hoped to be a happier career. Mr. Hopper gives the role so much artistry that the story is made delightful through his adequate interpretation.

## THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising and a short interval of fair weather may become general on the Pacific slope, accompanied by moderate winds along the Coast. The storm of yesterday has moved to the prairie provinces, accompanied by mild weather.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .46; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 5; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .30; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .12; weather, fair.

Table with columns for Location, Max. Min., and Temperature. Includes locations like Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Grand Forks, etc.

# GIVE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Your Careful Consideration

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FUTURE FILM STARS

Sol Duc Took Out Shipment of Birds and Animals Consigned to Seligs.

Aboard the steamer Sol Duc, which left port at 11.30 a.m. to-day for Seattle, was an interesting collection of the birds and animals shipped by the American Express Company to the Seligs.

STEAMER IS OVERDUE

Montreal Marine Circles Fear Bayreux Has Met With Disaster. Montreal, Nov. 29.—The cargo steamer Bayreux, with a crew of about 25 men, is 10 days overdue in Montreal from Cardiff, Wales, and in local marine circles it is feared she met with disaster.

BRITISH, NORWEGIAN, VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyd's shipping agency reports the sinking of the British steamship Lucifera, of 2,948 tons gross, and the Norwegian steamship Bora, of 814 tons gross.

Don't miss the free lectures on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish.

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Save Costly Shoes and Doctor's Bills by Wearing Rubbers or Overshoes This Winter

GOLIAH IS MAKING BUT SLOW PROGRESS

Tug Reports Making Three Knots With Disabled Nielsen Tugging at Hawser

Backing heavy seas the tug Goliah is slowly hauling the disabled Norwegian freighter Nielsen to a port of refuge.

As stated in yesterday's Times the Goliah put a hawser aboard the Nielsen at 2 p.m. yesterday, having picked her up 25 miles S. W. by W. of Cape Cook.

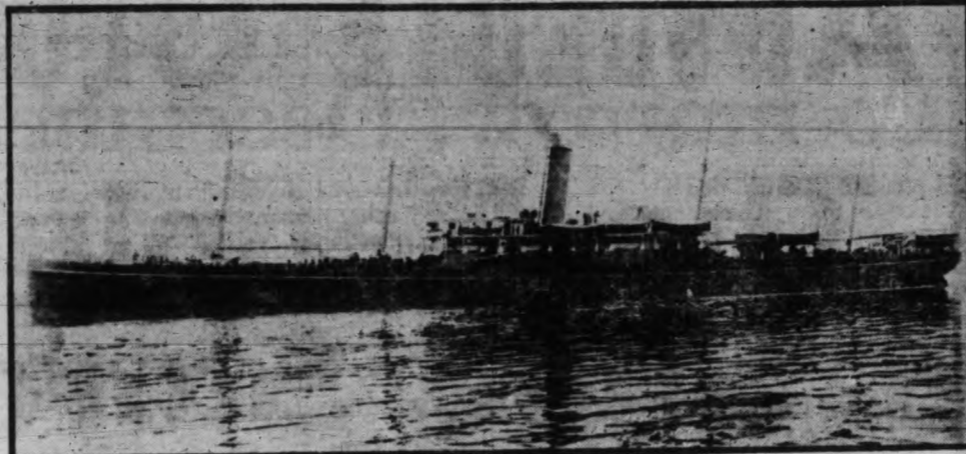
WIRELESS REPORT

Nov. 30, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Hazy; cloudy; calm; 30.36; 31; thick. Cape Lazo—Clear; W; 30.30; 23; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Admiral Goodrich, 3 a. m., abeam, southbound.

HAZEL DOLLAR OUT.

The steamer Hazel Dollar passed out from Vancouver at 1 a.m. to-day bound for Vladivostok with a full cargo of supplies.

NEARING PORT FROM THE ORIENT



C. P. R. LINER MONTEAGLE

Latest word on the inbound steamship Monteagle is that she will reach port on Monday from Hongkong and Yokohama.

CHANGE IN OPERATION OF GULF STEAMERS

After Monday Next C. P. R. Boats Will Run to Connect With Kettle Valley Trains

In order to provide connection between the Victoria boat and the Vancouver-Nelson train over the Kettle Valley Line, the C. P. R. announces that slight changes in the operation of trans-gulf steamers will go into effect on Monday, December 4.

