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REPATRIATION WAS CHIEF TOPIC FOR CONFERENCE OF THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Premier Oliver Accomplishes Notable Service at Ottawa; Dominant Note Is Interlocking of Federal and Provincial Legislation

"Throughout the whole of the proceedings particular emphasis was laid upon the necessity to deal with the re-establishment of the returned soldier by practical co-operative legislation and not by duplicated machinery. And the success of the conference lies in the unanimity of view reached in this connection," said Premier Oliver when discussing the Conference of Provincial Premiers at the National Capital...

Returned Soldier First

"I am of the opinion that the conference will do much good," he continued. "It will undoubtedly result in a much closer co-operation in respect to some of the problems which require immediate attention. Some time ago, as is well known, I was so impressed with the necessity of arriving at a definite understanding with the Dominion Government in respect of providing for the re-establishment of the returned soldier that I telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden advising a conference. And calling the conference, which has just concluded, Sir Robert gave the Returned Soldier question first place. Undoubtedly it was the most important."

No Duplication

Mr. Oliver declared that the Federal authorities are following the correct course, inasmuch as the Dominion Government is shaping legislation to cover the whole of the situation. And where the co-operation of the various provinces will come in, will be in the provision of such interlocking legislation that makes up for any shortcoming in Federal jurisdiction. In that manner legislation will be complete and duplication or unnecessary overlapping avoided. "I entirely concur in the principles laid down by the Dominion authorities in the view that it is the duty of the national Government to assume the burden of re-establishing returned soldiers in civil life, and that there must be no duplication of effort," continued the Premier. "The Provinces must also do their part. I am sure it may be necessary by invoking provincial authority and powers to enable the Ottawa body to carry out its schemes."

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As instances of how the Provinces can and must co-operate I may mention that in the working out of Mr. Calder's Land Settlement scheme it will be necessary for the Provinces to provide the legislative machinery for the purpose of acquiring land. In this connection Mr. Oliver observed in passing that the Land Settlement and Soldiers' Land Act already on the statute books of British Columbia will fit in with Mr. Calder's scheme admirably. The proposal of the Hon. Senator Robertson for the Dominion Government to contribute half the cost of a thorough system of labor bureaus throughout all the Provinces, said the Premier, will also dovetail into provincial machinery now in existence. And in this respect the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will co-operate and coordinate with the bureaus in question.

Land Settlement

Mr. Oliver went on to say that soldier settlement on land will be enforced under the direction of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, appointed by and under the sole control of the Dominion Government. Wherever Dominion Crown lands are suitable they will be available for soldier settlement; where Provincial Crown lands are required the lands will be conveyed by the Province to the Soldier Settlement Board, either free or on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Wherever it is found necessary to acquire lands held under private ownership they will be purchased or acquired under expropriation proceedings by the Province at the cost of the Soldier Settlement Board, or they may be purchased direct by the Board itself.

B. C. in the Van.

"It will be necessary," commented Mr. Oliver, "for the Dominion Government to pass legislation to give effect to the proposals already on the conference, and this will cause some delay which now cannot be avoided. British Columbia, however, is in the happy position of having the necessary legislation already on the statute books of the Province, although the Premier observed it may be necessary to give effect to some slight changes. "On behalf of the Province," (Concluded on page 4.)

PERUVIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SENDS LONG MESSAGE TO LANSING

