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PARKER WILLIAMS MAKES FINE SPEECH

Member for Newcastle in Excellent Form as He Deals With Failings of Government

WAR NOT TO BLAME FOR PROVINCE CONDITIONS

Cabinet Failed Utterly to Appreciate Its Duty to the People in Boom Times

Parker Williams, Socialist member for Newcastle, yesterday maintained his reputation for commanding ability as a speaker by his speech on the address in the legislature. There was a full attendance of the members of the house, and the galleries were filled. On the floor were noticed for the first time this session the gentlemen, H. Schofield, member for Ymir, and Thomas Gifford, who represents the Royal City.

The preliminary formalities occupied but little time, and then Mr. Williams plunged into the heart of the subject before the house. He spoke for two hours without a break, and in that time he touched the government on the raw at every point where it is susceptible to attack—and that is practically at all points. He did it with resistless logic, and in the racy manner that always characterizes his speeches.

There were many glints of humor in the speech, just as there is ever a kindly twinkle in his eye which takes the sharpest of the edge off some of the things he says that otherwise might appear personal, and even members of the government had to join in the laugh against themselves more than once.

C. E. Tisdall, Vancouver, continued the debate, but while he spoke on matters financial, he steered clear of any reference to the Dominion Trust affair.

Mr. Williams began by stating that season after season he found himself under the necessity of criticizing the speech from the throne, but possibly he had mistaken the purpose of the address in reply. He always understood that behind the make-belief it made a nexus between the institutions and present requirements; that it had a useful purpose, and therefore he had some suggestions about his own criticisms. This year the address was really a review of the outstanding features since the last session, and a very brief intimation as to the programme of the government for the session. But it would seem that it had degenerated into a glorification of the government. The matter was in many respects false in its statements and misleading in its inferences, and in addition it was criminally misleading or negligent in what it overlooked or failed to take note of.

As a key to the programme of the session the address contained nothing like as much information as the attorney-general would condescend to impart to a band of the faithful in a little ward meeting in Kitsonville. No statement which his own critics, and truthful of the outstanding affairs of the past twelve months could ignore the great fact of the lack of employment. Not could it ignore the Dominion Trust collapse, the Ocean Falls pulp company failure, and the hundred-and-one corporations which grew up under the magic guidance of Macdonald & Mann, and the destitution and poverty which accrued as results of these failures. None of these matters were reviewed. Any government which presumed to believe that the document was a review of conditions as they are or have been in the last twelve months was blind to what was going on around it.

The speech opened with a reference to the state of war in Europe. In this connection he had to draw attention to libelous statements made about himself and the member for Nanaimo in one of the papers published by Mr. Matson, who seemed to have the run of the treasury of the province, and in another subsidized rag which existed or was published in Ladysmith. At the outset of the war there was understood to be a truce declared between the political parties, but apparently the position of the government and its organs was that the truce existed everywhere but in the two constituencies which returned opponents to the present government. There these subsidized papers called his colleagues and himself traitors, and not content with using very unscrupulous devices and tricks, they tried to turn even the present crisis in the empire's history into a means of political warfare.

Not a Khaki Session.
There also seemed to exist an understanding that this was to be a short session, a sort of love-feast in which

MRS. E. MEAGHER BURIED.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 26.—One of the largest funerals seen here was that today of Mrs. Katherine E. Meagher from St. Stephen's church. She was one of the most devoted Catholics and leader in many charities. Born in Muskegon, Mich., she came here when a girl. She leaves a brother in Vancouver.

FIGHTING ON YSER BELGIANS PROGRESS

Exact Artillery Fire Stopped German Companies From Going to Assist

HARD BATTLE FOUGHT YESTERDAY AT LA BASSEE

Germans Made Progress, Were Then Repulsed and Lost Some Prisoners

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French war office today gave out an official report on the progress of the war, reading as follows: "On the Yser front Belgian troops have made progress in the vicinity of Perwez."

"At daybreak the Germans, one battalion strong, delivered an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. This movement was arrested sharply. Three hundred dead, including the commandant of the company led on the field of battle. This attack was accompanied by gas, but these men under the very exact fire of our artillery, found it impossible to come out from behind their shelters."

"Not far from La Bassee, at Givenchy and Guinchy, the enemy delivered five attacks against the British line. After having made some slight progress, the Germans were repulsed and lost on the field numerous dead and sixty prisoners, including two officers. This attack was accompanied by gas. The attack was accompanied by gas, but these men under the very exact fire of our artillery, found it impossible to come out from behind their shelters."

"To the west of Craonne the enemy delivered two successive attacks, each of great violence. The first was repulsed but the second penetrated our trenches. By an energetic counter attack, however, our troops succeeded in regaining almost all of the ground lost by them. At this point the fighting is still going on around that part of the trench which is occupied by the Germans."

"In Champagne the artillery of the enemy yesterday showed less activity than on preceding days, while our batteries delivered an effective fire against the German position. In the Argonne, in the vicinity of St. Hubert we checked with our artillery fire an attempt on the part of the Germans to deliver an attack."

EQUALITY IN MORALS SUFFRAGETTES' PLEA

Call at War Office to Protest Against Propriety and Sobriety Order.
London, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Charlotte Despard, a sister of Field Marshal Sir John French, and a militant suffragette, who was in several fierce battles with the police in ante-bellum days, with the permission of the secretary of war, Lord Kitchener, introduced at the British war office today a deputation of suffragettes who called to protest against the orders whereby soldiers' wives in receipt of separation allowances are required to conform to a certain standard of propriety and sobriety under penalty of the deprivation of their allowances.
Vertram Cubitt, the assistant secretary of the war office, received the deputation. Sylvia Pankhurst, who was the principal speaker for the party, warmly protested against any official discrimination with respect to the standards of morality between men and women. The assistant secretary promised to report their views to the proper authorities. The deputation was peaceful and the women retired evidently satisfied with this reply.

HEART FAILURE KILLS CAPT. GEORGE NELSON

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Capt. George Nelson, of Astoria, Ore., well-known in the northwest for his activity in the Columbia river salmon fisheries, was stricken with heart failure here today on the floor of the merchants' exchange and died instantly.

MOTHER JONES ACCEPTS.

New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., today invited Mother Jones, the aged strike leader in the Colorado coal fields, to visit him and place before him all information as to the strike situation there. The invitation was accepted.

DISGUSTED, WORN-OUT, BATTERED, SICK OF IT ALL.



JOSEFALVA IS HELD BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Indications Point to an Invasion of Hungary by Way of Bukovina

London, Jan. 26.—The reported Russian invasion of Hungary by way of Bukovina is attracting more interested attention here. A special news dispatch from Budapest sets forth that after a temporary check the Muscovites had penetrated Hungary, where they held the key, Josefalva, an important strategic position. Russian reinforcements are reported as constantly arriving in Bukovina, a fact which indicates the intention of Russia to invade Transylvania in force.

Petrograd asserts that as a counter to this Russian move against Transylvania, the German army which was sent ostensibly to operate against Serbia, is now being directed to the defence of the Carpathian passes in conjunction with the forces of Hungary.

Petrograd reports also that the Russian Caucasian army is closing in on the Turkish Black Sea flank, where the Ottoman troops are described as in a dangerous plight. From the same source comes a report that the British army in Mesopotamia has met some success while advancing on Bagdad.

On the sea the presence of submarines near the island of Ruegen, off the coast of Prussia, in the Baltic, has caused the German mail boat to put back to Trelleborg, Sweden, when only a few hours out on her regular run to Sassnitz.

Berlin now claims that in Sunday's naval fight in the North Sea the Germans sank two British torpedo-boat destroyers, as well as a British cruiser. The British admiral continues to ignore these claims, but it has not as yet issued any report giving details of the part in this action by the British light cruisers and destroyer squadrons.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The general staff of the army in the Caucasus issued the following communication: "Our offensive in the region of Trans-Choruk continues despite an obstinate defensive on the part of the Turks." "In the region of Oili, some isolated fighting occurred with Turkish detachments." "Along other sections of the front the usual cannonading continues."

REPLY MADE TO VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Neutrality of Belgium Was to Be Protected on Violation by Another Power.

London, Jan. 26.—The official information bureau this morning issued a statement as follows: "The foreign office, replying officially to the interviews with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, published in America, admits the existence of the documents the Germans have said they found in Brussels, but insists these were purely informal in case the British needed to defend Belgian neutrality. The Belgian marginal note upon the record explains that the entry of the British into Belgium would only take place after the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany."

"If the German chancellor wishes to know why there were conversations on this military subject between British and Belgian officials, he may find the reason in the fact well known to him; namely, that Germany was establishing an elaborate network of strategic railways, deliberately constructed to permit a sudden attack on Belgium. This alone was enough to justify communications between Belgium and other powers on the footing that there would be no violation of Belgian neutrality unless it previously had been violated by another power. On no other footing did Belgium ever have such communications."

The particular reference of the German chancellor to which the British foreign office replies in the foregoing dispatch was published January 25, and was as follows: "England ought really to cease harping on the theme of Belgian neutrality. Documents which we have found in the meantime show plainly enough how England regarded this neutrality. We found in the archives of the Belgian foreign office documents which showed that England in 1911 was determined to throw troops into Belgium without the assent of the Belgian government if war had broken out. In other words to do exactly the same thing for which, with all the paths of virtuous indignation, it now reproaches Germany."

KITCHENER PRAISES PATRICIA REGIMENT

War Lord Says Canadians Are Premier Men of His Second Army

Montreal, Jan. 26.—"The premier regiment of my second army," is how Lord Kitchener described the Princess Patricia regiment says Mrs. Hamilton Gault in a letter received this morning from London. She tells many interesting stories of the regiment and refers to the death of Captain Denzell Newton.

"Captain Smith is back," she writes, "and I saw him this morning. He was ruminating and fell into a trunch, putting out his knee and remained there unconscious until someone found him. His nerves are quite upset. He says no one can conceive of the noise the shells make bursting, the loudest clap of thunder is nothing to it and that is going on all the time. He could not say enough about our men. He says all he has ever thought before of them is surpassed. Their grit is wonderful.

Referring, evidently, to the engagement of January 8, Mrs. Gault says: "Three men were killed and six wounded on Friday in an engagement, which was evidently successful as they took their first German prisoners. It was a terrible day under constant fire, and poor Denzell Newton was shot through the abdomen just getting out of the trench. We shall all miss him so much, he was such a true friend.

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Food Crisis in Germany Government Seizes Wheat

Federal Council Says It Is Necessary to Safeguard Bread Supply Until Next Harvest Because People Have Failed to Economize

Berlin, Jan. 26.—All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government, according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is said, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize. The stocks will be distributed according to the population of the various communities. The order of the federal council is as follows: "All stocks of corn, wheat and four are ordered seized by February 1. All business transactions in these commodities are forbidden from January 26. All municipalities are charged with the duty of setting aside suitable supplies of preserved meat. The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately, whose upon confiscation, at a fixed price, will follow. A government distributing office for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants. The Imperial Gazette to-day publishes the following notice regarding the confiscation of grain: "There is no doubt that the measure ordered here cuts much deeper into the economic life of our people than all the other economic regulations hitherto adopted by the federal council during the war. It is, however, necessary in order to make

certain and sufficient regular supply of our people with breadstuffs until the next threshing of the new harvest, and is, besides, a necessity of life for the government and the nation. The steps heretofore taken have proved themselves not far-reaching enough to bring the ailing use of our limited supplies of breadstuffs which, however, are in reality sufficient for our needs. In particular the measures here introduced have not prevented the feeding of bread grain to cattle. The present order gives us the certainty that our enemies plan to starve Germany will be upset and assures us supply of foodstuffs until the next harvest." London, Jan. 26.—The sweeping regulations for the conversion of the food supply of Germany, including the confiscation of the entire grain crop, is regarded here as the most significant item of news received from the countries at war. Berlin announces officially that this step cut deeper into the economic life of the German people than any other measure adopted since the outbreak of the war, and the government defends the regulation on the ground that in order to upset the plans of Germany's enemies to starve the empire, it is necessary to make certain of a regular supply of foodstuffs until the next harvest.

GERMAN PROTECTED CRUISER TORPEDOED BUT WAS NOT SUNK

Malmö, Sweden, Jan. 26.—It was persistently asserted here that the German protected cruiser Gazelle was torpedoes yesterday by a submarine of unknown nationality, at a point in the Baltic near the island of Ruegen, which is off the coast of Prussia. Although the Gazelle was damaged, she was able to return to the port at Sassnitz.

NO PEACE TO RUSSIA TILL HER SOIL FREE

M. Sazanoff Makes Reference to Evacuation of Enemy's Territory

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—"The government stands for scrupulous fulfillment of the emperor's manifesto issued the day war was declared, that so long as a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian soil no peace will be concluded." In these words Sergius Sazanoff, at a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Duma today, answered inquiries propounded by leading members of the Duma. These inquiries were suggested by the determination said to have been reached by the German reichstag that all territory reddened by German blood and now occupied by Germany should be retained.

The committee meeting was preparatory to the opening session of the council of state January 30 and of the Duma February 3.

"As to the evacuation of the enemy's territory, we are bound by agreement with our allies," M. Sazanoff continued. "The words of the manifesto must not be limited to Russian territory." No explanation was made of the foreign minister's reference to the enemy's territory, but it is regarded as a reference to Galicia, which, although not Russian territory, is characterized here as being inhabited by Little Russians. M. Sazanoff said that Great Britain was bearing conscientiously the tremendous burden of her share of the war.

WAR HOSPITAL NEEDS AUTO TRANSPORTATION

London, Jan. 26.—Dr. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner, has returned from a couple of weeks in France, where he has visited the Canadian hospital. Dr. Hodgetts will present his report to the Dominion Red Cross in due course. He says the chief difficulty of the hospital administration is transportation. "War is a matter of motor cars outside the firing line," says Dr. Hodgetts. The Canadian Red Cross activities will be largely conducted from the continent. These preparations are already well advanced. The Duchess of Connaught hospital, recently inaugurated in England, will shortly be ready to receive patients.

NAT YOUNG TO BORROW ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—It was officially stated here this morning that there is no foundation for the report that the Canadian government is to issue a one hundred million dollar loan in the United States. Similar reports have appeared previously, based, no doubt, upon the fact that from time to time brokers and financial agents have visited Ottawa offering short date New York money in limited amounts.

GERMANS CLAIM KIELCE.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—A dispatch received today from Cracow, Galicia, says the Austro-German forces have occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.

ENORMOUS GERMAN GUN SMASHED BY BRITISH

St. Omer, France, Jan. 26.—via Paris, Jan. 26.—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun, which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile behind their first line of trenches and about two miles from Festubert, with the object of silencing the British howitzers and bombarding Bethune. The position of the big gun was marked by a British aviator and the fourth shell from the British guns demolished it. The British gunners then directed their fire on a group of German artillerymen engaged in placing a similar gun a mile farther behind, scattering them with a few well-timed shots. They also smashed three pumps brought up by the Germans to empty water out of their trenches.

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BERLIN FURIOUS AT DEFEAT IN NORTH SEA

Feeling Against Britain Has Increased in Germany Where They Take Loss Badly

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—According to private advices, Berlin has been driven into almost unmanageable fury by the British success in the North Sea. The most rosy construction the papers so far put on the commanding admiral's report is that the fight ended in a draw, while honors were divided; but the official uncertainty as to the supposed loss of a British ship is generally interpreted as indicating a German defeat in the face of a numerically stronger force.

Admiral Beatty's victory, reading between the lines of the German newspaper comments, has had an enormously demoralizing effect on Berlin.

The feeling against Britain has increased beyond all bounds. The German people were expecting some victory to celebrate the kaiser's birthday on Wednesday, and it is understood that the German squadron was making another dash to bombard the English coast as a birthday gift.

Britain's answer to the Zeppelin raid has shown the German military and naval critics the futility of following wild schemes of no military value.

German Report.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Meagre official details available here concerning the naval engagement in the North Sea on Sunday indicate that torpedoes may have been responsible for the sinking of the German armored cruiser Blücher and a British cruiser. The detailed official report of the fight has not been issued.

It is conjectured here that the torpedoes which are believed to have sunk the warships to the bottom were delivered by torpedo boat destroyers between the lines of cruisers. It being argued that the range of from 8½ to 10½ miles over which the fight took place would have been too great for torpedoes shot from the cruisers.

One German cruiser was hit by a shell, but was able to remain in the firing line. Submarines apparently did not participate in the battle. It is understood that the weather during the engagement was clear.

Near Admiral Hipper commanded the German squadron, and Capt. Erdmann the Blücher.

KAISER WANTS THANN HIT BY BULLET WHEN FOR BIRTHDAY GIFT

Artillery Firing 5,000 Shells Per Day Into Town Which French Hold

Paris, Jan. 25.—By order of the kaiser, Thann has to be taken at any cost, and Wilhelm II. has sent his second son, Eitel Friedrich, there to see that it is done. That probably accounts for the extremely heavy fighting taking place. First came the German advance from Ulthois and Steinbach and Hornum-Weller, possession of which would enable them to approach Thann from the rear.

The French hold the crest and a portion of the wooded sides of this hill, and are fighting hand-to-hand battles for the rest. The Germans have been elaborately preparing, and the French effort to dislodge them from the ridge of the mountain is progressing very slowly indeed.

Both the French and the Germans attach sentimental as well as strategic importance to the possession of Thann. It was here that the former set the first administrative institution in the new French province, and the kaiser has set his heart on getting back the little provincial town, just as he did on getting Paris and Calais.

Although not dominated, as it would be if the Germans held Steinbach and Point 425, Thann is within reach of German guns posted in front of Cerisy, and it is stated that on some days as many as 5,000 shells a day at the disputed town.

Although floods have hampered the operations directed against Altkirch, the French have made substantial advance by occupying points on the Rhine-Rhone canal northwest of Altkirch.

Berne, Jan. 25.—In Alsace severe fighting continues along the heights of Hartmann-Weller, near Thann. The mountains, which are covered with snow, dominate not only Thann, but also the roads to the Saout-Amarin valley, and are of great strategic importance.

HIT BY BULLET WHEN 4,800 FEET UP IN AIR

Actor-Aviator Tells of Attack Made While Scouting for Allies

New York, Jan. 25.—Not only Broadway but the country in general doubtless will agree with Robert Lorraine, the actor-aviator, who recently was dangerously wounded while air scouting for the allies, that to be shot through the right lung while flying 4,800 feet in the air is not only no place to be shot, but also no place to be when being shot.

Here's part of a letter just received by a Broadway producer from Mr. Lorraine, written by the wounded actor after he had been sent back to England to recover from injuries that at first it was thought would prove fatal. Herein he tells how he was winged:

"I was doing a reconnaissance," writes Mr. Lorraine, "in a very strong and tricky wind which compelled me to direct my pilot along a course which in order to get over certain of my objectives, necessitated standing into the wind exactly over a battery of very efficient anti-aeroplane howitzers with which I had had previous dealings—standing into the wind in such a manner that I was practically motionless over a two-a-a battery. So I was not the least bit surprised when he got me.

"I was flying at 4,800 feet—and marking on my map with great accuracy the precise position of a new battery of heavy guns the enemy had brought up when he hit me with a double knock just below my right shoulder blade. A large flat spent piece of shell, probably the base, nearly knocked me out of the machine. It just hit me and glancing off, but at the same time I realized that the shrapnel bullet had just missed my right lung from bottom to top.

"Had I been standing, walking or running I should have gone out at once, as the excessive bleeding would have suffocated me. But being seated I found that by leaning slightly forward and to the right and not attempting to breathe with the injured lung—being content with very small gasps with the uninjured one—I could conquer suffocation at least for a time.

"My reconnaissance was the immediate importance. I found, however, on trying to observe that details were quite impossible beyond me; so I directed my pilot to go straight back to our landing ground, telling him I was hit. As there was nothing else to do then for a moment, I fainted.

"On reaching our landing ground my real trouble began. However, I was eventually got here (in England) alive, much to every one's surprise. I had lost a great weight of blood apparently and when my uniform was cut off me it was a sight. Everything was soaked with blood from my collar to my boots. I was very pleased, however, to find the shrapnel bullet in my undershirt. It had come just through, and that meant saving a lot of subsequent trouble if I lived."

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IMPERIAL MEETING TO WAIT TILL WAR ENDS

Conference at London Now Could Not Plan Empire Defence of the Future

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—There is little probability of a meeting of the imperial conference this year. While no official announcement has been made yet, it is generally understood that the conference will be postponed until the close of the war. Two reasons are assigned for the postponement, the impossibility of Premier Botha leaving South Africa during hostilities and because the plans for future defence of the empire will depend upon the outcome of the war and the terms of peace.

All the overseas dominions are doing their utmost at the present time to assist the empire. They could do no more by gathering in London. Statesmen, imperial and colonial, if they met in London could only conjecture as to future requirements of the empire. The conference at the close of the war could discuss intelligently the defence of the empire for the future.

It is very probable that the next imperial conference will be held in London at the same time as peace terms are being discussed. This would afford the opportunity to the imperial government to discuss with the overseas representatives the terms of the peace and also the programme of imperial defence necessitated by these terms.

Other subjects besides defence usually discussed at these conferences could also be dealt with more intelligently under normal conditions. War is the absorbing subject for the energy and intelligence of statesmen now. This condition must be removed before trade, postal facilities, representation by colonial ministers in London and other subjects can be calmly considered. All possible is being done for defence now and the requirements of future defence are yet unknown, so that the imperial conference could best serve its object by being postponed, and of this there is little doubt.

