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WILSON IS STUDYING ALLIES' REPLY; DISPOSITION AT WASHINGTON IS TO VIEW FUTURE WITH SOME MISGIVING

President and Members of Cabinet Discussed Note From Entente at Meeting To-day; Another Request by Wilson Germany State Terms Specifically is a Possibility; Opinion at Washington

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson to-day began a careful examination of the entente's reply to his peace note to determine what opposition it presents for a further move on his part and in what way one may be accomplished. The entente's note was discussed at the regular meeting of the cabinet and privately between the president and Secretary Lansing.

All quarters agreed that while the entente had made a complete reply to the president's request for a statement of terms, the note seemed to offer no hope for an early end of the war, but, fortunately, still did not close the door to further effort on the part of the president. Several courses of action lie before the president. Among them is another move to ask Germany to state specific terms, as the allies have done. Diplomats say that with replies from both sets of belligerents in hand it would be legitimate to communicate the answer of one set to the other.

The German diplomats were outspoken in their denunciation of the allies' note and declared that such terms never would be accepted. Admittedly the note was more severe than even they had been led to expect, and they declared the German allies were prepared to fight on.

Another step by the United States would be marked by the utmost deliberation, and because of the delicate stage which the negotiations are certain to enter from this time on, it would be no surprise if they should be conducted entirely in secret, without publication of the exchanges until some definite point has been reached.

Talked With House.
President Wilson discussed both the entente and German notes with Col. E. M. House, who arrived here last night. Col. House had engagements with government officials and planned to return to New York late to-day.

It was stated officially that whether the entente powers' reply will be forwarded to the central powers and the latter's reply forwarded to the entente has not been decided pending a careful examination of the whole situation.

Briefly, officials feel that the allies have stated terms, while refusing a conference, whereas the Germans have suggested a conference without stating their terms. Nevertheless it is felt that the international situation has been decidedly clarified. Officials obviously view the future with increasing sobriety. President Wilson's original statement in his note that neutrality was becoming intolerable, and Secretary Lansing's statement that the United States was being drawn to the verge of war were recalled in view of the probability that hostilities are likely to continue.

Submarine Activities.
Ambassador Bernstorff's reiterated assurance that Germany will not violate her submarine pledges to this country is held incompatible with activities that could not be tolerated by this country but might be conducted on the basis that there is such a divergence of view as to the international law involved.

At to-day's cabinet meeting the peace negotiations were discussed only in general terms, but afterward Secretary Lansing remained for a conference with the president and it was understood they went over the entente reply in detail.

NO SCRIP AFTER END OF WAR HAS COME

Hon. W. J. Roche Makes Statement to Delegation of Returned Soldiers

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A delegation representing different organizations of returned soldiers waited on the Hon. W. J. Roche yesterday afternoon and asked the minister of the interior that before any scheme of land settlement for soldiers is definitely legislated upon they should be given an opportunity of presenting their views. Another request is that the South-African scrip policy for veterans of that war should not be reverted to.

Dr. Roche told the delegation that the fullest opportunity of voicing their views would be extended, and he did not hesitate to give the assurance that there will be no more scrip issued. Scrip had led to speculation rather than to the practical settlement of soldiers on the land.

PROOF GERMANS ARE BREAKING PLEDGE

British Foreign Office Tells of Two Ships Sunk Without Warning

WORD TO STATES THROUGH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vessels Were City of Birmingham, Reapwell; Sunk in November

London, Jan. 12.—In support of its charge that submarines of the central powers are sinking ships without warning, the foreign office has supplied to the Associated Press the following details of the loss of British steamships, which it declares have been attacked and sunk in this manner:

First—The British passenger steamship City of Birmingham was torpedoed without warning by a submarine which hoisted no flag, at 11.55 a. m. on Nov. 27, 1916, in the Mediterranean. The ship was hit in the after hold and sank soon after. A doctor and three men were killed. The 178 passengers and crew of 141 behaved splendidly. They took to the boats and were picked up by the hospital ship Letitia.

Second—The British steamship Reapwell was torpedoed without warning on the same day as the City of Birmingham by a submarine flying no colors. The ship sank at 3 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 28. The captain was taken prisoner aboard the submarine. The crew took to the boats, being picked up by the steamship Breyton.

The sinking of the City of Birmingham, of 7,492 tons gross, and the sinking of the Reapwell, of 8,417 tons, were reported in November by Lloyds Shipping Agency.

IN POSITION TO MAKE DRIVE ON JERUSALEM

British Success at Rafa, on Palestine Border, Most Important

London, Jan. 12.—British forces from Egypt have driven across the border of Palestine and are fighting on Turkish soil. Six lines of entrenchments, powerfully fortified by six redoubts and a central keper citadel, were stormed last Tuesday in front of Rafa, the frontier fortress of Palestine. More than 600 Turks were killed or wounded, 1,600 were captured and a Turkish relief force was completely destroyed.

The movement is one of the most remarkable in the war. Mounted Australian and New Zealand troops, together with the Imperial Camel Corps, marched 30 miles across the desert from El Arish on Monday night, and, without rest, attacked on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Until 5 o'clock in the evening wave after wave beat against the Turkish lines, sweeping over, one after another, the defensive ridges. The last redoubt was taken at nightfall, the Turks fleeing northward in wild confusion.

Destroyed Force.
Despite their tremendous exertions, the attacking columns were forced to new efforts immediately. A Turkish relief force was located, advancing from the town of Shalal, 18 miles east of Rafa. The relief column was allowed to get within four miles of Rafa. Then, turning eastward, the heroic Australians and New Zealanders struck the blow that killed, captured or dispersed the entire relief force.

London military observers see in the movement a possibility of big things. It had been known here for a long time that the British were determined to end once and for all the Turkish menace to the Suez canal. Now the British forces have done what military critics said the Turks could not do; they have traversed more than 130 miles of desert between Suez and Palestine. El Arish, captured about a week ago, is 30 miles east of Suez. Rafa is 30 miles northeast of El Arish and only 70 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

Placed For Drive.
The British are in a position to drive through the Holy Land to Jaffa and Jerusalem, traversing the plains of Sharon and moving virtually along the route that Moses and the tribes of Israel took from Egypt.

Some critics hold the opinion that the drive will be made in conjunction with a Russian thrust from the Caucasus that would cut in two the Turkish dominions in Asia Minor. The British forces attacking Kut-el-Amara would co-operate in a three-cornered smash. The aim would be to destroy Turkey's sources of supplies, both in material and men.

PRESTON HAS PLAN IF BOPP SUCCEEDS WITH AN APPEAL

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Conspiracy to use the United States mails in furtherance of murder and arson will be charged against Franz Bopp, German consul-general, and his four aides should the conviction for conspiracy to violate American neutrality with dynamite and bombs be overturned, John W. Preston, U. S. attorney, declared to-day.

ALLIES' POSITION BOLDLY SET FORTH

Go Far Toward Satisfying Wilson's Request, Says Manchester Guardian

HOW LIVERPOOL POST COMMENTS ON NOTE

London, Jan. 12.—The Manchester Guardian says the reply of the allies to President Wilson is "a boldly conceived statement of the position of the allies, which goes a long way toward satisfying President Wilson's request for specific information as to the objects for which they are fighting." In this respect the Guardian says the note is conceived in a wholly different spirit from Germany's reply. It believed the reference to the right of all peoples, small as well as great, to security for free economic development, refers especially to the "vital need of Russia for free use of the passage to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles, as well as the corresponding need of Serbia and Montenegro of free access to the Adriatic."

End of Turkey.
This paper sees the final breakup of the Ottoman empire in the demand for the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and asks "would Americans who have watched with horror the massacres of which the Turk has been guilty, think that it would be a misfortune to the world?"

The article concludes:
"The allies put their aims high. They are perhaps the maximum rather than minimum terms. But the allies are careful to state that the ruin or political destruction of the Germanic powers forms no part of their object, which is as it has been."

"One thing we miss, and that is a clear statement that they look forward to the American proposal of a league to enforce peace as an essential part of the guarantees for the future which are to be included in the conditions of peace, but this may be implied, and we trust it is intended."

Liverpool Post.
The Liverpool Post expresses the hope that every means will be employed to circulate the reply of the allies throughout the length and breadth of the United States, and continues:
"There ought to be no possibility of any American citizen falling to be possessed of so complete and so convincing a presentation of the allies' case and their aims in the war which they did not seek but which they mean to carry through to the only conclusion which can endure for the future, universal recognition of the principles of liberty, justice and inviolable fidelity to international obligation which, as President Wilson is reminded, have never ceased to inspire the action of the United States."

URGES SUPPORT OF WAR SAVINGS PLAN

Finance Minister Wishes Press to Assist in Selling Certificates

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following was given out this forenoon by Sir Thomas White:
"From the Minister of Finance to the Canadian Press.—I wish to call the attention of the press of Canada to the war savings certificates which are about to be issued by the Dominion government. The issuing of these certificates in small denominations will result in two distinct benefits. It is expected, first, that it will place at the disposal of the government a considerable amount of money from small investors to assist in providing for Canada's war outfit, and, secondly, it will act as an incentive to thrift and greater individual saving, the benefit of which will be of permanent national advantage."

"I trust that in connection with the campaign the newspapers will support this issue as they have supported all war activities, emphasizing in their columns the patriotic and personal duty of every citizen to do his share in providing the country with the funds necessary to carry on the war."

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT MAY BE CONVENE

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—According to a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, Premier Clemens Martinovic is preparing to convene the Austrian parliament.

GREATER LONGING AMONG THE GERMANS

Will Desire Peace More Following Allies' Note, Says London Globe

STATEMENT FRANK, SAYS WESTMINSTER GAZETTE

Words Lloyd George Uttered Yesterday Had Been Carefully Weighed

London, Jan. 12.—Dealing with the reply of the entente powers to President Wilson's note, the Globe says: "We are sure the German people will receive the note in a spirit of welcome, and that now the (entente) allies' objects are known, their longing for peace will be more than ever manifest. The Germans now know that none of the allies dreams of that extermination which they have been taught to expect. What has the individual German to lose by acceptance of the allies' terms? Such reorganization will enable him to live in security and peace."

The note for the first time impresses on the public mind the true nature of the allies' task. After all, the main obstacle to peace at this time is the impossibility of reaching an agreement with undefeated Germany, for the allies' avowed terms can not possibly be accepted by the enemy so long as he is able to resist. The terms imply defeat of long cherished ambitions which can be accomplished only at the point of the sword."

Westminster Gazette.
Commenting on the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law in the Guildhall yesterday, on the reply of the entente powers to President Wilson, and on the note issued by the central powers to neutral countries, the Westminster Gazette says it is an advantage to see these events grouped together and to be able to weigh their relations.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's statement that the Rome conference felt that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible, the Westminster Gazette says:
"These words, we may feel sure, were carefully weighed and they mean that though in our opinion we can prevent the enemy from winning his victory, it is yet to be proved whether we can win ours."

Full and Frank.
As to the reply of the entente powers to the note of President Wilson, the Westminster Gazette says:
"In contrast to the German reply, which evaded President Wilson's point by merely proposing an exchange of views between the delegates of the belligerent states, it is full and frank and lays all the cards on the table. So far as the allies are concerned, Mr. Wilson may fairly claim he has succeeded in his aim of inducing them to state their terms."

After quoting the terms outlined by the entente powers in the note, the Gazette says:
"There is nothing in these aims which threatens the existence or the political independence of the Germanic people. There is nothing, we may add, in which unarmiliterized Germany and Austria might not co-operate if they were willing to abandon the idea of enforcing German culture and ascendancy on their unwilling neighbors and to accept the idea of self-government for well-defined national units."

Vain Attempt.
Saying that the German note to neutral nations was an attempt to throw back on the entente powers the responsibility for the beginning and prolongation of the war, the Westminster Gazette continues:
"Yet it is a real advantage. We at all events should have formulated our aims and we should have made it clear to the American people and other neutrals that what we are aiming at is not the political extinction of our enemies but the reconstruction of Europe. . . . It also is a gain that they should announce that they are in wholehearted agreement with the proposal to create a league of nations which shall share a reign of justice throughout the world."

"It is well that the American note should be answered in these courteous terms and not in a peremptory rebuffing manner which was recommended by some hasty persons on the morning of its issue. The door is now left open for a careful examination with President Wilson of the idea of a league of peace and of the methods by which it should operate. There is no reason why this should not proceed while the war goes on."

DANISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 12.—The Danish steamship Tabor has been sunk by a submarine, Lloyd's shipping agency reports. The crew was saved.

NOTE TO MR. WILSON VOICES SENTIMENTS OF ALL THE ALLIES

This Indicated by the Unqualified Support Accorded Communication by Press of France and Britain; Comments of London Times, Graphic, Pall Mall Gazette and Paris Papers

London, Jan. 12.—The Times believes that the entente powers' reply to President Wilson "must command the assent and approbation of the great nation across the Atlantic, which has inherited, assimilated and developed the best principles and traditions of western civilization."

"The peace which the allies desire," it declares, "is peace founded upon those doctrines of liberty, justice and inviolable fidelity to international engagements which Americans have always cherished and revered."

The Daily Graphic, referring to the restitution of territory, as mentioned in the entente's reply, says that this means the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and of the Trentino and Trieste to Italy, the constitution of the Slavonic provinces of Austria into a separate state, the transference of Transylvania from Hungary to Roumania, a restoration of the ancient kingdom of Bohemia, the creation of a united Poland under a Russian protectorate, and in addition to the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, the liberation of the Armenians, Arabs and Syrians from Turkish rule.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:
"The note should be a broom to sweep away many cobwebs. The passages which outline the re-settlement of Europe are of the most supreme interest. There has been no more momentous announcement for a hundred years. It is a proclamation that will make the world's pulse beat faster and put fresh enthusiasm into the soldiers of freedom."

Paris Papers.
Paris, Jan. 12.—The morning papers are unanimous in their approval of the reply of the allies to President Wilson's note, the only difference being in the terms of expression.

Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, says:
"The principal of the note is the clear and solemn declaration of the allies as to their objects in pursuing the war. Hither they will be fully attained or Germany will be a continual menace to Europe and on the first opportunity it will turn again into a field of carnage. Our enemies are now in possession of our true aims. They can compare them with their own and deduce therefrom the degree of our resistance and our implacable resolve to vanquish them."

Position Taken.
The operations this morning drove the Germans from a position which they had held for some time and from which they could observe part of the British line. The attack was preceded by the usual artillery preparation, which as a matter of fact had been going on for nearly a week, but had grown particularly severe in the last forty-eight hours.

Just before dawn the British "went over" ahead of them, in that darkest hour before the sun arose, with the fiery curtain of shells from the guns far in the rear. As the barrage crept steadily forward the men followed it so closely that the spectator momentarily expected them to be smashed by the fire of their own guns.

Red rockets from the German trenches flashed signals for aid to the defending guns in the rear, but the counter barrage failed to check the advance.