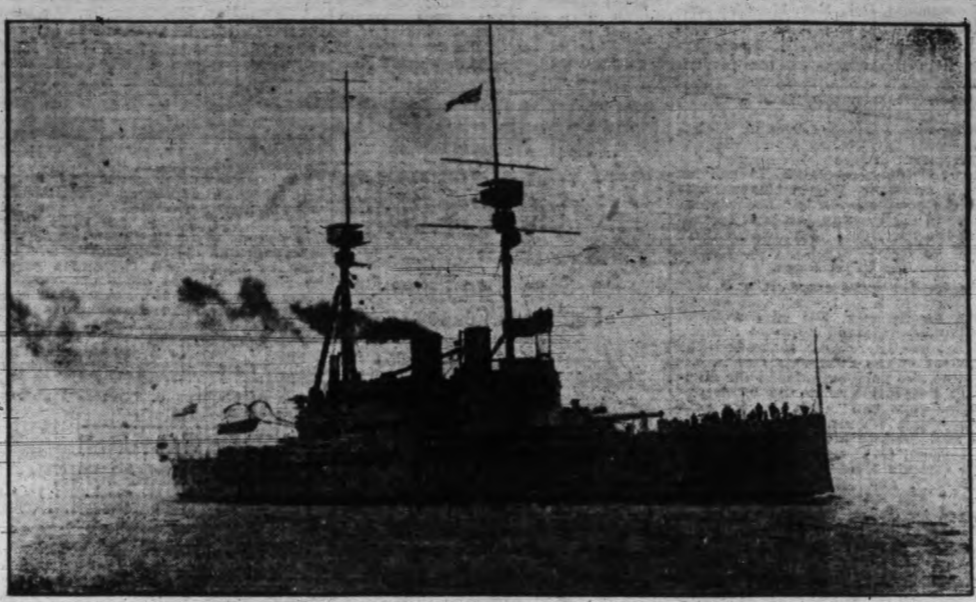
Lima, Peru, Nov. 29.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that the Foreign Office has sent a long cable message to the Department of State at Washington concerning the controversy between Chile and Peru. It is not known whether the cable message concerned recent incidents or the general question of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 29.—American Ambassador Shea had a long conference with the Chilean Foreign Minister Thursday. The newspapers say that the conference was connected with the present trouble between Chile and Peru.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Lawrence L. Auten, a northern lad who spent part of his youth in Dawson, Y. T., was killed in action in the Arzonne region on October 4 while fighting with the Americans, according to a report received here.

NOW AT ODESSA; H.M.S. AGAMEMNON



Kiev, Nov. 29. Via Amsterdam—The British battleship Agamemnon, accompanied by British and French torpedo boats, arrived at Odessa on November 28. The Agamemnon, and the Lord Nelson of the same class, were the last pre-dreadnought battleships laid down by Britain, the Agamemnon being completed in 1907.

KING AND POINCARE SPOKE OF ALLIANCE

Dinner in Honor of King George in Paris a Notable Event

Paris, Nov. 29.—(Havas).—The dinner given to King George at the Elysee Palace last night by President Poincare, the Paris newspapers declare, was one of the most notable events in the history of Great Britain and France.

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KING WALKED IN STREETS OF PARIS

King George and Two Sons Attended Luncheon in French Capital To-day

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150 Planes Germans Were to Hand Over Reported Destroyed

Basel, Nov. 29.—Via London, Nov. 29.—One hundred and fifty aeroplanes which had been gathered at the Bollingen aerodrome, eleven miles southwest of Stuttgart, to be handed over to the Allies in accordance with the provisions of the armistice, have been rendered useless by order of a revolutionary committee, according to a Stuttgart dispatch received here.

Berlin Government Wants Ex-Kaiser to Abdicate Formally

London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin Government, according to a news dispatch received from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph, has sent a telegram to the former German Kaiser, now in Holland, demanding the formal abdication of himself and the former Crown Prince.

MAXIMILIAN NOW MENTIONED AS FIRST GERMAN PRESIDENT

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—(Via London, Nov. 29.)—Prince Maximilian of Baden, former Imperial German Chancellor, is favored as the first President of the German Republic by Democratic circles there, according to advices to The Berlingske Tidende.

ALLIES WILL CALL ON DUTCH TO HAND OVER EX-KAISER

London, Nov. 29.—The actual procedure to be followed in demanding the surrender of the former German Kaiser to the Allies will be discussed in London, according to The Daily Express. Premier Clemenceau of France will arrive here Sunday with Marshal Foch. The British and French Governments, the newspaper adds, have reached a decision regarding their right to make the demand on Holland.

London, Nov. 29.—The meeting of Allied leaders in London next week will be preliminary to the peace conference, The Daily Express says. Premier Orlando of Italy and Colonel House will be here with the British and French statesmen.

GERMANY MUST PAY TO LIMIT OF CAPACITY, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Submarine Pirates Must Be Punished; Investigation of Course of Teutons Responsible for War Will Be Carried Through to Final Reckoning

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 29.—Germany must pay the cost of the war to the limit of her capacity, Mr. Lloyd George declared in a speech here to-day. The submarine pirates must be punished, he added, and whoever devastated the lands of another country ought to be held responsible for it. Referring to the culpability of the authors of the war, Mr. Lloyd George said the Government intended that the investigation to be conducted should be a perfectly fair but a stern one, and that it should go on to its final reckoning.