KITCHENER SATISFIED WITH ARMY RECRUITING

London, Jan. 25.—Speaking at a recruiting meeting at Northampton tonight, Sir Bryan Dent Atkins, M. P. for Middleton, said he had Lord Kitchener's authority for stating that his lordship was abundantly satisfied with the recruiting since the war began. The war minister had told him that the progress was nothing short of remarkable.

WILLIAM H. MIXER DEAD.

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Death yesterday summoned the second oldest employee of the Northern Pacific Railway company in this section. William H. Mixer, aged 76, for the last quarter of a century identified with the Northern Pacific in Tacoma, was found dead in a bathtub at his home, 3406 South Eleventh street. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death. Mr. Mixer retired on a pension about a year and a half ago.

Mr. Mixer was a native of Canada and during his employment here served for years as chief telegraph dispatcher.

ROCKEFELLER HEARD ON COLORADO COAL CASE

New York, Jan. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., testified today before the federal commission on industrial relations in the inquiry which the commission has been conducting here into the management of philanthropic foundations and the causes of industrial unrest.

Mr. Rockefeller's testimony dealt largely with the labor situation in the Colorado mining section. Reading from a prepared statement he denied that he had sought or even wished to exercise a sort of absolutism over the coal industry in Colorado and declared he was most heartily in favor of labor unions so long as they had the regard for the interests of the public.

"The only coal property in Colorado in which we are in any way interested is the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company," Mr. Rockefeller said.

"For me to have attempted to dictate a policy or control the situation would have meant an assumption of authority far beyond what the investment which I represent would have justified."

TONG WARS BREAKING OUT IN BAY CITIES

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Three Chinese are dead to-day and two seriously wounded, the result of a tong war last night between the Sun Sui Yung and Sui Sing tongs. The outbreak came as a peace conference was being called to order in the Chinese peace temple.

Simultaneously there were tong shootings in Oakland, Stockton and Holt.

Among the dead is Quong Quock Wah, president of the Sun Sui Yung. He was shot four times as he was entering the peace temple.

Another member of the same tong was killed in San Francisco and a third in Stockton.

The police have made seven arrests.

\$20,000 DAMAGE BY EARLY FIRE AT BAKER

Baker, Ore., Jan. 25.—Fire yesterday wiped out the greater part of the old business section on Central street, causing a loss estimated at \$20,000. St. Elizabeth's hospital was saved after a stubborn fight with the flames in weather registering five degrees below zero.

Neivus hall, belonging to St. Stephen's Episcopal church, and nine store buildings were destroyed. The church was damaged. It was necessary first to thaw the hydrants in order to obtain water.

TORONTO STIRRED UP OVER TREASON TRIAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—Why is that man not in the dock? he is charged with treason, and treason is treason," said Magistrate Denison of Emile Nerlich, the wealthy importer, as he stood beside his counsel in the police court this morning. Nerlich had been taken from the jail to the detectives' office for an interview with his lawyer and inspector Kennedy. Magistrate Denison thought that he should not be allowed such liberties, and declared that there was no such thing as bail when the preliminary trial was postponed until Thursday next. The court was filled with prominent business men.

TELEPHONES FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO

New York, Jan. 25.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone sat to-day in the office of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American T. & T. company and talked across the continent to San Francisco. It was the first time in the history of telephone construction that the human voice had been carried by wire from ocean to ocean.

At the San Francisco end of the wire was Thomas A. Watson, who heard the first word ever spoken over a telephone wire in Boston in 1875. Mr. Bell was then at the other end of the wire, as now.

VON BUELOW WOULD MAKE SACRIFICE OF AUSTRIA

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Rome to the Post says: "Reports are circulated here that Prince von Buelow, the new German ambassador, is trying to keep on good terms with Italy by sacrificing Austria."

"The Germans are annoyed because they share Austria's great unpopularity in Italy but Italians want more than scraps of paper as proof of Germany's desire to give them Trentino."

The committee of the radical party has unanimously adopted a motion that Italy's participation in the war is indispensable to the satisfaction of her aspirations and the revolutionary aspirations of many cities represented at Milan have voted for intervention and the immediate denunciation of the triple alliance.

VIKNOR, ARMORED SHIP OF BRITISH NAVY SUNK

London, Jan. 25.—It was officially announced at the admiralty to-day that the British armored merchant vessel Viknor had been lost off Ireland with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine or foundered.

The Viknor was formerly the Viking, and was commanded by the admiral, Sir Ernest O. Ballantyne, who was in charge of Commander Ernest O. Ballantyne. The number of her crew cannot be ascertained.

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JURY'S RECOMMENDATION ON MOTOR CAR TRAFFIC

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—The inquest yesterday into the death of D. A. Young, who was killed in an accident that happened to a motor bus on Broadway on Friday evening, resulted in the verdict that his death was caused by injuries received by jumping from a motor bus in motion on Broadway West, between Yukon and Cambie streets, and striking a post on the sidewalk. The jury added the rider: "The jury recommends that some action be taken by the authorities responsible to prohibit any passengers on motor cars from traveling on the foot or running board, or over-crowding motor cars."

DACIA AT GALVESTON STILL; MAY SAIL TO-DAY

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 25.—A packet of important papers mailed from New York Friday afternoon is delaying the departure of the Dacia, the captain and the agent of the steamship said tonight. "The papers, it was said, should arrive in Galveston Tuesday and the Dacia will then begin her voyage to Rotterdam, carrying 11,000 bales of cotton.

The papers are said to be the record of the ship's transfer from German to American ownership.

COSSACKS ARE HELPING SERBIANS, ATHENS NEWS

London, Jan. 25.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says: "The Serbian army has been reinforced by Cossack troops. Considerable war supplies have also been sent to Serbia from Russia."

ARMY IN FRANCE SENDS FLEET CONGRATULATIONS

London, Jan. 25.—The official press bureau to-night gave out the following message received by the admiralty from Field Marshal Sir John French: "I and the army in France hope that you and our naval comrades will accept our congratulations on the victory of the British fleet in the North Sea. Convey to Vice-Admiral Beatty and Commodore Tyrwhitt, and their officers and men our admiration and good wishes."

SAILS FOR ROTTERDAM WITH \$512,000 IN FOOD

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The British steamer Washington, chartered by the American commission for relief in Belgium, sailed direct for Rotterdam to-day with a cargo of food valued at \$512,000, which will be distributed among the Belgian war sufferers.

PRINCE IN HIGH FEVER.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, has been unable to start his convalescent leave as recently planned, as he has been affected with a high fever for several days.

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To the educated and reader CALALITY OF GOVERNMENT IS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCESSIONS. SECONDARY.

PARKER WILLIAMS MAKES FINE SPEECH

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everybody was to love everybody—even the attorney-general. Notwithstanding that the premier had taken charge of the military and naval affairs of the Pacific coast, he (Mr. Williams) contended that the duty of that house and the manner in which it should best carry on its share of the affairs of the British empire was by carrying on the affairs of the province as best benefited the people of the province. Matters military and naval were the business of the imperial and federal houses, and not of a local assembly. It would not be a matter for needless contention on his part, he could assure the speaker.

Sessions of the legislature were useful in this province, in that the people then got an idea what was going on. Four-fifths of the press of B. C. was spoken by subsidies, and neither criticized nor analyzed the acts of the government. Not one member of the government dared to take his chance in facing a meeting of the electors. Elections were sprung on the people so that there was no opportunity to discuss matters thereon. Therefore, he and his colleagues had to spend time discussing public affairs in that house and endeavoring to secure some information for the people at large as to the acts of the government. Going on to speak of the war, Mr. Williams said: Issues of the War.

"I am as anxious as the government or anyone else to see this war brought to a successful conclusion. The position I as a Socialist take, while not repudiating the opposition we have to warfare, is that I hope for a successful close to it for the reason that I believe the shortest way to universal peace is over the carcass of German militarism. If my position is not in accord with that of my Socialist friends I will hope in that party to receive the same consideration as the general public will give to those who cling to the old views. I agree with the member for Chilliwack that the war may lead to good effects. The union of the Anglo-Saxon and the Slav in this conflict may be the birth-point at which will start a mutual feeling which will make war impossible, because the might of these nations can enforce peace. But while we strain the vocabulary in denouncing the German atrocities against Belgium, is it any more brutal than the power which takes hold of its brightest men and women, sinks them into jail and grinds them into insanity in Siberia? Working in unison with France and Belgium we may carry the germ of freedom into Russia, as well as destroy the curse of Prussian militarism. If the war has that effect the sacrifices made will not be altogether in vain. Perhaps it is true that we will have some little usefulness too, in mitigating the racial feeling which exists, sometimes very strongly, in the eastern portion of the Dominion. Racial prejudice is too often made the football of politicians in eastern Canada, but I think after the war it will be harder to play on the feelings of the people in that way.

"We are all anxious to see the soldier go to the front—though only one of us out for forty-two has not been willing to remain at home—but how are we going to meet them when they come home? There will be men among them broken physically and mentally. What are we going to do with and for them? It is not one moment to think about that. I know what we do with the crippled soldiers of industry—men as necessary to civilization as ever the military man was—and I trust we will do better for the latter."

Unemployment. Mr. Williams noticed that the address sought to blame the Kaiser for conditions in British Columbia. He was as ready as any to lay all needful blame on that person's shoulders, but he did not think it advisable to name copellations in this province, which exist in existence before the war on that happening. In stead of the brightness the speech from the throne would have the people think was over everything twelve months ago, things were as bad then as now. The province did not run hard on the rocks in August, 1914, but was stranded high and dry in July, 1915. Municipal work had come to a stop, the mills were closing, unemployment was being held, and for twenty months conditions which no man could mistake or miss the lesson of the government had failed to note. When the premier, to indulge his philosophic calm, took the last of his frequent trips to London the attorney-general appeared to be aware that something was wrong and thought it time to declare a moratorium for the benefit of the gentlemen who had taken up lands, timber, and coal, and could not pay for them. A pseudo prosperity had run for some years, but as he had before pointed out, it did not help the workers in any way. A few feeble-minded folks had actually believed that the government was deserving of credit for the condition of the province. Well, if it had been responsible, then when the breakdown came it was responsible too. Those who took credit for bringing the sunshine were surely to be blamed for the rain when it came also. It was true that the government was only partly responsible—but it was partly. When the boom was on instead of using foresight the government and its supporters used every endeavor to add fuel to the flame. The premier, the worst sinner in the crowd, lost no opportunity of getting on the platform and telling the people this was only a tithe of what we were going to have, and he kept this up even when all hope was gone.

As to the figures given in the speech of the production of mining, agriculture and fisheries, Mr. Williams said he had to take them as given, but if the first and third were not based on something more substantial than those in regard to agriculture they were valueless. No one had ever asked him what he made out of his ranch, nor had any other farmer he knew been asked. No, a statistician sat on a high stool in the agriculture department, and he must be very wise, for without going outside he was able to decide what the agricultural production of the province was.

Canadian Northern Performance. In the speech the government told the people that the Canadian Northern was practically completed, but he did not know how that conclusion was arrived at. There was not a yard of track on the north side of the Fraser from Westminster bridge, and yet the line was projected to run from New Westminster to the eastern boundary of the province. It did not reach Vancouver nor Victoria. What of that car ferry which the members for Victoria city were so much interested in so many years ago? He remembered the ring in their voices as they declared that if this car ferry was not in operation in due time their resignations would be placed in the hands of the Speaker. There was no car ferry, no one had heard anything of it for ages, and there were no resignations forthcoming.

What about the Canadian Northern from Victoria to Barkley Sound? Was it practically completed? What of the great car shops which had cooled themselves through the brain of the then member for Esquimalt (John Jardine)? That gentleman saw splendid industries springing up in Esquimalt and it had affected his political faith so much that he went over to the support of the government. To-day we cannot find even a wheelbarrow factory in the name of the Canadian Northern here in Esquimalt, and yet we are told that the line is practically complete," said Mr. Williams. "The contract required not part completion but actual completion by July 10 last. We find ourselves deceived at every point where we have dealings with these financial wizards from Toronto." The member for Newcastle also referred to the claim in the speech that the construction of the railways had been of help to the workmen. In building the C. N. R., he said, 60 per cent of the amount spent had gone into the pockets of the Mackenzie-Mann outfit and their families in the various corporate names they had hidden themselves under. American foremen on the works had been the winners from Europe and men from Scandinavia under conditions of employment that no white man accustomed to clean conditions of life could accommodate himself to. Men in their ignorance of the country had been and were being herded and kept on the road in a virtual state of peonage by the police of the attorney-general's department.

No Help to Business. From a commercial standpoint what had the benefit of the road-building been to B. C.? What about the twenty million dollars that were to be put into circulation? A more shameless bid to human cupidity had never been made than that, but the business men who had taken the premier at his word now found out that no trade or orders for materials had come to the province, but all had been carefully kept for the Mackenzie-Mann family ring. Except for the few dollars that some little towns had been able to exact as a fine from drunken navvies, finding it in their pockets, the building of the road had had no effect on the business of the province. Let anyone ask the member for Cowichan what benefit any building in his constituency had been to the city of Duncan, or ask the member for Chilliwack what benefit was earned by his city, or go into the wholesale houses in Victoria or Vancouver and hear what the merchants there had to say.

"This Mackenzie-Mann outfit picked the bone of every dollar's worth of trade in such a way that a rat could not get a living on it when they were through," said Mr. Williams. "And what as to the future?" asked the hon. member. "The member for Chilliwack says we have not paid a dollar in interest yet. In reply I would say it is unfortunate that notwithstanding his being in the house when the contract was made, he does not know what the thing means. It was the member for Chilliwack who was to meet the interest until the road was in operation. There is provision for four lean years, and then we will proceed to reap the crop we have been sowing for the last five years and be brought face to face with these obligations. What do they amount to? Approximately \$50,000,000, the interest on which will run to about \$3,000,000 annually. Our legitimate revenue will not reach \$10,000,000 a year—we may borrow, of course; go to the pawnshop and with these obligations maturing, what are we up against? More than one-third of our revenue will be wiped out. The premier will be back in the old country, or maybe taking out his citizenship papers in the United States. The member for Chilliwack will be sitting at home and wondering what kind of hypnotism kept him bound from 1909 to 1914. No man will be willing to call himself a Conservative then."

Reputation Will Come. "The people of British Columbia will pack the load as long as they can, but the load will become so crippling that there will come a house sent here with the mandate of the people that this whole obligation be repudiated. What will really happen will not be repudiation, but a heavy tax on the backs of us of our hands and we will have to pretty busy time before we will have it unloaded."

The placing of a loan for \$2,700,000 seemed to be a matter for glorification. Mr. Williams observed, but some questions would have to be asked both about it and about the other seven millions odd of the ten millions authorized at last session. There were too many extravaganzas being undertaken, such as automobile roads, park developments and university buildings. For a people of four hundred thousand and there had been spent enough already to provide all the university buildings its population called for, and yet the essential portion of the university did not get a start. The whole handling of the scheme was such as would have marked a Cape Mudge Indian, who would get busy on the stars and ornamental portions of his plans instead of getting down to the main lines. The new building for the agent-general was another new toy that could have been done without. The only thing he seemed to do was send workmen here on an overstocked labor market. He was also said to be instrumental in getting capital invested here, but the sooner British Columbia got to work to jail some of the men who got rich out of the capital sent here from Great Britain, the better it would be for the credit of the province over there.

In regard to the redistribution commission, Mr. Williams had no doubt as to the impartiality of their report, but he blamed the government for letting go of one of the privileges of the house, that of deciding by a committee of its own members what the boundaries of the constituencies should be. Public Account Tangles. Considerable time was devoted by the hon. member to demonstration of the poor manner in which the public accounts are made up, and he took up certain items that he had noticed for bearing out his contention that there was a change necessary. Under the head of traveling expenses, officials on duty there was found an item of \$5,550.45 for the premier, and a total of \$109,100, but all through the volume would be found traveling expenses, so that this did not represent all the traveling expenses of officials on duty. Incidentally Mr. Williams had it figured that the premier's bill of \$5,550.45, at ten cents a mile, take him two and one-third times around the earth, or he would take him eight times around the moon, or at two cents a mile, would take him to the moon and leave him about \$1,000 for spending money there. Royal commissioners did well. The member for Cowichan had cleaned up \$4,557.59, and the member for Yale \$3,860. But it was on the Indian commission that the amounts were found to mount up.

The member for Kamloops got, for the year 1914-15 alone, \$5,620 in salary and \$2,310 for living allowance, or \$8,430 in all. This commission was liable to become a permanent affair. There was an item of \$82 for clocks, though the commissioner surely did not want to know the time as he leaves off; they did not intend to quit such a profitable thing at all. But the total given under the head of the commission did not include all they spent, for under the head of the museum was found the cost of a trip the commissioners made to Bare Island, a few miles from Victoria, the other side of the straits. For entering to the wants of the inner man on that occasion James W. Robinson got \$52 and one W. H. Price got \$50 for launch hire for taking the party on that jaunt.

Having mentioned the payments to T. B. Sheobottom and others, Mr. Williams went on to say: "The attorney-general's conception of honesty and my own differ to some small extent. He has the province pay his fees to the Law Society of British Columbia. There is no more reason why the government should pay his fees to his trades union than that it should pay the fees of all its employees to their several unions. That causes me to have some little curiosity as to other payments for special services at the request of the attorney-general. This thing comes too near the German conception of Meiself und Gott."

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member for Delta that he had no slavish support for the government the hon. gentleman said that the member for Delta and others apparently saw dissatisfaction on the part of the electorate and were trying to make claim to some appearance of independence. Returning to unemployed as the outstanding feature of the province during the past year or more, Mr. Williams said that industries were not expanding fast enough to take care of all the people who came here, and yet the government kept on bringing people in. He read from a pamphlet on mining, which spoke of the demand for skilled and ordinary labor as exceeding the supply, and denounced this as a deliberately false statement. It was misleading as to the state of affairs and the premier, as the responsible minister, must take the responsibility. A government that allowed itself to be misinformed and allowed that misinformation to go to the outside world, bringing people in here for whom the citizens had nothing to do, was "deserving the attention of the electorate."

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THE WAR.

Two announcements of deep significance were reported over the wire today. One related the German government's decision to seize the cereal supplies of the empire and to take charge of their distribution. The official reason for this action is the failure of the people to economize. The steps taken will occasion no surprise, as everybody with even a casual knowledge of Germany's trade figures of recent years anticipated something of this nature after six months of war. Germany, in normal times, imports annually more than a hundred million dollars' worth of wheat alone, but that figure would have been considerably increased this year had the war not broken out, for last year's crop was short of the usual output. In the late spring large orders for grain were placed in overseas countries, particularly in the United States, for the German authorities were determined to have their war before another summer was over. Those orders, however, were not filled, because Great Britain, unexpectedly by Germany, intervened in the conflict and swept the seas of German commerce. Hence the shortage of foodstuffs has begun to alarm the German government, whose action, however, will not reassure the people, the humbler classes of whom will now begin to feel acutely the deprivation. Further, the step will become a source of popular dissatisfaction before long if human nature is the same in Germany as it is elsewhere.

The other announcement, dismissed in a modest paragraph, states that owing to the appearance of submarines off Cape Arcona, in the Baltic, the steamship service between Sassnitz and Trolleberg has been suspended. Sassnitz is a port on the German Baltic coast, one hundred and fifty miles due north of Berlin, and an equal distance east of Kiel. It is the terminus of the most important steamship route between Germany and Sweden, the Swedish terminal port being Trolleberg. Another report from Norway states that the old German cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed by one of the submarines a few miles off the German port. There is no doubt that either Russian or British submarines, possibly both, are operating in those waters. Our own opinion is that a part of the British submarine fleet, which is as numerous as the fleets of any three other powers, has entered the Baltic and is using one of the ice-free Russian ports, probably Libau, as a base. They are thus in a position to seal up every German Baltic port almost to the very waters of Kiel bay, and greatly restrict one of Germany's few remaining sources of food supply.

It is evident from the French bulletin that the Germans are endeavoring desperately to reach some isolated decision on the western front to announce on the Kaiser's birthday, which will be to-morrow. East of Ypres they made a succession of fierce attacks upon the allied trenches but were repulsed, leaving several hundred dead on the field. At La Bassee, in conjunction with other movements farther south, they attacked the British front five times, and after making slight progress were driven back, leaving a number of prisoners. West of Craonne and north of the Alsne a fierce conflict is in progress, the French endeavoring to regain a trench captured from them. The French bulletin announces that the Germans bombarded their positions at Hartmann-Wellerhoff, Thann, and Sennheim, in Alsace. The interesting feature of this last item of news is the fact, casually mentioned, that the French are in occupation of Sennheim, which is a few miles east of Steinbach.

It is clear, also, from the French bulletin that no advance can be made by the Germans upon the allied trenches without terrible losses owing to the accurate artillery fire directed at them. The deficiency in the various

artillery arms which handicapped the allies when the struggle began, has been supplied. A material gain for the Kaiser's birthday present would cost Germany a hundred thousand men.

From the eastern front little is reported, the most important news being the admission by Vienna that the Russians have passed into Hungary at several points; also the report that heavy Russian forces are massing in Bukovina with the intention of invading Transylvania on an extensive scale. Farther north German-Austrian corps are showing some activity in the region of the Carpathians preliminary to an effort to relieve Przemyśl and dislodge the Russians from Galicia.

Berlin now informs its credulous populace that "according to a German aviator," a British cruiser and two torpedo boats were sunk in the battle on Sunday. The Berliners might inquire why the German ships which "forced the British squadron to retreat," did not report the loss of a British cruiser. The answer at once suggests itself—that the German dreadnaughts were in such a hurry to get away that their officers and men do not know what happened. The German press knows that the report is buncombe, for it is now jangling itself into another spasm of hatred against Great Britain and all her works.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Several years ago a by-law was passed giving the city engineer absolute control over the administration of his department, which included the engagement and dismissal of employees. In response to a request from the council to cut down expenses he has made certain changes in his staff, one of which prompted an alderman to move for an investigation.