NIAGARA ON TIME

Canadian-Australasian Liner Expected to Arrive Here Dec. 14.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolis, is reported to have sailed from Auckland, N. Z., on time for this port via Suva and Honolulu.

BELBRIDGE GETS AWAY

Tanker Put to Sea for San Francisco Yesterday After Overhaul.

After completing general overhaul, survey and minor repairs in the Esquimalt graving basin, the Norwegian tanker Belbridge left port yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (ft. h. m.). It provides tide information for December 1st through 31st.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

KAMAKURA IS MAKING PORT AT DAYBREAK

Empress of Russia Leaves Tonight With Big Passenger List and Huge Mail

Cancelling all previous radiograms, the inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru sent another wireless message ashore to-day to the effect that she would reach William Head at daybreak on Friday.

The big Japanese liner will come to an anchorage off the station at an early hour to-morrow and will be granted a clean bill of health by Dr. Ronald Nelson, quarantine officer, about 8 a. m., after which she will steam for the outer docks, coming alongside about 9.30 a. m.

Another big cargo is coming across the Pacific on the N. Y. K. liner Awa Maru, which is due at Victoria December 8.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, on her outward voyage to the Far East, is expected to reach this port from Vancouver about sundown this evening.

AWA'S LOCAL CARGO.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K. line, has been advised that the Japanese liner Awa Maru, due to reach port December 8, is bringing in 17 passengers and 553 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria.

A Blood-Food Discovered That Entirely Overcomes Anaemic Weakness

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SAILORS MUTINIED ON JAPANESE SHIP

Officers of Gozan Maru Quelled Trouble by Opening Fire on Jamaican Negroes

Honolulu, Nov. 29.—Mutiny that was quelled only when the ship's officers opened fire on the mutineers, compelled the Japanese steamer Gozan Maru, bound from Antofagasta for Vladivostok, to put into this port to-day. Charges will be preferred against the mutineers to-morrow, the captain said.

At Antofagasta the steamer's Japanese crew deserted and a crew of Jamaican negroes was shipped in their stead. Trouble developed early and reached its climax when the negroes made an attack on the officers. A pistol fusillade from the afterguard brought the mutiny to a full stop, but the skipper decided not to complete the voyage to Vladivostok.

TENDER ON CONGRESS

Yarrows, Ltd., Put in Bid for Reconstruction of Pacific Company's Boat.

Yarrows, Ltd., are one of three tenders, for repairs to the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Congress, other firms being the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

GRAY STEAMING SOUTH.

The whaling tender Gray, of the Victoria Whaling Company, before leaving port for the South had her hatches well battened down in anticipation of heavy weather. She is now on passage to San Francisco with a cargo of fertilizer picked up at West Coast stations.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Victoria-Vancouver Route. Effective Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916. The S.S. Princess Victoria will leave for Vancouver at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., arriving at Vancouver 6.30 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m., connecting at Vancouver with Kettle Valley Train No. 2 at 6.40 p.m. and Imperial Limited Train No. 2 at 8.30 p.m.

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Shipping schedule table for Portland, Me.; Halifax, N. S.; Liverpool. Includes columns for destination, ship name, and departure times.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Large shipping chart table with columns for ship name, destination, departure time, and arrival time. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Coastwise Services, and various routes.

**ABLEST CABINET THE PROVINCE EVER HAD**

Premier Brewster in Receipt of Many Congratulations; Preparing Balance-Sheet

The ablest cabinet that the province has ever had, is the way some of the numerous telegrams of congratulation which have been received by Premier Brewster put it in conveying good wishes for the success of British Columbia under his management.

From all the Liberal premiers of the sister provinces, from the leaders of the Liberal party in others, and from personal friends in all parts of the Dominion, Hon. Mr. Brewster is in receipt of messages, and his colleagues are also the recipients of congratulations. The premier has several messages from his native province, New Brunswick.

Owing to the provincial secretary, Hon. J. D. MacLean, being unable to reach the city yesterday afternoon the swearing-in of himself and the minister of lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who arrived by the afternoon steamer yesterday, was postponed until to-day. Shortly before noon the two ministers were introduced to his honor the lieutenant-governor by the premier and took the oaths of allegiance, secrecy and office.