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Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Former Emperor Charles has been informed by the Government at Vienna that he must leave Austria because of the counter-revolutionary movement there, according to a Leipzig dispatch to The Politiken.

BEGIN CROSSING RHINE TO-MORROW

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With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 29.—General von der Marwitz's Fifth Army will begin crossing the Rhine to-morrow. The crossing will require eight or nine days, according to reports reaching here. The movement is being carried out by three columns at points some distance from each other.

EX-KAISER MAY TRY TO RECLAIM THRONE

Report Through Neutral Source Says He Plans Return to Germany

London, Nov. 29.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German Kaiser, contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received in London through a neutral source of high standing, says The Daily Mail.

BAVARIANS ARREST GERMAN COURIER

Latter Was on Way to Austria; Bavarians Oppose Berlin Government

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, has caused the arrest of a German courier on his way to Austria, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Berlingske Tidende. The courier's documents were seized.

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EDMOND ROSTAND IS VERY ILL IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 29.—(Havas)—Edmond Rostand is very ill with pneumonia. The condition of the distinguished author is said to be alarming.

INFLUENZA IN CHINA

Amoy, China, Nov. 29.—Influenza is epidemic in Amoy. It is estimated eight per cent of the population is ill. There have been comparatively few deaths.

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MR. ROGERS HEADS

NEW PARTY MOVE

Banquet in Toronto Last Night Designed to Revive Conservative Party

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works in the Borden Government, was given a banquet in the King Edward Hotel here last night, which was attended by about 700, presumably all old-time Conservatives. The motive of the banquet had been a question of more or less guess work on the part of the newspapers of both sides of politics and supporters of the Union Government, and the promoters were not known to the public. The motive was revealed last night in a small hint from Mr. Rogers himself, and in a straight declaration from Col. J. A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, and it proved to be the first step in the restoration of the Conservative Party as a party independent of the Union Government.

Organizers Unknown. The organizers of the banquet were not made known, except that they were chiefly Toronto Conservatives, with Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee as chairman of the committee having the matter in hand. Col. Magee was referred to in a complimentary manner by the chief guest, Col. Currie, who was responsible for the statement that every constituency in the Province was represented at the banquet. One member of the Upper House, Senator Bradbury, of Selkirk, Man., seven members of the House of Commons, one ex-M. P., Lieut.-Col. J. J. Carrick, of Port Arthur; three members of the Ontario Legislature, and one M. P. P., from Nova Scotia, Frank Stanfield, of Truro, were present, and most of them contributed something to the general praise of Mr. Rogers in brief speeches. The seven M. P.'s were Col. Currie, John Best, Dufferin; Thomas Foster, East York; Lieut.-Col. J. Arthur, Parry Sound; J. Bowman, North Huron; W. A. Clark, North Wellington; and William Wright, Muskoka. The three M. P. P.'s of Ontario were: Lieut.-Col. Arthur Pratt, North Norfolk; Major J. L. Hart, East Simcoe; and J. A. Sexsmith, East Peterborough. One of the visitors was James Carruthers, President of the Canadian Steamships, Ltd., Montreal. Mayor Church of Toronto presided. A large white shield at the back of the head table was lettered in red as follows: "The Liberal-Conservative Party. The party of confederation. The party of the people. The party of the war. The party of the soldiers. God Save the King." On the opposite side of the dining room was the following motto: "Welcome to the Man from Manitoba." The welcome to Mr. Rogers was enthusiastic, but little more so than that given to Col. Currie. The ex-Minister's speech was lengthy, and he read it. At the conclusion he was lustily cheered. In introducing Mr. Rogers, Mayor Chilton stated that the dinner had been tendered as an expression of regard for Mr. Rogers as a man and a former member of the Government, and he paid tribute to the ex-Minister of Public Works for what he had done for Toronto in the matter of improvements to the harbor here. Major Church, touching on the question as to why the banquet was being given, said: "The committee tells me that the banquet is to show a deep debt of appreciation to Mr. Rogers, who is of the people and for the people." After referring to the present occasion as a compliment to himself, and as an evidence of the lasting welfare of the Conservative Party, Mr. Rogers said: "Unquestionably we live in troublesome times. Never before in the history of our country has there been such evidence of unrest, apprehension and general uncertainty as that which exists to-day. It is very evident that our different schools of human politics have not of late been performing their proper functions. History tells us that the death of the party is the origin of faction. This to my mind, is the principal cause of our general uncertainty and apprehension to-day. The school of Liberalism, as known and understood, would not appear to be able to render very useful service, for the present at all events, in the pressing and necessary work of reconstruction and the restoration of confidence." The speaker paid a tribute to the gallant soldiers of the Dominion and touched on the necessity of quick and businesslike demobilization. He also voiced the pride of Canada in the achievements of the British navy. Would Not Attend. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—F. H. Keefer, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for External Affairs, sent a letter to T. W. Close, Toronto, in response to an invitation to attend the dinner in Toronto last night to Hon. Robert Rogers, in which he said: "I should like very much indeed to attend anything that would do honor to Mr. Rogers, but as from your letter the object of the dinner is to prepare practically for the dissolving of the Union Government, I could not in truth attend such a dinner. I am not at present in favor of dissolving our Union Government. In fact, I hope it may be able to continue for the benefit of the country. Furthermore, I do not think, in loyalty to our chief, that it is wise to have a dinner which is a step should be taken unless by his direction and concurrence. To do otherwise would, in the writer's humble opinion, have the effect of placing Sir Robert Borden in a wrong position with his colleagues in the Cabinet."