The council quite properly last night refused to authorize an inquiry. If the city engineer is qualified to assume the responsibilities of his office there should be no outside interference. If he is not, the council should ask for his resignation.

In this connection a communication from the Civic Retrenchment Association recommending the council to reject the request for an investigation occasioned adverse comment from the aldermen. The Civic Retrenchment Association has done good service in the interests of administrative economy, but it would be well to remember that the conduct of our public affairs has been entrusted to the mayor and aldermen, who are expected to discharge their duties according to what they conceive to be in the interests of the city without regard to outside influence. The people voted for the present board and not for anybody else. This is sound doctrine which ought to be recognized by all private bodies, political and otherwise.

PARKER WILLIAMS'S CRITICISM.

The strong criticism of the government record which fell from the lips of Parker Williams in the legislature yesterday is described as too pessimistic by the morning paper. The point upon which the country will expect to be enlightened, however, is whether that criticism, or a considerable part of it, was based upon facts. If the premises emphasized by Mr. Williams are true he would be recreant to the public interest if he did not bring them to the attention of the house.

The government detests criticism of anything that resembles a close inquiry into the transaction of public affairs. Critics and inquirers are branded by ministers and party organs as unpatriotic. Desperate efforts have been made to convert the legislature into nothing better than a caucus of the Conservative party. The Premier indulged in an outburst of anger at the time of the last election when he learned that Parker Williams and John Place were returned. What mighty efforts were put forth to prevent a lone Liberal from breaking into the legislature from the Islands constituency? A ministry with no damaging disclosures to fear would welcome a vigorous opposition, not only because it would assist materially in passing legislation in the interest of the province, but also because it would act as a stimulus towards efficiency and industry on the part of private members supporting the government.

The country will expect from Sir Richard McBride and his colleagues something more than generalities and accusations of unpatriotism in reply to the criticism lodged against the record of his government. A full and frank statement regarding the status of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and its relations with the province should be forthcoming. Where do we stand on our bond guarantees, and what are the prospects for the future? We know that the company, unable to dispose of the bonds guaranteed by the Dominion last year, has been soliciting a loan from the federal government. Contractors have entered action against it for millions; purveyors of supplies and others with whom Mackenzie & Mann have had business dealings in this province in various corporate names are whistling for

their money. What is the situation? Is the public's business, and the public wants to know.

What does the government propose to do in regard to the Dominion Trust? Something must be done, aside altogether from the question of relief for the victims of the calamity, to purge the good name of the country from the stain this infamous affair has inflicted upon it. A special plea by the Attorney-General on the floor of the legislature will be mocking the issue. There should be a searching investigation by an impartial tribunal and responsibility placed where it belongs. Was the late managing director alone to blame? Why did the government accept the unconstitutional bill of 1913 if, as the Attorney-General says, he advised his colleagues it was ultra vires of the House? What were the relations between Alvo von Alvensleben and the company and between von Alvensleben and the government? These things should be inquired into. Does not the solid phalanx on the government side of the house agree with us?

SOUND POSITION.

The Washington government's reply to the German and Austrian charges that the United States has discriminated in favor of the allies in its attitude towards contraband contained the following sound statement of its position:

"If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austria-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of those countries, this feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austro-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests upon this government, in the performance of its neutral duty, to prevent all trade in contraband, and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists; it would be an unequal act, an act of partiality on the part of this government, to adopt such a policy, if the executive had the power to do so."

This statement and many others will not quiet the German propagandists. They profess to be unable to understand why the United States does not join advanced and enlightened Turkey in chanting Deutschland Über Alles.

A PREMATURE TAUNT.

Herr Ballin, the German ship owner, a few days ago declared that "England was already beaten, because an England that hides her fleet in such a war and henceforth trusts herself no more on the sea has ceased to be Old England." The confidence of Herr Ballin in the prowess of Prussianism is touching, positively. It is almost as sublime as the trust a newspaper may not mention has in the judgment, integrity and ability of the government of this province. But the Herr appears to have got off his expressions of unbounded optimism just in time. If he had waited a few days more the words quoted might have been frozen on his lips. The fleet of Old England is not hidden, as the German mariners boast who essayed another raid upon the women and children of the British coast know from dear-bought experience, and as the people of Germany are beginning to find out when they are not to be permitted to eat bread and some other things except by courtesy of the government.

Famine threatens the Fatherland because the ships of Old England have driven the German ships from every sea in which they dared to show themselves. It is the fleets of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz which dare not push their noses out from the holes in which they are hiding except when their commanders think they see a chance in darkness or fog of inflicting outrage upon portions of the British coast where there may be no hostile craft to meet them and, test their mettle. The fact that emissaries of the Kaiser in the United States are engaging ships, flying a neutral flag to carry provisions to the beleaguered people of England, proves how completely Old England, as of old, rules the waves. Official Germany dare not let the people absorb the fact, but it will be brought home to them with force before long. The seizure of all breadstuffs by the government of Germany ought to open the eyes of the people to the situation. Truth will prevail even in Germany despite the desperate efforts of officialdom to hide it.

Notwithstanding popular opinion, this wartime is a troublesome time for newspapers. The press of Canada and the United States is feeling the strain of increased expenses of publication. In many cities it has been found necessary to increase subscription rates in order to meet heavy telegraphic and other charges. But our case is not so hard as that of the Germans. The Wolff Agency, which supplies the German press with its news (and specially prepared for the Teutonic palate at that), reports that throughout the empire one thousand newspapers have suspended publication. The censor has shut off the news supply entirely, except such of it as suits the purposes

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of the government. Hence, we suppose, the people have given up reading newspapers, and doubtless the practical suspension of general business has had its effect. The public cannot buy and the advertiser cannot afford to advertise. Coupled with the news published to-day that all foodstuffs are about to be seized by the government, it would appear that the Germans are on the point of both physical and mental starvation. Yet officially we are being told repeatedly that internally all is well with the Fatherland; that ultimate victory is assured the Kaiser, and his ally the Sultan.

A German newspaper, the "Neue Gesellschaftliche Korrespondenz," says chivalry in war is a superfluous thing and injurious.

Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as having said that the cost brutal conduct of war is the most humane, for the simple reason that it brings operations soonest to a conclusion. Another quotation is from Bismarck, as follows: "The more brutal a war, the sooner you release your people from the unavoidable sufferings of war. Politically, also, brutality is to be defended, for it hurries on an advantageous peace, which is the aim of all war. In the enemy's country you must make the population feel to the utmost extent the horrors of war. It will compel them to bring pressure on their government to get rid of the unmerciful invader as soon as possible."

This does not square with the German protest against the United States permitting the export of hydroplanes to Great Britain on the ground that it violates one of the rules of the Hague Convention, but it certainly does harmonize with the way in which the thugs of Prussia are prosecuting this war.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Powell are celebrating the anniversary of their wedding, which occurred fifty years ago. May the Times be permitted to join in the general congratulations? The days of the doctor and his able (we use the adjective advisedly and deliberately) consort have been of ceaseless activity. Few people in British Columbia are better known or more highly esteemed, and to their sons and daughters have descended the talents of accomplished parents. Dr. Powell at one time shared with the late Gilbert Malcolm Sprout the distinction of being considered the ablest contributor to the press of the province.

The war has had a marked effect on immigration to Canada, which dropped from 418,838, in 1913 to 163,623 in 1914. For the first time in years the immigration from the United States exceeded the influx from Great Britain, which was exceeded also by the immigration from foreign countries other than the United States. After the war, however, the immigration will be so large, especially from Europe, that the authorities will have a problem of pronounced magnitude on their hands.

LATE ADMIRAL MAHAN'S ADVICE

London Chronicle.
 Almost the last public utterance of Admiral Mahan, made early last August, before Belgian neutrality had been violated, was emphatic counsel to Great Britain to throw her preponderating fleet against Germany for the maintenance of British world power, against what he regarded as a pre-determined war of calculated aggression by its most dangerous enemy.

FOUND IN THE BALLOT BOX.

Judge.
 "What do you mean?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls.
 "...hat's wrong?"
 "I hear you have been throwing out the ballots of women."
 "We have not. We did throw out a couple of sponge cake, a package of powder paper, and a couple of love letters."

NEXT BRANCH.

Boston Transcript.
 Young Lady—How is it you don't come to Sunday school, Katie?
 Katie—Oh, please, miss, I'm learning French and music now, and mother don't wish me to take up religion till later.

USELESS INFORMATION.

Kansas City Journal.
 Little drops of H₂O.
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| There are Dresses in nets and fancy laces, in both cream and white, suitable for evening wear. The price, to say the least, is a ridiculous one and needless to say will necessitate your shopping early to secure one. | Very pretty Evening Dresses in chiffons and crepe de chine. Also Afternoon Dresses in satins and crepe cloth. Every garment a desirable model, and at this low price quick selling will be experienced. | Afternoon and Evening Dresses in black lace, also in blue, pink and white chiffons and silk crepe de chine. Values in this offering range as high as \$65.00. Extraordinary bargains, well worth an early shopping trip to secure. |

Clearing the Balance of Women's Warm Dressing Gowns at \$1.00, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.75

Regular Values \$2.90 to \$10.75

Entire balance of winter stock to be cleaned up at a big sacrifice. The following prices include some wonderful values and women interested in a warm, cosy Dressing Gown should investigate and secure one of these.

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| Flannel Dressing Gowns—Regular \$4.90 Values for \$1.90
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Beautiful Dressing Gowns in this assortment, well worth securing. Attractive styles and colorings that can only be appreciated by seeing. |

Complete Clearance of Children's and Infants' Coats Values to \$4.50 Wednesday at \$1

Entire balance of Children's and Infants' Coats from 1 to 3 years to be cleared out on Wednesday at a ridiculously low price. This will be welcome news to mothers of little children, and one that will be thoroughly appreciated. The materials include velvets, corduroy and Teddy Bear cloth in colors red, saxe blue, navy, brown and green. Single and double-breasted styles. Some with turned down collar and others trimmed in a contrasting shade. Smart serviceable qualities that will sell out quickly.

Children's \$2.75 Bearskin Coats Clearing Wednesday at \$1.90

A clean-up of the balance of stock, and your choice from sizes 1 to 3 years. Warm, cosy quality. Usually sold at \$2.75. Clearing Wednesday at \$1.90

Clean-Up of Children's Velvet and Serge Dresses in Small Sizes Wed. at \$1

Regular Values to \$4.50

Only a limited quantity, and to secure one of these Dresses it will be essential for you to shop early on Wednesday morning. No need to tell you that these are great bargains—the price speaks for itself. There are pretty little Dresses in velvets, in colors navy blue, saxe blue, red, brown, green and white. In serges the colors are brown, navy and red only. Sizes to fit girls from 2 to 6 years. Wednesday morning your choice at \$1.00

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Good serviceable Nightgowns, well-made and finished from extra good quality white and pink flannellette. Made in various styles. Some with yoke trimmed embroidery insertion; others with square necks, and still others with high neck trimmed with braid. Excellent values at their regular price, and on Wednesday quick selling should result at, per garment, only \$1.15

200 Pairs Men's and Women's Shoes in a Big Sale for Wednesday at Pair \$2.65

Regular Values to \$4.50

The last few days of this January Sale are to be busy ones in the Men's and Women's Shoe department. The balance of our Fall stock, representing values as high as \$4.50, to be cleared out on Wednesday at the low price of \$2.65 a pair. Women's Shoes, in good, serviceable quality, button and lace, and in all leathers and styles—patent, run-metal, tan calf, glazed kid and other leathers. Men's Shoes, in box calf, gun-metal and tan calf, in blucher and button styles; some a smart dress boot and others a good, serviceable quality for wet and early spring wear. Your choice Wednesday at, pair \$2.65

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Men's Mackintoshes—Values to \$12.50 Wednesday \$6.75

A few good quality Mackintoshes in broken sizes to be cleared out at about half on Wednesday. This is a chance no man should miss who needs a good, serviceable Waterproof Coat. Wednesday at \$6.75

Clearing the Balance of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers Wednesday at \$2.25

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Final Reductions for a Big Clean-Up of Women's Silk and Lingerie Waists Wednesday

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| A most desirable assortment of Waists in fancy silks, in striped effects, plain shades and brocades; also natural-pongee, variously trimmed; some showing vestee effect of white pique; others of shadow lace. | Volles, Marquisettes, and Novelty-Crepes, in about 20 different styles; some quite plain but neat, and others elaborately trimmed with lace insertions and embroidered fronts; mostly all white. A few in light striped effects. | A choice assortment of Waists in striped silks, silk crepes de chine and almons. Both plain and fancy styles included and your choice from colors saxe, brown, navy, green, tan, grey, white and black. |

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Ambulance Work.—The city council will make the customary grant of \$75 to the St. John Ambulance association, the donation being approved at last night's meeting of the city council.

Will Audit Accounts.—Following the annual custom, the books of the city school board will be audited by J. L. Grimison, city auditor. Mr. Grimison was authorized to proceed with the work by the city council last night.

City to Pay.—In settlement of all claims for damage done to premises of Thomas Williams, Gore street, by blasting for the northwest sewer, the city will pay \$225. The owner of five other houses on the same street, which were likewise damaged to the extent of \$35, will be paid that being the cost of repair.

Anglican S. S. Association.—The annual meeting of the Anglican Sunday School association of the church in Victoria and district will be held in Christ Church schoolroom on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Sunday school superintendents, teachers and officers of the Sunday school, as well as all the clergy, will be expected to attend. The rural dean will preside, and there will be an election of officers for the year. Rev. Robt. Connell will speak on the subject of the Anglican Young People's association, and the Bishop of Columbia will also, it is expected, address the gathering.


Soldiers.—All "Jinneys" and Willows street stop at the Skene Love Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Seals.

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Will Patronize Movement.—Mrs. F. S. Barnard has kindly consented to patronize and assist the movement among the ladies of the I. O. O. E. of Victoria to make a new year's gift to her majesty.

For Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—Mrs. Albert F. Grier will be the hostess at a "Dodge" bridge on Thursday afternoon. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Junior Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis society.

St. Paul's Brotherhood.—The weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in the annex this evening at 8. Capt. Mackenzie will give an address on "Burns, Scotland's Bard." All men are cordially invited.

Annual Dance.—The Douglas No. 9230 A. O. F. will hold its fifth annual dance this evening. The music is being provided by Mann's orchestra, and an enjoyable time is promised all those who attend. The balance of proceeds will be devoted to a benevolent fund.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The central union will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Webster, 1128 Faithful street on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members and friends cordially invited to attend. Cook street car to corner of Cook and May street.

To Entertain at Old Men's Home.—Queen Alexandra-Hive, No. 11, Ladies of the Macabees, will entertain the old men at the home this evening. Autos have been engaged to leave the corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 8 sharp. Members are to bring refreshments.

For Orphans.—Tickets are selling fast for the Aletha club dance in aid of the Protestant orphanage. They are obtainable at Harmony hall, Fort street, Dean & Hiscock, Yates street, or from any one of the following committees: Messrs. J. Richardson, H. Gray, H. M. Diggon, D. Norrish, C. Graham, R. Thompson, Wm. Hector. The dance will be held in St. John's hall, from 8.30 p. m. to 12 on Tuesday, Feb. 2. Miss Norrish's orchestra will attend.

Victoria Farmers' Institute.—At Royal Oak last Wednesday evening the Victoria Farmers' institute held its annual meeting, very satisfactory reports being submitted by the secretary-treasurer. There was, it was stated, a good balance in the bank, and the membership at present was 114. It was decided to hold the annual concert and dance in Royal Oak hall on February 11. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Angus, vice-president, T. A. Bryden; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. King; directors, G. Rogers, G. Cuthbert, W. Heal, B. Darnell, H. D. Cotton, J. Booth, D. Lehman, W. Quick, J. Scott, and C. Cuthbert. Auditors, J. Booth and D. Lehman.

Spoke on Citizenship.—The Fairfield Epworth league was given an inspiring address on Monday night on "Citizenship," by the Rev. Andrew Walker. He showed that a good citizen was a "wise man," and defined "wisdom" as the common sense which puts first things first in life, the greatest wisdom being that which chooses the highest aims in life, and the best means of attaining that end. Another necessary qualification was "justice," which meant the recognition of the rights of others and the determination to see them adhered to. "Courage" was then mentioned as the strength of character to do what wisdom and justice demanded. Following came "temperance." This meant refraining from anything which would lower the tone of body or spirit. Then last of all "Honor" which vital in all things—even in those which were least.

Discuss Peace Centenary.—At a meeting of the ministers of the city held this morning for the purpose of discussing the religious celebration of the peace centenary, the question of a united public service on the afternoon of Sunday, February 14 (the date fixed for the special services in connection with the individual churches) was discussed, but the majority of those present decided that it would be inadvisable to undertake any such meeting. The plan of holding a public meeting on Thursday, February 18, at one of the city churches, was practically decided on instead, the place and speakers to be arranged for in the course of the next few days. The previous arrangement calling for the observance of the day by the individual churches through the city, both on the morning and evening of Sunday, February 14, as well as in the sessions of the Sunday school on that day, will be carried out as designed. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay presided at the meeting, which took place in St. M. C. A.

Daughters of Pitt.—Yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' room the Daughters of Pitt held their regular monthly meeting, when the treasurer, Miss Couves read a report of the ball held early in January in aid of the children's ward Jubilee hospital. This was highly satisfactory, showing a net balance of \$417.15, which is to be devoted in the usual manner to the work of the order in connection with the Children's ward. Miss Loyell presided at the meeting, and votes of thanks were passed by hearty unanimity to all those who contributed to the Christmas celebration at the hospital. It was decided by the meeting to hold meetings in future at 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 2.30. Different committees in connection with the work of the order reported, including the buying committee, who, through Miss Bannerman, had made all the necessary purchases in connection with the hospital Christmas. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to this committee for the very capable manner in which it had performed its duties. For the present the society has suspended consideration of further activities, although it was suggested that the sewing should be resumed early in Lent.

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TALE OF AN ELEVATOR

Building Inspector Reports on Subject: B. C. Firm is Not Satisfied.

The puzzle of the elevator at the new jail was straightened out by the building inspector last evening in a communication to the city council. He explained that the contractors had ordered an elevator from the Otis Fensom company, of Hamilton, Ont. The contract specifications, he said, called for an outlay of \$2,250 for the elevator. The contractor submitted seven bids for the work, and one, which called for a semi-automatic machine, did not wholly comply with the specifications. These bids were submitted to the city electrician, who reported that the high-priced elevators were out of the question on account of the cost and he recommended the bid of the eastern firm, which has an office in Victoria and keeps a stock of parts in case repairs are needed. A copy of the inspector's report will be forwarded to the Manufacturers' association for consideration that body having lodged the complaint.

F. Westley Newton, secretary of the branch, states this morning that the building inspector has been misinformed as to there being no elevators made in British Columbia, as the firm of P. E. Harris & Co., Ltd., Pender street, Vancouver, are supplying elevators for the new post office here, and other orders. Mr. Harris has notified the local secretary that he will attend the monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' association to-night, further to take up the matter.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Operators of B. C. Telephone Company Enjoy Annual Event; Excellent Arrangements.

A very successful dance was held last evening by the operators of the B. C. Telephone company, the annual event attracting about three hundred dancers to the Connaught hall, and proving one of the most delightful ever organized under the direction of the employees. A splendid 3-piece orchestra consisting of Miss Drinkie, Miss Castle and Mrs. Cole, supplied the necessary music, and during the evening a delicious buffet supper, prepared under the direction of the refreshment committee: Miss Peatt, Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Minnis, and Mrs. Comber, was served, the supper-room, like the hall, being very effectively decorated with bunting and flowers carrying out the company's colors, white and blue.

At the head of the committee of management, which so capably fulfilled the onerous duties entailed, was Miss Trickey, the chief operator, and another committee which did splendid service in introducing guests and arranging the programme was composed of the Misses Bryant, Musson, Guest and Nankiville. Mr. Lane acted as master of ceremonies, and an active worker in the general arrangements was Mr. Dunlop. Dancing commenced at 8.30, and was kept up with zest until after 12 o'clock, everyone of the guests declaring the event one of the most enjoyable ever organized by the telephone operators.

Will Receive Contributions.—In accordance with the notice which has appeared to the effect that Mrs. J. Bannerman, convener of the committee on New Year's gifts to Queen Mary's Needlework guild, will be glad to receive contributions in this connection, the I. O. O. E. announce that she will be at their headquarters, Temple building, each afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30, to receive individual donations from ladies who are disposed to give toward this work.

Patriotic Fund.—Among the recent contributions to the Victoria Patriotic Aid society was the sum of \$4.35 contributed by the staff of the Northern Crown bank; \$20 from the employees of Messrs. Acton Bros.; \$15 handed in by John Youson, representing the proceeds of the patriotic soccer match arranged on Christmas day by the Victoria Football league; \$7.50 from the S. S. Lottie; \$20 from the crew of the tug Swell; and \$20 from the crew of the tug Sadie.

Held Burns Banquet.—No. 3 company of the 30th Overseas battalion last evening held a Burns banquet at the Dominion hotel, Lieutenant Muirhead presiding as chairman, and among the other officers present being Major Roberts, Captain Asser, Adjutant Townsend, Lieutenant Tennant, Carstairs and Lieut. Holmes. A number of eloquent toasts were proposed, including that of "Our Allies," by Lieut. Carstairs, responded to by Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the forces; "The British Empire," proposed by Sergeant Grant; "Our Officers," proposed by Sergeant-Major Watson, responded to by Captain Asser; "The Day and All Who Honor It," and "The Land We Left and the Land We Live In." The banquet comprised a number of typically Scottish dishes, including the haggis, which was "played in" by two pipers of the regimental band.