The British soldiers encountered little resistance when they entered the shell-torn trenches. As soon as the captured trenches had been cleared of the last hostile fighter, squads of engineers were sent in to consolidate and repair the new positions and before night the regular booming of the big guns told that the battle had settled down once more into its customary routine.

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JOHN M'CORMACK WISHES AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—John McCormack, the singer, applied to the federal court here yesterday for American citizenship. In his petition he gave his age as 32. He was born in Athlone, Ireland, and came to this country in 1894.

AIRCRAFT ALARM IN PARIS LAST NIGHT

Paris, Jan. 12.—The seppeln alarm which was sounded here last night was due, as it turned out, not to zeppelins, but to aeroplanes. As soon as the warning was received the city was plunged into darkness and the street cars stopped. There was little excitement.

ROUMANIANS SENT TO FRANCE BY GERMANS

London, Jan. 12.—A considerable number of the Roumanian prisoners of war have been sent to the occupied part of Northern France by the Germans, according to the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. The paper says that the prisoners will be employed as agricultural laborers.

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ITALIANS OCCUPIED POINT IN ALBANIA. Rome, Jan. 12.—On the Trentino front the activity of our artillery was hindered by heavy snowfalls and thick mists, said an official report issued last night. On the Julian front there were intermittent artillery and trench mortar activities and actions on the part of our patrols. On Tuesday we occupied Grmet, in Albania, on the Lyaskovik-Goritza river. Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

GERMAN CASUALTIES. London, Jan. 12.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war were placed at 4,016,160 in an official summary issued by the British government to-day, which reads: 'A summary of the German casualties reported in official German casualty lists published during December gives a total of 88,391, which added to those previously reported, brings the total German casualties to 4,016,160. The naval and colonial casualties are excluded. 'I'm down in the world, now, your honor. 'Til send you up. Thirty days.'

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL COMES TO DEFENCE

Daughter-in-Law of Mrs. Cornwallis-West Says Latter Misunderstood. London, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Pat Campbell has sprung to the defence of Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, her mother-in-law, who has been censured by a court of inquiry as participant in an army scandal. It was Mrs. Cornwallis-West's susceptible Irish heart that led her into taking 'an indiscreet interest' in a young Irish officer, the actress says. 'I wonder whether the public is aware that Mrs. Cornwallis-West is 53 years of age and a very impulsive, warm-hearted Irishwoman, who is a beloved mother and a dearly-loved wife?' asked Mrs. Campbell, who is the second wife of George Cornwallis-West, son of the central figure in the scandal. 'The following anecdote may bring her personality more clearly before the public than does the summary issued by the court of inquiry,' Mrs. Campbell continued, as quoted in the Pall Mall Gazette: 'My mother-in-law stayed with me for a few days during the military inquiry. While we were driving to court one day a carriage full of wounded soldiers passed close by. My mother-in-law's eyes filled with tears and, clapping her hands, she said with a delicious Irish brogue, "Oh, look at those darling Tommies." "I suggested that they might hear the word "darling." "What do I care?" she answered. "They are all darlings to me, bless their brave, cheerful hearts." "This from a lady of sixty-three, on her way to be censured for taking an indiscreet interest in a wounded sergeant! Surely it is a pitiable affair. I wonder how feels the fine fellow at the end of it?" "Of one thing I am sure, Nothing will prevent my mother-in-law calling wounded Tommies darlings. Poor chance an Irish heart has when it is against an English middle class one."

LONGER ENEMY WAITS LESS HE WILL GET

Principle of Sibylline Books to Be Applied to Germans. London, Jan. 12.—Another and far more passionate bid for peace is coming from Germany before Easter, when the seriousness of economic conditions and the terrific food shortage may compel Germany to end the war. This prediction is made by the editor of the Spectator. Though generally conservative in expressing opinions on the war, he insists this prediction is based upon information from the highest sources. He writes: "We have asked the allies to announce to Germany and her allies, and to the world at large, that we mean to apply the principle of the Sibylline books, but force of circumstances, the power behind the throne, even of the fates, already has begun to apply that policy. Germany already is burning some of the books herself. "Soon peace may be as terrible as war; there may be no ships in which to bring corn to save the German people from famine. Only a sudden and universal determination of the German people not to let themselves be starved can save them, but that is revolution. Revolution seems beyond the daring of a Prussian. "Food Situation Serious. "The Spectator's informant, in a review based exclusively on German official statements, says: "Germany's food situation undoubtedly is becoming extremely serious. Before the war Germany imported in an average year about 15,000,000 tons of food for men and beasts. German no doubt still is importing considerable quantities of foodstuffs from her neutral neighbors, but compared with the colossal quantities she imported before the war, these supplies are utterly insignificant. "The Germans are the greatest potato eaters in the world now. According to government statements, the potato harvest was a terrible failure. It is officially asserted that the last harvest yielded only 20,000,000 tons, against an average yield of almost 60,000,000 tons. Therefore the government has announced that the weekly potato ration per inhabitant has been reduced lately from ten to seven, and then to five pounds a week, or three-quarters of a pound a day. "How insufficient this must be for the average German is evident from the fact that the daily potato ration of soldiers during manoeuvres is three and a quarter pounds, in addition to which he receives one and three-quarter pounds of bread and three-quarters of a pound of meat. "The question arises whether Germany will be able to hold out until the next harvest, or whether, like a beleaguered fortress, she may have to surrender at discretion for lack of food. Germany cannot wait, of course, until her food supplies are dangerously depleted. Europe contains no surplus food. There is a world-wide shortage and a deficiency of tonnage will make it difficult to re-provision Germany. "Whole Nation Will Wait. "She would therefore have to make peace in good time, for otherwise the whole nation might be reduced to famine. Possibly Germany may find sufficient food to tide her over in eastern Roumania or southern Russia. Her entire strategy seems to be directed by her need of food. Possibly she considers her position desperate. If the latter should be the case her recent peace proposals would have been sincere. In that event they would presumably be renewed before long. The statesmen and strategists of the entente should therefore watch carefully the food problem of Germany. "The nine "Sibylline" books were offered to Tarquin the Proud at a price. He refused to pay it, whereupon the Sibyl burned three and offered the remaining six at the same price as the nine. He again refused, and the Sibyl buried three more, offering the remaining three at the same old figure. Then Tarquin bought.

BRITISH COMMANDER'S SPLENDID RECORD

N. F. Laurence Torpedoed Two Modern German Battleships in Jutland Battle. London, Jan. 12.—Dr. Macnamara, secretary to the admiralty, in a written answer to a question by Commander Bellairs, states that the captain of the submarine who recently torpedoed two modern German battleships off the coast of Jutland is Commander Noel F. Laurence, D. S. O., Royal Navy. Behind the above cold official statement in the parliamentary papers lies a thrilling story of a great naval achievement. For some strange reason the admiralty has been silent about the matter, but the official veil has been lifted and the story given of the deeds of Commander Laurence, which rank high in the records of the war and in the glorious annals of the British navy. Commander Laurence has other achievements to his credit, and gained the D. S. O. before he torpedoed the two German dreadnoughts. Even then the admiralty was more than ordinarily reticent. The announcement of the honor, made on Feb. 24 last, was accompanied by this very concise information: "For his services in charge of British submarines operating in the Baltic Sea. It is now known that Commander Laurence managed to get into the Baltic, to do things which got him the D. S. O., and get out again, to resume business on the Jutland coast. For his Baltic achievements he also gained the St. George's Cross from the czar. He torpedoed the German cruiser Moltke in August, 1915, and it may be recalled that in the Duma the statement was made that "four German cruisers, including the dreadnought Moltke, and seven torpedo boats," had been sunk. The German wireless denied that, of course, but Kipling has told the story of the Moltke in the first of his famous "Tales of the Trade." The following is from the Daily News of June 21 last: "El, also a Baltic boat, her Commander, N. F. Laurence, had her experiences too. She went out one summer day, and late-to late-in the evening sighted three transports. The first she hit. While she was arranging for the second, the third indiscreetly tried to ram her before her sights were on. So it was necessary to go down at once and waste whole minutes of the precious scanning light. When she rose, the stricken ship was sinking, and shortly afterwards blew up.

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Advertisement for BARON DEVONPORT'S FOOD REGULATIONS. Includes text: 'London, Jan. 12.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has issued further orders designed to check needless consumption of foodstuffs, effective February 1. After that date it will be illegal to manufacture any form of chocolate retailed at a price exceeding three pence an ounce, or any other sweetmeats exceeding twopence an ounce. During 1917 no manufacturer will be allowed to use for confectionery more than 50 per cent of the amount of sugar used by him for such purpose in 1915. The feeding of wheat to animals is prohibited. In order to discourage the raising of pheasants, which are destructive to crops, the feeding of them with grain which can be used as food is made illegal. The export of oats from Ireland is prohibited in order to conserve sufficient oats for the next crops. Millers now are required to extract from wheat 76 per cent of flour; the new order requires that 81 per cent shall be extracted, either by further milling of the wheat or by the addition of flour derived from barley, maize, rice or oats. Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.'

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. John Butler, England; Pte. P. G. Barr (706423), 2636 Roseberry avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. G. H. Cooper, Oakland, Man.; Pte. Alex. McDonald, 485 Fortieth avenue, Vancouver; Pte. A. J. Douce, England; Pte. J. G. Adamson, Calgary; Pte. Lawrence Mann, Strathcona, Alta. Killed accidentally—Lieut. H. M. Teed, St. John, N. B. Killed—Pte. Fred Mills, England. Died of wounds—Pte. Fred Sharpe, England; Pte. D. H. McLeod, Trail, B. C. Previously reported wounded and missing; now killed in action—Pte. E. L. Shaw, England. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Lance-Cpl. Kenneth Urquhart, Williamstown, Ont.; Pte. Daniel Robertson, Ottawa; Pte. D. W. Vandon, Copper Cliff, Ont. Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. David Walker, Guelph. Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. Ilya Gud, Russia; Pte. W. B. Scofield, Edmonton; Pte. F. N. Bellerby, England. Wounded and missing—Pte. F. G. Evans, Parkland, Alta.; Cpl. J. A. Campbell, Macleod, Alta. Missing—Pte. P. Tomot, Russia; Pte. James Batterson, Greenwood, Ont. Previously reported missing; now unofficially prisoner of war—Pte. H. I. Colburn, Manchester, N. H. Dangerously ill—Pte. Edward Ronan, Springfield, N. S.; Pte. J. A. Macmillan, Finch, Ont.; Pte. Harold Budd, England; Pte. Fred Neil, Winnipeg. Seriously ill—Pte. H. T. Reid, Montreal; Pte. Thomas Wright—Marier, Englehart, Ont. Wounded—Lance-Cpl. T. E. Scarratt, Port Arthur; Lieut. J. K. Wiggins, Sackville, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. L. S. Derbishire, Ottawa; Pte. Wilfred Wheatcroft, 3528 Cambridge street, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. J. H. Jones, England; Pte. John Junor, Laird, Ont.; Pte. G. W. James, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Pte. Roland Shuttleworth, Montreal; Pte. Percy Broadbent, England; Pte. Ernest Dods, 209 Fourth avenue, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. E. E. Rochon, Winnipeg; Pte. A. C. Howl, Wales; Cpl. C. W. McQueen, London, Ont.; Lieut. C. W. Eger, Jr., Winnipeg; Major F. W. Anderson, Calgary; Lieut. E. C. Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle; Lieut. C. G. Scott, Perth, Ont.; Pte. L. S. Berry, Fort William, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. J. A. Wills, Lumsden, Sask.; Pte. Andrew Scott, Scotland; Pte. A. Wolchuk, Russia; Pte. Wm. Foy (707150), 212 Hillbunt street, Nanaimo, B. C.; Lieut. F. H. Pond, Halifax; Pte. S. Petrusky, Russia; Pte. Thomas McColl, Winnipeg; Pte. E. B. Aitken, San Diego, Cal.; Pte. Ole Sondelen, Daysland, Alta.; Acting Lance-Cpl. J. M. McDonald, Calgary; Acting Cpl. Gerald Elight, Calgary; Pte. McCuall, Dalkeith, Ont.; Pte. R. G. Roerick, Holland; Col. Sgt.-Maj. Robt. Brands, Portage la Prairie; Pte. G. M. Bussinan, Dunns Valley, Ont.; Pte. J. R. McKen-

BRITISH REPORT GAINS ALONG TIGRIS RIVER

London, Jan. 12.—The following official communication dealing with the campaign in Mesopotamia was issued last evening: "On the morning of the 10th, during foggy weather, our troops continued their operations on the right bank of the Tigris. They made steady progress throughout the day, and by nightfall the greater part of the Turkish trenches on the right bank of the river in the loop northeast of Kut-el-Amara, had been captured. "The prisoners taken yesterday now total 178, including seven officers. In one communication trench 300 yards long 200 Turkish dead were found. Elsewhere the casualties are reported to have been numerous."

RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL VOTING IN FERNIE

Fernie, Jan. 12.—The election yesterday resulted in the return of three of the old council and three new men. Mayor Uphill defeated Mr. Dicken by a majority of 78 votes in a total of 314. The new council stands as follows: George B. Thomson, J. E. Marshall, Robert Dudley, Thomas Brent, Edmund Brooks and William Jackson. For school trustees T. S. Williams was re-elected, Hartley Wilson and Sherwood Herschmer being the other two new members to win. Wednesday was the favorite for the weekly half-holiday, receiving over two votes to one over Saturday.

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London, Jan. 12.—An official communication issued last night said: "A number of minor enterprises were undertaken last night with excellent results. South of the Ancre we entered the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Grandcourt and took some prisoners."

"Early to-day a local operation on a larger scale northeast of Beaumont-Hamel was completely successful. Our troops carried an enemy trench on a front of three-quarters of a mile, and established our position. An enemy counter-attack this afternoon was caught in the open by our artillery and broken up with loss."

"One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken during operations in this area. Enemy trenches also were raided last night east of Armentieres and northeast of Ypres. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

"The artillery activity has been marked in the area north of Bouchavesnes and in the neighborhood of Le Sars, Grandcourt and Forquoyville."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A communication issued by the war office last night said:

"Artillery actions have taken place in upper Alsace, in the upper Woivre and in the region of Verdun. Quiet prevailed on the rest of the front."

HAMBURG PAPER ON NOTE FROM SPAIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, commenting on the Spanish note respecting submarine warfare, asserts that it misses the fact. "Such a one-sided attitude," says the paper, "is obvious and has nothing to do with neutrality."

The paper contends that Premier Romanones has a personal interest in the Spanish export trade and says that "if neutral countries believe that they can make unlimited profits from contraband trade with enemy countries, they also must take into account the inevitable risks."

"We hope that contraband trade with our enemies," the paper continues, "will soon be hampered in quite another way."

LED HIS BATTALION

IN NIGHT ATTACK

Lt.-Col. Warden and Other Officers, Mentioned Yesterday, Showed Great Gallantry

London, Jan. 12.—The deeds which won the Distinguished Order for eight Canadian officers, as cabled yesterday are gazetted as follows:

Lieut.-Col. John Waightman Warden, infantry—"He led his battalion in a night attack with conspicuous success, under most trying conditions, setting a fine example of good leadership."