NO EXCUSES FROM GERMANS ACCEPTED

Britain in Deadly Earnest About Prisoners; Germans Name a Commission

London, Nov. 29.—An official statement issued here yesterday said that since the armistice was signed 444 British officers and 8,350 men of other ranks, former prisoners, had arrived at Hull from Holland and Germany, 55 officers and 8,216 men of other ranks at Dover and 600 at London.

The statement said the protest of the British Government with regard to the ill-treatment of British prisoners had been communicated to the German Government, and that the German authorities had replied that the German high command was doing all in its power to deliver prisoners in good condition, but that the severity of the armistice conditions presented difficulties.

The German high command later was informed that no excuses would be accepted by the British Government, and that full recompense would be exacted for any unnecessary sacrifices of British prisoners of war.

To this the Germans replied that they would do their utmost to alleviate the conditions of prisoners.

German Commission. Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—(Via London, Nov. 29.)—The Council of People's Commissioners has appointed a commission to investigate charges of German treatment of prisoners of war has been contrary to international law. The commission includes Carl Trimborn, former Secretary of the Interior; Eduard Bernstein, Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Finance; Prince Sponnack, Heinrich Dove, a Privy Councillor, and representatives of several Government Departments. Prof. Schmuckling, of Marburg University, will act as chairman.

The commission is ordered to take testimony under oath and expel guilty persons from the army. In certain cases criminal proceedings may be ordered.

Released Americans. Tours, Nov. 25.—Delayed.—An American liner will sail from a French port in a few days for Rotterdam, where she will take on board ninety-six American officers and 2,000 men who have been prisoners of war in Germany. They will be brought to France before being taken to the United States.

Major-General James G. Harbord, head of the supply service of the American Expeditionary Forces, has directed that sufficient rations and clothing be taken on board, and that the commissary department provide tobacco, canned goods, playing cards, toilet articles, soaps and towels for issue to the prisoners. A sufficient number of quartermaster corps officers and men will go to Rotterdam to do everything possible for the men. A notable detail in the personnel will be a brass band, so that when the ship sails into Rotterdam the Americans waiting there will hear the Star Spangled Banner being played on the vessel sent to take them away to freedom.

PEACE CONFERENCE NOT TO WASTE TIME

London, Nov. 29.—Discussing the arrangements for the peace conference, The Daily Express says the suggestion that the conference would be at work fully three months before the terms were ready for signature was strongly discountenanced in British ministerial circles yesterday. Europe, it was urged, could not stand three months of suspense during which measures for demobilization and reconstruction would necessarily be held up.

The conference, says the newspaper, will hurry forward to a settlement of the main lines of the peace treaty, which will be signed as soon as possible, and arrangements will be made for some sort of an international police to enforce it. International commissioners will then, it adds, continue to work out the details, dealing with questions of world-wide interest which go beyond the terms of the treaty between the Allied Powers and the Teutonic nations.

TRIBUTES TO STATES. London, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Reading and James M. Beck spoke at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Pilgrims Club yesterday afternoon. The first two said President Wilson would receive a warm welcome in the United Kingdom, the Earl of Reading paying eloquent tribute to the part the United States has played in the war.

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THE ROGERS BOOM.