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BURNS CONCERT POPULAR

Numbers on Programme at First Presbyterian Church Last Evening Delighted Big Audience.

The main auditorium and galleries of the First Presbyterian Sunday school were packed with an interested audience last evening on the occasion of the annual Burns anniversary concert, by which J. G. Brown, the organizer of the programme, added yet another success to the long list of good results he has attained in this respect.

Rev. J. G. Inskter made a most acceptable chairman, keeping the audience in excellent good humor with his witty stories. The opening number, "O Canada," was followed by a Scottish parson's "Mary," sung by the double quartet, Messdames Hudson, Harkeess, Butler and Barnes, and Messrs. Fraser, Craig, Petrie and Harman. Mrs. Longfield, in her singing of "My Ain Folk," was at her best and received a splendid encore. James Walker's humorous recitation, "The Battle of the Plover," was also encored, and considerable enthusiasm followed Jesse Longfield's selection of Scottish Airs on the violin, although the call for an encore was not responded to.

Mrs. Hudson gave a most enjoyable rendering of "Angus Macdonald," and Mr. Brown was in splendid voice for "The Laird o' Cockpen" and "The Auld Pair o' Tawsie," the singer subsequently giving a fine character representation of a former lad's courtship, entitled "Willie Tamson," which brought down the house. The encore, "O Bonnie Scotland, What I'm Sufferin' for Ye Noo," was well liked.

Everyone enjoyed the Highland Fling and other Scottish dances furnished by little Mary Shearer, who is light-footed and graceful. The double quartet returned in the second half of the programme, giving "Annie Laurie" and a vocal fantasia on the Songs of Burns. Mrs. C. Jaffray played a potpourri of Scottish airs, arranged for the piano, and other numbers which brought encores were Mrs. W. E. Stansland's singing of "The Highlandman's Toast" and Miss Morton's "Burns and Scotland Yet." Mrs. Gibson also was recalled after her reciting of "The Schull Examination." R. Morrison sang "Afton Water" well,

responding to the encore with the ever-popular "Land o' the Leal." In duet with Mrs. Stansland he sang also "Hoo Can Ye Gang Laddie," which was well liked. No small measure of praise is due to Mrs. Lewis Hall, who played the various accompaniments in such an accomplished manner at the entertainment.

WILL HOLD CONCERT.

Gaelic Society Will Have Second Annual Event on Thursday Evening.

The Gaelic society will hold its second annual concert and dance on Thursday evening, January 28, in the A. O. F. hall. Mayor Stewart has kindly consented to act as chairman for the evening.

A splendid programme has been arranged to commence at 8 o'clock, as follows:

Bag Pipe Selections.....W. Wishart
Gaelic Song.....J. McNeil
Song.....Miss Miller
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray
Song.....R. Douglas
Highland Dance.....Miss Mary Shearer
Song.....Miss Harris
Recitation.....Miss Davidson
Comic Song.....J. Melville
Mandolin Solo.....
Song.....Mr. Overy, H. M. C. S. Rainbow
Gaelic Song.....Mrs. McNeill
Song and Dance.....Misses Shearer
Song.....Mr. Craig, H. M. C. S. Rainbow

Refreshments will be served. A well-balanced dance programme has also been arranged, for which Mrs. Riddard's orchestra will provide the very latest music. Tickets may be had at the door or from any member.

Tenders for Report.—The city council last evening invited tenders for printing the annual departmental reports.

Evangelist to Speak.—On Thursday evening at 8 Rev. Wm. Bampton, the Cornish evangelist, will deliver his lecture, "Four Through the West In A Day," in the James Bay Methodist church.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.
F. Wolfe, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
F. H. Swift is among the Empress guests from Vancouver.
W. McIvor, of Sidney, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
H. T. Wright, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
E. J. Johnson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
C. B. Bagley is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Seattle.
G. W. Rankin of Vancouver is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
A. E. Mainwaring, of Nanaimo, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
George S. Perry is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.
S. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
T. J. Stephens is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.
Mrs. G. A. Mermie of Seattle is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss E. Adam, of Chilliwack, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
H. Carry is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.
R. Gibbons is among those registered at the King Edward hotel from the Mainland.
J. A. Denby, of Kamloops, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
C. W. Dickson has arrived from Kelowna and is registered at the Empress hotel.
Joseph Small is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Ferguson are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. E. F. Wilson, of Seattle, is in the city. She is registered at the King Edward hotel.
W. G. Chester, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
G. E. Little is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Duncan, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. W. A. Irish will receive for the first time in her new home, 330 St. Charles street, on Wednesday, January 27, from 4 to 6.
J. A. Catherwood, reeve of Mission; T. Catherwood and M. F. Shook are among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day from Mission City.
W. H. Rowlands, of Phoenix Place, left this afternoon for Nanaimo, and from that place will cross over tomorrow to Vancouver for a several days' visit there.

At Emmanuel Baptist manse yesterday Miss Agnes Frew, of Kilwinning, Argyshire, Scotland, and Frank Phillip Brown, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, now of Vancouver, were united in marriage by Rev. William Stevenson. After a short stay in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Brown will cross over to Vancouver, where they will make their future home.
A christening of interest took place recently at St. Margaret's, Westminster, the infant son of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood being given the name of David Henry Hamar. Archdeacon Wilberforce, chaplain of St. Margaret's, performed the ceremony, and the sponsors were the solicitor-general, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., Kenneth Mackenzie, and Miss Gladys Greenwood.

Their fifth wedding anniversary was fittingly celebrated yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Powell, at "Oakdene," Vancouver street, which was beautiful with calla lilies, roses, and golden daffodils. During the afternoon scores of friends called to extend congratulations and good wishes to the couple by a gift of flowers, were presented by each of these organizations. Among the children who were present at the celebration were their four daughters: Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Dolg, Mrs. J. G. Fordham (of Vancouver), and Mrs. Conyers Bridge-water; and the five sons, George E. Powell (barrister, Vancouver), Bertram Powell (Duncan), Ernest Powell (barrister, Robert Powell (barrister), and Sidney Powell (barrister). Dr. and Mrs. Powell were married in Victoria in 1864.

DEDICATED CHURCH.
Bishop of Columbia Speaks at New Edifice in Courtenay District; Confirmation at Sandwick.
The Bishop of Columbia was at Courtenay last week and conducted the service of the dedication of the new Anglican church, which is situated on the Lake trail road. The new building was designed by the vicar, the Rev. E. P. Laycock, and is a roomy, frame construction with a concrete base. The workmanship has been carried out entirely by local men.
The bishop preached a very fine sermon at the dedication service and on the following day met and addressed the congregation and others at a social gathering held at the Knights of Pythias hall.
There were many gifts to the new church, including several from the old country; an organ from the vicar and his wife and the electric light fittings donated by the local company.
Bishop Roper next held a confirmation service in St. Andrew's church, Sandwick. There were seven candidates, six from the parish and one from Cumberland.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, the famous American statesman, is to go on an important official mission to Rome. Mr. Bryan has so often failed to become president of the United States that he once likened himself to a certain man who wished to be present at a dance. "I shall soon," he said, "be in the position of the man, somewhat the worse for fear, who came to a dance at Texas. The floor manager saw him and told him to get out. He came back. Then the floor manager pushed him out. He came back. Finally the floor manager kicked him out. At the bottom of the stair he considered the matter. 'I know what it means,' he muttered. 'They can't fool me! Those people in there don't want me to attend that dance.'"

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AT THE THEATRES

DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

"The Lion and the Mouse," one of those rare comedy dramas, was presented by the Famous Players at the Dominion last evening. Hobard Bosworth, who plays the title role, will be remembered by many for his great interpretation of the leading part of "The Sea Wolf" pictures. He is an artist at all times and his work in "The Lion and the Mouse" will add to his already notable reputation. The production is all that the flattering advance notices claimed for it and provides a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. In addition to the above there is a screamingly funny Keystone comedy, entitled "Gentlemen of Nerve." The principal part is played by Charles Chaplin, the foremost and funniest comedian in pictures. To see him is to laugh; to follow his antics is to revel in merriment. Pathe Gaiette is also shown, giving the latest war pictures from the front.

FORBES-ROBERTSON.

For forty years Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who makes his farewell appearance at the Royal Victoria theatre the three days commencing Monday, February 1, has filled a worthy place on the English stage, associated with the best art of his time, and playing with some of the greatest of his calling—Iving, Hare, the Bancrofts, Modjeska and Mary Anderson.
It is as the greatest classical actor that he will go down in history, remembered always for his princely bearing, his majestic voice, and the intellectual impetus behind his art. Forbes-Robertson has never known "the fear of being great." As an actor-manager he has produced many and great plays. He was in the vanguard of those who introduced the new thought playwrights to the London stage. Suderman, Maeterlinck, Henry Arthur Jones, Arthur Wing Pinero are but a few whose plays he produced during his memorable London seasons.
On Feb. 1 he will be seen here in "Hamlet," on Feb. 2 in "The Light That Failed," and on February 3 in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

RUTH ST. DENIS.

While it has been four years since Ruth St. Denis, the Oriental Dance Artist, who will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday, Jan. 28, has visited the northwest, her name has been kept prominently before the public through her wonderful success in the east as an entertainer of the Four Hundred. Since the sinking of the Titanic, when her manager, Henry B. Harris, was drowned, Miss St. Denis has devoted her entire time up to the present season in appearances for social functions and special matinees at the Hudson and Fulton theatres, New York. Her most prominent social engagement was dances given at the home of Mrs. Marshall Field in Washington last spring, with the entire diplomatic corps, the cabinet officers and their wives and the president's daughters as patrons. She also appeared at the home of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.
The creation of the Hindu dances by Miss St. Denis is the result of patient study, infinite thought and a deep delving into the mysterious philosophy of the far east.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Human nature dearly loves being "had," especially if the "have" be a good one. There were large first night houses at the Columbia last night when one of the best new turns was that of Ray Lawrence, billed as "Just an American Girl." The lady was superbly dressed, and gave several songs very creditably, ranging from opera to ragtime. She was recalled again and again, and on last occasion a mysterious bass muttering, "Have a drink," gave the audience a hint as to her sex. Continuous applause was hushed when a close-cropped head surmounting an exquisite creation appeared from the wings, and a harsh voice cried "Shut up." Then the reception of this extremely clever female impersonator swelled to a storm of claps and cheers and the audience positively refused to let him go.
Another act on the bill is Lawrence and Nolan, presenting the "Peanut Man," and the clever vaudevillians "put over" an act that is as clever as it is novel. Both are good dancers and they have a fine, new line of chatter.
McMillan and Chester, spectacular comedy "The Blacksmith and the Boy" is worth going to see. It is a vehicle for the production of a number of clever mechanical and electrical effects. McMillan and Chester are very good delineators and the offering is well appreciated. There is the usual four reels of latest photo-plays amongst which is the mutual weekly giving exciting pictures taken at the front and a two reel feature entitled "Destiny's Night," a fine pathetic drama, the last picture being a perfect gem, old enough to be her grandpa.
On Wednesday night the management are running a "Big Country Store." If one is feeling ill he only has to go to the Columbia on Wednesday night.
Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave. "Well," replied he, "you see, it's this way. We have a big trough of water, and we turn on the tap. We leave it running, and tell 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough." "How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors. "Well," said the guide, "them as ain't deli'd turns off the tap."

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A thirteen-year-old boy applied for work recently at a boot factory, where three of his brothers had been employed previous to becoming "soldiers of the king." The proprietor, a thorough patriot, told the lad he could start at once, and then asked him: "How's your brother Frank going on?" "He's out at the front, sir, fighting." "Is your brother Albert out in France as well?" "Yes, sir, 'e's with our Frank-sum regiment." "Your eldest brother, Lionel, will be out there also, I reckon?" "No," said the youngster, with a proud shake of the head; "our Lionel ain't gone out to the Continent." "E's mindin' India!"—Weekly Telegraph.

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Mother (anxiously watching her little boy at dinner)—"My dear child, you should not eat your mince pie so quickly." Young Hopeful—"Why not, mamma?" Mother—"Because it is dangerous. I once knew a little boy about your age who was eating his mince pie so quickly that he died before he had finished it." Young Hopeful (with much concern).—"And what did they do with the rest of his pie, mamma?"

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CONTINUE EFFORT TO REVERSE DECISION

Executive Members of Development Association Present Memorandum to Aldermen

The numerous communications with regard to the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association which had been received by the city council were supplemented last evening by a memorandum from the association, from a body of ladies, from hotel proprietors and from the B. C. Manufacturers' association urging continuation of the 1914 grant. All these communications will be taken up in estimates committee shortly.

The memorandum was signed by the following members of the executive of the association being non-council members: F. A. Pauline, C. H. Lugin, Beaumont Boggs, R. W. Douglas, Frank Higgins, Stephen Jones, J. L. Beckwith, W. A. Jameson and J. Carl Fendray.

The members of the executive of the association did not think that the work for an entire year could be carried out on less than \$10,000, if these were ordinary times, this year, with the amount of travel there will be on this coast, the public interest would warrant the executive in asking the city to spend a much larger sum. Although there had been some criticisms, made by people who had apparently made no effort to attempt to ascertain the truth about the work accomplished, the members of the executive were confident that no reasonable man with any interest in the city would suggest cutting down the work. While appreciating the necessity of economizing and ready to do so to correspond with civic departments, the members of the executive felt that to reduce the appropriation materially and cut down publicity under present circumstances would rob part expenditure of much of its value, reduce the efficiency of the grant to be made and render it impossible to grasp properly future possibilities.

The executive predicted that the work of the association would bring residents into the city to fill up the vacant houses, and tourists who would leave \$1,000,000 a year. In view of the fact that every other city on the coast was seeking to secure this business, Victoria could not afford to drop behind in the work.

The Ladies' Educational and Business Agency in its letter pointed out that there are one hundred women with considerable capital invested in rooming and boarding houses, who pay large sums in upkeep and rent, and who consider that the publicity work being carried on by the association will be a great boon to all classes.

SUBMITS FIGURES ON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Hall States Much Misunderstanding Has Arisen on Cost of Maintenance

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer, submitted some striking figures to the city council last evening on the cost of administration of the department in 1914.

"It will be seen," he said, "from the attached figures that much of the criticism was unjust. If those interested had submitted their figures to be checked and verified, many of the erroneous statements, which were very misleading to the public, would never have been made."

Jubilee hospital, maintenance of city indigents, \$7,145.25; Grant in aid of hospital, \$17,845.75. Tranquille Sanatorium maintenance of indigent patients, \$185. Grant, \$200. Balance remaining for indigent, maternity cases; assistance in some cases for passage home for dependants who do not come under the immigration act; maintenance of automobile; dressings and drugs for indigents; dressings for city employees injured while at work; drugs for prisoners in city jail; salaries; fuel; light; water and other office expenses, \$7,814.09.

Sanitary office—Salaries; in addition, wages for man to look after night soil tank; maintenance of horse and buggy; drugs and disinfectants used for fumigation, etc., stationery; light; heat, fuel and other office incidentals, \$4,748.43. Comfort station—Salary, light, heat, water, etc., \$2,952.91.

Plumbing department—Salary of inspector, wages and office expenses, \$8,139.31. Laboratory—Salary of analyst; purchase of two instruments, costing \$350, to complete equipment; also supplies of foodstuffs, drugs, supplies, fuel, heat, water, etc., \$2,170.35.

Isolation hospital—Salaries and general maintenance, \$7,574. Receipts—Fines, cases prosecuted in court, \$355. Patients at isolation hospital, \$2,720.24; plumbing department, inspector's fees, maps and permits, \$1,895; net receipts, \$5,000.24; net expenditure, \$55,885.85.

A certain college professor wrote a marginal comment on one of the students' theses, and shortly afterwards the student came to him and said: "Professor C., I was unable to read what you wrote on my paper, and my parents also could not decipher it." Then he called on my uncle, a lawyer, and he finally managed to read it for me. This is what the professor had written: "Your penmanship is scarcely legible."

DECLINE MOTION FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

City Council Will Not Intervene in Rust-Payne Incident; Re-buke Retrenchment Assn.

"In 1912 there was a little Tammany at the city hall, not perhaps 'Boss' Tammany, but the pup of it (laughter). Do we want to revert to it?" asked Alderman Porter last evening in speaking against Alderman Okell's motion to appoint a select committee to look into the question of the engineering department's capacity. The issue was forced by the dismissal of Mr. Payne.

The debate lasted for over an hour and a half, every aspect being discussed.

The motion, it was shown early in the debate, had not the slightest prospect of passing, though one or two of the aldermen indicated that they would be willing to vote for a private inquiry. The council appeared to have had enough of the unpleasant stirring-up of the mud of controversy in recent inquiries. The most outstanding feature of the discussion was the unanimity with which the aldermen rose and testified to the splendid service of Mr. Payne.

There has not been such a real, such an animated discussion for months in city council. It reminded one somewhat of the interesting times when Alderman Hunter, then chairman of the sewers committee, tackled the administration of the northeast sewer.

The motion was rejected just before the hour for adjournment, the mover, and Alderman Fullerton, who seconded the motion, and Alderman Dilworth alone supporting it.

Alderman Okell rose to move the resolution, but Alderman Porter interjected, asking for a ruling from the chair as to whether the motion was in order, under by-law 711, which gives the engineer control of his department.

The alderman said that he was acting under the clause in the Municipal act dealing with committees.

The mayor, after consultation with the solicitor, allowed the debate to proceed.

"I am rather surprised that an alderman should endeavor to sidetrack this motion," said Alderman Okell in opening. "Some of the aldermen may be prejudiced against this inquiry being held."

Alderman Okell then plunged into the history of the sewer work of the city, going back to the date of Alderman Hunter's chairmanship in 1912. He took the council over the long history of the plans for the northwest sewer and told how they had been changed and altered as circumstances warranted. In October, 1912, Mr. Payne had come to take charge of the department, and from that time economies had been practiced.

By Mr. Payne's forethought electrically-driven engines had been substituted for gasoline engines; money had been saved on alterations of the alignment of the trunk sewer, by which tunnels were omitted and cut-and-cover rendered possible; dynamite had been purchased in carload lots instead of in small quantities. Mr. Payne had carefully preserved by successful publication in right quarters.

In winding up the discussion Alderman Okell said he acted on his own initiative, and not that of Mr. Payne. The observations to which the mayor and Alderman Porter had alluded were made when Mr. Payne, in 1912, said that the paving-companies were paid for more excavation than they took out on the asphalt streets. As a matter of fact the allegation was proved correct. The motion was then put, and defeated.

The council is naturally jealous of its privileges, and any imputation as to the purity of aldermanic motives stirs it to unity in defence. So when the Civic Retrenchment Association wrote on the controversial issue, Alderman Bell said: "I do not like the tone of this letter at all."

'IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.



Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and I used to faint away every month. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss ESTHER A. PROLOGUN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Masses, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctor called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA BRUSH, Box W, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Read This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, falling apart or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

gathered against according to the request. The council had no power under the by-law to interfere.

Alderman McNeill pointed out that the passage of the resolution would convey the opinion that the engineer under discussion was a better man than his superiors.

"The inquiry, if held, should be private, and the mayor and Alderman Porter should have a place upon it," he said.

"I do not think the people of this city want any disturbance in the engineering department at the present time," Alderman McNeill added.

Alderman Dilworth thought an examination of Alderman Okell's allegations would be desirable, while Alderman Fullerton joined in the same plea. Alderman Sargent considered that the matters in dispute could well be cleared up privately.

The mayor stated that Alderman Okell's remarks dealt with only one side of the issue. He had concrete on the Gorge road had been done in frosty weather, while the fact that the pipe on the Gorge road for the Esquimalt connection was changed had been due to some 12-inch woodstave pipe being on hand at the time. The saving in cost had been due to a better system in recent months. Mr. Payne was a good engineer whose virtues had been carefully preserved by successful publication in right quarters.

In winding up the discussion Alderman Okell said he acted on his own initiative, and not that of Mr. Payne. The observations to which the mayor and Alderman Porter had alluded were made when Mr. Payne, in 1912, said that the paving-companies were paid for more excavation than they took out on the asphalt streets. As a matter of fact the allegation was proved correct. The motion was then put, and defeated.

The council is naturally jealous of its privileges, and any imputation as to the purity of aldermanic motives stirs it to unity in defence. So when the Civic Retrenchment Association wrote on the controversial issue, Alderman Bell said: "I do not like the tone of this letter at all."

January Sales

Gordons

January Sales

Phone 5510

A Few Examples of the Money-Saving Bargains to Be Had at the Popular Store

Fine Messaline Silk at a Greatly Reduced Price

Regular Sale Price \$1.50
Yard Price, per **85c**
Yard

Our stock of fine Messaline Silks is far too large for the present time of year, and in order to ensure a large quantity being cleared out during this week, you will have the opportunity to buy what you require at this very small price. Wise women will buy for future as well as present need, as an offering like this is seldom made. You have choice of all the popular colors, as the following list shows:

Saxe, emerald, strawberry, rose, Nel rose, shades of brown, orange, mahogany, greys, taupe, pink, sky, gold, mauve, champagne, apricot, wisteria, cerise, myrtle, resecta and purple; 36 and 40 inches wide.