Major Charles Benson Worsnop, infantry—"He led his battalion in a night attack with conspicuous success, gaining its objective and during the operation captured thirty-two prisoners and two machine guns, after which he successfully consolidated the position."

Major George Lemuel Frow, artillery—"Although crippled by rheumatism Major Frow continued to command his battery under very trying conditions. He set a splendid example of courage."

Lieut.-Col. Cameron MacPherson Edwards, infantry—"He organized a battalion for an attack, which was carried out with a dash and success, during a snowstorm, with conspicuous success. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout."

Lieut.-Col. Reginald Frost, infantry—"He carried out a successful attack under very trying conditions, the entire objective being gained, while a strong patrol which went forward remained out for 24 hours until ordered to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness."

Major Valentine Vivian Harvey, infantry—"He showed great coolness and power for organization during preparation for an attack, and also in reorganizing the units and directing consolidation while under very heavy fire, and set a splendid example which materially assisted in the success of the operations."

Lieut.-Col. Arnold Henry Grant Kimball, infantry—"He led his battalion in attack with conspicuous success, carrying out every task allotted to him and giving a splendid example of courage and good leadership."

Captain Thain Wendell MacDowell, infantry—"He led his company against an enemy position with great courage and initiative, capturing three machine guns and fifty prisoners. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and greatly assisted in the success of the operations."

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MUST BE COMPLETE EVACUATION BY ARMIES OF ENEMY, FULL REPARATION AND GUARANTEES, ENTENTE DECLARES

Text of Allied Powers' Reply to President Wilson; Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro Must Be Free, and They, France, Russia and Roumania Must Be Indemnified; No Turkey in Europe

Washington, Jan. 12.—The translation of the French text of the entente powers' reply to President Wilson's note, as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, follows:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people."

"In general they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of sentiment with which the American note is inspired, and they associate themselves with all their hopes, with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements, destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations, would present; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions."

Fighting For Humanity.
"But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict. The allies have as profound a desire as the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible, and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity. But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees as they are entitled to by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the central powers, and which itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which on the other hand would permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis. The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests but, above all, to safeguard the independence of peoples, right and humanity."

Not Responsible.
"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inescapable exigencies of their defence against the violence and the wiles of the enemy."

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is in nowise associated in its origin with that of the central powers, transmitted on the 18th of December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support even moral, of the authors responsible for the war."

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly, but in the most specific manner, against the assimilation established in the American note between the two groups of belligerents. This assimilation, based upon public declarations by the central powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future. President Wilson, in mentioning it, certainly had no intention of associating himself with it."

Enemy's Crimes.
"If there is an historical fact established at the present date, it is the wilful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world. Germany may prove by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxembourg, and by her complete contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states. As the conflict developed, the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been continual defiance of humanity and civilization. It is necessary to recall the horrors and accompanied the invasion of Belgium and Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of innocents, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and merchantmen, even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Miss Cavell and Captain Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc."

"The execution of such a series of crimes, perpetuated without any regard for universal reprobation, fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies."

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and, according to the exact words of the latter, constitute a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated."

Allies' Objects.
"President Wilson desires more; he desires that the belligerent powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war. The allies experience no difficulty in replying to this request. Their objects in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their diverse governments. Their objects in the war will not be made known in detail, with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damages suffered, until the hour of negotiations. But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia and of Roumania, with just reparation; the reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect for nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development, which all nations, great or small, should possess, as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations; the liberation of Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians and of Czechs-Slovaks from foreign domination; the enfranchisement of the populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman Empire, which has proved itself so radically alien to western civilization."

Enduring Peace.
"The intentions of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies. It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism they never have had the design, as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international obligations with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired."

United in the Pursuit of this Supreme Object. The allies are determined individually and collectively to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced, "not only their own safety and prosperity depend, but also the future of civilization itself."

Belgian Note.
"The translation of the Belgian note, which was handed to Ambassador Sharp with the Entente powers' reply, follows:

"The government of the king, which has associated itself with the answer handed by the government of the French republic to the American ambassador on behalf of all, is particularly desirous of paying tribute to the sentiment of humanity which prompted the president of the United States to send his note to the belligerent powers, and it highly esteems the friendship expressed for Belgium through his kindly intermediation. It desires as much as Mr. Woodrow Wilson to see the present war ended as early as possible. But the president seems to believe that the statement of the two opposing camps pursue the same objects of war. The example of Belgium unfortunately demonstrates that this is in nowise the fact. Belgium has never, like the central powers, aimed at conquest. The barbarous fashion in which the German government has treated, and still is treating, the Belgian nation, does not permit the supposition that Germany will preoccupy herself with guaranteeing in the future the rights of the weak nations, which she has not ceased to trample under foot since the war let loose by her began to desolate Europe."

On the other hand, the government of the king has noted with pleasure and with confidence the assurances that the United States is impatient to cooperate in the measures which will be taken after the conclusion of peace to protect and guarantee small nations against violence and oppression."

Germany's Offences.
"Previous to the German ultimatum, Belgium only desired to live upon good terms with all her neighbors; she practiced with scrupulous loyalty towards

each one of them the duties imposed by her neutrality. In the same manner she has been rewarded by Germany for the confidence she placed in her, through which from one day to another, without any plausible reason, her neutrality was violated, and the chancellor of the empire, when announcing to the reichstag this violation of right and of treaties, was obliged to recognize the iniquity of such an act and predetermine that it would be repaired. But the Germans, after the occupation of Belgian territory, have displayed no better observance of the rules of international law or the stipulations of The Hague convention. They have, by taxation, as heavy as it is arbitrary, drained the resources of the country; they have intentionally ruined its industries, destroyed whole cities, put to death and imprisoned a considerable number of inhabitants."

Deportations.
"Even now, while they are loudly proclaiming their desire to put an end to the horrors of war, they increase the rigors of the occupation by deporting into servitude Belgian workers by thousands."

"If there is a country which has the just right to say that it has taken up arms to defend its existence, it is assuredly Belgium. Compelled to fight or submit to shame, she passionately desires that an end be brought to the unprecedented sufferings of her population. But she could only accept a peace which would assure her, as well as equitable reparation, security and guarantees for the future."

Americans Thanked.
"The American people, since the beginning of the war, have manifested for the oppressed Belgian nation their most ardent sympathy. It is an American commission, the commission for relief in Belgium, which, in close union with the king and the national commission, displays an untiring devotion and marvelous activity in revivifying Belgium. The government of the king is happy to avail itself of this opportunity to exhibit its profound gratitude to the commission for the relief, as well as the generous American nation, eager to relieve the misery of the Belgian population. Finally, nowhere more than in the United States have the abductions and deportations of Belgian civilians provoked such a spontaneous movement of protestation and indignation."

"These facts, entirely to the honor of the American nation, allow the government of the king to entertain the legitimate hope that, at the time of the definitive settlement of this long war, the voice of the entente powers will find in the United States a unanimous echo to claim in favor of the Belgian nation, innocent victim of German ambition and covetousness, the rank and the place which its irreproachable past, the valor of its soldiers, its fidelity to honor, and its remarkable faculty for work assigned to it among the civilized nations."

GERMAN SAYS BELGIUM WILL BE EVACUATED

Prof. Hans Delbrueck States Nobody in Germany Wishes Annexation

London, Jan. 12.—Professor Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin, says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague, quoting the Deutsche Korrespondenz. Prof. Delbrueck is quoted as saying:

"It would be impossible to put German garrisons in Belgium in peace time, since in the streets safely unless the police and administration of justice also were taken over. This would amount to placing Belgium under perpetual military law, which would be impossible. There is no middle course between incorporating Belgium into the German empire, which nobody wants, and evacuating it."

WHITE HOUSE PICKETED.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Although the temperature was 11 degrees below freezing and a cold wind was blowing, the 12 suffragist "silent sentinels" again took up their picketing of the White House to-day to impress their cause on President Wilson. It was said that the president's invitation for the sentinels to come inside the executive mansion and warm themselves still stood.

COLD AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—New York faced its coldest day of the winter to-day, according to weather bureau records. At 5 a.m. the temperature stood at 7 degrees above zero and cold weather was predicted for to-night. A snow storm and unusually cold weather at sea were reported by passenger and tramp steamships which arrived to-day. The vessels reached port coated with ice.

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THE ANNUAL SHIFT.

The annual overhauling of Victoria's municipal government leaves A. E. Todd in the mayoral chair, four new aldermen, of whom two have had previous aldermanic experience, and two new school trustees, one of whom held office a few years ago

Mayor Todd was the victor in a spirited contest admirably fought on both sides. While congratulating the winner, we feel that we must commemorate the city upon the fact that the fortunes of municipal politics have deprived the council of the sound advice and business experience of Mr. Porter

The new council will have plenty of difficult problems on its hands during its term of office. They will be old problems, so there will be no need of creating new ones. If the mayor and aldermen are wise they will shun fads and experiments as they would the bubonic plague

Above all, governments, whether national or municipal, should bear in mind that the country is passing through normal times. Canada is at war, among the issues of which is her existence as a free and independent nation

caution and an eye to the future—to the time when the public must pay for what is done to-day. We hope the new mayor, council and school board will meet the situation in this spirit.

FIRM AND EXPLICIT.

The substance of the allies' momentous reply to President Wilson, the full text of which is published to-day, establishes the accuracy of the forecast which came in our cable advices yesterday. The form, however, is shown to be entirely worthy of the great cause which the note elucidates for the enlightenment of the United States and its president

Announcements of intention and policy in the republic on the south of us do not carry the same weight among the people there that similar deliverances do in Europe. This is not surprising in view of the fact that across the border party politics concerns itself with almost every office from that of president down to the humblest official of a village council

United in the pursuit of this supreme object, the Allies are determined individually and collectively to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends, but also the future of civilization itself

There will be no fresh note in explanation of the allies' reply. There will be no new construction of its terms every month and no controversy over them. The allies have no time for talk for talk's sake. They are engaged in the most prodigious efforts in their history. They are fighting civilization's battle and are resolved to win civilization's victory

SHE CONVICTED HERSELF.

The German government's reply to the entente on the peace overture contains the following characteristic reference to the origin of the war:

"The central powers have no reason to enter into any discussion regarding the origin of the war. History will judge upon whom this immense guilt of the war shall fall. History's verdict will be little passed over the encircling policy of England, the revengeful policy of France and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassin the Sarajevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany."

Thus, in one brief paragraph, the warbund traces the origin of the war to five different sources, representing the five different versions with which Germany has enlightened the world since the war began

Germany's original excuse for declaring war was Russia's mobilization. She said she feared Russia would leap upon her and she, therefore, had to move first to protect herself. But within forty-eight hours of the declaration of war against Russia she furnished absolute proof of the falsity of her case

corps to guard her East Prussian frontier. To Austria, of whose military efficiency Germany always had doubt, was left the task of confronting Russia, although Austria herself was not fully mobilized and indeed did not declare war against Russia until several days after the German declaration

THEY CHOSE WEDNESDAY.

The people of Vancouver, New Westminster and North Vancouver have decisively reversed their original action on the half-holiday question, and now will that the stores shall close on Wednesday afternoons instead of Saturday afternoons. There was very little doubt of what their decision would be, for it was apparent that the mainland public had concluded that however a half-holiday on Saturday might benefit one or two classes, it was unsatisfactory to the community as a whole

To-morrow the people of our neighboring municipalities will decide this question for their own respective districts. If they choose Wednesday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon Victoria will be left the lone champion of the existing arrangement, for Nanaimo yesterday voted as Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster did. This is a distinction that we should have no occasion to appreciate

Not the least remarkable thing about the Bopp case is the fact that Bopp was convicted by a California jury. So that the unexpected sometimes happens. Franz Bopp was Hun consul-general at San Francisco when the war began. Like German agents everywhere in the United States, not excluding von Bernstorff at Washington, Bopp immediately constituted himself a belligerent in a neutral country

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before, long the most comfortable burgomaster in Westphalia will find himself in the same predicament as the hapless Poles, Belgians, French and Serbians who starved to death in the track of the German armies. The German people now are beginning to learn that "war is not the highest form of cultural development"

A writer in the London Field thinks the panther with which two children heroically battled near Cowichan Lake some time ago was merely trying to play with them and that the stroke of its paw which knocked the little girl down was a love tap

The Saturday half-holiday act received short shrift in Vancouver and other places in British Columbia which voted on it yesterday. If the wheels of progress continue to revolve at the present rate, soon we shall have nothing to remember Mr. Bower by but a mountain of debt

It is just as we expected. Constantine has accepted the demands of the allies, "with reservations." Should he uncover any more of his Hunnish tricks he should be dealt without "reservations."

In view of what other cities of the province have done on the Saturday half-holiday idea, Victoria may be said to occupy a position of "splendid isolation," but not of business advantage, in the province

As the speech from the throne diplomatically put it: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Ladies and Gentlemen of the School Board, we leave you to your deliberations

Yesterday's mayoralty contest was something that the soul of the late Robert Louis Stevenson delighted in—a bonnie feat

The Entente Allies (to Woodrow Wilson): Put that in your pipe of peace and smoke it!

TASK OF CANADIANS TO BUILD RAILWAYS

Important Work in France Headed by Col. Stewart, Vancouver

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A signal honor has been bestowed upon Canada by the allied powers in France. Canada has been given complete charge of the whole of the allied railway construction on the western front

In preparation for the spring offensive the Canadians are building hundreds of miles of road in France and Flanders, and evidently are constructing behind the front lines strategic roads such as gave Germany such a tremendous advantage in the early part of the war

In connection with this work four new companies have been authorized in Western Canada, one in each of the four western provinces. The Manitoba company will be commanded by Maj. Lanigan, a son of W. B. Lanigan, general freight manager of the Canadian Pacific railway

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The Big Sale of Women's High-Grade Footwear Continues To-night and Saturday Morning

This sale is giving women a rare opportunity to get fitted with smart new footwear while the prices are exceptionally low. If you have not yet availed yourself of this sale, it will pay you to investigate this offer at once, and secure one or more pairs to last you for some months to come for it is no secret that shoe prices this season will advance very considerably

Novelty Boots, worth up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 a pair, clearing at \$5.65 Patent Leather Boots, worth up to \$7.00 a pair, selling at \$3.95 Black Kid Boots, worth to \$9.00 a pair, clear at \$4.75

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New York, Jan. 12.—The 30-acre ammunition plant of the Canada Car & Foundry Company near Kingsland, N. J., is a scarred and blackened ruin today, swept by flames and ploughed by bursting shells

EARL OF MADDINGTON'S ELDEST SON SUCCUMBS

London, Jan. 11.—Colonel Lord George Bailey-Hamilton Minning, eldest son of the Earl of Maddington, died to-day at the East Lothian country seat of his father

discovery of the fire and moment when the flames reached the ammunition. The loss is estimated at more than \$4,000,000

The hundreds of families which fled from Kingsland began their return to their homes this morning. They entered a desolated village. Many of the houses were so shell-riddled they were not tenable

On the chance that employees injured and suffering from exposure might be lying on the Hackensack Meadows, across which many fleeing persons made their escape, policemen were detailed to make a search. It was considered possible that a number of persons reported missing may have drowned in the meadow streams

Winnipeg, an. 12.—Graham Boston, who was connected with the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and a well known bachelor citizen of Winnipeg for the past thirty years, is dead

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 12, 1892.