It is one of the peculiarities of politicians of Mr. Rogers's stripe that they never know when they are politically defunct. Like the ex-champions of the pugilistic arena they always cherish the delusion that they can "come back." Thus, in Toronto last night a banquet organized by Rogers and his friends, was held to mark the launching of a boom for the return of that sinister figure to public life in the guise of a leader of the Conservative party, or Liberal-Conservative party, to use the name adopted by Sir John Macdonald and his followers after Confederation.

Mr. Rogers evidently considers this the psychological moment for opening his campaign. There are troublous times ahead of the Union Government and in fancy he sees the Tory supporters of that coalition turning from Borden to him as the Moses to lead them into the promised land. And there will be the proceeds of the Victory Loan to spend, more than \$650,000,000, besides the expenditure of other countries on material for reconstruction. What a bonanza that would be! What a happy hunting ground for the rejuvenated Rogers machine! No wonder Mr. Rogers can contain himself no longer.

Judging by the attendance of his late party colleagues at his banquet the movement in his direction is very small. Only seven Dominion members and three Provincial members were present, and some of those who were invited gave Mr. Rogers a slap in the face in their curt refusals to be identified with him. Among those present, however, was the egregious Col. J. A. Currie, who, the report of the gathering says, was elected as enthusiastically as Mr. Rogers, a rather suggestive circumstance.

A rare humorist seems to have had something to do with the gathering, for, we are told, a large white shield at the back of the head table bore the following in "red" letters: "The Liberal-Conservative party. The party of Confederation. The party of the people. The party of the war. The party of the soldiers. God Save the King."

If the shield had been larger the humorist who perpetrated that legend probably would have added "the party of Divine Right," "the party of Providence," with a foot-note explaining that it was Mr. Rogers who had won the war. As Sir Arthur Currie belongs to the Liberal party, of course there could be no place for his name on the shield. But how the soul of Sir John A. Macdonald must have writhed when it contemplated the spectacle of Rob Rogers reaching forth for his mantle!

Another shield bore the inscription, "Welcome to the Man from Manitoba." Note that "Man" was in capitals. There's a tribute for you. Few, indeed, have borne so sublime a distinction since the beginning of the Christian era. The French deified Napoleon in that way in the full meridian of his glory. Even the late "all-Highest" did not so describe himself. Bob Rogers—the "Man from Manitoba!" Now, in Winnipeg some of the refined gentry through whose unique talents he won the title of "Minister of Elections," would have put the inscription differently. They would have made it "de guy fr'm Manitoba."

Mr. Rogers is mistaken. He cannot "come back." The fact that he was able to hold positions of prominence in this country is one of the black chapters of Canadian history. Canada's destiny is to grow better, not worse,—which means that there will be no room for him and those of his kind in its public life.

THE KING IN PARIS.

In the welcome King George received in Paris yesterday France demonstrated her recognition of the decisive part played by the British Empire in the victory over Prussian militarism. There is no illusion in the French mind regarding the role that has been filled by the United Kingdom and the British Overseas Dominions during the last four years. The French press is filled with tributes to the Empire's mighty achievements, to the great army born of the "Old Contemptibles" which smashed the Hindenburg Line and, according to Marshal Foch, determined the enemy to apply for an armistice; and to the British navy, which all the world now knows, was the unshakable foundation of the whole Allied effort. It tells of the whole-hearted way in which Britain shared her materials and financial resources with her Allies, and in noble period salutes the three millions who have died and suffered for the common cause. France is honoring this Empire through her royal visitor from her very heart.

BAVARIA'S RUSE.

Bavaria's purpose in severing diplomatic relations with the Berlin Government is to relieve her of her share of the reparation Germany will have to make for the damage she has wrought in the war. The manoeuvre would be quite transparent on the face of it, but the excuse given by the Bavarian Premier for the action makes it ridiculously so. He says it is "owing to the efforts of Berlin to deceive the people by withholding the truth about conditions."

Of all the German states none was more ferocious in its hatred of the Allies nor more cruel in its treatment of Allied prisoners than Bavaria. The most savage order to the German troops was issued by the Bavarian Commander-in-Chief from Lillie in 1914, and was enthusiastically applauded by the Bavarian populace when it was published with due éclat in the Bavarian press.