Turkish Towels to Go Cheap

Extra good quality, too, being made from splendid cotton yarn. Regular price 55c pair. Sale price, pair **40c**

An Unusual Offering of High Quality Dress Fabrics

Among these splendid values you may choose from basket cloths, wool broadcases, serges, gabardines, ripple suitings and diagonal stripes. Nel rose, shades of grey and taupe, saxe blue, midnight blue, tan, browns, purple, wisteria, currant, resecta, myrtle and pepper are among the colors shown. Sale price, yard **95c**

A Very Special Offering of Dent's Gloves

Dent's Cape Gloves, in sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 8. Dent's Grey Suede, sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 8. Dent's Natural Chamoles, all sizes from 5 1/4 to 7. Dent's White Chamoles, 5 1/2 and 7. Dent's Black Suede, sizes 5 1/2 and 7 1/2. Regular values to \$1.75. Sale price **95c**

Fine Quality Linen Table Cloths at Bargain Prices

There are absolutely no defects in these cloths. We are overstocked with these two particular lines, and to make a clearance they have been allotted space on the bargain table. Stripe and dice designs. Sale price **\$1.95**

Two Special Values in Crepe Nightgowns

At this price you can buy a dainty Nightgown made in slip-over style, of fine cotton crepe trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price **\$1.00**

Another excellent value is made of dainty crepon in slip-over style. It is trimmed pretty lace. Sale price **\$1.25**

Two Very Special Values in Ladies' Coats

Small prices indeed for such smart, up-to-date Coats as these. Many popular coatings are used in the making, and one and two-toned effects are here for you to choose from. Ask to be shown these. You will be pleased and astonished at the extraordinary values. January Sale prices, **\$4.75** and **\$6.75**

Special Values in Lingerie Waists

Materials include cotton voile, crepes, piques, fine muslins and fancy vestings. The smart vest-effect of pique is shown in a large number of the higher priced waists. Other features are roll collars of pique, hemstitched organize, lace trimmings, fancy buttons and Peter Pan collars. January Sale prices 95c, \$1.35, \$1.65, **\$1.95** and

Bedspreads

We have an excellent assortment in all sizes at prices up from \$1.50 to **\$4.00**

Specials From the Bargain Basement

Fine Satin Underskirts in all wanted colors. Sale price is **\$1.35**

Turkish and Huck Towels. Sale price, pair **25c**

Japanese Crepes for Kimonos. Sale price, yard **15c**

Lingerie Waists, in many pretty styles. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **50c**

Women's Cashmere and Cotton Hosi, black. Sale price, pair **25c**

Fancy Flannellets, in many designs. Sale price, yard, 8 1/4c

Suits Made to Order at Special Prices

Select a suiting from our fine assortment, which is now being sold at big savings, and then order our tailor to make it up into the suit you desire. His reduced charges, for this week only, are only \$12.00 for the making of a Plain-Tailored Suit, a n d \$5.00 for a Plain-Tailored Skirt. We guarantee satisfaction.

Only a Few Silk Dresses at This Special Price

Materials are taffeta and fine messaline, and brown, navy, saxe and purple. They are made in very pretty styles. At such a small price they represent an enormous saving. January Sale price **\$9.90**

POSTPONE ACTION ON JITNEY BUS TRAFFIC

City Council Declines to Follow Suggestions Made by Motormen

"Are we going to wait till an accident occurs to regulate it?" asked Alderman McNeill, when the council last evening was discussing the jitney bus traffic, a class of transportation which has sprung into being since the Hired Vehicles Consolidation by-law was passed.

The mayor brought the matter to the attention of the aldermen in a letter. He said that motormen employed by the B. C. Electric Railway company had asked that amendments be made to the Hired Vehicles by-law by the addition of two clauses, making it imperative for each motor bus or motor car plying for hire or carrying passengers to obtain first a certificate from the inspector of hired vehicles stating the number of passengers which each vehicle is entitled to carry, and can seat comfortably, and that any person driving or in charge of such vehicle plying for hire shall permit no person to stand upon the running boards while the vehicle is in motion.

Alderman Todd said that the motor cars were carrying passengers "because times are hard."

"I imagine," he said, "that is something that will right itself in a very short time. Eventually the traffic will have to be regulated. Meanwhile I will move that the matter be laid on the table."

Alderman Porter observed, in seconding the motion, that the street railway had never set an example yet, unless it had been compelled to do so. On the Saanich Interurban line day by day a man might stand half the journey, he said. He agreed that there was danger of persons being injured in the running boards.

Alderman McNeill alluded to the accident at Vancouver recently. He believed the city solicitor's advice should be obtained.

Alderman Todd said the police commissioners had instructed the chief of police to see that the speed limit be not exceeded, and to see that the motor cars stopped in passing street cars. Beyond that the commissioners did not care to go.

The resolution was then agreed upon.

SPRING SUITS

The same capricious fashion that bids us go collarless in winter decides that our throats shall be tightly buttoned up this spring.

These close-fitting high collars are but a part of the general military idea that seems to influence the new suit styles evidenced by the large patch pockets, button trimming and belts. The fuller skirt which shows a graceful ripple at the bottom is also an important innovation in the new styles.

Sands, putty, new blues and black and white effects are the most prominent in the new display.

The wind-up of the season stock and the cost is lost sight of. Just one object is kept in mind: that this house does not carry goods over season and the special prices will make the balance of the stock move quickly. Come in and you will be sure to say that this is the greatest bargain yet.

The Ladies' Sample Suit House

1208 Government Street (Upstairs)

Opposite Union Bank.

AWARD TENDERS

Many City Firms Will Share Business of Council in 1915.

Numerous tenders for supplies having been received, the city council last evening, on the recommendation of its committees, awarded several orders for the year.

The accepted bid was the lowest in each case: Blue print, Island Blue Print company; domestic coal, J. E. Painter & Sons; washed nut coal, Hall & Walker; large lump coal, Kingham & Co.; cordwood, J. Monk; cordwood for delivery to the North Dairy pumping station, J. Bull; cut nails, Bishop & Glover; wire nails, W. S. Fraser & Co.; G. Powell & Sons; Hickman Tye Hardware company; Marvin & Co.; E. G. Prior & Co.; horseshoe nails, the Shore Hardware company; drugs, W. S. Perry; bread, Rennie & Taylor; meat, L. Goddard & Sons; groceries, the Windsor Grocery; fish, Brown & Cooper; vegetables, the Windsor grocery.

Alderman Fullerton secured the insertion in the contracts for wood, of a clause to prohibit delivery to city buildings by Chinamen.

PARKER WILLIAMS MAKES FINE SPEECH

(Continued from page 3.)

Mr. Tisdell declared that the credit of the province was good, that the banks were solvent, that the condition of agriculture was excellent, and that the government was acting wisely in postponing work on the university buildings instead of starving elementary education in order to carry on that work. Dealing with the war he expressed the hope that one result of it would be the formation of a common council of the empire in London for purposes not only of trade but of imperial defence and support, and that eventually this would lead to Canada having a voice in the foreign policy of the empire.

Sir Richard McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

Bills Introduced.

Three bills were introduced by the attorney-general. One provides for amendments to the County Courts Act which will enable the governor-in-council to appoint examiners to take examinations for discovery at places where there is no registry of the county court, and also provides for garnishee summonses running throughout the province as if issued out of the supreme court.

The Magistrate Act is amended by striking out the sections dealing with fees, returns and penalties. The Animal Act is amended by making applicable to dogs the section which says that in case of an action for injuries caused by a domestic animal knowledge by the owner of the vicious nature of the animal has not to be proved by the plaintiff.

Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay read prayers yesterday.

H. B. Thompson presented a petition from the municipality of Saanich asking for the passage of a bill validating a by-law.

The Building Season is at Hand. We have a number of choice lots that we can sell to bona-fide builders on mortgage without payment of principal for several years. SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE. Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 622 Government St. Phone 125. Representatives of the PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD. of London, England.

65-ACRE FARM FOR \$10.00 PER MONTH. Situated on Pender Island, about 30 acres cultivated, 180 fruit trees, barns and sheds, chicken houses. Convenient to two wharves. Owner will build small house to suit tenant; 3 years' lease.

BAIRD & M'KEON. 1219 Douglas Street. FOR SALE. A New 7 Roomed, Modern House, in Fairfield District, full concrete basement, paneled walls and beam ceiling, built-in buffet and bookcase, art glass windows, size of lot 5x120, all fenced, concrete walks, a bargain at \$5,999, terms.

HOUSES TO RENT. Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern, \$12.50. Mason St., 5 rooms, modern, \$15.00. IN SERVICE MARCH 15. It was announced definitely yesterday that the steamships Great Northern and Northern Pacific, of the new Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, which recently were completed at the Cramp yards, Philadelphia, will be placed in regular service on the San Francisco route March 15. A two-day schedule from Flavel, Ore., to Frisco will be maintained.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COASTING VESSELS, and FERRY SERVICES.

Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

RELIEF SHIP CAMINO NOW SAFELY IN PORT. Battered Steam Schooner With Supplies for Belgians, Reaches Halifax. Halifax, Jan. 25.—The helpless steamer Camino, bound from San Francisco with supplies for the destitute Belgians, was towed into this harbor by the American revenue cutter Androscoquin with the aid of two Canadian government steamers.

The Camino disabled, was picked up off Sable Island and the trip of 250 miles to Halifax was made against violent gales. It is expected that several weeks will be required to make repairs to the Camino. Another steamer probably will be furnished to carry her cargo to Europe.

The first attempt of a Pacific coast steamer to cross the Atlantic ocean will never be forgotten. The Camino is the first ship of her type to set out on a trip across the wild Atlantic. Her voyage has been very eventful. For many years she operated between California ports, Puget Sound and Victoria. A short time ago she was chartered in San Francisco as the relief steamer from that port to the starving Belgians. When fully loaded she set out for Europe. She passed through the Panama canal and steamed north to New York to load bunker coal for the run across the Atlantic.

SOME WATERFRONT RAT. Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—What is believed to have been the only singing and tangoing rat in the world was slain in an office of the Dodge Steamship company at the Oakstreets dock yesterday morning. He still was dancing and humming a merry tune when a clerk rapped him over the head with a piece of gas pipe and put an end to his existence.

At last in Constantinople there are signs that it is being realized that the Germans are driving the Turkish army to Suez-side.—Punch.

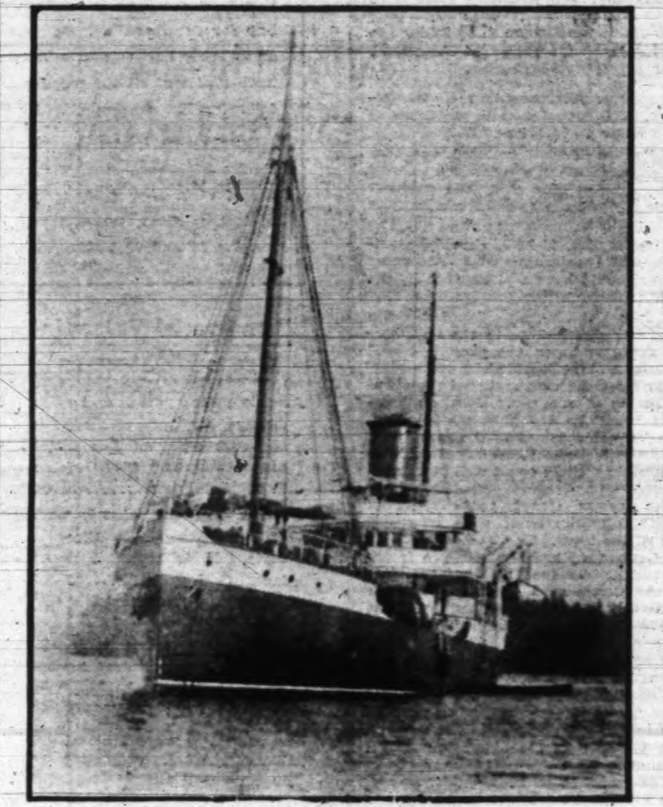
JAPANESE OPERATING SHIPS TO TSING TAU. First Vessel Has Just Returned to Moji; Mines Make Navigation Difficult. Passenger and freight service between Japan and Tsing Tau has been inaugurated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the first vessel in the new trade has just returned to Moji, according to information just received from the Orient. The steamship Daishin Maru made the initial voyage, which was not a complete success. The ship handled a small cargo and 67 passengers on her homeward voyage. The company, however, feels confident that the line will soon be operated on a profitable basis and will place other ships in the trade as soon as business increases.

Upon reaching Moji the captain of the Daishin Maru reported that the authorities were still dragging for mines in the harbor of Tsing Tau and that five or six of the dangerous

AWA GOING TO SEA WITH HEAVY CARGO. Fully laden with huge shipments of flour, cotton and machinery the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Hori, is putting to sea from Victoria at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. During her stay on the Sound the steamship has loaded over 7,000 tons of freight, and had she more cargo space it could easily have been disposed of. The cotton movement at present time is extremely heavy, and the shipment of flour and grain remain very brisk. Most of the Awa's cargo is brought to Victoria's ports.

Passenger travel from this coast to the Orient shows signs of falling off a little. The steamer business is very quiet, and the number of saloon passengers fluctuates. A steady stream of travelers cannot be depended upon now. J. Rankin, C. P. R. agent at

RETURNS TO PORT AFTER VERY ROUGH PASSAGE



LIGHTHOUSE TENDER ESTEVAN. After an absence from Victoria of three weeks the Estevan has returned from the west coast. Capt. Barnes reports very nasty weather in trying to effect a landing at Estevan. For over a week the tender was unable to land the stores and supplies, which she had for that place. Every day the Estevan would run out from Hesquit, take a look at the weather and run back to her anchorage. The tender is now having a brief overhaul before starting out on her next trip.

weapons were being hauled in every day. There are about fifteen sunken warships and merchantmen in the harbor, but so far no effort has been made to float any of them. The vessels were all scuttled before the German commander of Kiau Chau hoisted the white flag and surrendered to the allied forces.

COQUITLAM CITY CHARTERED. Latest charters announced at San Francisco include: Br. sch. Albert Meyer, 300 tons; lumber, from British Columbia to Melbourne, by Canadian Trading company. Jap. str. Bankoku Maru, 3,918 tons; lumber, from Portland to Shanghai, private terms, by the China Import & Export Lumber company. Br. str. Batafor, 2,906 tons; grain, from Portland to United Kingdom, 52c. 6d.; by Kerr, Gifford & Co. Br. sch. Coquitlam City, 900 tons; lumber, from British Columbia to Wellington, N. Z.; by Canadian Trading company.

When the Germans and the Russians both claim to have won the same battle, what can one do? asks a correspondent. We can only suggest that the matter should be referred to The Hague tribunal.—Punch.

GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives". Drysdale, Ont., June 15, 1912.

"I am a general storekeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using 'Fruit-a-tives,' I recommend them to my customers. These were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness. 'J. A. CORRIVEAU.' 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SCHOONER AND LARGE STEAMSHIP COLLIDE

Washingtonian, of American-Hawaiian Fleet, Believed Lost in Atlantic. New York, Jan. 26.—Word was received here today that the steamship Washingtonian, of the American-Hawaiian line, had been rammed by a schooner off Cape Henlopen and that those on board the steamer were being rescued by the Old Dominion liner Hamilton.

The following message was received by the Old Dominion line from Captain Nelson, of the Hamilton: "Am standing by Fenwick Island lightship to take off shipwrecked crew of steamship Washingtonian, rammed by a four-masted schooner." A wireless report said the schooner in collision with the Washingtonian was the Elizabeth Palmer.

All members of the crews of the Washingtonian and the Elizabeth Palmer were saved, with the exception of one of the Washingtonian's crew, according to a wireless message from Captain Nelson. The Hamilton is bringing the survivors to this port. The Washingtonian is a freighter and carried no passengers, according to officials of the line. Her crew usually consists of forty-five men. She plies between San Francisco and New York via the Panama canal, the trip requiring about twenty days.

In the past few months the American-Hawaiian Steamship company has suffered a number of mishaps. No less than five ships have been stranded or in collisions. The misfortunes commenced with the grounding of the Ohioan in New York harbor. Then followed the crashing on to Cedros Island of the Isthmian. She was on her way from Frisco to New York and was forced to return to the latter port for repairs. Then the Oregonian grounded on Mormon Islands, out of San Pedro, while en route from this coast to the Hudson river, and she is now at the Golden Gate, completing repairs. A few days ago the Montanan cut through the municipal dock at San Pedro a distance of fifty feet, and besides doing great damage to the pier, injured her bow plates slightly. Now comes news of the collision between the Washingtonian and the Elizabeth Palmer, which will probably result in the total loss of the former vessel.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 26, 8 a.m. Point Grey—N. E. bar, 30.09; temp. 38; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm; bar, 30.05; temp. 28; sea smooth. Pachea—Clear, calm; bar, 29.73; temp. 30; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy, calm; bar, 30.00; temp. 31; sea smooth. Triangle—Misty, calm; bar, 30.07; temp. 40; light swell. Ikeda—Overcast, calm; bar, 29.80; temp. 35; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Drizzling, calm; bar, 29.81; temp. 38; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; bar, 29.99; temp. 33; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear, calm; bar, 29.92; temp. 32; sea smooth. Noon. Pt. Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.10; temp. 35. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.02; temp. 32; sea smooth; foggy seaward. Tatoosh—Clear; E. 15 miles; bar, 30.10; temp. 50; sea moderate. Pachea—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.72; temp. 50; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.94; temp. 42; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.15; temp. 42; sea smooth. Ikeda—Overcast; N. light; bar, 29.82; temp. 25; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; bar, 29.99; temp. 40; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; E; bar, 29.88; temp. 42; sea moderate. Architect—"Now don't you think it would be well to have a pergola attached to the west side of the house?" Newrych—"On the west side of the house? I guess not. I want that there pergola right in the parlor, and I don't want it attached to nothing." Put it on wheels so the servants kin slide it out of the way when the guests are through playin' on it and want to tango."

Esquimalt and Nanaimo. Trains leave daily at 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. for Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points. For Port Alberni and intermediate points, leaves Victoria 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. For Courtenay, Union Bay and intermediate points, leaves Victoria 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. For Lake Cowichan, leaves Victoria 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets on Sale at E. & N. Depot, Store St. Phone 174-1594. L. D. GETHAM. District Passenger Agent.

RUPERT'S FISH GOES TO BRITISH MARKETS

Closing of North Sea Causes Demand in Old Land for Prince Rupert Fish. Montreal, Jan. 26.—The closing of the North Sea owing to war conditions has led to a demand in Great Britain for fresh fish caught in Canadian waters, it has been announced here.

Three Canadian Express refrigerator cars carrying sixty thousand pounds of prime halibut taken from the waters of the Pacific Ocean off Prince Rupert, B. C., have just passed through the city for St. John, N. B., where the fish is to be shipped by the Allan liner Scandinavian to the British market. A trial shipment of 20,000 pounds of halibut was made up in Prince Rupert last month, and when opened up in England was found to be in first-class condition, leading to the placing of other large orders. It is only since the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific's transcontinental line a few months ago that Prince Rupert fish has been on sale in eastern Canada and the United States.

Remarkable catches are being made by the fleet in the North Pacific fishing grounds, declared to be the richest in the world, and the fish is at once placed in ice and given a quick run over the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the case of the shipments to Great Britain the fish is carried over 4,500 miles before it reaches the consumer, but so perfect are the refrigerating precautions that it loses none of its delicacy. Local authorities look for a great development in this new trade between England and Canada, and believe that with the practically unsharable waters at the Dominion's disposal it will last after the war has ended.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay; str. Anacostia, from Astoria; str. Siberia, from Hongkong; Br. str. Strathgair, from Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Bear, for Portland; str. Lyman Stewart, for Port Wells; str. J. W. Davenport, for Puget Sound, January 22. Point Reyes, Jan. 25.—Passed: Str. Penfold Castle, from Seattle for Liverpool, via San Francisco, at 4 p. m. Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; U. S. cable str. Burnside, from Seattle, at 3.30 p. m.; str. F. S. Loop, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Hawaiian, for San Francisco and New York. Everett, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Nome City, from Seattle. San Pedro, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Str. Shoshone arrived from Grays Harbor with lumber for Charles H. McCormick & Co.; str. Raymond sailed for Santa Barbara with balance of cargo loaded at Willapa. Str. Helen P. Drew sailed for Greenwood, via San Francisco, in ballast to L. C. White-Lumber Company. Str. Congress arrived from San Diego and sailed for Puget Sound and San Francisco with passengers and freight. Other steamers arriving were Yucatan, from San Francisco and Portland, and Arline, from San Francisco. Str. Yucatan sailed for San Diego and str. Arline sailed for San Francisco. Aberdeen, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Coronado and Grays Harbor, from San Francisco. Sailed: Sch. Fred J. Wood, for Honolulu. Mukilteo, Jan. 25.—The str. Nome City arrived this evening from Everett. She will load 400,000 feet of lumber and sail Wednesday night for San Francisco, via Everett and Port Angeles. Astoria, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Panaman, from New York, via San Francisco; str. Northland, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Multnomah, for San Francisco; str. W. F. Herrin, for San Francisco; str. Clackmannanshire, for East London; str. Atlas, for San Francisco; str. Bertha, for Portland. Sailed: Str. 500 tons, from San Francisco for Callao. Cristobal, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Lompoc, from Newport News for San Francisco. Junin, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. De Soto, from San Francisco. Melbourne, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Str. Waitemata, from San Francisco. Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Sailed, January 25, str. Franconia, for New York. Seattle, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Director, from Liverpool, via ports; str. Admiral Dewey, from San Francisco; str. City of Seattle, from Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, for Tacoma; str. Nome City, for Everett; str. Cordova, for Eagle Harbor and Port Blakely; U. S. cable str. Burnside, for

Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited. Regular sailings to PRINCE RUPERT, BELLA COOLA, SKEENA RIVER. And all Logging Camps and Canneries. GEO. MCGREGOR, AGENT. 1003 Government Street. PHONE 1925.