Steps have already been taken with energy by the premier and the minister of finance towards securing a true statement of the financial position of provincial affairs. A survey of the whole situation, and the preparation of a balance-sheet which will show the actual assets and liabilities, is being arranged for. This will be done by a firm of chartered accountants of reputation so high that there can be no question of the thoroughness and accuracy of the work. This first step is absolutely necessary before the new government can proceed further, as many things depend upon the ascertaining of the real position of affairs.

There was a lengthy sitting of the executive council yesterday afternoon, the ministers being in consultation until nearly six o'clock. Many matters were discussed, naturally, on this first gathering of the cabinet, and general lines of action tentatively talked over.

At another sitting to-morrow the matter of the dates of the by-election will be taken up and decided. It may be necessary to use the new lists now in course of preparation by the registrars of voters, and if it is, the completion and printing of these will cause some little delay; as two of the

lists which will be required are those for Victoria and Vancouver, the largest in the province. All the ministers having accepted offices of emolument the whole eight of them have to go before their constituents for re-election.

Hon. John Oliver and Hon. Ralph Smith went over to the mainland last night. The minister of agriculture is addressing a meeting in his constituency to-day and returns by Friday night's steamer. The minister of finance will spend the week-end in Vancouver and will be back in his office on Monday morning. The other ministers are all hard at work to-day, getting into the duties of their several departments and familiarizing themselves with their routine working.

The premier has been kept busy all morning with individual and deputational callers. He was down to his office early. The minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, was down at half-past eight o'clock and at his desk.

A few days ago the premier offered the services of himself and the provincial department of mines in the Fernie coal-mine-troubles. The advice which he and his colleague of mines are in receipt of point to a much more hopeful situation in that field.

A touch of humor was added to the scene about the parliament buildings this morning. It was noticeable that members of the service were all on time. The rank and file generally are so, but there are instances of officials of higher rank who have fallen into the habit of most of the former ministers of getting down late in the morning. To-day they were all at their desks early, some of them five and ten minutes ahead of the hour.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB**

Officers Elected at Weekly Luncheon Held This Afternoon

The mid-week luncheon of the Rotary Club held in the Empress hotel to-day, being the annual meeting, officers for the year were elected, and the annual report read. The officers chosen were as follows:

Hon. president, James Hunter; president, Percy Abell; vice-president, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick; treasurer, A. E. Sallett; sergeant-at-arms, James Rice; directors, J. H. Beatty, H. J. Johnson and W. S. Terry.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was read, and included in the list was the name of the permanent secretary, Capt. Goodlake. In replying the captain said that he looked on himself as a mechanic whose duty it was to keep the car in order for the president to act as driver. There were over 100 cylinders, and when one of them "cut out," he applied a little more grease in order to keep it running satisfactorily. Short speeches were also made by the newly elected officers.

An announcement was made regarding the dinner to be held next week at the Empress hotel instead of the lunch. The event will commence at 8.30, and ladies will be invited.

The retiring president's address will be published in these columns to-morrow.

**E. M. JOHNSON STILL REMAINS ARBITRATOR**

Continues to Sit Tight in Weiler Brothers and City Case

The attention of the courts was called to-day to the hitch which came about in the arbitration proceedings between the city and Weiler Bros. by reason of the substitution of another arbitrator on behalf of the owners in the place of E. M. Johnson, and the resulting refusal of the latter to abandon the position.

It will be remembered that when the board met, some four years after the proceedings had been inflated, Mr. Johnson sat tight, and in the end was left in sole and undisputed possession of the comfortable county court chamber, while the reconstituted board—consisting of His Honor Judge Lampman, H. M. Fullerton, for the city, and Richard Hall, for the owners—proceeded upstairs to his honor's chambers.

There further questions were raised and doubts created as to the legality of the reconstitution of the board, and this resulted in a stated case being prepared for submission to a judge of the supreme court as to whether Mr. Johnson or Mr. Hall was entitled to sit. This came on before Mr. Justice Clement in supreme court chambers this morning for argument. P. A. Macdiarmid appeared for the city and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for Weiler Brothers. The property in question is a portion of the former factory building at the

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corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets, which the city sought to acquire for the purpose of widening the former street at the back of the Empress. The city has never taken any steps to carry out the work and the owners have been pressing of late for action. There is another arbitration pending in connection with the same improvement regarding property further along the street.