No leader of a Bavarian political party arose to protest against this brutality or expressed disgust

at being associated with Prussianism. The Bavarian Socialists, including men who a few weeks before enjoyed the hospitality of the Belgians, the International Socialist Congress in Brussels, were among the first to invade Belgium, to sack Louvain, Termonde and Aerschot. And they were in Belgium until the armistice was rammed down Germany's throat.

Other states actuated by a similar purpose will follow Bavaria's lead, but the trick will be futile. No matter what may be their constitutional transformation they must bear their respective shares of the bill to be drawn up by the Allies. Constitutional reform only gives them peace, only saved them from invasion and war on German soil, not immunity from punishment for their crimes.

A STRIKING DEPARTURE.

The report that the deliberations of the Peace Conference will be conducted in the English language is unusually interesting. If it is correct the circumstance will be a departure of great historic moment and significance from the custom of many years. French has been the language of diplomatic intercourse so long as to make the practice proverbial, and if English is to be used on this occasion it will be not only a striking form of recognition of the dominating place it occupies throughout the world, but a most graceful tribute by France to the part played by the Anglo-Saxon nations in the war.

Napoleon once catalogued the languages in a rather striking way. "English," he said, "is for business. French is for diplomacy. In Italian we pray to God. In Spanish we make love. In German we swear at our horses." Evidently the French Emperor did not like the German language, the language which the pan-Germans a short time ago declared would be the medium of the conference which was going to fix the terms of a "German peace."

TRYING A "COME-BACK"

The discussion in the Allied countries of the status of the Kaiser evidently has forced the Prussian military caste to quick action, for a Berlin report states that a counter-revolutionary movement intended to bring about the restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty has been started. The movement will not succeed in restoring the Hohenzollerns, but it may succeed in plunging the country into civil war, and it certainly should test the genuineness of Germany's claims that she is reforming herself. If the nation rallies behind the military chieftains then the Allies will have no difficulty in labeling the activities and sayings of the present Government at Berlin.

As for Wilhelm Hohenzollern, his "goose is cooked," to use an expressive street colloquialism. If he returned to Germany following a successful coup by the military leaders he would have to surrender to the Allies or they would go after him, something they are quite able to do. Eminent French authorities on international law declare that he can be extradited and, according to The London Express, the Allies are about to demand his extradition. Like Turkey in the war, he loses no matter who wins.

Both William Hohenzollern and the Hon. Robert Rogers are trying to "come back" and re-establish their respective machines. The chances of one are about as good as those of the other.

An eminent French professor of international law says that where there "is an apparent conflict between law and commonsense, the solution is always found by following the latter." We have known many cases where the issue was settled the other way.

Before long every living public man who has been thrown into the discard during the last ten years for making a mess of things will be out with a reconstruction platform and the announcement that he is the only simon-pure "friend of the returned soldiers."

In sending \$20,000 to the Canadian Government as a contribution to the Canadian Red Cross in the name of the Republic of Cuba the Cuban National Commission for War Propaganda and Help-to-War Victims has done a most kindly and friendly thing which will be much appreciated throughout Canada.

The Allies do not need to worry about an East Front now. Poland is attending to that. Germany now is afraid that the Polish forces, which include the Polish sections of her own armies, will march upon Berlin. When Germany was beaten in the west she was beaten everywhere. Incidentally, with her defeat has gone one of the pillars of Bolshevism in Russia.

Australia is going to sell 1,000,000 tons of wheat at \$1.14 per bushel. The price of wheat in Canada and the United States has been fixed at \$2.40 per bushel. Australia will have no difficulty in marketing her product. We wonder if the cables from this continent are not literally burning with messages urging Australia not to be guilty of such a treacherous crime against the gospel of inflation as selling wheat at \$1.14 per bushel.

The season of good-will is at hand and a good way to enter into the spirit of the occasion would be for prospective shoppers to show consideration for the large element of the population who are employed in our stores by shopping early. In this they would help to make Christmas something better than a nerve-racking, body-fatiguing trial from which it takes days to recover. Finally, it is the commonsense thing to do in the interests of the shoppers themselves.

Verily, the ways of officialdom are baffling. Soldiers on their discharge receive \$35 and the uniforms and clothing they have been wearing on service. Sailors in the navy on discharge received \$15, with great coat, boots and underwear, but owing to the protests that have gone to Ottawa the sum has been raised to \$25. But why differentiate between the land and sea forces in this matter? Why not do the right thing and give the sailors the same terms as the soldiers?