Through Steamers to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Leave Victoria Fridays, 9 p.m., S.S. President or Saturdays, 10 a.m., S.S. Congress or Steamers. To Alaska: S.S. City of Seattle. Leaves Seattle Jan. 26, Feb. 5, 15, 25. Skagway, Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. For particulars, call on R. P. Rithet & Co., C. A. Solly, 1117 Wharf St., 1915 Gov't St.

Morning Steamer for Seattle S.S. "Sol Duc". Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 11.00 a.m. from C. P. Dock for Port Angeles, Duwamish, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle. Seattle passengers in transfer to S.S. "SIOUX" at Port Angeles and arrive Seattle 4.30 p.m. Returning, S.S. "BOI DUC" leaves Seattle midnight, arriving Victoria 1.00 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1231 Government St. Phone 424.

Tacoma: str. Chicago Maru, for Vancouver, B. C.

The Complete Salesman.—Lady (rather difficult to please)—"I like this one, but—see it's printed in German." Christmas Card Salesman—"Well, if you like it, madam, I wouldn't take too much notice of that statement." It's probably only another German lie!"—Punch.

Chivalry means far more than reverence of men for women. It means reverence of strength for weakness where-ever found.—Gannett.

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SPORTING NEWS

MATEUR STARS INTER-CITY CLASH ATCHESON ARRIVES FOR SCOTT BOUT

Card at Old Theatre Tonight; Bayley Draws Crowds for Vaudeville Exhibition

Everything is ready for tonight's inter-city amateur boxing tournament at the old Victoria theatre. Word is received yesterday that Percy Cheson, the Vancouver light heavyweight, will be here for the feature fight with Blaney Scott, and the Seattle contingent will arrive on the afternoon train from the Sound City. The battle will date has three entries, with a probability of several others doing the honors for this contest. Seats will be on sale at seven o'clock, bouts starting at 8.30 p. m. sharp. The complete programme is as follows:

- Light Heavyweight. Tpr. Blaney Scott, 2nd C. M. R., vs. Percy Cheson, Vancouver Commercial A. C.
- Middleweight. Stanley Stone, 2nd C. M. R., vs. Percy Cheson, Vancouver Commercial A. C.
- Lightweight. R. Hensley, Seattle A. C., vs. Jack Morgan, Vancouver Island A. C.
- Welterweight. Scott Cropper, Vancouver A. C., vs. James Sir John Jackson A. C.
- 125 lbs. Al. Davies, Vancouver Island A. C., vs. Frank Marshall, Seattle A. C.
- 135 lbs. Charlie Jackson, Vancouver Island A. C., vs. Stanley James, Sir John Jackson A. C.
- 145 lbs. Bugler Wm. Sneddon, 8th Fusiliers, vs. Leon McCuskey, Vancouver Island A. C.
- 155 lbs. George Martin, Vancouver Island A. C., vs. Geo. Kirby, Vancouver Island A. C.
- 165 lbs. Little Royal, three entries to date.
- Referee: International bout—Joe Ryan; Inter-city bouts—Messrs. McCreary and Creighton.
- Judges—Messrs. Warren and Athornswalde.

Timekeepers—Messrs. Oliver and Carroll. Announcer—George I. Warren.

A big crowd of fans were on hand at the Royal Victoria theatre last night to greet Joe Bayley and Cyclone Scott in their boxing exhibition. The former Canadian champion will finish his in-door training for his fight with Johnny O'Leary at the local theatre. O'Leary and Bayley meet on Thursday, so that the final appearance of Bayley will be on Wednesday night. The local boys put on a very smooth exhibition and there is nothing in the act that could possibly offend.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Announcement was made last night by P. J. Donohue, of the International club, that Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary had been matched for a four-round bout before the members of that club on the night of Thursday, January 28. Wires from O'Leary and Morris Congdon, representing the Victoria boxer, were received last night accepting terms for the bout. They will box at 132 pounds. There will be at least two or three good preliminaries.

Jack Munro, prospector, minor prize fighter and late mayor of Elk Lake, Ont., is now a member of the Princess Patricia regiment, which is at the front. Munro is the only man who ever floored Jim Jeffries when the latter was in his prime, and his name is known as a sport from one end of the country to the other.

New York, Jan. 26.—Owing to the serious illness of Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight pugilist, the ten-round bout between him and Freddie Welsh, the world's champion, scheduled to take place in Madison Square Garden to-night, has been indefinitely postponed. The management has arranged to have Willie Beecher meet Welsh in place of White to-night.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Jess Willard arrived here yesterday to begin training for his fight with Jack Johnson in Juarez, March 6, for the heavyweight championship.

NOW IN THE EAST



C. W. PRIMEAU
Former goal tend of the Clothier Hockey Club, who is now playing in the senior O. H. A. with the Victorias, of Toronto.

ABERDEEN SECURES VANCOUVER HURLER

Jimmy Clark Goes to Black Cats; Colored Giants Have Two Star Twirlers

John Barnes is evidently "wasting" no time in rounding up a real ball club for Aberdeen. His visit to Vancouver on Saturday resulted in Brown turning over Jimmy Clark, the former University of Washington hurler, to the Black Cats. Seattle and Spokane have also offered to release some players to this club, and Barnes will have no difficulty in grabbing off a lively bunch of ball players. Aberdeen, with the surrounding towns, will provide a splendid berth for the sixth club, and the teams should be able to make their visits to that city pay. Ballard was a financial failure, while Portland was an impossibility. Given a fair club, Aberdeen looks the city that will make the future of the Northwestern league an assured fact.

Owner Farr, of Spokane, is responsible for the statement that Johnny Wuffli, his third sacker, is the only ball player on his roster that does not get a cut in salary. Wuffli is a Spokane youngster and very popular in that city. He will likely be used at short stop this season to replace Willis Butler. The latter is now playing well for Braxley, in the Imperial Valley league, and should prove a big help to the Victoria club this season.

Spokane will have a veteran outfield this season. They have Emil Frisk as the head-liner, with Cy Nighbors close behind. A new outfielder, Walter Williams, who played with Edmonton in the Twilight league, will be given a chance to make good alongside this pair of vets. In Redding and "Cyclone Joe" Williams, the Lincoln Giants have two of the best pitchers in the country. The latter in a game between the New York Nationals and the Lincoln Giants, gained a 0-0 draw in a pitchers' battle with Rube Marquard.

With the first beginning to crop out here in the north, Williams, Langford and several other members of the Lincoln Giants will soon be themselves away to Cuba, where they will hold forth on the diamond until next spring with Senor Armando Marsans, of Cuban fame, and other well-known Cuban baseball stars. The Giants play here the first week in April.

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland club, chronic pennant winner, says that the Coast league is in worse shape right now than at any time since the big shake which laid "Frisco" low in 1906. And believe us, that league was as shaky as a chunk of jelly on a dining car travelling fifty miles an hour on a curve in the mountainous country that year. Walter was peeved because President Baum had called him down, when he blurted out the truth.

Among the applications already received for the position of manager of the Toronto International league team, made vacant by the appointment of Joe Kelley as scout of the New York Highlanders, are those of Arthur Devlin, "Hank" Itamasy, "Mike" O'Neill and Arthur Irwin. No appointment has been made and none will be made for some time.

HOCKEY WAR MAY BE SETTLED N. H. A. OFFERS AN EXTRA PLAYER

Coast Reply Will Not Be Made Public Until Next Week; Hockey Gossip

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Although the officials of the P. C. H. L. refuse to make public the contents of the reply which they clung to the N. H. A. regarding the overtures for peace made by the eastern body in connection with the dispute over Tommy Smith, it begins to look as though the warring associations will eventually get together again, and that the world's championship series for the Stanley Cup will be played on the coast in March. The reply drafted by the coast league and sent east yesterday by President Frank Patrick, will reach Montreal next Saturday, and not until after the N. H. A. officials have looked it over will anything be made public at this end.

The N. H. A. offered a compromise in the shape of permitting the Patrick to draft an extra player next season, making four players liable to draft instead of three, and including Tommy Smith in the list. That alone indicates that the N. H. A. considers itself at fault in this instance, and that the scrap of paper binding the two leagues had been violated. The trouble, however, was that the N. H. A. needed Smith and needed him badly so that it was prepared to step all over the peace agreement. The presence of Smith on the Shamrocks was essential to the success of that club this winter, for without him the Toronto team would not make much of a showing in the race.

Under the N. H. A. proposal the coast league would just lend Smith to the other association for this winter, and naturally that will hardly satisfy

the coast magnates. That the proposal was not refused outright indicates that the coast league is prepared to compromise if the compromise is not all on one side, so the anxious public may look for a lot of further negotiations between the leagues.

Meantime while the peace negotiations are in progress it would not be at all out of place to hazard the guess that the Stanley Cup will be completed for at the home town of the coast champions before spring arrives. The N. H. A. wants peace; the coast league wants the agreement respected, and the players want the receipts that will come their way from the world's series games and it begins to look as though everybody will be satisfied once again.

It is announced that the Ontario are tired of Tommy Smith, and are anxious to trade him off to Ottawa, which seems to be ready to take him. President T. Emmet Quinn, of the N. H. A., however, will not permit such a trade, saying that if Ontario do not want him, he will have to be offered to the Pacific Coast league.

Down in Boston where hockey is getting more and more popular every year, they have unearthed a new stunt, which we present free of charge to George Veazna, Charley McCarthy and all the other goal keepers who feel like trying it out: Dick Harte, who is competing with Jack Wyde for goal tender of the Harvard hockey team, plays his position with a stickless hand enclosed in a first baseman's mitt. The glove is pliable and Harte declares that the use of such a mitt will soon be the rage in hockey circles.

Ontario have sold Hunt to Toronto and the Canadiens are negotiating with the blue shirts for his services.

Canadians want to trade Don Smith to Ottawa for Dufour.

ENGLISH SOCCER

London, Jan. 26.—The following are the results of scheduled league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

First Division.
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Manchester United, 2.
Bradford City, 1; Newcastle United, 1.
Bury, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.
Everton, 0; Sheffield United, 0.
Manchester City, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Notts County, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Sheff Wednesd., 2; Liverpool, 1.
Sunderland, 3; Bradford, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 2; Aston Villa, 0.

Second Division.
Arsenal, 3; Stockport County, 1.
Birmingham, 1; Glasgow, 1.
Bristol City, 1; Notts Forest, 2.
Bury, 0; Preston North End, 0.
Clapton Orient, 0; Hull City, 2.
Derby County, 1; Fulham, 1.
Grimsby Town, 2; Barnsley, 2.
Huddersfield-Tottenham, postponed.
Lincoln City, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2.

Southern Division.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Cardiff, 2.
Norwich City, 3; Luton Town, 1.
West Ham United, 4; Portsmouth, 1.
Plymouth Argyle, 3; Swindon Town, 1.
Northampton, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Southampton, 4; Millwall Athletic, 2.
Crystal Palace-Croydon-Common, postponed.
Reading, 1; Watford, 1.

London, Jan. 25.—Southern United won its right to take part in the second round of the Football Association cup, defeating Bristol Rovers in the second replay by the score of 3 goals to nothing.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE A STRONGER ELEVEN

Sir John Jackson Club Purchase Trophy for New V. F. A. Series; Meeting To-morrow

President R. C. Manson, of the Vancouver branch of the B.C.F.A., was in the city this morning and he brought the cheering information that the Terminus will have a much stronger team for the return game with the Victoria soccer eleven at Vancouver on Feb. 6. He says that the Mainland association has made four changes and he looks for an easy win over the Victoria selection. Anderson will replace McKingon at inside right; Lindop replaces Fergie at centre forward; Butcher takes Proctor's place at left half and Deull replaces Johnson at outside left. Mr. Manson figures that this will give the Terminus a better balanced attack. The Vancouver official leaves this afternoon to attend the labor convention at Nanaimo.

Representatives of the Sir John Jackson Club have purchased a magnificent cup for the Sir John Jackson soccer competition. The trophy, which was made by Short, Hill & Duncan's will go to the winners of the local league, the details of which will be announced at to-morrow's meeting of the V.F.A. Preparations will also be made for the Peden Cup final at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday between the Civic Service A.A. and Sir John Jackson teams.

The news that terms were arranged between Swindon Town and Chelsea, as a result of which the former played their F. A. Cup-tie at Stamford Bridge, will cause a big surprise in the football world.

This is the first, and will probably be the only, instance in which a club drawn at home in the first round has foregone the right to play on its own ground. The reason for the change of venue is apparent. Swindon, in common with the majority of other clubs, have been losing money steadily since the season opened, and while the terms upon which they agreed to visit Chelsea have not been made public, it may confidently be assumed that the Wiltshire organization would benefit financially to a considerable extent.

It is interesting in view of the arrangement made between the clubs to recall that the record attendance at a F. A. Cup-tie apart from the final tie—was at Stamford Bridge, on March 11, 1911, when Chelsea met Swindon in the fourth round. The receipts amounted to £2,549 13s. the number of spectators who paid admission being 75,617; but the gates were rushed and several thousands gained admission without payment.

There hangs to-day in the directors' room of the Swindon club a photograph of the cheque which was received from Chelsea on that occasion, and it amounted to four figures.

ONE ROUND HAWKINS.
Montreal, Jan. 25.—Cleve Hawkins, a colored fighter of this city, knocked out Jim Driscoll, of New York, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round heavyweight bout here last night. The bout lasted only 15 seconds. A straight left to the solar plexus with a right cross to the jaw decided the issue.

The superiority of French kid gloves over all others is due above all to the perfecting of the skins, the skins being reared in villages by peasants who own only a few goats, and therefore take great care of them. Another reason is that in France one workman takes the prepared skin and manipulates it himself right up to the finished glove.

AMATEUR TOURNEY

Westholme billiard stars strengthened their hold upon the leadership of the Victoria Billiard league, when they defeated the St. James cue artists three games to two, at the St. James parlors last night. Coldcutt was the star of the evening, having one break of 94 and an unfinished effort of 42. Scott beat Jordan by a bare two points for the deciding game. Scores: St. James. Coldcutt 250 Cowan 250 Reid 185 Jordan 248 Clinton 181 Westholme. Cameron 197 Smith 235 Ashworth 250 Scott 250 Pank 250

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The next game will be played on Thursday, 28th, at Metropolitan C. & C., between the home team and Broad Street.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Vancouver Has a Tough Game To-night.

St. Griffin will have a real hard job piloting his seven to a victory over Rosebuds in Portland to-night. The Vancouver team won from the Uncles in overtime at the Rose City a month ago, but Pete Muldoon claims that was a fluke. Portland have been improving right along, while Vancouver seems to have struck a rocky part of the championship trail. Victoria won its handily from the league-leaders here last Friday night and the Rosebuds strong favorites for to-night's game.

Victoria Scores in Deal for Narveson.

Putting through a trade by which Al Narveson, the local hurler, goes to Lincoln club in exchange for Harry Smith and another player yet to be named, the Victoria management gave further evidence of their desire to do a better job in the capital. Narveson was known as the hard luck twirler of the Northwestern circuit last year. He only hauled down 400 per cent. of games, while Smith comes to the capital with a much better percentage and in a higher league. The latter is only a youngster with a chance to go while Narveson's first trial in the majors was not a howling success. Making the deal from all angles the Victoria club looks to have put over a deal that will strengthen the local team, while it will give Narvy a chance to do a fresh start in newer fields.

Rice Calls Bout a Joke.

Grantland Rice, the well known sport writer, "said something" when he himself of these few lines anent the Johnson-Willard match.—"If there is limit to Mexico's endurance, this Johnson-Willard smeg should bring the ter to a focus. Johnson is not only a fugitive from justice, but printed of was made that his last battle with Moran was a fake and a frame-up, his next match isn't a frame-up then Willard is the prize bone of the century for not having fought more in recent months to get on proper edge. The business is too unsavory to be uncovered even in Mexico, where it is a tremendous odor to draw recognition." But yet there are any number of people who profess to take the affair seriously. Willard is nothing but a big awkward "boob," while Johnson since his contest with Jeffries has met anybody of any account, but picked out the "softest mark" available, has religiously dodged boxers of his own color, notably Sam Langford, and in all has done more to bring the game into disrepute than any boxer who held the title.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Champs. cop another.
Dunderdale's work was a revelation to the fans.
Skinner Pontin is the same old pepper-box.
President Patrick did not view the defeat of his proteges.
McCay looks to have lost a lot of his goal-getting ability.
Portland should beat the Terminus on Tuesday night.
Mr. Patrick hopes to win at Vancouver next Friday night.
Now for a real old-fashioned finish to hold the Paterson cup.
Vancouver faded sadly in the final sprint for the honors.
A few more victories and the local seven will be right up in the running.
Vancouver play at Portland to-night.
Narveson should make good in the Western league.
A meeting of the V. F. A. will be held to-morrow night.
Four teams are tied for the lead in the N. H. A.
Wanderers are favorites for the eastern hockey title.
Walter Cadman will again be Seattle's first string catcher.
Bayley and Cyclone Scott are putting on a clean boxing act.
The Victoria lightweight is backing himself to beat O'Leary at Vancouver.
Seattle will have about twenty players report for spring training.
The colored Giants will play here the first week in April.
Joe Tinker says he has not signed up Leslie Mann, the Braves' outfielder.
Lou MacDonald will play lacrosse in Winnipeg again next summer.
Bob Brown has turned over Jimmy Clark to the Aberdeen club.
This means that Vancouver is getting rid of the high priced players.

THE SOLDIERS' RUM.
Corporal Scott, of the Irish Fusiliers, writing to his parents at Hebburn, says: "I have read about some great freddie M.P.'s, trying to stop our rum in trenches. It is a great pity the country is sacrificing so many good men for the sake of defending such articles as these men. Why don't they go and try a day and night in the trenches? Our reward for our sacrifices from such men is to try to stop the little luxury which we are very thankful for."

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A REPLY AND A REMINISCENCE.

To the Editor.—I do not intend to enter into a controversy on the subject of White v. Yellow, as I have more interesting things more congenial to myself to write of, but I feel I should say a word or two in answer to Mr. Foster. In the first place, I have no brief in defence of the Chinese. What I have said would be the same as if any other people were in the same position. It is a matter of fair play and doing what is right, and I rest my case on what I have written, not taking back one iota. What matter who pays the \$500? It is paid; the work the Chinese do is such as white men do not care for, for it would not pay. Raising vegetables and peddling them from house to house, clearing land covered with stumps or water (swamps) for instance.

Here are a few facts, though twenty-five years ago, and earlier, hundreds of acres of land in what is now the suburbs of Victoria were covered with forest trees and swamps. A deal of this land was taken by Chinese, by arrangement with the owners, that the former clear and drain the land for two or three years, use of the same, and then at a yearly rental. These plots of land were used for raising vegetables, and from which Victoria got her supply. Since the boom this land has been subdivided into city lots, and now grows a fine crop of, not vegetables, but wooden stakes. Our vegetables come from California and Seattle.

But I am more at home in reminiscences of the past, and will tell a little story about vegetables. When I was a schoolboy in the early sixties in Victoria it was my duty to go every Saturday to Hillside Farm for our weekly supply of vegetables. There were three of us who lived on Fort and Blanchard streets who went together for company. After leaving Yates street it was trail all the way. We started each with a flour sack, after breakfast, and reached home in the early afternoon, too late

for mid-day dinner. With my mind's eye I can see old Willie Pottinger as he filled one sack with carrots, turnips, lettuce and cabbages until we protested we could not carry so much, but Willie was liberal, and we handed over our payment, twenty-five cents for about twenty pounds, and started for home. If those sacks were heavy to lift they were heavier to carry, and many a rest we took by the way ere we reached Fort street again. I was reminded only the other day by an old friend of those days, the days of our boyhood. How hungry we were in those days after such a trip, and as a reward I was allowed by my mother to go swimming up the Arm, to Dead Man's Island, where we set fire to the

island, which was an Indian reservation, and was closed, as I have stated, I rest my case here.

EDGAR FAWCETT.
Dingley Dell, Jan. 23.

OUR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—I am glad to see that the minister of militia, Major-General Hughes, refused to treat our soldiers as outcasts at the request of a self-constituted deputation of Victoria moralists, who are apparently looking for victims to be sacrificed on the altar of self-righteousness. The soldier, in common with the rest of us, has his faults and shortcomings, but should stand on a much higher plane with the public than those who criticize rather than help him, because upon enlisting he offers his life and sacrifices all home ties to fight for the empire, and incidentally enable his armchair critics to slay comfortably at home and appear before the footlights in the amateur capacity of judge and jury combined. If the efforts of these model organizations have failed to abolish intemperance, it seems poor policy to advertise the fact, although the public can now understand the reason of their failure.

Our city did its utmost to have a training camp established here, and considering the large number of men drawn from all over the province, the absence of any trouble in a high altitude, to the camp, and compares favorably with any garrison town in the British Isles. Personally I have yet to meet a soldier here who has been otherwise than sober, and only wish I could say the same of civilians in this town. Might I suggest that as the moralists committee asks for notices to be placed in camp regulating the soldiers' conduct, General Hughes should appoint soldiers' committee to draw up a moral

code of printed rules and regulations to be placed in the house of every citizen represented on the deputation of moralists for soldiers?

The soldier's life when on duty is governed entirely by carefully framed rules which are laid down in the drill book. In addition to the orders issued daily by the C. O. and, if his spare-time is to be regulated by civilian officiousness, his position would become that of the Indian native on the reserve, which would give a great stimulus to recruitment in the province.