M. Gutmann, representing James Ullman, the well-known fur dealer of New York, is in the city.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, the efficient organist of St. Barnabas church, was last evening presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the rector on behalf of the congregation.

The Sons of St. George will install officers and hold a banquet this evening.

There will be a bachelors' ball on Feb. 4, which will be the social event of the winter.

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Cowichan Municipal Elections.—Edward P. Miller has been elected mayor of Duncan by acclamation, and Reeve John N. Evans has been re-elected reeve of the district municipality of North Cowichan for the third successive term.

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SWORN IN TO-MORROW

The new aldermanic board will be sworn in to-morrow afternoon, His Honor, Judge Lampman, who usually performs this ceremony, having set 12.30 o'clock for the function. Mayor Stewart, who was at his office this morning, has already cleared the docks for his successor, and will make his farewell to the senior officials to-morrow morning.

The recount for the aldermen started this morning and will continue into the night, since it is necessary to have a formal tally officially certified for the information of the county judge before the members can be sworn in.

TOURIST TRAVEL

Many Farmers From Prairies Are Spending Winter on Coast; Large Proportion Go to California.

Reports of winter travel from the Northwest are very encouraging this year. Already large numbers of people from the prairies are coming to the coast to escape from the severities of the eastern winter.

The latest, trains that have reached Vancouver have brought west large numbers of travelers, most of whom are from the three prairie provinces, and the large number of registrations at the local hotels give evidence to the fact that many of those traveling are spending some time in the city. This year the number of Northwest people coming to Victoria is far greater than it was last year. Yet in spite of this fact many of those coming west receive through bookings to California and branch off from the Canadian line at Mission. In this way Victoria and Vancouver are deprived of considerable tourist traffic, which they would receive if more of the prairie farmers were to come direct to the coast.

CONCLUDING TO-NIGHT

Saanich Campaign Draws to Close; Headquarters of Councillor Borden's Workers.

The Saanich election campaign will conclude with a gathering at Cedar Hill this evening, when the public meeting in Ward 1 will be held. The ratepayers of this district have already gone on record in favor of Councillor Borden's candidature for the reevehip.

All information with regard to the polling to-morrow may be obtained at the offices of Mr. Borden's workers, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue, and cars will leave frequently from that corner to the various polling booths in the various wards.

A large vote of the city property owners is anticipated, and it is hoped they will show sufficient interest in the government of the district where their property is situated to go out and vote to-morrow. They will also have an opportunity indirectly of expressing an opinion on the question of the early closing day, since a referendum on that issue will be submitted.

Electors of the Craigflower school district vote in the Ward 7 polling booth. Practically all are city residents.

Clearing House.—

The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending January 11, 1916, shows a total clearing of \$1,532,701.

Vancouver's Population.—

Figures which the assessment commissioner of Vancouver and his assistants have been collecting show that the population of that city is 97,995, a great drop in the course of the last few years.

Alcohol for Tooth Powder.—

Under the Inland Revenue act the federal government has authorized the use of domestic alcohol in the manufacture, in bond, of such tooth pastes as have received the approval of the department, on payment of fifteen cents a proof gallon.

Police Vaudeville.—

To-morrow night at the Oak Bay theatre Mrs. Robert's Orchestra and the famous Bantain Quartette, aided by a number of prominent vocalists and sketch artists, will give an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross funds. This promises to be one of the best concerts of the season. Prior to the concert proper a short recital will be given by one of the latest New Edison phonographs through the courtesy of Herbert Kent, of the New Edison store. This will commence at 7.45.

Nanaimo Water Rights.—

A meeting of the board of investigation under the Water Act will be held at Nanaimo court-house on March 20, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering claims and objections in regard to water rights held before March 12, 1909. The board will then and there decide what amount of water may be used under each record and what works are necessary to such use. If there are any persons who, before March 12, 1909, were holders of records and who have not yet filed statements of their claims they are required to do so before March 1.

Milk Supply.—

The situation to which allusion was made yesterday as to enforcement of the Grade A standard under the Contagious Diseases of Animals act for dairies will be brought formally before the city council on Monday. Hon. John Oliver writes with regard to the non-essential conditions upon which he proposes to submit legislation at the next session, but does not intend to withhold approval of the city's by-law provided that the city will agree meanwhile to suspend enforcement of some of those objectionable conditions, so that licenses can be issued to dairymen. No doubt this course will be adopted.

Courts of Revision.—

Courts of revision and appeal under the Taxation Act and the Public Schools Act for the Victoria assessment district will be held by Thomas S. Fletcher, judge of the court, as follows: For Esquimalt district, at Price's hotel, Parson's Bridge, on Monday, January 29, at 11 a. m.; for North Saanich district, at Siltney, on Tuesday, January 30, at 2 p. m.; for Victoria city, the Islands and corporations, at Belmont house, on Wednesday, February 14, at 10 a. m.

Notice is also given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette of the holding of courts in the North Nanaimo city of Nanaimo and South Nanaimo districts, at Nanaimo, on February 8, at 10 a. m.; and also in Kamloops, New Westminster, Nicola, Princeton, Prince Rupert and Quesnel Forks assessment districts. A municipal court of revision is set for the revision and correction of the municipal roll of the city of Fort Moody, to be held on February 25.

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- Per lb. 12 1/2c
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- Per lb. 22c
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- New Comb Honey. Reg. 25c square. To-day 19c
- Navel Sunkist Oranges. Reg. 25c. To-day 19c
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- King Apples. Box, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
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- Fresh Currant Buns Special, per doz., 10c
- Biscuits, nicely assorted, per lb. 21c
- Fancy Boxes of Chocolates. Reg. 30c. Special 19c
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- Heavy English Sheets, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, ready for use. Exceptional value at pair \$2.90
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THE DOMINION.

An unusual production of Dickens's masterpiece, *Oliver Twist*, with Marie Doro in the titular role constitutes the week-end offering at the popular Dominion theatre. Unlimited care and expense has been spent on this production in securing an excellent presentation in keeping with the fame of the great-novelist.

The varying fortunes of the boy Oliver, were followed by last night's audience with keen appreciation. Too much praise cannot be given to the supporting characters. Mr. Hobart Bosworth, as Bill Sikes, is truly a remarkable portrayal of that heavy dramatic character. The same might well be said of such characters as The Artful Dodger, Mr. Bumble and Fagin. They are all in capable hands and are presented in the garb and in the surroundings in which we have visualized them. The entire production is marked by splendid characterizations and staging and in its entirety provides capital entertainment.



At Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA.

There is frigid reality and master acting in that part of the story of the William Fox photodrama, "Blazing Love," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night, and Saturday only, and which depicts the fatal end of an Arctic exploration. The proper scenery was secured at Saranac Lake, New York, when the lake was frozen, and there was real frigidly in the air besides.

Arthur Graham (George Selby) betrothed to Margaret Walsh (Virginia Pearson), is lost on the ice with his companion, Russell Barridan (Frank Goldsmith). A third companion dies, and Graham suggests that the body be buried between the ice. Barridan, the villain of the play, suggests that it be thrown to the dogs, so that the animals may subsist and carry them on to safety. Graham refuses, and buries the body.

Later a scene depicts the two men suffering from hunger. Graham still unconscious of his companion's villainy, Graham sleeps, and Barridan is shown gnawing on a bone—a wolf—his only remaining piece of food. His eye lights on Graham's body. He grasps a hatchet and kills his companion.

This scene is a thriller of a class seldom seen in motion pictures or on the stage, although it is but an illustration of the frequent outbursts of savagery recorded in the annals of Arctic exploration.

Ray Law, Mrs. Law and J. S. Johnson, of Carmanston, Alta., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and family, of Bentley, Sask., have registered at the Strathcona hotel.



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MARIE DORO in
"OLIVER TWIST"

Fancy Dress Ball.—The young people and children of Victoria are looking forward to a good time at the fancy dress ball which is to be held from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening at the Empress hotel under direction of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, vice-regent of the Navy League chapter, L. O. D. E., for the benefit of the chapter funds. Supper is to be served at 8 o'clock for the young folks in the private banquet hall of the hotel. Some of the most talented young dancers of the city will give exhibition performances of some of the pretty characteristic dances to be found in the empire and elsewhere. Tickets may be purchased at Hibben's book store, at the Empress hotel and at Campbell's drug store.

Women's Institute.—On the petition of several women of the district, the minister of agriculture has authorized the organization of a women's institute in the district of Okanagan Centre and Woods Lake, and the organization meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at Okanagan Centre on Saturday, February 10, at half-past two o'clock.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12-5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area and cold wave is spreading southward. It is likely to cause several fine, cold days on the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures prevail in Cariboo and Kootenay, and in the prairie provinces high winds with zero temperatures are reported. Sharp frosts extend to the Sacramento valley and also to Memphis, Tenn.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and westerly winds, fine and cold to-day and on Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and on Saturday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, 18 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.63; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	38	28
Beaumont	41	28
Cranbrook	40	28
Nelson	39	28
Prince George	31	21
Calgary	32	0
Edmonton	19	-12
Qu'Appelle	12	-13
Winnipeg	3	-19
Toronto	-6	-6
Ottawa	-2	-2
Montreal	-2	-2
St. John	3	3
Halifax	32	32

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.
Highest 41
Lowest 26
Average on grass 40
Minimum on grass 31
Maximum in sun 50
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. W. Fox, of Somenos, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. F. Ellis, of High River, Alta., is at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Leitch, of Ashcroft, registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

J. K. Urquhart, of Courtenay, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

Miss White, of Cereal, Alta., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. J. L. Gunn, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Gidley, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. S. Arnold, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

Karl Stenn, of Jefferson, Ore., is registered at the Empress hotel.

Geo. Wilson and son, of Whitehorse, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Max Albert and family, of Beasler, Alta., are at the Dominion hotel.

The Rev. George Altkins, of Shawinigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Anderson and sons, of Thetis Island, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Sheringham is down from Mill Bay and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Knight has arrived from Chilliwack and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. M. K. Millan is down from Duncan and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. C. Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. Mande is over from Mayne Island and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. Ewen and A. N. Gilmour, of Riverhurst, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chisholm, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Rev. H. A. Collinson is down from Comox and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss K. Robertson is down from Duncan and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Mason and family, of Nokomis, Sask., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Albert Wilhelm, of Swift Current, is visiting the coast and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Elliott and family, of Morden, Man., are prairie visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Among the arrivals on this morn-

Gordon Doyle LIMITED

Store Hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Friday, 9.30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 p. m.

Ferris Waists

For Women, Misses and Children

Ferris Waists are designed with strict regard to hygiene and with the idea of affording every degree of comfort combined with good style. The stock here is replete with the various numbers, a few of which are enumerated below.

- Women's Ferris Waists,** with clasp front, four hose supporters and a shoulder straps, shown in fine quality coutil, in sizes 20 to 30; \$1.50 each.
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- A Complete Stock of Children's Corded or Soft Waists,** at 45c.
- Misses' Ferris Waists,** with hose supporters at front and sides. This model has pleated bust, shoulder straps and button front. Sizes 19 to 30, at \$1.50.
- Ferris Waists,** for ages 7 to 12. Come in good quality coutil, nicely corded and having shoulder straps and button fronts. This model has lacing at back, front hose supporters, and is provided with buttons at sides for drawers; 85c.

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ing's boat were Mrs. Rouse and her daughter. Mrs. Rouse will visit for a time with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Steenson, of this city.

M. Mann, F. S. Russell and A. F. Russell, visitors from Davidson, Alta., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baird and family arrived on this morning's boat to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird, 1025 Bay street, city.

Baby's Cough

must have attention, otherwise you run grave chances of Consumption, Pneumonia, or Congestion of the Lungs. To avoid these risks, apply PEPs without delay. Unlike ordinary cough mixtures, syrups, etc., PEPs do not contain opiates or harmful drugs, and are therefore best for children. All liquid cough medicines, lozenges, etc., go to the stomach, and every mother knows how easily baby's stomach is deranged. Once put baby's stomach out of order and all sorts of troubles arise. PEPs heal the lungs, throat and breathing tubes without disordering the stomach.

As a PEP dissolves in the mouth, healing, health-giving pine fumes are given off which are breathed down directly to the seat of the trouble, quickly healing the inflamed membranes. As soon as baby's cough is heard, don't waste time on useless remedies. Try PEPs. PEPs are also the adults' best cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness, and all throat, chest and lung ailments. All drugists and grocers, or PEPs Co., Toronto, Winalago, or Montreal. 50c. box.

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The drawing for the raffle, owing to the work in connection with the Christmas Pantomime and the closing of the Superfluties Shop, has been POSTPONED TILL FEB. 2

Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

- 1—Breeze Motor Car.
- 2—Pool Table (value \$300).
- 3—Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 50 guineas.
- 4—Cut Glass Flower Bowl.
- 5—400-Day Clock.
- 6—Opal and Diamond Ring.
- 7—Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth \$100).
- 8—Tantalus.
- 9—Silver Jug.
- 10—Gold Watch.
- 11—Olive and Pearl Pendant.
- 12—Fox's Head Compass in 40 carat E. C. gold.
- 13—Linen and Lace Bedspread.
- 14—Cut Glass and Silver Scept.
- 15—Book in Purple Leather.
- 16—Blue Chinese Vase.
- 17—Tie and Cuffs, Handmade Lace.
- 18—Gold Bracelet.
- 19—Buckle.
- 20—Picture (valued at \$100).
- 21—Silver Tea Service.
- 22—Picture.
- 23—Gold Medal (gold alone worth \$50.00).
- 24—Banjo.
- 25—Indian War Bag (worth \$100).
- 26—Fan.
- 27—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.
- 28—Bazouille.
- 29—French Marble Clock (over 100 years old).
- 30—Violin.
- 31—Camera.
- 32—Picture.

Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government street.

Mr. Tony Jensen has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view at his garage, Yates street.

The pool table is on view at Superfluties store, Belmont House.

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ALDERMAN TODD ELECTED MAYOR

Close Vote Surprises Many Who Expected Mr. Porter to Win

ALDERMEN ARE GIVEN ANOTHER TERM OF OFFICE

Returns From Vancouver Show Wednesday Adopted as Half-Holiday

For Mayor
Final—Official Recount

ALBERT E. TODD	1,980
R. J. PORTER	1,914
Majority	66

For Aldermen (10)
First Tally

W. G. CAMERON	2,624
ALEX. PEDEN	2,173
E. B. ANDROS	2,044
G. D. CHRISTIE	2,021
ALBION JOHNS	1,997
JOHN DILWORTH	1,901
WALTER WALKER	1,866
W. F. FULLERTON	1,790
W. J. SARGENT	1,747
ROBERT DINSDALE	1,693
Dr. A. A. Humber	1,439
Hugh Macdonald	1,382
F. W. Vincent	1,334
John Harvey	1,165
Watson A. Clark	1,131
John Day	1,062
C. F. Heaven	1,001
William Loney	954
F. J. Seabrook	566
Total ballots cast, 5,821; spoiled, 29.	