Mr. Macdiarmid raised the legal objection at the outset to the consideration of the case that the court when submitted it was not an arbitration

board; that Mr. Hall had no standing on it, and could not be a party to the preparation of the stated case, and that therefore it was not good. He argued that Mr. Johnson could not be removed from the board except with his own consent, and this he had plainly not given.

Mr. Maclean contended that until they had taken the oath members of the board were not arbitrators, and that therefore Mr. Johnson had never been a member of it. He also held that either party had a right to substitute another man for their first choice prior to his taking the oath, and that Weiler Bros. were quite within their rights in selecting Mr. Hall instead of Mr. Johnson when it was apparent that the latter had taken a fee of \$2,000 from the firm. There had been no misconduct on the part of Mr. Johnson, which was the only cause for which the court could dislodge him, but the fact of the \$2,000 fee and Mr. Johnson's agency for the firm since 1881 absolutely disqualified him and, if he had continued to act, would have meant the ultimate quashing of the proceedings and any award made. The English decisions on the point made it imperative upon parties to substitute proper men where there was any question of an arbitrator being incapacitated from acting, and this Weiler Bros. had done.

His lordship, in the course of the argument, remarked that there was a privy council decision that if the arbitration proceedings were futile the owners had the common law.

opinion that Mr. Johnson is still a member of the board of arbitration.

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Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving of information, but not for receiving of payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

**EDWIN C. SMITH,**  
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AUCTIONEERS

We beg to announce that the sale advertised to take place to-day at Mrs. W. J. Koper's residence, 1456 Beach Drive, has again been postponed, and with the sanction of the court will absolutely take place on

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16

at 2 o'clock each day, and will be on view two days prior to sale. Particulars later.

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### REGRADE OF STREET SUBJECT OF CLAIM

#### Pandora Avenue Improvement Results in Compensation Action

Apparently the city is not to get off without a claim for damages in connection with the lowering of the grade on Pandora avenue, between Fernwood road and McGregor avenue. When the road was put in shape for traffic this spring, it was reported that the property of Kendrick Sharp would be affected, since Mr. Sharp had taken the precaution to have the street lines given at the engineering department. F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of Mr. Sharp, has now filed a claim for \$7,500 damages. The total sum spent on the improvement was about \$5,000. The matter will come before the council at the next meeting.

To-day is the last day to pay taxes over the counter at the city treasury in order to obtain the advantage of the one-sixth rebate on portion of them permissible under the statute. The stream of people, which has been fairly steady since Monday, increased to-day. The volume, however, is not what it was in former years, since the majority of cheques come by mail, particularly all the large amounts. Thus it will not be known for several days what the aggregate total collected within the period will be. Owners who have not paid by November 30 have one month before interest is collectable.

Alderman Porter has a motion on the board with regard to the holding up of the construction of the Burnside road arch by the Canadian Northern railway, and suggesting that the mayor, two aldermen and the engineer inter-

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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Duly instructed by Capt. John Irving, will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 254 Menzies street, James Bay, on

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his **Household Furniture and Effects**

Including: Drawing Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Morning Room, 6 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Plants and Outside Effects, including Pony Cart, Buggy, etc. Further particulars from **The Auctioneer Stewart Williams** 416 Sayward Building

### THERE IS MONEY IN HOLLY BERRIES

Large stock of berry-bearing Hollies and Evergreen Shrubs of all kinds; Herbaceous Plants; Roses, many new varieties; all at greatly reduced prices. This is the best time to plant.

**OAKLAND NURSERY CO.**  
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1580 Hillside Ave.

### NOTICE

Intending new candidates for aldermen please leave name and address, P. O. Box 640, for the purpose of consultation in the matter of city government for the coming year.

view the minister of railways on the matter. The city engineer was to-day informed by the district engineer of the company that the work has been held up by change of plans and that immediate resumption of the undertaking will be ordered. Meanwhile the vehicular and interurban traffic is still diverted temporarily.

Another motion deals with the transfer of property on Albert street for a sewer right-of-way.

Business for the meeting of council in streets committed to-morrow is mainly of a routine character.

### BIG MILITARY BALL

Sergeants' Mess of Bantams' Battalion Responsible for Enjoyable Function at Empress.