M. S. MACINTYRE.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER.

To the Editor.—I send you an open letter to the C. O. each Battalion. Sir—Should you cherish the same ambition, as I am sure is the case, as Herbert Mifflin, whose object was to make the punishment fit the crime, please listen to my little plaint. A man in times of peace is seduced into joining the army by the tinted pictures of soldier life painted by the recruiting sergeant (pastmaster in the art), by the enchanting sense of no responsibility, by the fact that he does not have to worry over his daily bread. In fact, as G. B. Shaw remarks in his preface to "John Bull's Other Island," when in the army, he is treated in every respect as a child. In times of war, under such special circumstances as the 30th Battalion has been raised, men do not enter the army for the same delightful reasons. They enter in the main to serve their country. For the cohesion of the whole discipline is necessary, granted, but may I put in a plea for defaulters, men who have been accustomed to freedom? Abolish, say, degrading pack drill for minor offences. To be confined to dusty barracks and answer the de-faulter's call every half hour after 6 o'clock, in addition to more or less light fatigue duty is punishment enough surely. To be paraded up and down before the whole Willow camp by a being who hurls insults at one's head, unanswerable except at the forfeit of more days' loss of freedom, must come, sir, under a different category of punishment. To a person of ordinary sensitive temperament it borders on the unbearable. It is the same punishment given a school boy, late for early morning school. To be told by the individual put in authority over one to stop grinning when to grin is the last thing in the world one desires to do is exasperating. Exasperate is too mild a word. Do not think, sir, that this indignity can be easily forgotten; the feeling of lost self-respect recurs, and the shame of it is bitter gall to some. Hoping, sir, that this may come before your notice, I launch my little skiff laden with soreness of heart into the vast sea of the press.

DEFAULTER.

AN UNSAVORY RECORD.

To the Editor.—I have had the privilege of listening to many speeches from the benches of the House of Commons in the imperial parliament, and to four addresses of lieutenant-governors to members of provincial parliaments in Canada, but never experienced the pain and shame that fell to our lot by the travesty of truth that was read by the newly-appointed lieutenant-governor of this province on Thursday. It is well for him that he is only a pawn in the game of the astute and unscrupulous politician who happens to be the ruling genius of the present government. It was some consolation to see the blush of shame on the faces of many of the government supporters who were near-by in the assembly room, though glaring to note on the faces of some of the members of the legislature the poorly concealed smiles of mendacity.

I suppose it has never occurred to Premier McBride that the deterioration of a government commences immediately on the decay of right principles. You may dupe your followers and the electorate up to a given point, but eventually the forests you have depended upon turn and rend you. "The gods of our pleasant vices make instruments to scourge us," and sophistry may secure selfish ends up to a certain extent, but eventually clarity of vision comes to the be-fooled, and presto! the structure falls in desolate ruin.

The three outstanding features of this precious address are the lack of truthfulness and honesty; its contradictory nature, and its omissions concerning the vital issues confronting the government.

In the outset it throws the whole of the blame of the present financial impasse upon the war. For three years the revenue of the province has been steadily falling as a result of the government's maladministration and profligality. The corollary of the finances by the railway magnates and the alienation of land for the selfish ends of its partisans are mainly responsible for the deplorable financial condition of the province. If I am correctly informed, the revenue for the past year has fallen to something like \$5,250,000, and there will be a deficit of over \$15,000,000 to face, and how on earth it will with its present bad repute induce even New York to meet the loan is problematical, for British British Columbia stinks in the nostrils of financiers. The desolating ruin of hundreds of people through the joint machinations of the Dominion Trust and the government has emphasized the dire situation.

The government is "happy to inform us that notwithstanding unusual conditions industrial activities in the province have been maintained," and then demoralizes the statement by admitting the drop of revenue through diminished products of mineral and lumber industries.

Notwithstanding the statistics regarding agriculture, the government have the nerve to state the agricultural production of the province shows a gratifying increase; and, further, that there has been no stoppages of various public work and railway construction necessitating the wholesale reduction of employees during the past year. Total, in its limits, and these unscrupulous things cannot be safely overlooked. The self-interest of the members of the government which aims to serve itself at the public cost, for which there will be no corresponding public benefit is sheer criminality.

There is not a word in connection with the vital question concerning employment. Though during the past two years deputations have waited upon the premier, appealing for some measure of relief, or for some serious attempt to solve the problem. It has shown a deplorable inability to grapple with the situation. Twelve months ago, when a deputation from Van-

ouver produced statistics showing that there were twelve thousand men out of employment, many of whom were subsisting on a cup of coffee and dry bread per diem, and sleeping in sheds on the wharves, and in empty warehouses, all that the premier could promise was that the deputation's representations should receive his government's consideration, and he appealed to them not to publish the statistics lest it should damage the reputation of British Columbia. When a government fails in its solemn promise it can no longer be trusted, and when its total incapacity to meet the situation it is time it resigned.

Then the unfortunate depositors in the Dominion Trust were assured that before the 21st inst. the government would be in a position to propound some measure of relief. But not a word occurs in the address relative to this or other intention of remedial measure for the people in the province, and, worse still, not a word as to the resignation of its principal law officer whose conduct is so largely implicated in the Dominion Trust crash. English law has an established maxim that an individual or corporation must not use his property or influence in such a manner as to injure his neighbors, and I beg to aver that no crown officer in Great Britain would dare hold his office under such conditions in which the attorney-general of the province is holding his. A crime is an offence against the state, that is against the whole people. It may be committed unintentionally, and bitterly regretted, nevertheless, in the ordinary course of justice it requires punishment by society, and for the sake of society, and in honor, and for its own honor, the provincial government should demand the resignation of the attorney-general of his post-poll.

But I would in conclusion remind

our readers that the responsibilities for forming ideals and fixing standards of political morality does not belong to the statesman alone. It belongs to the men who will use their intellects for the good of the people, and those trying to inspire the nation with a love of truth and honor. I cannot resist quoting for the benefit of Sir Richard McBride those lines of Beaumont and Fletcher:

"Oh, my best air, take heed, Take heed of lies. Truth though it trouble some minds, Some wicked minds, that are both dark and dangerous, Preserves itself: comes off pure, innocent, And like the sun, though never so eclipsed, Must break in glory. Oh, sir, be no more."

A. J. TURTLE.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

To the Editor.—I think many people will welcome Major-General Hughes's very plain, straightforward rebuff to those very good people who can't walk down the street without looking for a drunken soldier.

Does it ever occur to these most excellent people to consider what the position of these fine young fellows, in the full prime and vigor of life, really is?

Probably about two or three hundred are turned loose every evening from about 4.30 to 10 p.m.—The majority having no family or intimate friends to go to, what do these good people expect them to do, tramp up and down the streets for five hours, rain or shine, or if they get tired go to a prayer meeting or a church social? What naturally happens, no doubt, is after having a meal in town and tramping till they are tired out or wet through, they turn into the only place to welcome them, a bright, warm saloon, where they can

meet their friends, as no one else provides anything better. Can you blame them?

What an opportunity for those job-bright, sensible girls, the Daughters of Empire.

In these days of empty buildings, ought not to be difficult to get, at a rent, some central rooms on ground floor as a sort of simple but bright and warm club rooms, free for men in uniform, as a service club, where they can get a rest, with tea and coffee, play cards, see papers and have a smoke a sing-song, the whole in charge of I. O. O. E., with particular care to be free from all social or other reformer's Good example and kind thoughtfulness will do all the reforming that required.

MILITIA.

THE JITNEYS.

To the Editor.—In answer to "Fair Play's" letter re transportation competition, I beg to say I, for one, favor the auto in several ways. I have often been refused admission on the B. C. cars for having a baby-buggy with me and have had to walk miles, but "Fair Play" would be patriotic enough and help those who are barely earning a living wage, we would perhaps, as less auto competing against the B. C. E. railway. At the present time, if man can earn a living wage, never mind at what, so long as it is honest work, it is better than starving, and the money he earns is spent in Victoria.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Jan. 25.

Forsooke thyself, resign thyself, as thou shalt enjoy great peace within. All the vain fancies will vanish, all evil disturbances and superfluous cares.—Thomas Kempis.



If Tea and Coffee Were Sold In Drug Shops

just as their drug, caffeine, is sold, would you buy them?

Wouldn't it bring home to you very forcibly the fact that neither tea nor coffee is a food but a drug?

Caffeine is a cause of indigestion, heart trouble, nervousness, constipation and kindred ills. Some persons are strong enough to drink tea or coffee without immediate harm, but many others are not.

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A FAKED LAND MAP FOR ELECTION PURPOSES

Under the heading, "Surveyed Lands for Settlers," the government will shortly issue a new circular, hundreds of thousands of which will be distributed abroad and throughout the province. This circular contains maps of the country opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railways. Among the people at Victoria who have seen these new maps they have been called the "All Red Maps." The name arises from the fact that the lands alleged to be open at the present time to the settler are marked upon the maps in great patches of red.

These "All Red Maps" are absolute contradictions of all other land maps and records at present in existence in this province. By perusing them the stranger would be deceived into believing that every inch of land, townships and hills-sides and valleys, along these two new lines of railway have been saved for the bona fide settler to be given him free of all save the nominal charges. According to these maps the land speculator does not hold throughout the interior of British Columbia any land whatsoever, along the present or projected railways routes.

Lands Mere Matter of Scenery. So far as the department of lands at Victoria is concerned, it would seem that all the lands of this province are mere matters of color. In the past from time to time maps of the province were issued. Lands already settled upon, were indicated by certain squares of red; lands staked by speculators, pure white; university lands, black; townships, blue, and other classifications of the other colors of the rainbow. But the British Columbia land maps seem to be like the chameleon. They change their colors every once in a while. But this time the change is the most startling. It would seem that the new maps bluish at the disgraceful manner in which they have crisscrossed all over, blotting out speculator, government friend, real estate gambler, mountain tops, townships, whole cities, even the first traces of settlement and civilization in the outlying points.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE EAST COAST RAID

Scottish Swords Will Leap From the Scabbards to Punish Prussian Brutes

Speaking in Edinburgh recently, at a concert given in connection with the North British railway in aid of the Belgium relief fund, Lord Rosebery said that railwaymen, in conveying troops, were leaving their country as truly as any men in the trenches.

A Memory of "The Russians." There is one mysterious transaction, proceeded Lord Rosebery, connected with the railways on which, perhaps, some railway people present may be able to throw some light, because it is at present involved in some little perplexity. I mean the fifty thousand Russians—(loud laughter)—more or less—(renewed laughter)—who were carried by our great railroads in special trains, with the windows down (laughter)—from the North of Scotland to some destination unknown at any rate, it has not yet been discovered. (Laughter.) We were buzzing and murmuring in Edinburgh rumors of this mighty force, but I only came to one tangible piece of evidence as to whether it had ever really crossed our country or not. That was a gentleman who said that his brother-in-law was now able to bring conviction to every one on the subject. He had seen the Russians; he had heard them speak; and from that moment he had no doubt whatever of the army that had passed through our country. One man was disrespectful enough to ask him what his brother-in-law had heard the Russians say. He replied that was just the point of the matter. It was that he had seen them, and that they were carrying a great number of wounded soldiers, and that they were carrying a great number of wounded soldiers, and that they were carrying a great number of wounded soldiers.

settlers, who will be brought into the country, of the false statements contained in these government circulars. Millions will be made from the sale of these lands—millions of unearned increment.

What the Maps of 1914 Show. These "All Red Maps" have not yet been officially issued to the land offices throughout the province. The land offices are not using these maps issued during the past year. Of course, the "All Red Maps" will never hang in a land agent's office. One of the maps in use to-day in the land offices were issued in the early part of 1914. It is a map of a certain series and is a work which shows the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Prince Rupert through to the Alberta boundary. This map shows that for twenty-five miles on either side of the right-of-way from one end of the Grand-Trunk Pacific to the other in British Columbia, all the lands which are at all suitable for farming are staked by the land speculator and have passed completely out of the hands of the crown. In many cases they have been staked, it has been proven, through the usual fraud.

Map issued early this year covering the territory through which the Pacific Great Eastern passes also show that throughout the length of this road lands on both sides are taken up by private individuals and corporations.

are being held undeveloped as are all the other lands held by speculators. In the province of British Columbia, Many thousand acres of this country was staked by the agents of speculators who followed up the provincial land surveys, writing the names of their principals upon the government staked. Similarly along the proposed railway lines in the interior valleys, flats and benches were tied up by the speculator.

Every one who knows anything about British Columbia townships knows that the townships of Fort George, made up of several thousand acres, has long since, with the exception of the few parcels of land still held by the government, passed into the hands of private individuals. The new "All Red Maps" show Fort George, Has-tion and every other township in the northern interior to be free and open to bona fide settlers. These maps represent that it is possible for a man to go right into the heart of the city of Fort George, stake land where the post office stands and homestead the whole city.

Surely no more flagrant piece of misrepresentation was ever committed by the wildest real estate outfit which ever operated in the northwest.

for the countries with which he is at issue. The night before last a hawk squadron crossed from Helligoland, bombarded two peaceful English unbanded watering places, and Hartlepool, which is, I believe, protected by a battery. This gives you some idea what would happen if there were no fleet to guarantee the freedom of the ocean. Now, ladies and gentlemen, we sit down this morning in the papers a whole side of the newspaper containing a roll list of men and children who had fallen victims to the German gunnery. That was the German roll of honor from Hartlepool (the continued). Hartlepool has a battery to defend it; Scarborough has a battery to defend it; Scarborough has a battery to defend it; Scarborough has a battery to defend it.

That is the roll of honor from Scarborough (the proceeded), well and hearty the day before yesterday, are now standing before the judgment seat of God pleading against their destroyers. From Whitley I have no names to give: There are only two people killed, and no names to give. Well, that is a small part of what has happened in Belgium. If you take the pictures in the papers to-day, and see the ruined houses at Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitley you will realize what a country may be like which is almost entirely covered by houses of the same condition of ruin.

This cowardly insult to our shores, which had produced so much hilarity and triumph in Berlin, might follow by another further north. German guns might ruin many houses in the children, as they had done in the North of England. "If any," his lordship concluded, "if the insult offered to our shores the day before yesterday by the hurried visit of the German squadron does not make every Scottish sword leap from its scabbard, I am greatly mistaken as to the nature of my fellow countrymen." (Cheers.)

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SOCIAL DANCE, Saanich, under management Mrs. Simpson, Friday, Jan. 23.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 524 Michigan. Phone 2414L.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' AUXILIARY of St. Vincent de Paul Society card party at Young Men's Institute, View street, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission—5c. Tickets—All ages, 10c; children, 5c. Free for members.

WE ARE STILL IN THE TRENCH fighting, not enemies, but competition; 33-1-3 less prices than any other firm who put up quality. All white union-made, 4 minutes from City Hall; rent; fried potatoes, bread, butter, \$5. Can you beat this? Quality, best price. Baltimore Lunch, Ltd., 1210 Government street.

ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Silver Band Mining Co., Limited, will be held at 1202 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 18, 1915, at 2 P. M.

LEARY RODS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. 1461L.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM and board, \$8 per week. Apply 43 Fort street.

ROOM and board, English family, use of phone, 2509 Government. Phone 722.

CHEERYBANK—First-class boarding house, centrally and pleasantly situated. A few vacancies at present. B. C. Good Board and Room, American cooking; prices reasonable. 2331 Government street. Phone 2481R.

ROOM and board, in a private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 2657L.

GOOD BOARD and room, \$5.50 per week. 242 Pandora.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—At 511 Cormorant street, a factory where cardboard boxes of all descriptions are made by proficient workmen. Any person leaving an order at the above address will be rewarded by a real good job. Dominion Carton & Printing Works. Phone 146.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 406 Bayward. Send you the man or woman to do that work?

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

BRIGHT SUITE TO RENT—Heated with hot water, has gas range and electric light fixtures. S. J. Drake, 118 Douglas. Also Phone 3825.

AT COLLISON APARTMENTS, 217 Collinson street, nice modern, unfurnished, 4-room apartments. 317

THE BON ACCORD, 85 Princess avenue, First-class room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2877L.

CENTRAL PARK APARTMENTS, corner Queen and Vancouver streets, three roomed suites for rent. 71

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Partner for manufacturing plant in the immediate future. Excellent lucrative employment assured. Light work. Box 809. Times.

FURNITURE and business of nine-room boarding house for sale, cheap. 2421L.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Standard bred saddle horse, also buggy and harness, saddle, Box 928, Times.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or hereafter be in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor. Other male or female, should send in their names enclosed to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 406 Bayward. Send you the man or woman to do that work?

WANTED—Man to work on farm, must be good teamster and milkmaid. Apply, stating wages and qualifications. Estate of Jas. Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Ry.

POULTRY.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines. Rates reasonable. Better than any other hatchery. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra street, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female).

WANTED—Plain sewing. 56 Fort St. 71

SWEDISH WOMAN, middle-aged, wants work by day or week. Call at 1121 Quadra street. 326

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or care of children. Mrs. Davis, 1234 Bay St. Phone 210X.

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write to our office.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED—to rent, three or four roomed, furnished or partly furnished, house, by steady tenant; low rent. Apply Box 1033, Times.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

YOUR CHANCE—Lot on Cowichan, between two car lines, 50 x 120; dry level and grassy; 4650 cash or \$750 terms. Phone 4455.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

SNAP—6 roomed house, Finlayson street, lot 6x120; only \$800, terms. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street.

ABSOLUTELY the coolest, new, 6-room bungalow, with every convenience, beamed and paneled, hardwood floors, decorated throughout. Oak Bay. \$2400. Shook-Gardner, 825 Victoria St. 71

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you are paying for or own a lot, unusual opportunity to build cheaply, better than "snaps." You get expert advice, plan, house built and ready for occupancy. Payment, see testimonials and houses. "The Artistic Home Concern." Address: Box 222, Times St. 75

A PERFECT BUNGALOW—Architecture unique, arrangement perfect. Entrance hall, large, beautiful living room, excellent window arrangement, pressed brick mantel, tiled hearth, chimney, electric fittings, bathroom, back hall, light kitchen, fully equipped cupboards, rooms, ironing board, two bedrooms, bathroom, 4 minutes from downtown. Exceptionally large lot, 50x120, located high, sweeping view, fine soil; owner sacrifices for \$2250. Terms: 10% down, balance \$100 monthly. Box 387, Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

COOMBS, E. & N. R.Y.—Fifteen acres, 3 1/2 improved, 3 1/2 under clearing, 2 1/2 miles from station, on good road with good tent house and household utensils complete; also good well on property; \$1,000, with \$150 cash, balance over five years, 7 per cent. interest, or would consider exchange with little cash. Box 179, Maywood, E. O.

BLK LAKE—4.50 acres, all shaded, with shack and stable; \$200; \$200 cash balance arranged. Box 179, Maywood P. O. 326

ACREAGE FOR SALE—About 5 acres, Cedar Hill road, 300 yards from front of house, on the line, well situated, overlooking valley; price and terms to suit. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. 71

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and in virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of January, 1914, the undersigned is instructed by the assignees of the Mortgagee to offer for sale the following land:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block One (1); Lot Two (2), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), in Block Four (4); Lot Two (2), in Block Five (5), and that portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), in Block Six (6), being within the suburban Lots 45 (45), 46 (46), 47 (47), 48 (48), 49 (49) and 50 (50), and that portion of Lot Forty-one (41) and northeast corner of Section Eleven (11), in Block One (1), in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered 1153; and, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of January, 1915.

The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

C. G. WHITE, 303 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., or to the Solicitor for the Assignees of the Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Kingman and Alexander B. Fraser, the Executors therein named, on the 10th day of December, 1914, in the Supreme

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

Victoria St., 5 rooms, per month, \$45.00
 1809 Hampshire Rd., 4 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 Duchess and Fort Sts., 3 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 500 Cecilia Rd., 6 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 Saratoga Ave., 7 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 Olympia Ave., 12 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 Langford St., 3 rooms, per month, \$40.00
 Old Telegraph Rd., 3 rooms, per month, \$40.00
 Or ground floor, 4 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 New St., 3 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 Wellington Ave., 9 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 Fowl Bay and Tourley Ave., 3 rooms, per month, \$45.00
 718 Stanley Ave., 2 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 Madison Ave., 3 rooms, per month, \$40.00
 Runnymede Ave., 7 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 Beach Drive, 3 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 St. James St., 11 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 Clapham Ave., 8 rooms, per month, \$45.00
 1045 Fisgard St., 5 rooms, per month, \$45.00
 Linden Ave., 5 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 Fairfield Rd., 8 rooms, per month, \$55.00

P. R. BROWN
 1111 BROAD STREET
INSURANCE MONEY TO WRITTEN LOAN

ACREAGE
 Esquimalt District, 22 acres, per year, \$125.00
 Carey Rd., 5 acres, per year, \$125.00
 Old Telegraph Rd., 3 acres, per month, \$10.00

Unfurnished Houses to Let.
 1041 Burdett Ave., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 2622 Byron St., 4 rooms, per month, \$25.00

Unfurnished Houses to Let.
 727 Douglas St., 5 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 1212 Shelburne St., 3 rooms, per month, \$25.00
 1150 Faithful St., 7 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 229 View St., 3 rooms, per month, \$25.00
 1705 Aquilth St., 7 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 1905 Duxton St., 5 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 25 Fowl Bay Rd., 3 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 Cave St., 3 rooms, per month, \$20.00

Unfurnished Houses to Let.