For School Board (3)
First Tally

MRS. MARGARET JENKINS	2,101
DR. A. B. HUDSON	1,672
MAJOR P. J. RIDDELL	1,388
Robert Hetherington	1,351
Captain J. W. Gidley	717
J. A. Shanks	576
H. H. Jones	498

Rock Bay Bridge By-law
First Tally

For	517
Against	1,476

The surprise of the election of yesterday for the Victoria city council, and part of the city school board was unquestionably the victory of Alderman A. E. Todd. His return by 66 majority, apart from his campaign workers, surprised all those associated with yesterday's election. At the polling booth when the ballots were all in, and the count had just started, there was not a single member of the new council but thought that the result had been otherwise, and that another would sit in the mayor's chair.

While the aldermanic count continued, the majority ballots were taken over to the city hall, and the recount increased Alderman Todd's majority by 11 from that given in the polling booth. Later he addressed the electors from a broad street window, and thanked them for his return, rightly paying tribute in the hour of victory to the splendid and clean fight put up by Alderman Porter, which would be an example to their successors.

Close Contest. The majority of 66 is the closest in a mayoralty contest for some years in this city, except the famous election of 1913, when Mayor Morley was given a majority of five on the returning officer's tally, and four minority on the judicial recount, there being eventually a new election which cleared the air. With 3,999 votes cast altogether, the verdict is regarded as being as emphatic as can be expected at this time with so many voters away, and with

the exception of 1914, when 62 per cent. of the registered voters expressed their opinions at the polls. It is the best since 1912. Considering the fine weather yesterday, it was expected that the vote cast would certainly reach 4,500, but except for two hours, there never was any pressure at the booths.

Aldermanic Results. The poll for aldermen aroused no surprise, except that two men who were expected to do better fell in their aggregate as the night worn on. The six retiring members of the council were not seriously challenged, and were leading comfortably with E. B. Andros and G. D. Christie throughout the tally. Alderman Cameron was credited on every hand to have the honor of heading the poll, and events showed that popular judgment was right. Alderman Peden maintained second place from the start, but it was somewhat surprising that Mr. Andros should have risen to third place on his first appearance before the citizens of Victoria. His previous experience on the Regina city council, and association with a number of local public bodies here undoubtedly aided such a remarkable result.

Mr. Christie being a well-known merchant who had already served the city, it was not surprising he should poll well. Alderman Johns improved his position. It was fully expected that Alderman Sargent would return to office, but Mr. Dinsdale, also a former alderman, had some difficulty in wresting tenth place from Dr. Humber.

School Trustees. In the school trustee election Mrs. Jenkins's re-election was assured from the first, and there was a very good fight between Dr. Hudson, Major Riddell and Mr. Hetherington for the other two places, the first two named being elected. None of the other candidates made much showing.

Bridge By-law. The Rock Bay bridge by-law, for the purpose of borrowing \$40,000 for a steel span bridge, was doomed from the start, and was defeated by a three-to-one majority. The project was criticised with faint praise, or actual criticism from the council members who were seeking re-election, and under the circumstances the cold shoulder given the scheme at the polls is not surprising. It is also a warning to the council to have a satisfactory scheme for the Johnson street bridge ready before the necessary money by-law is submitted.

The aldermanic recount is in progress to-day.

MAYOR-ELECT GIVES OUTLINE OF POLICY

Some of Leading Features He Will Keep Before Him During Year

Mayor-Elect Todd makes the following statement as to his policy, to the Times this morning, in commenting on yesterday's result:

1. Repudiate the late provincial government's expropriation of the waterfront property at the foot of Johnson street.
2. Take up the matter of the construction of the Johnson Street bridge with the provincial government with a view to arriving at a termination of the long drawn negotiations, and starting on the work at the earliest date possible.
3. Press for the passage of the necessary legislation to secure the election of the Victoria police commissioners by the electors instead of their appointment by the provincial government.
4. Obtain further reduction of the fire insurance rates.
5. Reorganize the police department and increase its efficiency.
6. Improve moral conditions, including fighting the gambling evil in Chinatown and elsewhere.
7. Assist both the provincial and Dominion governments in the development of the Songhees Reserve and the ocean docks.
8. Induce more friendly relations and co-operation between Victoria and neighboring municipalities and the whole of Vancouver Island.
9. Enforce a policy of strict economy in civic expenditure and revise the pay of lower paid civic employees in keeping with the increased cost of living.
10. Ask the attorney general of British Columbia to join with the city in the case now before the board of railway commissioners concerning public highway rights upon the existing E. & N. railway bridge.
11. Wipe out illicit drinking places.

Alderman Todd states that in managing his own campaign, he was practically without a committee except the transportation committee under George I. Warren and Charles L. Harris, though many personal friends quietly worked for him throughout the campaign. He acknowledges the services of E. S. Woodward, secretary of his committee. He stated that his whole election expenses were under \$400.

To-day a large number of telegrams were received by the mayor-elect, congratulating him on his election, from points all over the province, the United States and eastern Canada, his association with good roads work having brought the new mayor in touch with many leading people on the continent.

Alderman Todd is the 29th citizen to receive the honor of the mayoralty in Victoria since incorporation. He was born August 5, 1878, son of Jacob and Rosanna Todd. His father was the well-known salmon canner, who served the city in many offices, being at various times an alderman and president of the Board of Trade. The mayor-elect was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and was formerly in the wholesale grocery and salmon canning business from 1893 to 1910. His work outside Victoria has been particularly notable in the good roads movement, especially in the Pacific Highway scheme, of which he has been a leading promoter. He was one of the first to take an interest in the automobile on this island, and since the organization of the Island Automobile Association, has been a foremost officer of that body.

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product. English Host—"What do you say to looking in at this music hall?" Scotch Guest (up for the week-end)—"Na, na, mon, I never want a music hall on Saturday for fear I should laugh 'r the kirk on the Sabbath."

A CANADIAN SOLDIER SAYS

"Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send some Zam-Buk. The boys here say it is very good, and it is much in demand." This is an extract from a letter received from Pte. J. R. Smith of "The Princess Pats" in France.

There is certainly nothing so good as Zam-Buk for the accidents and ailments incidental to a soldier's life. It is splendid for all kinds of sores, blisters, burns and cuts, and it is equally good for frost bites, chilblains, cold cracks and chapped hands. Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly, and being antiseptic, an application of Zam-Buk to a wound as soon as sustained, will prevent all danger of blood-poisoning.

If you want to send your soldier friend something he is sure to appreciate—put a box or two of Zam-Buk in your next parcel. All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

MR. WAKEFIELD HERE ON BUSINESS MISSION

Representative of Large Californian Interests Investigating Drug Shipping Facilities

To look into the question of shipping facilities for chemicals and drugs, S. B. Wakefield, of Oakland, California, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wakefield's object is to ascertain the opportunities for the shipment of products used in drug manufacture, such particularly he mentioned to the Times as phosphates from the Pacific islands, and in fact all the lines which are required to supply the manufacturer.

There is little doubt that after the war there will be an increasing demand for chemical supplies, and with the excellent water power facilities of this coast, new plants will be established, but the difficulty is to secure tonnage in order to make deliveries. He has already visited Vancouver. The whole point of the visit is that of shipping facilities, and not as a Vancouver newspaper states, the idea of establishing a separate plant on Vancouver Island or the lower mainland. In fact Mr. Wakefield says there is no authority for that announcement, nor till he saw the Times man, had he discussed his mission with any press representative on this coast.

Mr. Wakefield is meeting a number of shipping men while in the city, and obtaining rates for the transportation of material. He states that there will be a large increase in this particular industry in the near future. Mr. Wakefield declined further to discuss his plans till he had an opportunity of going more fully into them with the local people interested in transportation matters.

PROJECT MEADOWS

Regulations for Use of Isolated Grasslands in Federal Railway Belt.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains an order-in-council making regulations applying to the administration of "project meadows" in the forest reserves within the railway belt in this province.

"Project meadows" are defined as meadows within forest reserves which are located in places difficult of access, whence it will be impossible to haul hay, so that any use of the meadows will be contingent upon feeding stock on the ground.

A permit for the sole use of a project meadow or of a number of small meadows whose combined acreage does not exceed one hundred acres, for a term of five years, may be granted to any person who is a British subject, preference to be given to applicants who are bona fide owners of ranch or farm lands who desire to secure project meadows to be used as adjuncts to their ranches or farms. When all of this class of applicants are satisfied, the department will consider applications from those who do not own lands but who wish to use project meadows for stock-raising as an independent business venture.

The dues to be charged are five cents an acre per year on the original permit, ten cents an acre a year on the first renewal, and fifteen cents an acre annually for second and third renewals. Only stock of which the permit-holder is the owner shall be allowed to be

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Delinquent Tax Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Delinquent Tax Committee will take place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Tuesday the 16th Day of January

Instant at 2.30 p.m. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1917.

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O.S.K. PLANS LARGER VESSELS FOR PACIFIC

Older Ships Being Transferred to Other Routes; Tacoma Leaving on Last Voyage

Whether or not the big Japanese liner Tacoma Maru will again be seen in this service is a matter of speculation. In view of the tremendous development of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha

It was the Tacoma Maru which inaugurated the O. S. K. service between Japan and British Columbia seven years ago. Within that time the company's business with this coast has advanced by leaps and bounds.

Other large steamships are being built at Nagasaki and Kobe for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and it is reported to be the intention of the company to replace the smaller carriers by new ships in the future.

As the larger vessels are introduced the older ships will be drafted to other and newer routes. The Japanese company recently announced its intention of exploiting a new field by the operation of a regular service of steamers between Japan and South America.

Upon her arrival in Japan the Tacoma Maru will be withdrawn from the trans-Pacific run and fitted out for the new service.

HEAVY SOUTHBOUND LIST ON PRESIDENT

When the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President, Capt. Cousins, leaves port late this afternoon for the south, she will carry another large list of local passengers bound for California points.

STANLEY DOLLAR WENT ASHORE THIS MORNING

Is Fast Near Galiano Island at Active Pass.

While bound from Seattle to Vancouver the steamer Stanley Dollar, Capt. Hanson, of the Alaska Steamship Company, this forenoon struck a rock on the Galiano Island side of Active Pass, and remained fast.

From meagre particulars filtering through from the scene of the mishap it is learned that the Stanley Dollar was carried on to the rocks by a strong ebb tide.

Immediately the news of the mishap reached here asking for assistance, the steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, which is maintained here with steam up, took supplies aboard and left this afternoon for the scene of the stranding.

Should the Salvor reach the stranded vessel before the tide runs out the chances are good for the floating of the ship without serious damage.

The Stanley Dollar was but recently purchased by the Alaska Steamship company from the Robert Dollar interests, and was about to enter the Alaska fighting trade.

SEAWALL LIGHTHOUSE

Handsome Concrete Tower Will Surmount Headblock at Ogden Point Breakwater.

With the taking over of the Ogden Point breakwater by the Dominion government this month the department of marine will proceed with the erection of the lighthouse which will grace the extreme end of the structure.

PATIENTS RELEASED

Nineteen of the 41 chicken-pox patients removed from the liner Sado Maru at Diamond Point will be released to-morrow and sent to Seattle.

NEWINGTON FOR GULF

The lighthouse tender Newington, Capt. H. Bilton, is making a trip up the Gulf of Georgia overhauling buoys and beacons.

GRAY GOING SOUTH

The steamer Gray is in port from the whaling stations. She is expected to get away to-night with a full cargo of fertilizer for San Francisco.

SOPHIA GOES NORTH

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia left port this morning on her regular voyage to Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

CUZCO ABOUT TO SAIL

The Norwegian steamer Cuzco, which arrived here early yesterday afternoon from Caldera, is due to leave port this evening for Tacoma.

ARRIVES ON COLUMBIA

The steamer British Columbia, which was recently purchased by the Griffith interests of Seattle, reached Portland yesterday from Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (ft. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.).

MAKURA NOT MAKING HER USUAL SPEED

Inbound Australian Liner Now Expected to Reach William Head at Daybreak

Seventeen days out from Auckland, the big Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is now expected to reach William Head at daylight to-morrow.

The liner is making a longer trip than usual, which is probably accounted for by poor coal shipped at the other end of the run.

Despite the fact that the coal strike had not been settled when she left Sydney, the Makura put to sea on schedule, but she dropped some time between Auckland and Honolulu.

The ship, together with the Niagara, has been running continuously for over a year past, and owing to the short time allowed at either end of the run, little time is available for general repairs.

COLLINGWOOD PLANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

J. W. Norcross, Montreal, R. M. Wolvin, Winnipeg, and H. B. Smith, Owen Sound, who are associated with the interests building auxiliary schooners on this coast, have bought all the assets and undertakings of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Jan. 12. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.45; 30; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.43; 31; sea smooth.

UNCHARTED SHOAL

Master of Cheakamus Reports Danger to Navigation in Cordero Channel.

NEW WARD STEAMER

The trial voyage and speed tests of the new steamer Panuco, the most recent product of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, built for the Ward line, will be held over a measured mile course off Vashon Island on Sunday.

PHILIPPINE SHIFTS

The American schooner Philippine left Port Angeles yesterday for Vancouver. She is to load lumber for the Antipodes.

PRESIDENT WILSON RECOGNIZES BRAVERY

Head of United States Forwards Binoculars to Men Who Rescued Crew of Fairfield

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson to-day recognized the bravery of two Barbados citizens when he sent to each a pair of binoculars suitably inscribed, as a reward for their rescue of the crew of the wrecked American schooner Fairfield.

LIGHTS ON VESSELS REGULATED BY ORDER

With reference to regulations regarding vessels' lights on the East Coast of Canada, Vice-Admiral C. E. Kingsmill has issued the following notice.

- 1. Anchor lights—No electrically lit lanterns shall be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns shall be reduced by 50%. 2. Bow and steering lights—Vessels are not to use electrically lit lanterns as bow or steering lights in the vicinity of the harbor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str Northwestern, San Francisco; bkg Arapalco, San Francisco, in tow of tug Tatoosh; str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.; sailed: Str Unkat Maru, No. 2, Bombay, via Nanaimo, B. C., and Portland; str Stanley Dollar, Port Blakely.

TYPE THAT IS NEEDED

Constable Bishop is Accepted for Service With Inland Water Transport.

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Constable Bishop, of the City police force, has signed up with the Inland Water Transport unit and will leave on Sunday for the east. He is the holder of a deep-water master's certificate and had ten years' experience at sea, having served with the Harrison boats, plying between the United Kingdom and the North Pacific coast.

SYDNEY WHARF LABORERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

Sydney, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of 2,000 wharf laborers, held last evening, it was decided to demand an increase of pay for handling cargo at the following rates: Sixty cents an hour for ordinary cargo and 84 cents an hour overtime after eight hours.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD.

Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports: S.S. "CAMOSUN" leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p. m., for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Sunshine Bay, Nanaimo, Bella Bella, Surf Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 5:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:30 a. m.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP

The Only Through Ocean Route to SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES and SAN DIEGO Leave Victoria on Fridays at 3 p. m., S. E. President or Governor, and from Seattle Jan. 12, 11 a. m., Jan. 15, 7 p. m., steamers Admiral Schley or Queen.

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Your choice of standard or tourist sleeping cars. Dining cars on all trains. Phone, call or write C. M. Andrews, District Freight and Passenger Agent, 1111 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash., 712 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash. John M. Scott, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Canadian Pacific Railway STEAMSHIP LINES

Skagway and way ports, from Victoria, Jan. 12 and 26. Prince Rupert and Anyox (Granby Bay), from Vancouver, every Wednesday at 11 p. m. Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay, from Vancouver, every Thursday at 11 p. m.

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$72.50

(St. Louis and Return \$70) VIA THE "MILWAUKEE" Tickets on sale Jan. 20 and 21 with final return limit Feb. 18. ON ACCOUNT

National Foreign Trade Council Convention

Passengers wishing to return via San Francisco may do so at slight additional cost. For further information, reservations, etc., ask J. G. THOMSON, Commercial Agent, 1003 Government Street Phone 2821

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

EXCURSION RATES EAST

Jan. 20 and 21 NORTHERN PACIFIC RY. The Yellowstone Park Line To CHICAGO and Return, \$72.50 To ST. LOUIS and Return, \$70.00 To ST. PAUL and Return, \$60.00 To MINNEAPOLIS and Return, \$60.00

Return limit Feb. 18. Stop-over permitted in each direction. Take advantage of these fares to Chicago and St. Louis and points East. Ask about the diverse return routes. Full information, tickets, berth reservations. E. E. Blackwood General Agt., 1234 Government St. A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. P. A. Portland, Ore.

Canadian Northern Railway

TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER 9.00 A.M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9.00 A.M. SCENIC ROUTE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND TORONTO. SHORT LINE TO EDMONTON AND PRAIRIE POINTS, NEW AND MODERN EQUIPMENT, ELECTRIC LIGHTED STANDARD AND TOURIST SLEEPING, DINING AND COMPARTMENT OBSERVATION CARS.

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OAK BAY MUST PAY HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Case Against Them Decided in Favor of City. Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Murphy in supreme court for the city corporation, as plaintiff, against the Oak Bay corporation, as defendant, in the High school case.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL NEWS. If You Require a Reliable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Haynes, Victoria's Wr. liman, 1124 Government St.

PAYING THROUGH NOSE FOR RAILWAY POLICY

Province Now Has to Meet Interest on P. G. E. Hypothecated Bonds. The latest phase of the insane railway guarantees given by the late government is that the province has to meet the interest due by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company on the bonds which it has hypothecated to the bank for a loan of \$4,500,000.

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TRANS-PROVINCIAL AUTOMOBILE ROAD

Professor Odium Warmly Supports Auto Route Connecting Great North. Many boards of trade and kindred institutions in the interior have bent their energies for the consummation of a scheme which is also of very vital interest to the Island Automobile association and also the Vancouver Automobile club.

WILSON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY TELEPHONE

Washington, Jan. 12.—Gatherings in all parts of the country may be able to listen to President Wilson's inaugural address on the morning of March 5 by long distance telephone. The local inauguration committee today took up with telephone companies the feasibility of such an arrangement and it was pronounced quite possible.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE

Mrs. M. L. Parsell is Re-elected President for Third Time. The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's institute was held on Tuesday afternoon. The reports showed that the past year had been one of great activity, and the president, in her address, thanked the members for the support they had given to the different branches.



WILLIAM HENDERSON

Of the Dominion public works department, who is a candidate for reeve in the municipal elections of Oak Bay tomorrow. Mr. Henderson, who is well known throughout the province as well as in the city, has already served three terms as reeve of Oak Bay, as well as being a councillor of that municipality for three years. He was a councillor during the regime of Mr. Oliver, and while the latter was away on a visit to the Old Country, Mr. Henderson acted as reeve. He also served gratuitously as police magistrate for about six years. During his long residence in this city, Mr. Henderson has been a very prominent member of the Masonic craft and in 1913-14 he held the position of grand master for British Columbia.

SPLENDID RECORD OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Lt. Gilbert, of the 253rd, Looking for Recruits in Victoria. "Of all the colleges of the Dominion in the matter of recruiting none have excelled the record of the old Scotch University of Queen's, at Kingston, Ont. Lt. R. H. Gilbert, of the 253rd Queen's University Battalion, told the Times this morning. He is in the city enquiring for his unit. He claims that this is the first university battalion authorized to wear the kilt in Canada.

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THE FIFTH AUSTRIAN LOAN FOR THE WAR

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Incomplete returns from the fifth Austrian war loan show 4,312,800,000 crowns subscribed, with approximately 300,000,000 already subscribed but still outstanding. The loan is thus the largest yet raised in Austria. The first levy was 2,217,000,000 crowns, the second 2,555,250,000, the third 4,302,600,000, and the fourth 4,520,300,000. The new loan makes the total raised for war by Austria about 18,400,000,000 crowns. The Hungarian returns are still incomplete but show about half of what Austria has raised. This sum, together with Hungary's past loan, makes the total raised by the dual monarchy for war purposes 28,000,000,000 crowns.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Beatrice Archer, whose death occurred last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.45 from the Sands funeral chapel, and fifteen minutes later services were conducted at St. John's church by Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick. Messrs. F. W. Jeeves, F. Savage, J. A. Longfield, J. Harris, C. B. Deaville and E. Parsons were the pallbearers. The funeral of Sergt. Lismore will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the B. C. funeral chapel. Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Full military honors will be observed. At 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Christina Ethel Pike was held from the home of her

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Henry Stokes, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of January, 1917. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

ROUMANIANS MADE ADVANCE OF MILE

Russians Pressed Back; Heavy Fighting at North of Eastern Front

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—In the Otuz valley, on northern Roumanian front, the Russians have been pressed back further by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

In the region near the Kasno river, Roumanian forces took the offensive and drove their opponents more than a mile.

German Claims.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Roumanian town of Laburtea was captured yesterday by the invading Teutons, the war office announces. The Russians were driven back toward the south between Braila and Galatz.

On East Front.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Heavy fighting, which increased in violence yesterday, is in progress on the northern end of the Russian front, both along the Dvina and south of Dvinsk. Russian forces attacked along the Vilna-Dvinsk railroad, but were repulsed with heavy losses, army headquarters announced today.

In France.

Paris, Jan. 12.—There were no events of importance on the French front last night, says a report issued by the war office this afternoon.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Two attacks were made by British troops early today on the front north of the Anfre river, North of Beaumont, the British gained initial success, the war office announced today, but were driven back with heavy losses by a counter-attack. A thrust near Serre broke down under the German fire.

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An engagement on the western end of the Macedonian front in which Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops beat off an entente attack in the Lake Ochrida region, is reported today by army headquarters.

BLOCKADE UNTIL GREECE COMPLIES

Allies Will Inform Athens Cabinet More Definite Acquiescence Necessary

London, Jan. 12.—The reply of Greece to the entente powers' ultimatum not being entirely satisfactory, the Greek government will be informed that although its response is gratifying as far as it goes, a more definite acquiescence is necessary. For example, the immediate release of Venizelist prisoners was demanded. The Greek reply agreed to the release but did not stipulate when it should take place.

There is no question of a 15-day delay regarding the carrying out of the demands, as has been reported in some quarters, and there is no intention to raise the blockade until the demands are conceded in full, it is declared.

PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—It is announced that the Prussian budget for 1917 to be presented to parliament will provide for a considerable increase in receipts, says an Overseas News Agency statement today.

Regarding the receipts of the railway service, it is pointed out that that way traffic generally is equal to that of peace times and freight traffic even better than normal, the income from these sources of revenue being sufficient, it is declared, to meet credit demands and leave a balance for loans.

Haynes Repair Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

LUCKY JIM CREDITORS

Those possessing any claims against the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Ltd., must present them to Burdick Bros., Ltd., 620 Broughton street, before February 1, 1917.

ESTABLISHED 1875 IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000 PELEG HOWLAND, PRESIDENT. E. HAY, GENERAL MANAGER HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO 20 Dealers in Government and Municipal Securities. Dealers in Domestic and Foreign Exchange. Careful attention given to accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers. VICTORIA BRANCH A. R. GREEN, Manager

A NEW SPEAKER ON THE OPENING DAY

Plans for Beginning of Session at Ottawa; Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It has been decided that the debate on the address will not be taken up in the House of Commons until Monday, January 15, when the House meets. It was thought that it might be arranged to elect a Speaker and have the formal ceremonial opening on the same afternoon, the debate on the address to be proceeded with on the following day. It has been decided, however, that it would be better to follow the usual practice and confine the business of the opening day to the election of Deputy Speaker Rhodes to the chair. The new deputy speaker, who is almost certain to be Jos. Rainville, will not be installed until after the conclusion of the debate on the address, which it is anticipated will last at least ten days.

No definite word has been received yet as to the date the imperial conference will open in London, England. This will govern the date of the departure of Sir Robert Borden for England. The conference date probably will be fixed as soon as the representatives for Australia are prepared to leave for London. Mr. Lloyd George expressed the hope that the gathering would convene not later than the end of February, but the impression prevails here that it may be early in March before all the representatives of the Overseas Dominions can reach London.

\$170,229,748 ON WAR DURING NINE MONTHS

Canada's Total Revenue From April 1, 1916, to December 31 Was \$186,856,349

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Canada's total revenue for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, up to December 31, amounted to \$186,856,349, which is an increase of \$44,825,328 as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year. Should the remaining three months of the fiscal year keep up the average the total will exceed \$200,000,000.

The expenditures exclusive of the war, for the first nine months totalled \$190,670,149. Should this average not be exceeded for the remaining three months there will be a surplus of revenue over ordinary and capital expenditures of about \$60,000,000 to be applied for war purposes.

Of the increase in the revenue customs is responsible for about \$28,000,000. The expenditures consolidated fund account for the nine months period totalled \$18,696,565, an increase of slightly over \$7,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. This increase may be accounted for by the increase in the interest charges on the public debt. At the end of December the net debt stood at \$722,111,449, an increase of over \$200,000,000 as compared with the debt at December 31, 1915.

The expenditures on capital account totalled about \$18,000,000 as compared with \$7,000,000 of the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year, a retrenchment of about \$8,000,000.

Canada spent for war purposes during the nine months \$170,229,748, which is just about exactly the amount expended for the same purpose during the first nine months of the preceding fiscal year. For the month of December the total expenditure for war was \$22,702,217.

STRIKE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Four thousand garment workers are on strike here today as a result of the dismissal of one of their number by the Freedman Company. The Freedman Company had occasion to dismiss an official of the Garment Makers' Union employed by it and in consequence all the rest of its union employees walked out. The company then attempted to farm out some of its work among other manufacturers and as soon as the union workers in these factories learned of it they also went on strike.

A TURKISH STATEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—A British cruiser of the June type, of 5,000 tons, was destroyed by Turkish guns, it was announced in a Turkish official report of January 11.

MUNITIONS DESTROYED; PLOT IS SUSPECTED

Plant at Kingsland, N. J., Thought to Have Been Set on Fire

New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and explosion which wrecked the plant of the Canada Car & Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J., yesterday, were "possibly, if not probably, of incendiary origin," was issued here today by the officials of the company.

The total loss, it was stated, was \$10,000,000. This includes loss of shells, the destruction of the munitions plant and damage to homes and other buildings in Kingsland. It is expected there will be considerable salvage on account of the failure of thousands of shells to explode. Fires burned briskly in the company's works all day, and it may be another 48 hours before the main buildings can be entered.

Early reports of loss of life have not been confirmed. Although a few persons are said to be missing, no bodies have been found.

The Hackensack Meadows are being searched on the assumption that fleeing persons may have perished in the marshes.

POLICE ON GUARD AT THAW'S BEDSIDE

Physicians Watching to Determine If He Swallowed Poison Tablets

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who slashed his throat with a razor and cut an artery in his wrist in an attempt to commit suicide yesterday, will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks unless he also swallowed poison tablets, according to his physicians today. Several poison tablets, which would produce a slow death were found in his pockets, and if he took any of them it may be 24 hours before the symptoms show themselves, the doctors say.

The police are on guard at Thaw's bedside, and a warrant for his arrest is ready to be served the moment he is considered out of danger. Assistant District Attorney Black, of New York, was expected here today to make arrangements to have him taken to New York as soon as possible.

Thaw's attempt at suicide was the climax to a search for him which began here on Tuesday. He is wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old Kansas City High school youth.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, under guard of two detectives and a nurse, spent a good night and slept well. He has had little to say since he was brought to the hospital. Thaw asked for his doctor during the night, but did not ask for any member of his family.

Dr. Kirby said he found Thaw's mind somewhat hazy this morning, as though he was suffering from the after-effects of a drug or liquor. When Thaw is able to leave the hospital, Captain of Detectives Tate said he would be arraigned before a police magistrate on a charge of attempting suicide.

CANADIAN AVIATOR MISSING AFTER RAID

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Captain Gerald A. Knight, D. S. O., M. C., of the Royal Flying Corps, one of Canada's distinguished aviators, is missing after a raid on the western front, according to a cable received here. Only four days ago he was gazetted for his second honor, the Distinguished Service Order, as well as promotion to the rank of temporary captain. He is 24 years of age.

About a year ago he completed his tests and went overseas, reaching the front ten months ago.

COAL MINES DISPUTE STILL NOT SETTLED

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—There has been no development here today in connection with the western mine trouble. Hon. Robert Rogers is in Montreal and the negotiations have been suspended temporarily. Mr. Briggs, the second representative of the men, has left for the West. Mr. Reeves went to Indianapolis a few days ago. They have left a statement of their case with the department. There will be further negotiations between the government and the representatives of the mine owners who are still here.

A RAILWAY BOUGHT BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—The purchase by the Canadian government of the International railroad of New Brunswick, which extends from Campbellton, near the Quebec line, to St. Leonard's, on the Maine border, was reported today. The price, it was stated, was between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The railway is 111 miles long.

F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St. The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION SOON

Deputation Which Saw Borden Yesterday Will Canvass Whole Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Not satisfied with the reply of Sir Robert Borden to their request for Dominion-wide prohibition of the manufacture and importation of liquor, the temperance deputation which waited on the prime minister yesterday has decided to inaugurate a big campaign covering the whole of Canada with a view to forcing the government's hands.

The deputation, after listening to Sir Robert, held a conference in the Chateau Laurier. There were a number of vigorous speeches and it was decided to launch a big Dominion campaign. The organization was placed entirely in the hands of George A. Warburton, of Toronto, chairman of the committee of 100 and the man who organized the big Ontario petition that resulted in prohibition in Ontario. It is understood that Mr. Warburton intends to try and organize for the Dominion what he organized last winter for Ontario. Petitions for Dominion prohibition will be circulated in every province and a monster deputation with a similar demonstration to that which took place in Toronto will invade the capital during the session and wait upon the prime minister and government.