There were about two hundred and twenty-five couples at the very successful ball given last night at the Empress hotel by the sergeants' mess of the 142nd Battalion, the popularity of the event being proved by the enjoyment of the dancers who kept up the pastime until 3 o'clock this morning.

The arrangements were admirable, the special ten-piece regimental orchestra under Sgt. Press providing an excellent programme of up-to-date dances. Lt.-Col. Bruce Powley, O. C. of the Battalion, and Mrs. Bruce Powley led the grand march, immediately behind them being Major Taylor, senior officer of the unit, and Mrs. Taylor, then the company commanders and their ladies. Colonel Duff-Stuart, D. O. C., arrived later in the evening, and among the returned soldiers who were present was Captain Wallis, of the 18th Battalion. An excellent buffet supper was supplied by the Empress management, and responsible for the thoughtful consideration which was given guests, whether dancers or non-dancers, were the following: Reception committee—Battalion Sgt.-Major Gooding, C. S. M. Fink, C. S. M. Cable and Sgt. Lowe; masters of ceremonies, C. S. M. Ritchie and Sgt. Rashleigh; secretary, Sgt. T. L. Hughes; treasurer, Sgt. Farmer.

### Personal

F. Podlar and Mrs. Podlar, of Kelowna, who are on their honeymoon trip, are visiting Victoria, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Sir James A. Loughheed, chairman of the military hospitals' commission, who was in the city early in the week on one of his periodical visits of inspection, has made arrangements to lease T. H. Slater's residence on Lamson street, Esquimalt, for six months, beginning December 1, and Lady Loughheed and her daughter are leaving almost immediately for the west, to make their residence here for the winter. Sir James's duties keep him much of the time away from home, but he will make Victoria his headquarters during the time that his family are established at Esquimalt for the benefit of his daughter's health.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Charles Alfred Nichollet, the six weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichollet, of 941 Cloverdale avenue, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

### Military Items

One officer and thirty men are being sent West in order to reinforce the Irish Fusiliers of Montreal. Most of the men are being taken from the 25th, but one or two will also go from the Bantams.

Arrangements have been made with Manager Rice of Panfages theatre for a five minute recruiting speech to be delivered there every evening for the rest of the week. Cpl. Stevens spoke last night, and Lieut.-Col. Duff Stuart, Capt. Gordon Smith, and Lieut. Edly will take turns in delivering the ad-

# J. N. HARVEY'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

## Opens To-morrow at 9.30 a. m

We realize that it looks like committing commercial suicide to run a sale just now in the face of the unprecedented advance in the prices of both woolens and cottons during the last few months, and with the predictions of many of the manufacturers that by this time next year it will be impossible to place orders for either at any price. However, months ago we anticipated just such conditions and bought heavily in all our lines, determined to increase our turn-over by offering you these goods at WORTHWHILE REDUCTIONS.

### Men's Overcoats at Sale Prices

**5 ONLY, ENGLISH "TOGO" COATS**

Pure wool fabrics. Regular selling price, \$25 and \$28. Sale price,

## \$16.75

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**10 ONLY, WEATHERPROOF COATS,**

In medium weight. Reg. \$15 and \$18. Sale price,

## \$11.75

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**ENGLISH WATERPROOF COATS AT SALE PRICES**

Tweed Covered Waterproofs, made in the new Balmacaan style. Medium length. Sale

## Price \$11.75

### MEN--A New Suit Is a Good Investment at These Sale Prices



Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits, also several odd Suits from our \$18.00 and \$20.00 lines. Sale price... **\$12.75**

Regular \$18.00 Suits, in nice tweeds and chevrons, brown and grays. Sale price ..... **\$14.75**

Regular \$20.00 Suits, also odd Suits from our \$22.50 lines, in neat checks and pencil stripes. Sale price... **\$16.75**

Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits—A strong selling price with us, extra well tailored, a splendid assortment of patterns. Sale price..... **\$19.75**

Reg. \$28.30 Colored Suits, hand tailored garments; plain greys and neat colors. Sale price..... **\$23.75**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Fine English Blue Serge Suits, of good weight. Fast colors. Sale price ..... **\$18.75**

### See These Worth While Savings in Men's Shirts

from the best makers in Canada—Tooke, W. G. & R., Arrow and Crescent

Men's Shirts with soft collars and separate collar; newest patterns. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price..... **\$1.00**

Men's Shirts, soft collars and cuffs. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale Price..... **\$1.35**