100 Superior St., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 Craigflower Rd., 10 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 1146 Fort St., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 Fowl Bay Rd., 6 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 1341 Hautain St., 6 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 1019 Bank St., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 121 Menzies St., 9 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 1250 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 1261 Pandora Ave., 12 rooms, per month, \$50.00
 1715 First St., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1748 King's Rd., 5 rooms, per month, \$15.00

Vancouver and Parkington Sts.
 5 rooms, per month, \$35.00
 1213 Quadra St., 6 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1038 Yates St., 8 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 24 Hillside St., 3 rooms, per month, \$20.00
 824 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00
 1045 Marion St., 3 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1055 Shelburne St., 4 rooms, per month, \$15.00
 1137 Caledonia Ave., 7 rooms, per month, \$30.00

QUALITY OF FRUIT IN PUBLIC MARKET

Local Growers Consider It is Not Sample of Best; in Annual Session

There was a large and representative attendance of the fruit-growers of the province in the new convention hall in the east wing of the parliament buildings this forenoon, when the 25th annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit-growers' association was called to order by President W. C. Ricardo, of Vernon.

A VERITABLE BLESSING

Our FAMOUS WELLINGTON COAL stands unrivalled in longer and containing greater heating properties than any other coal on the local market.

Its reputation and efficiency have proven it to be indispensable in every home.

\$6.50 Per Ton. Cash Only

Our Motto "FULL MEASURE" Our Delivery is Unequaled.

MACKAY & GILLESPIE, Ltd.

Distributors for Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Mines, Ltd.
 PHONES, 149 and 622. OFFICE, 735 FORT STREET.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

Allen Players Give Pleasing Presentation of Ouida's Clever Story.

"Under Two Flags," as played at the Princess theatre this week by the Allen Players, should attract full houses each night. Full of pathos and humor the drama is well suited to the excellent cast of players in this stock company which, week after week, gives fresh proof of its ability artistically to present nearly every variety of play.

LOCAL NEWS

A Missing Suitcase.—Application should be made to the provincial police office for a suitcase which was found on the roadside near Colwood, and turned over to the police.

Receives Deputation.—A deputation from the directors of the Jubilee hospital waited on the members of the Saanich council, in works committee to-day, in connection with the payment for indigents.

Management Committee.—The management committee of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The Brickwork Case.—The last has not been heard of Arthur Keithley's complaint about the city brickwork, although the city engineer reported fully upon the matter last evening. The matter will be taken up in streets committee on Friday.

City Police Business.—In city police court to-day Hinkson Siddall, bailiff was ordered to pay the amount in dispute, as a result of a charge in police court on Dec. 8, that, having been authorized to act as bailiff for William J. Hanna, as landlord, to execute a distress for rent on Avalon road, he had charged other fees than those specified and authorized in schedule A of the Distress Act. A Hindu cow case was sent to the county court, on the ground that it was a civil action.

In Juvenile Court.—In the juvenile court this afternoon seven young Chinese boys faced the magistrate on a charge of theft. The B. C. Junk and Hardware Company, and the City Fair have missed articles, and the collection in the detective department, valued at about \$150, comprise watches, field glasses, knives, pipes, and various articles. The guilty parties, of whom the police entered a strong suspicion, took a particular fancy to the mechanical toys that are so popular. The association of the boys with the robberies is under investigation.

Committed on Both Charges.—G. C. Apat was committed by the magistrate yesterday afternoon for trial on the second, and more serious charge, of attempted murder, arising from the fight at Sooke harbor on Jan. 21. No application for bail has yet been made in the case of Apat, who is a prisoner, accused of being in possession of stolen goods. The authorities have established that the launch is the registered property of Martin. The boat has been turned over to the customs department, who have taken over its custody.

WESCO Washable Paint

For Interior and Exterior. Made by THE STANELAND CO., LTD.

840 FORT STREET. TELEPHONE 27

MADE MEASUREMENTS TO SCALE IN COURT

Mass of Technical Evidence in Case of Westholme Company vs. City

Practical measurements to scale on blue print maps, comparisons of the field books with the topography shown on the plans, and a whole mass of technical evidence comprised the progress made in the supreme court this morning in the case in which the Westholme company is suing the city for heavy damages in connection with the Sooke Lake contract.

WILL MOVE TO AMEND SUBSTITUTE SERVICE

Regulations for Absence of Teachers to Be Altered; Conference Yesterday

Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall has given notice that at the next meeting of the school board he will move that the clauses of the by-law governing the procedure of the board for substitute teachers be repealed. At present a teacher is allowed ten days' leave of absence per term of sickness, during which the board pays the substitute.

ESQUIMALT CUTS WAGES

Reductions Made Last Evening; James Palmer is Chief of Police.

The Esquimalt council last evening tackled the task of salary reduction, and made several cuts. Before this it took up the appointment of a chief of police, and acting on the report of the police committee, which had considered the ten applications put in, appointed James Palmer, a member of the city police force, at a salary of \$90 a month.

A THEATRE SUIT

Write Issued Which Asks for Accounting on a Mortgage; Many Named as Defendants.

Foreclosure is threatened on a heavy mortgage on the property of the Royal Victoria theatre by a writ which was issued in the supreme court registry yesterday on behalf of Ernest B. Hanington, as plaintiff, against the following persons and companies: Charles T. Cross; Victoria Opera House Co., Ltd.; F. E. Pemberton; A. Wright; Continental Shipping and Trading Co.; Northern Clay Co.; L. E. Nelson; C. E. Dorsey; Page, McKay & Co.; Grandview Ironworks, Ltd.; McKenny, Haggerty Co., Ltd.; A. Hazell; Pacific Heating & Plumbing Co.; and H. B. Scott.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

20 ACRES FOR SALE—240 acres open prairie, 140 acres under cultivation, running creek, crops never fail, excellent stock raising country, clear title, price \$10 per acre, full cash. P. O. Claassen, Fort Pitt, Sask.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Fully furnished, modern home on Linden, above Fairfield. Tel. 677. 201 Sayward Building. Phone 2148.

PLUMBING REPAIRS—Hocking, James Bay plumber, 345 St. James street, Phone 3711, off Simco street.

DIGGINGS—Many of our biggest sites were given the hooks long before they could be won. Dugan Printing Co. Phone 2148.

D-I-G-G-O-N spells Dugan, and is to printing what the Hall mark is to silver. Dugan Printing Co., 1914 Broad street (Fonborton Block).

WHY EAT CANNED OYSTERS when you can get the fresh, live Esquimalt ones which are delivered to the dealers fresh daily?

LOW RENTERS—3-room residence, \$10.00, 2-room, new bungalow, \$12.00. J. Stinson, Phone 1573.

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1000 Hillside avenue. Phone 1573.

SIX ROOMS, bath and pantry, stable and garage, 7 acres of land, 5000 ft. Burnside road. Apply 570 Manchester road.

A YOUNG JAPANESE BOY (16) wishes house work. Apply 324 Government St.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED

Henry Henderson Succumbed as He Left Home This Morning; Was Cornishman.

Death came without warning to Henry Henderson, who lived at 1120 Caledonia avenue, as he left his rooms at that address this morning after breakfast.

WILL LEAD BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes

Who is to command the Victoria battalion of the third contingent, is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston. He was connected with militia units in Kootenay for 10 or 12 years after graduation and formed the 102nd regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, at Nelson in 1910. Lieut.-Col. Holmes is a son of Colonel J. G. Holmes, a former district officer commanding in this military district.

RUSH HAS STARTED

Victoria Hopes to Divert Large Passenger Traffic During Spring and Summer.

Efforts are being put forward by the Victoria and Island Development Association to the end that a large part of the tourist traffic to the San Francisco exposition this year might be diverted to Victoria.

DOMINION TRUST

J. T. Place Wants Papers and Correspondence Submitted to House.

Notice is given to-day by J. T. Place, member for Nanaimo, that tomorrow he will move for the following returns:

SHARING GIFTS.

Food Sent From Canada Helps Those in Need in Motherland; Men at Front Remembered.

The West Green Ward relief committee has expressed its gratification to Mr. Booth, grocer, of Tottenham, who is storing up, cutting and serving

ROBBED OF \$2500.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Daylight robbers held up Mrs. Joseph Barry's on the street to-day and robbed her of \$2500. The money which they took at the point of a revolver was to have been used by Mrs. Barry's husband, a saloon-keeper, to cash cheques of municipal employees who were paid to-day.

ROBBED OF \$2500.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Cassie Blanchard Baynton, who was 36 years of age. She was born in Machessport, Maine, and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years, her late residence being at 809 Alder street. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company, Rev. Mr. Fatt will officiate.

ROBBED OF \$2500.

The death took place this morning of James David Alfred Moreton, of 126 Constance avenue, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moreton. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from the Sands Funeral chapel to Ross Bay cemetery.

ROBBED OF \$2500.

The funeral of Albert Harry Dakin, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin, who was killed while playing at Rock Bay last week-end, took place this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Esnaig Merritt, of the Salvation Army, officiating. Six of the deceased's playmates acted as pallbearers.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817
Capital Paid Up \$16,000,000.00
Reserve 16,000,000.00
Undivided Profits 1,232,668.42
Total Assets (October, 1914), 259,481,863.25



Financial News

STANDARD LEAD AND MARKET TENDENCY IN STOCKS STILL UPWARD

With Influences Improving Throughout the Local Market Feeling Was Buoyant

Notable strength pertained to two issues especially this morning, namely, Standard Lead and McGillivray, both strictly local issues so far as the properties are concerned, but enjoying more active markets in Spokane, from which place bull leaders ship proceeded. Standard was 12 1/2 bid and McGillivray 19, and offers in the latter were scarce.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

BIG ACCUMULATION OF JULY WHEAT FEATURE

Chicago, Jan. 26.—There was a surprise in store for the wheat trade early to-day when a big leader put brokers in the pit to accumulate a line of July wheat. There was nothing pressing for sale for that month and the result was a stampede of the sellers of the last few days who were making a straddle in the market by keeping to the buying side of May and at the same time selling the July. It developed into a stampede in the new month contract. Two or three times May stopped at 16 1/2, the previous high point, but that month went to a new high record of 16 3/4.

Table showing wheat prices for various months and grades.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Jan. 26.—Lead quiet, \$1.65 1/2; spelter strong, \$1.25 1/2; copper strong, \$1.50; tin strong, \$1.50; zinc strong, \$1.50.

4% Be Careful-- Be Thrifty-- Be Saving-- Savings Count When Necessity Comes. The Great West Permanent Loan Company.

THE CITY MARKET

Pratt's Coal Oil \$1.25
Lard \$1.25
Premium Ham (American), per lb. 22 up
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18

NEW ARMY OF BRITAIN FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Trooper Writes of Hard Knocks in War and of Canadian Troops

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—A letter has been received from Trooper S. Clements, D. Squadron, Royal Life Guards, which confirms the information that part of Kitchener's new army is on the firing line.

BATTLE CRUISER LION SUSTAINED DAMAGE

London, Jan. 26.—It was officially announced this evening that the British battle cruiser Lion and the British torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea and were towed into port. All the British ships engaged in the combat, the official statement says, returned safely to port.

SOMETHING BIG IS PLANNED TO-MORROW KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Reports reached here from London to the effect that the Germans in Belgium are preparing a big military venture for to-morrow, the Kaiser's birthday.

PATRICIA REGIMENT TWICE IN TRENCHES

Hardest Day January 8 When Three Men Were Wounded but None Killed.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF WAR

Claim is Made of Success at La Bassée and 110 Prisoners Taken.

BLUECHER SURVIVORS LAND TO-DAY AT LEITCH

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 26.—Fifty survivors of the German armoured cruiser Bluecher, which was sunk in the North Sea on Sunday in an engagement with British warships, were landed from two British torpedo boat destroyers to-day at Leitch, two miles north of Edinburgh.

BOTH MONTHS EIGHT HIGHER ON WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Wheat prices opened at 8 1/2 higher on both months, and later showed easier for the most part, but were almost no more than 1/2 higher on Jan. 26 and July 26 of the record prices of yesterday.

SOME DOMINION TRUST DEALS ARE DISCLOSED

Interlocking Companies to Be Put Under One Liquidator and Expense Saved

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—A suggestion that the \$250,000 payment by the Dominion Trust Company three years ago for the stock of the B. C. Securities Company was made with a cheque which never went through the bank but was handed back to the Dominion Trust Company next day, was made by W. J. Baird, solicitor for the provisional liquidator of the B. C. Securities Company, G. C. Pennock, this morning in the argument on the appointment of a permanent liquidator.

FOUND THAT TROOPS WERE IN FINE SHAPE

Sir Charles Ross Returns to Canada From Salisbury Plain

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sir Charles Ross, head of the Ross Rifle Company of Quebec, which is now running at full capacity turning out rifles for the Canadian troops and for the British army, has returned from England and is in Ottawa to-day. Sir Charles has been engaged in assisting the training of the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain. He served with General Alderson in South Africa during the Boer war and speaks highly of the commander of the Canadian forces.

LAYING MINES AGAIN IN GULF OF BOTHNIA

London, Jan. 26.—The German armored cruiser Friedrich Carl and a numerous group of torpedo boats were seen to-day off the island of Bothnia, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, steering south. Later they passed Gotland close to the shore. It is believed they have again been active in the laying of mines in the Gulf of Bothnia. All shipping in the gulf has now been stopped.

TORONTO POLICE DEPUTY DEAD

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—Deputy Chief of Police William Stark died at his residence this morning. He was 65 years of age and joined the force in 1889.

ANXIOUS TO LEAVE

Men at Willows Hope Word Will Soon Come; Understand That Railway Cars Are Ready.

While no definite announcement has been forthcoming as yet as to when the Second Overseas Contingent, of which the 30th Battalion now in camp at the Willows, is part, is to be moved on its way to England and the front, significance is read into an unofficial statement that has come to the city. It is understood that the railway coaches necessary to transport the coast sections of the Second Contingent are now lying in the C. P. R. yards at Coquitlam.

Coughed for 10 Years. Mrs. J. O. Barnhart of Lindsay, Alta., says, "For ten years I was troubled with a very bad cough, particularly at night. I tried many remedies but could get no relief until I tried P.E.P.s. These pleasant little pastilles quickly stopped the irritation and ended my cough."

FREE TRIAL. Send this advertisement and name of paper to P.E.P.s Co., Toronto, Winnipeg, or Montreal, with 1c stamp, and we will send free trial package.

GERMAN WOOL BUYER BIDS NOT ACCEPTED

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 26.—At the wool sales today the German buyer's bid for a certain lot of the material. A dispute followed, and when the lot was re-submitted for sale it was knocked down to a French firm at the price the German had offered. Other supposed German bids made later were refused, and the German representatives finally left the salesroom, having been unable to buy a single bale.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY RESPONDS INSTANTLY

London, Jan. 26.—A general assembly for Canadian artillery was sounded just as the men were dispersed and in their billets yesterday, the response being instant. The batteries have been out on the Downs every day lately.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table showing cotton market prices for various grades and origins.

TRELLEBORG-SASSNITZ SERVICE HAS CEASED

Copenhagen, Jan. 26.—Steamship traffic between Trelleborg, Sweden, and Sassnitz, Germany, has come to an end. A German passenger steamer recently put out from Trelleborg, but on sighting several submarines off the Cape Arcona she hastily returned to port. The sailing of the Swedish steamer was thereupon cancelled. The passage between Trelleborg and Sassnitz is the principal route between Sweden and Germany.

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Bedroom—All-wool Beds, Springs and Outerroom Mattresses, Iron Bed, Spring and Mattresses; Oak Chiffonier, Dressers and Stands; Toiletware, Large Mirror, Carpets, Chairs, Wardrobe, Child's Cot, Pictures, Curtains, Blinds, etc.

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MANY ATTEND LATE
RECTOR'S OBSEQUIES

Funeral of Rev. Percival Jenns Held Yesterday; Lying-in-State Impressive

Many parishioners and friends yesterday visited St. John's church to look for the last time upon their late rector, the Rev. Percival Jenns, whose remains lay in state during the forenoon.

The services took place at 2.30, all the Anglican clergy in the city being present as well as many of the clergy from other congregations and a large concourse of the laity.

Many joined in the procession out to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place.

TALKS OF THE MOON

F. Napier-Daniels Gives Second in Series of Astronomical Lectures.
A big audience gathered last evening at the school room of St. Andrew's church to hear the second in the series of astronomical lectures being given by F. Napier-Daniels.

An interesting point brought out by the lecturer was in connection with the rays which traversed the crater at the south pole of the moon.

SPECTRUM ANALYSIS

Dr. W. E. Home, R. N., Lectures to Natural History Society in Interesting Manner.
There was an exceptionally well attended meeting of the Natural History society last evening.

by the Indians (instead of tobacco). A specimen of sedge (carex exalata) used in the United States in making conical rope, was shown.

TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

A Physician's Advice.
Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight.

What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patent drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful food building elements known to chemistry.

Among the specimens exhibited at the meeting were that of the bark of a hellebore tree, showing large sap cells containing pitch in liquid state and good preservation, in spite of the fact that the tree and bark were decayed.

Judge—"Officer, what's the matter with the prisoner? Tell her to stop that crying. She's been at it fifteen minutes. (More sobbing.) Officer—"Please, sir, I'm a-thinking she wants to be balled out."

Each Day Brings Greater Reductions On All Remaining Lines of Merchandise

AT FINCHES' BANKRUPT SALE EVERYTHING REDUCED

A Final Clearance Sale of Evening Gowns
We have divided all remaining Evening Dresses into three lots, and marked them at much below actual cost to make a quick disposal of same.

NOTE THESE PRICES
Dresses, Regular to \$35.00, for \$9.75
Dresses, Regular to \$40.00, for \$13.75
Dresses, Regular to \$50.00, for \$17.50

Three only, Evening Dresses, slightly soiled: 1 only, Brocaded White Silk; 1 only, Pink Satin; 1 only, Old Gold Satin. Sold regular up to \$59.00, for \$3.75

Bargains From the Juvenile Department
Children's Best Quality Flannellette Nightdresses, up from \$1.00, for 75c

Children's Flannellette Pyjamas, fancy colorings and patterns. To clear at 75c
Children's Flannellette Bath Robes, in colors of pink, sky and fawn, finished with lord and tassel girdle. To clear at 90c

Children's Flannellette Kimonos, splendid range of fancy designs and colorings; satin trimmed. To clear at 75c
Children's Cloth Dresses of good material, black and white check; neatly trimmed. To clear at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Glove Your Hands at Small Cost
20-Button Length Silk Gloves, Reg. \$1.50, For 50c Pair
"Kaysor" make, in shades of mauve, pink, sky, green, grey, tan and brown; double-tipped fingers. Regular \$1.50, at 50c

Cape Kid Gloves, Regular to \$1.50, for 95c
Full range of sizes in this lot, assorted shades of tan only. A splendid wearing line. Regular to \$1.50, for 95c

16 and 20-Button White Kid Gloves, Reg. to \$3.00, for \$1.50
Here is your chance to stock-up with these splendid Evening Gloves. Good quality French Kid. Broken sizes. Regular to \$3. For \$1.50

See Window Display of Furs at These Reduced Prices
The lot includes such fine Furs as Alaska Sable, Sable-Dyed Squirrel, Canadian Mink, Persian Lamb and Marmot.

Read Carefully This List
1 only, Real Large Sable-Dyed Squirrel Scarf; finest quality. Regular \$150, for \$75.00
1 only, Alaska Sable Scarf. Sold regular at \$27.50, for \$13.75

1 only, Alaska Sable Neckpiece. Priced at, regular, \$35. For only \$39.50
1 only, Black Persian Lamb Tie. Regular price \$50. For \$15.75

1 only, Black Persian Lamb Tie. Regular \$27.50. For \$9.75
1 only, Mink Neckpiece, extra quality. Regular \$65. For \$22.50
Mink Ties, Reg. \$35.00. For \$12.50
Mink Ties, Reg. \$27.50. For \$10.50
Mink Ties, Reg. \$25.00. For \$9.50
A Line of Marmot, Hare and Coney Furs, in Muffs and Scarves. To clear at \$2.95 and \$3.95

Four Only, Handsome Opera Cloaks Priced Up to \$85, for \$17.50
ALL THIS SEASON'S MODELS
4 only, Evening Cloaks: one of green pan velvet; one only, black velvet trimmed with sable; one only, brocaded burnt orange plush, trimmed with white fur collar, and one only, tan suede velvet, trimmed with white fur collar. Regular up to \$85. All marked to clear at one price. \$17.50

Choose Your Coat From This Showing at \$7.50
Without question one of the smartest showings of coats being offered in the city at such a low price. Any garment in the entire collection is easily worth twice the price we are asking. Styles are mostly cut in mannish lines. Materials are smart tweed and check effects; in colors of grey, fawn, green, tango and brown. Regular up to \$30.00. \$7.50

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By Subscribing to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

Three Guys' before the audience in vocal and instrumental music and patter, and Harry Cornell, Ethel Corby and Co., offer "The Crooks," a dramatic sketch, which has a series of thrills as its ground work.

Thus, besides the Pantogoso, there are six full acts at the vanderhille house this week, more than full measure. As to the quality, the first night audience left no doubt, if the applause be set down as the record.

Brown, who lived in the picturesque suburbs, returned home late one evening with a package which he deposited on the dining-room table. His wife, naturally curious, lost no time in starting to investigate.

"A cornet," answered Jimmy. "I have been thinking for some time—" "A cornet!" was the wondering interjection of the wife. "I thought you knew better than to buy a cornet! You know very well that the man next door worries you almost to death with his."

"Yes, I know," was the smiling response. "That is the one I bought."

HECTOR S. COWPER, Clerk, Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 26, 1915.