PLOTTED TO MURDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

Alleged Man on Trial at San Francisco and Others Conspired

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Anarchists' plots to assassinate Governor Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator from California, who refused to answer certain questions. Those matters may be considered by the committee and the House later.

Something Wrong. Representative Wood, author of a resolution, addressed the House, declaring he had no apology to make for his action.

"I was compelled to introduce the resolution," said Mr. Wood, "because everywhere, both in and out of Congress, there were reports that men in high places had plotted on the stock market through advance information. There still is a general belief throughout the country that there is something wrong somewhere. That there was a leak every member of this House believes. To deny it would be ridiculous. As to whether it was caused purposely or not there may be an honest difference of opinion among us."

WHEAT WENT UP, THEN DOWN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat opened two and a half points above yesterday's close. May selling at 190, but on a report that the rains are not wanting wheat in any position at the present time and with no export business up to noon today, the market took a decided decline. May wheat selling 6 1/2 points below its high for the day. Corn and oats both closed about a point lower than yesterday's close.

Bromhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat was dull and inclined lower and corn easier, and that there was a decline in Argentine freights, with oats easier and some re-selling. Argentine shipments of oats were nothing, but Chile is shipping more freely and foreign arrivals are larger.

Under the common law of the nation there can be no such secret file as the district-attorney contends for," declared Cochran.

"These letters are direct evidence in this trial and they show a conspiracy, as I said before, to destroy government and kill Governor Johnson, and it is proper to keep them secret," Cunah replied.

ALLIES' REPLY HAD EFFECT AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.—The reply of the entente powers to the Washington government was made the occasion of another upward swing at the opening of today's stock market. War shares and related stocks were the chief beneficiaries, gaining 1 to 2 points. The rise was accelerated by short coverings and out-of-town buying commission houses reporting a moderate inquiry for the first time this year. United States Steel made its usual wide opening, 12,000 shares changing hands at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4, an extreme advance of 2 points. Copper, shippings and oils were approximately better. Iron readings were the only railway stock to register marked improvement.

The initial prices failed to hold, realizing for profit causing a general setback before the end of the first half hour, after which trading steadily dwindled. Marine preferred was among the first of active issues to succumb, its advance of 1 1/2 points soon being changed to a loss of 5 cents.

PERRY NOW MAYOR OF PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George, B. C., Jan. 12.—The municipal elections here resulted as follows: Mayor, Perry; aldermen, Cluff, Watson, Keegan, Armstrong, Brynolson and Harper.

MATTER OF "LEAK" BACK TO COMMITTEE

Democrat Members at Washington Driven to Action by Republicans

Washington, Jan. 12.—Taunted by Republicans, who charged that they did not dare investigate further the charges of a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, the House Democrats today abandoned their plans for closing the inquiry and recommitted the Wood resolution to the rules committee for further action without a vote.

After Representative Cantrill, of Kentucky, a Democrat, dissenting from the views of his colleagues, had requested that the rules committee recall Thomas W. Lawson, Chairman Henry asked unanimous consent that the Wood "leak" resolution be recommitted and that the committee be directed to cite Lawson for contempt if he continued to refuse to answer questions.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The "leak" investigation was brought into the House today with a report by the Democratic majority of the rules committee that no evidence had been found, and opposition of the minority, which contended that evidence of a "leak" had been shown.

The majority report was brief. Presented by Chairman Henry it merely said: "No evidence was adduced sustaining the charges in the Wood resolution."

"Not one particle of evidence was adduced to sustain the resolution offered by Representative Wood," said Chairman Henry. "No Democrat will submit that there was any warrant found for these charges and surely no Republican will assert here that there was any evidence found to sustain them."

"There is another resolution, the original resolution for an inquiry into a leak in the president's message, still before this committee. A sub-committee has been appointed to consider the conduct of a contentious witness, Thomas W. Lawson, who refused to answer certain questions. Those matters may be considered by the committee and the House later."

Representative Wood, author of a resolution, addressed the House, declaring he had no apology to make for his action. "I was compelled to introduce the resolution," said Mr. Wood, "because everywhere, both in and out of Congress, there were reports that men in high places had plotted on the stock market through advance information. There still is a general belief throughout the country that there is something wrong somewhere. That there was a leak every member of this House believes. To deny it would be ridiculous. As to whether it was caused purposely or not there may be an honest difference of opinion among us."

WHEAT WENT UP, THEN DOWN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat opened two and a half points above yesterday's close. May selling at 190, but on a report that the rains are not wanting wheat in any position at the present time and with no export business up to noon today, the market took a decided decline. May wheat selling 6 1/2 points below its high for the day. Corn and oats both closed about a point lower than yesterday's close.

Bromhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat was dull and inclined lower and corn easier, and that there was a decline in Argentine freights, with oats easier and some re-selling. Argentine shipments of oats were nothing, but Chile is shipping more freely and foreign arrivals are larger.

Under the common law of the nation there can be no such secret file as the district-attorney contends for," declared Cochran.

"These letters are direct evidence in this trial and they show a conspiracy, as I said before, to destroy government and kill Governor Johnson, and it is proper to keep them secret," Cunah replied.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Wheat closed 3/4 lower for May and 3/8 lower for July. Oats dropped 1/2 in May and 1/4 in July. Barley was 1/2 lower. Flax lost 1/4. Iron was a very nervous, weak market today in which wheat took on profit-taking and a little short covering. The local trade suffered from the lack of business and support. The trade was mostly in the hands of the scalpers who passed it from hand to hand. Government interests were sellers and this put a lot of stack on the market which no one particularly cared for. The cash market was rather easy. Wheat had a fair demand for the top grades, but the lower grades were soft. Oats was only fair. Barley and flax dull.

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Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 18 1/2; 2 Nor., 17 1/2; 3 Nor., 16 1/2; No. 4, 15 1/2; No. 5, 14 1/2; No. 6, 13 1/2; feed, 12.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS GAINS NOT HELD ON NEW YORK MARKET

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—To-day's activity in the local market centred in Car Foundry securities, which opened off about nine points as a result of the disastrous fire in the New Jersey plant. There was some recovery in the common, but the preferred closed only one point above the opening. There was no noteworthy feature in the balance of the list. The Steel shares averaged half a point lower on very light trading. Latest reports from New York indicated that it will be some days before the extent of the damage to the Car Company's plant can be correctly estimated.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, etc.

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KHAKI CLUB BEING DISCUSSED TO-DAY

Meeting of Representatives of Numerous Organizations Now in Progress

A meeting of representatives of various organizations in the city interested in the establishment of a Khaki Club for returned soldiers is in session this afternoon at the board room, Belmont block, Col. E. G. Prior, of the Returned Soldiers' Employment committee, presiding.

The meeting was called at the instigation of the Women's Canadian Club, which was the first organization in the city to moot the scheme for the establishment of a Khaki Club along the lines of similar clubs already working satisfactorily in Vancouver, Montreal, and other cities in Canada. Invitations were sent to other organizations in the district which have been working in one way or another for the welfare of the returned soldier, and under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Employment committee, a very representative gathering has been convened.

The proposed Khaki Club, which has the approval of the Provincial Government Returned Soldiers' commission, if established will be situated in some convenient part of the city, and will devote itself particularly to the comfort and welfare of the man who has received his discharge from the military convalescent hospital and who is working back into civil life. It is intended that under the same roof will be afforded board and lodging at the most reasonable rates, also a returned soldiers' employment agency. Men either seeking positions or waiting for openings will be able to live comfortably within a convenient distance of offices which they may require to visit, and in the meantime will not be deprived of the companionship of their comrades.

GORDONS ENERGETIC

Appeal to Employers in the Interests of Recruiting.

Commencing in the early days of next week the Sixth Gordons are contemplating an innovation in the matter of recruiting. It is intended as an appeal to the various employers of labor in the city of Victoria, and takes the form of a letter suggesting that it may be possible to induce those men who are medically fit to have no ties to enlist. It advocates the utilizing of the returned soldier wherever possible in the room of the man who should be fighting and asks that every possible persuasion should be brought to bear on the man who has failed in his appreciation of the responsibility that rests upon him.

The Seaforth kit has now been approved by the authorities, the khaki Highland tunic, khaki hose tops and apron. This is the same kit that is worn by the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and will now be adopted by the 5th.

Captain Williams, in charge of recruiting at the headquarters on Government street, states that the district organization, with Nanaimo as the central point, is accomplishing good work, four men arriving in town to-day.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Nephew of Dominion Theatre Manager Does Important Work at Front.

Word has been received from Scotland by J. M. Robertson, manager of the Dominion theatre, that his nephew, Lieut. A. H. R. Goldie, of the Royal Engineers, has been promoted to a captaincy. Capt. Goldie is connected with the aerial service in the meteorological department, it being his business to forecast the weather when attacks are about to be made. He has also spent a good deal of time lecturing to classes of officers on exterior ballistics.

Capt. Goldie, who is a Senior Wrangler of Cambridge university, is a son of Rev. A. Goldie, of Glenisla, Scotland.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Chatham, Ont., Woman Cured by a Simple Remedy

Chatham, Ontario. "My mother came to visit us last spring and was suffering with a doctor called bronchitis, or a bronchial asthmatic cough. She coughed dreadfully, had difficulty in breathing and tightness all through her chest. She had tried Emulsions of Cod Liver Oil and other remedies without help. We had her try Vinol and the result was it soon loosened the cough and helped her to breathe easier and now she is all right." Henry Schmidt.

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MANY VICTORIANS ANXIOUS TO FLY

Forty Men Interviewed by Capt. Lord Innes-Ker Yesterday

Captain Lord Innes-Ker, D. S. O., in accordance with arrangements referred to on Monday last, paid a visit to the office of Captain C. Tweedale, district intelligence officer, at Work Point barracks yesterday for the purpose of interviewing a number of candidates for the Flying Corps, in whose interests Lord Innes-Ker is visiting the Dominion. Upwards of forty men were in turn interviewed by him, were given the necessary forms of enlistment, and a number of the men will appear before the medical board this week. It is expected that all those who are fortunate in passing the necessary tests will be leaving for England next month for the purpose of commencing their training.

Lord Innes-Ker was particularly gratified at the class of applicants seen by him yesterday morning. Many of the would-be fliers were members of the best schools of the district and mainland and without exception were of excellent physique, factors which augur well for maintaining the standard of efficiency so recently recognized by Sir David Henderson, the chief of the British air services, in a communication to Sir George Herby.

Lord Innes-Ker will leave for Vancouver at the end of the present week and thence to Ottawa in connection with the details relative to the sending of accepted candidates to England. In the meantime full information with regard to the Flying Corps may be obtained at the office of Captain Tweedale, D.I.O., at Work Point.

VICTORIA BOY MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

Eighteen-Year-Old Private P. G. Barr is Killed in France

Born in Ontario in 1898, Percy G. Barr, who is reported on the casualty list as killed in action, came to Victoria three years ago to 2626 Rosebery avenue. During the summer of last year he left the city for the front with the 169th Battalion (Timber Wolves). On reaching England he transferred to the 29th Battalion (Robin's Tigers) and crossed to France with that unit. His mother, who still resides at the above address, received a communication from him on the 19th of December, and it was only a day afterwards that he received a fatal wound during the fighting on the Somme front.

During his residence in Victoria he was educated at the High school, and was an ardent devotee to all outdoor sports. His mainly-bearing and geniality won for him great popularity among his fellows. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and associated with the Bible class and the basketball team. He took a great interest in all the branches of church activity, and his indefatigable work in connection with Christmas' entertainment and summer picnics will be missed by the Presbyterian church workers.

Despite the fact that he had scarcely reached the required military age when he was accepted for active service, he went thoroughly appreciating the duty which had called him to his country's service. His brother Willis is also serving in France.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Important Branch of Militia Department to Have Headquarters in Vancouver.

The latest news of the militia department of the province is to the effect that the Army Ordnance Corps, which for many years has been situated at Esquimalt is to be entirely transferred to Vancouver. Some time ago a branch department was opened in the terminal city, but the main stores were still kept at Victoria. It now appears that the whole department is to be handled by the branch on the mainland, whereby the militia buildings at Esquimalt will in all probability be left vacant.

The transferring of the Ordnance Corps to Vancouver will mean that the distributing agent of all army supplies to the troops quartered in this province will henceforth be on the mainland. The effects that this change may have with regard to orders that have been given regularly to local merchants will no doubt be very material.

Game Cancelled.—Since the casting of to-day's sport page, announcement has been made that the Rugby game, that was to have been played to-morrow between the 142nd B. C. Bantams and the 55th Battery, from Vancouver, has been cancelled, owing to the fact that the Battery team will not be able to visit the city.

Public Market.—The week-end market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce, fresh local vegetables, fruit, meats, flowers, plants, and all dairy produce.

To Benefit Red Cross.—The hockey competition of the Victoria Golf Club, postponed from the 30th ultimo, will be played on the Oak Bay links to-morrow. In view of the fact that all entrance fees will be given in aid of the Red Cross, it is hoped that a big attendance will be assured.

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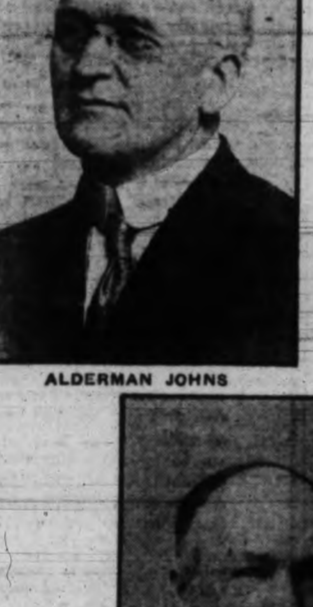
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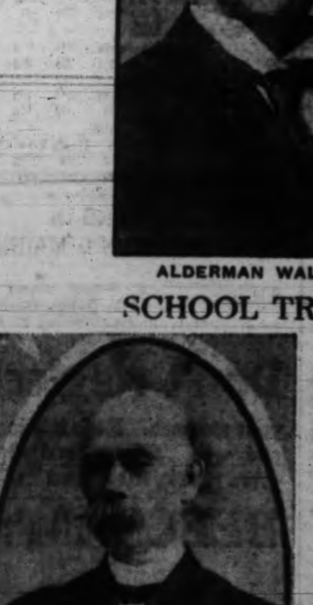
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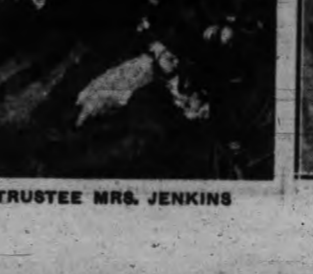
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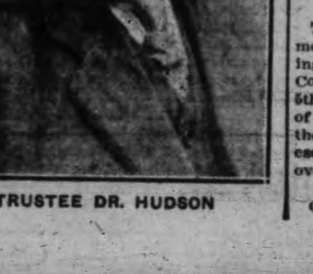
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EDUCATIONALISTS TO MEET IN OTTAWA

Conference Opening on January 31 Will Be Attended by Dr. Robinson

The Dominion of Canada Educational Association is to meet on Wednesday, January 31, and Thursday, February 1, at the Normal school, Ottawa, and Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education in British Columbia, and vice-president of the association, will leave here probably in about a fortnight's time for Eastern Canada in order to attend the conference.