Shirts with stiff collars; in the best of patterns. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price..... **\$1.00**

Shirts with stiff collars; our best grades. Values to \$2.00. Sale..... **\$1.35**

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**20 Dozen Men's Work Shirts**

In black and colored. All strong weaving fabrics. Sale Price..... **95c**

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### You Might as Well Make These Savings on CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

A special lot of odd Ties. Values to 75c for..... **25c**

Reg. 50c Ties..... **75c**

Reg. 75c Ties in hundreds of the best patterns and makes. Sale Price..... **60c**

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**HANDKERCHIEFS**

In fancy boxes. Half doz. for..... **85c**

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**Genuine Silk Velour Hats**

Reg. \$6.50 and \$7.50; all good colors. Sale Price..... **\$3.75**

### READ THE LIST OF BARGAINS IN OUR UNDERWEAR DEPT.

#### Several Broken Lines Pure Wool Underwear

Best English makes—Gold Fleece, Wolsey, Cooper & Roe. These are lines we cannot replace. We have marked them at about half their real value..... **\$1.95**

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**TRU-KNIT**

Tru-Knit Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, soft and warm. Per suit..... **\$1.70**

White Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price, per garment..... **75c**

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price, per garment..... **55c**

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#### Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers

Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, natural color. Our special, per garment..... **\$1.00**

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#### Note These Prices in Combinations

Turnbull's and Tru-Knit Ribbed Union Suits, soft warm garment, perfect fitting. Sale Price..... **\$1.55**

Stanfield's Union Suits, natural color. Our special at..... **\$2.00**

Men's Soft Felts, values to \$3.00. Sale Price only..... **\$1.00**

Men's Soft Felts, reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale Price..... **\$1.95**

Men's Stiff Hats, reg. to \$3.50. Sale..... **\$2.65**

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#### Borsaleno and French Hats

Borsaleno and French Hats, guaranteed colors. Values to \$5.00—Sale Price..... **\$3.25**

### Men's Sweaters

Special Lot of Grey Sweater Coats in all sizes—just right for a work garment..... **95c**

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### Pull-over-the-Head Wool Sweaters

In Grey and Navy—just about half their real value..... **\$2.10**

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### See Our Special All-Wool Sweater Coat

Extra good weight; brown, grey, fawn, oxford. Extra value at..... **\$5.00**

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### Men's Sox

Heavy Grey Sox, extra value: 3 pairs for..... **80c**

Heather Mixed: 3 pairs for..... **85c**

Soldiers' Khaki Sox, extra quality. Sale Price..... **55c**

Strong Wearing Cotton Sox, black and colored, 4 pairs for..... **50c**

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### Men's Braces

Guaranteed perfect goods. Just from the makers'. Best makes only. Reg. 50c. Sale Price..... **40c**

Reg. 75c. Sale Price..... **60c**

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### Knitted Mufflers

In All Colors

Reg 50c, to clear..... **15c**

Knitted Fibre Mufflers, reg. \$1.00; half-price..... **50c**

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Times without number I have heard patients remark "Had I known how simple an operation this (teeth filling) is I'd never have delayed so long in coming to see you."

Perhaps you who read this have also been procrastinating at the expense of your health, comfort, and your general appearance. If you have, you should delay not an hour in coming to me that I may have an opportunity of removing once and for all the insidious germs of decay that is working havoc with your teeth.

I can assure you in advance that my process of saving your teeth will prove neither costly or painful, and the benefits you will receive from the possession of sound, beautiful teeth will prove greater a thousand times than ever you would have thought possible.

At this office, examinations are absolutely free. Work that is done is charged for at an exceptionally low rate. Telephone now for an appointment.

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dresses. They will be short and to the point.

The 142nd Battalion is taking another field day to-day, the manoeuvres being conducted in the neighborhood of Mount Talmie. As on former occasions all modern methods of attack and defence will be used, the entire battalion marching home in time for supper.

Previous to leaving to join the Forestry Battalion for overseas service Robert J. Walker, of Nanaimo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, was presented with a wristlet watch by his fellow employees in the shops of the Western Fuel Co.

English Mail In—A consignment of mail, consisting of 13 bags of letters and 10 of papers arrived this afternoon. The mail, which left London on Nov. 14, came via New York.

Don't miss the free lecture on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. See announcement on page 13.