The programme, copies of which have been received here, is interesting. The question of agricultural instruction is to be taken up in an address by W. J. Black, commissioner of agriculture for Canada, and the round table conferences will take up the discussion of organization of a federal bureau of education, the debate to be opened by Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, and Dr. J. F. White, principal of Ottawa Normal school; and the education of returned soldiers. Among the visiting speakers will be William Wirt, superintendent of schools, Gary, Indiana, who will offer suggestions for progress in education through school administration, and Prof. John Dewey, of Columbia university.

Dr. Robinson is among the speakers down for seven-minute addresses at the concluding meeting of the association. Other speakers on the same occasion will be Robert Fletcher, B. A., deputy minister of education for Manitoba; Dr. Carter, superintendent of education for New Brunswick; and Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia.

The president of the association is Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., of Ottawa.

WEDNESDAY MAY BE CHOSEN FOR HOLIDAY

Referendum is Being Submitted in Neighboring Municipalities To-morrow

The emphatic vote in the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and North Vancouver in favor of Wednesday early closing yesterday reverses the still more positive vote of last June in the first two cities, and the reason for the change is put down to the influence of the women.

To-morrow the three municipalities which surround Victoria will be called upon to express an opinion on the subject, and since so many of the city ratepayers are also property owners in the districts, it will show to a considerable extent what the feeling of the community is, although Victoria city will not be called upon to express an opinion at this election on the subject.

The general opinion is that the whole of the municipalities will favor Wednesday closing, in fact the issue has been frankly argued from some platforms that in self-interest Wednesday should be selected. If that is the case, it will result in the city and district municipalities having different dates, and thus bring about the very condition of things which the draft bill of the Retail Employees Organization would have safeguarded, by defining a zone system of ten miles round a city as subject to the closing rules established in that city. However, the late government made no provision of that character, and the anomaly stands in good prospect of happening.

The position of the stores on the trunk roads leading out of the city, inside and outside the city limits, will then be partly closed and partly open on two days of every week. However, the Victoria ratepayers will have to blame the law, and not the attitude of the district taxpayers if they vote in what they think to be their own best interests.

Military Items

Recruiting in Nova Scotia, according to Mr. W. A. B. Ritchie, K.C., who has recently returned to his home in Vancouver, has been exceptionally brisk during the last few weeks. In his opinion the best recruiting feat in the Dominion has been accomplished in that province when Lieut.-Col. A. H. Borden, who has been recruiting for the 55th Battalion, by a carefully organized and whirlwind campaign, he succeeded in raising his battalion to a brigade in a little over twenty days.

The funeral of Sergeant Joseph Lismore will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral Company's undertaking parlors. The 5th Regiment will supply a firing party of nineteen men and a sergeant, while the cortege will be accompanied by an escort from the 5th C. G. A. and the overseas draft.

Certificates Received.—Certificates have just been received by pupils of Mrs. Boulton, A. R. C. M., for passing in the theory examination of the Associated Board of R. C. M. and R. A. M. held here in November, Vivian Moggey passing in rudiments of music, and Mrs. Marjory C. Michell in grammar of music, grade III.

One more man was required yesterday to bring the overseas draft of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, up to strength. That one man has been secured this morning and subject to the final passing by the medical board of three or four men recently recruited, the draft will be complete and ready for departure overseas as soon as the official instructions are received.

Captain Ridgway Wilson is on the mainland making a tour of inspection of the various internment camps and will not be returning to the city for several days.

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TURKEY'S DOOM WRIT IN THE SCRIPTURES

By the Tribe of Israel (the British) Alone Shall She Perish, Says Prof. Odium

That God had left the destruction of Edom (Turkey) to his battle-axe, Israel (the British), is the contention of Professor Odium, who spoke last night at the old Victoria theatre to a big and closely interested audience.

The chair was taken by Sir Clive Phillips-Wolby, and the proceeds of the collection were given to the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

The lecturer, speaking of "The Unalterable Doom of Turkey," throughout pointed his conclusions that all the happenings of the present war were but the fulfillment of God's Word, and that it preceded the reunion of the two houses of Israel in the land of Palestine. Assuming the veracity of Biblical history throughout, the lecturer traced the early beginnings of the human race from Adam and Eve down to the time of Esau and Jacob. The characters of the two brothers, Esau, who loved the mountains, the chase, the life of freedom; Jacob, the home-lover, the agriculturist and farmer, were defined. From these two brothers were to spring two mighty nations. Esau sold his birthright, the gift of Almighty God, all the great expanse of land between Egypt and the valley of the Euphrates, for a mess of pottage. It came to Jacob, he who in after years became the servant of God, and who down to the present time held the birthright blessing given him then. The house of Jacob was divided by God into the tribe of Judah, the historians, the custodians of the Mosaic law, of God's Book, and the tribe of Israel, God's chosen battle-axe, which was to fight for righteousness in the world and hold the nations to their treaties.

"Britain does not break treaties; Israel never broke treaties," said the professor, who indicated later that the Anglo-Saxon race was the lost tribe of Israel. The ancient Partians, he contended, were the Asiatic portion of the tribe of Israel. Again and again these people had helped to break the power of Rome. And these Partians were the forefathers of the Armenians to-day, who had perished in their thousands at the hands of the Turk.

The Turks were defined as the Edomites of the Old Testament. The hatred of Edom and Israel had endured from the time of Moses. When Israel had first come into the present war many writers had rejoiced because they thought it meant the doom of the Turk. But he had from the first declared that Britain, and Britain alone, could punish them. God said: I will stretch out My hand against Edom and I will lay My vengeance upon Edom by My people Israel. Not the Russians—not the Russians—not the Frisians, but Israel would bring God's punishment upon this people. And today the British troops were within 75 miles of Jerusalem. The fulfillment of the prophecy seemed near. "The house of Judah shall be a fire," the Word had said. "The house of Israel shall be a flame; but the house of Edom shall be as stubble." The utter destruction of the Turk by the power of God's battle-axe, a united Judah, would take place, and the tribe which had had a perpetual hatred of God's people, Israel, would perish from off the face of the earth.

Very rapidly the lecturer sketched in the northward movement of the house of Israel, pressure behind, attraction before, bringing them finally to the shores of the Baltic Sea, thence to northern France and Britain, where they had steadily held the place among the nations which God had designed for them as His battle-axe. God's covenant had been with the house of Israel: "I will write My law upon Israel's heart." And through the whole of the Anglo-Saxon race ran that consciousness of right, the controlling spirit of obedience to the law, the righteous spirit which made the observation of treaties a sacred thing. Jacob had wrestled a whole night alone to get into the inner light. He triumphed. And from that time he and his people had gone forward. External intelligence, not force operating upon matter, was the foundation of matter. The materialism which was insidiously destroying the life of the church, the spirit of the nation, had been stopped by the war, which again demonstrated the fulfillment of the Word.

MINING ACTIVITY IN CARIBOO DISTRICT

Company Chartered at Stanley; Other Incorporations of the Past Week

The activity of mining in the old Barkerville field is demonstrated by the incorporation of a company with a capital of \$300,000 for the prosecution of mining development on claims, which the incorporators own in that district.

This company is called the Cariboo Chisholm Creek Mining Company, Ltd. (non-personal liability), and its headquarters are to be in the town of Stanley, 12 miles west of Barkerville. Its objects, as set out in the certificate of incorporation, include all those usually taken by a mining company.

Terada Mines, Ltd., is a Vancouver incorporation, with a capital of 10,000. Britannia Extension Copper Mines Company, Ltd., is also a Vancouver company, chartered with a capital of \$100,000 to take over from Frederick G. King certain options on mineral claims. Marsh, Bourns, Powers Contracting Company, Ltd., New Westminster, capital \$45,000, is the other company given letters of incorporation this week. An amended memorandum of association has been filed by the Home Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.

Sutherland Canadian Lands Company, Ltd., is an English company, having its head office in London, which has been granted a license as an extra-provincial company. Its attorney for this province is John W. Stewart, one of the owners of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, one of the members of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, which is building the line for themselves as another business identity, and who is now on active service in France as Lieut.-Col. Stewart, in charge of important transportation duties.

Swenson Engineering Corporation, a Seattle concern, is granted registration as an extra-provincial company, with O. F. Swenson, Vancouver, as its attorney for the province.

Willow River Lumber Company is applying for permission to change its name to Gliscom Lumber Company, Ltd.

Sharples Separator Company has ceased to transact business in this province.

Port George Trading & Lumber Company, Ltd., has been ordered wound-up by the courts, and Alfred Shaw, Vancouver, has been named as liquidator.

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LIVELY MEETING IN SAANICH CAMPAIGN

Reeveship Aspirants Virtually Bombarded With Questions; Water Vital Topic

Well-versed in the world of municipal affairs and not unacquainted with the methods of reining in both candidates and audience at a campaign meeting, Mr. Anton Henderson was able to keep in subjection the lively elements at the Ward IV. meeting in the Saanich reeveship campaign at the Colquhoun hall last night. The water question, the alleged uneven burden imposed upon the consumer, the doubt in the consumers' mind as to the prospects of the scheme yielding a profit, and when such profits are in tangible form, whether those profits would be applied to the immediate relief of taxation in respect of water service, or whether the extension of the service would be undertaken as soon as a paying basis had been arrived at, were all questions involved in a literal bombardment of the reeveship candidates last night.

There was very little new argument brought out by either of the speakers, and the major portion of the proceedings was devoted to good-humored and tactful questions, whose chief concern was the water question and its alleged inequality of taxation.

Chairman Puts Foot Down. Mr. McGregor, the retiring reeve and now school trustee, gave a brief account of his stewardship, and reiterated his desire to see that the people of Saanich had every consideration in their school affairs. "My idea is to give the children the best possible education and I believe also that when a particularly bright pupil is discovered, he or she should be encouraged, and the particular line of study to which he or she inclines, with the most prospect of success, should be noted with a view to producing our own experts, and thus give our own boys and girls opportunity to remain in the locality and take their positions of responsibility," Mr. McGregor stated that while he was not in favor of military training in the schools as understood at the present day, he favored the facility for physical training and the better observance of the fundamental laws of health. He did not think that the time was opportune for the establishment of a High school in the municipality of Saanich. Agricultural education, by means of school gardens, would always have his warmest support.

Passing on to an account of his stewardship during his term of office, and in particular relation to the financial condition of the municipality, Mr. McGregor said: "We have unpaid taxes amounting to \$120,000 and an overdraft of a little over \$14,000, and I do not consider that a bad state of affairs. We can also show the bank and the financial houses that our interest on sinking fund is paid up to date."

With regard to the criticism of Mr. Nicholson, in connection with the alleged extravagance in the matter of the clerical staff at the municipal hall, Mr. McGregor averred that when he came into office he found some of the men were absent for days at a time, and "many of you can guess where they were," exclaimed the ex-reeve. "I got rid of them because I told you if you elected me I would deal with matters with a firm hand."

Constant reference to Mr. Nicholson's regime, with a frequent criticism of his actions on the part of the speaker, brought the chairman to his feet, who demanded that the speaker confine himself to the account of his stewardship and not to the shortcomings of Mr. Nicholson.

Many questions followed Mr. McGregor's speech, and in the matter of the waterworks he asserted that the integrity of the council could be relied upon. "Councils may come and councils may go, but taxes go on forever," was audible from Councillor Borden's opponent. The chairman at this stage exclaimed: "You would never have got those waterworks if the consumer had known that he was going to pay eight cents a foot for the privilege."

Mr. Nicholson held up to his audience a copy of what he called "a nice looking little sheet of scurrilous literature" under the title of "The Saanich Advocate." Dealing with one or two of the most important points contained in the sheet, Mr. Nicholson disposed of it with, "You can fool some of the people all the time, you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

"When I came into office you had all sorts of by-laws that were no good, even your incorporation by-law was not worth the paper it was written on, and I had to get an enabling bill through to remedy the defects. That enabling bill did not cost you thousands of dollars either, it didn't cost you a five-cent piece, Joe Nicholson got that for nothing."

Mr. Anton Henderson poured oil on the troubled waters again as both Mr. McGregor and the speaker came perilously near the aggressive personality line, which the chairman would not countenance. Mr. Nicholson maintained his charge of extravagance and again defended his actions with regard to the paving contract, and likewise was of the opinion that there was some satisfactory solution to the water question and if elected, he would, as a large taxpayer, do his utmost to alleviate the present burden.

Mr. Borden. "I voted against the 1913 programme, and while I am not a prophet or gifted with second sight, I could practically see in advance what has transpired in the municipality of Saanich," commented Mr. Borden. He believed that the paving could have been as satisfactorily carried out by their own man, and he cited the fact that a hand-sawyer had been put down for a small sum, and that \$50,000 would have accomplished a great deal, and to-day would not have found them in debt. "The majority bowed to the will of the minority and the contract was let." In view of the fact that he had spent a good deal of his life in the construction of roads, and had watched the various methods employed, he considered that he was in a position to offer an opinion.

"I do not see where Mr. Nicholson's argument comes in when he states that the macadam was all torn up by the contractor prescribed a soil base treatment according to the most approved methods," said Mr. Borden in answer to his opponent. He agreed that, at the moment, the water system had all the appearance of a hardship, but he believed in the policy of putting in a system that would not require enlargement at great expense later on, as had been the case with many other cities, Victoria included. "On my nomination paper there appears the name of the man who is hardest hit by the water tax, and that speaks for itself," was the final word on this vexed subject.

"I am glad to see that Mr. Nicholson is getting more moderate all the time," he continued. "At Gordon Head he told us that he would wield the axe no matter where the chips fell. The next thing was that if he found the staff of the municipal office was satisfactory, he would leave it as it was. If the meetings continue a little longer he will be saying that the office staff is the best they could get."

Councillor Diggon rose to address the gathering at 11.15, and explained in minute detail the water system and proposed remedies to lighten taxation.

ON VISIT TO COAST

General Manager of Great West Permanent Loan Company is in City.

Making a periodical visit to the coast, W. T. Alexander, managing director of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning. Mr. Alexander stated that his visit had no special significance, and that the tour was one of inspection of the district agencies, during which the various representatives of the company would be consulted. He will be here for some days, he anticipates. Mr. Alexander says that conditions are very satisfactory on the prairie and that he is particularly looking into the mortgage investments of the company on business property in British Columbia during this visit.

Mr. Alexander conferred with representatives of the company to-day, including the local manager, R. W. Perry.

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- Children's Kid Gloves, tan, with one-dome fastener. Sizes 000, 00, 0 and 1. Regular 75c. Saturday, pair..... 25c
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