REPATRIATION WAS CHIEF TOPIC FOR CONFERENCE OF THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

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he went on, "I suggested that a tentative arrangement might be entered into, subject to confirmation by the Dominion Government at a later stage—the Province having the power—whereby the large areas that had already surveyed and set apart for returned soldiers in the Stuart River district would be at once available."

Not Far Enough.

Mr. Oliver took occasion to direct the attention of the conference to his belief that the proposals of the Federal Government in respect of the returned soldier did not go far enough, dealing only with the placing of veterans on the land and in endeavoring to secure for them some sort of employment. He laid stress upon the absolute necessity of treating with the subject of homes, more especially for those whole or partially disabled warriors. He pointed out, too, that pensions were inadequate, and that provision needed to be made for carrying the veteran on to the end of his life, from army life to civil employment—in other words, unemployment. Similarly greater consideration for the tubercular soldier was vital.

Acting-Premier's Reply.

In reply to these several suggestions advanced by the Premier of this Province, the Acting-Premier of Canada said that the Government had these things in mind, and that they had not laid everything they had in mind before the conference. He claimed, however, that those matters in which Provincial co-operation was necessary had formed the chief features of the conference's agenda.

"There can be no doubt, Mr. Oliver went on, "but that the unexpected sudden termination of the war has caught Canada somewhat unprepared. Nevertheless the Dominion Government is putting forth every effort to meet the situation, and I know the Provinces will extend the fullest and most practical kind of co-operation."

Pattern Here.

Mr. Calder's land settlement and immigration proposals, commented the Premier, amount substantially to the application by all the Provinces of the principle of the British Columbia Land Settlement Acts, with the Federal Government assisting the Provincial Governments financially if required. And so that settlement shall be of the right kind, the Dominion authorities have undertaken to carry on a vigorous policy of securing selected immigrants.

Natural Resources.

The proposal to hand over to the Prairie Provinces their natural resources was one of the reasons for the calling of the conference, and both Mr. Oliver and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who accompanied him to Ottawa, took advantage of the opportunity to press for a return to British Columbia of the railway subsidy lands still unalienated. The arguments advanced by the Prairie Provinces and by British Columbia, observed the Premier, were very similar in principle.

The Prairie Provinces claimed to be entitled to the unalienated natural resources, plus the present subsidy, very reasonably claiming that the present subsidy was only a very poor return for the land already alienated and the disadvantages from which the provinces suffered by reason of the Canadian Pacific Railway tax exemption. Other handiworks of a similar nature were enumerated, explained the Premier, and the view held that until the Prairies were granted the remaining natural resources they were not on a par with other provinces.

The 1884 Settlement.

The claim advanced by the Premier and his colleagues in respect of British Columbia was that the settlement of 1884 was not equitable in its working. Railway connection was to be British Columbia's consideration and while such connection had been provided, the neglect of the Dominion Gov-

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Eastern Provinces to receive an additional subsidy by way of compensation. No agreement on the question having been arrived at, the action to be taken by the Dominion Government is still unsettled. The Premier says, however, there is a strong belief that the Federal authorities will make a transfer, leaving the disputed question open for future adjustment.

The Transition Stage.
"The change from war to peace conditions," the Premier observed, "and conditions arising therefrom were the subject for long discussion. The necessity of quietly changing from war to peace products and finding markets for the latter; the possibility of producing at a loss in order to provide employment; the construction of reproductive public works on a large scale so as to take up any labor surplus, were all subjects which came in for exhaustive treatment. The general opinion inclined to the belief that the Dominion, the provinces and the municipalities should be prepared to undertake reproductive work in order to prevent avoidable hardship caused by unemployment."

Better Housing.
The subject of housing was up for discussion, said the Premier, and it was agreed that the matter was one largely for the Provinces and the Municipalities. The delegates from this Province strongly insisted that as far as the question affected the soldier and his dependents the responsibility was that of the Dominion, and this position appeared to the Premier to be acceptable to the Conference as a whole.

Technical Education.
Technical education involved a long discussion and the general opinion, according to the Premier, was that the question was a Provincial one, but that where the education was national in its scope, Federal assistance might be extended upon certain requirements of the Federal Government being complied with.

The Provincial representatives, said the Premier, were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the frank open manner in which the Dominion representatives had placed matters before them, and the Hon. the Acting-Premier, as well as the Hon. F. B. Carvell, voiced their gratification with the attitude of the Provincial representatives.

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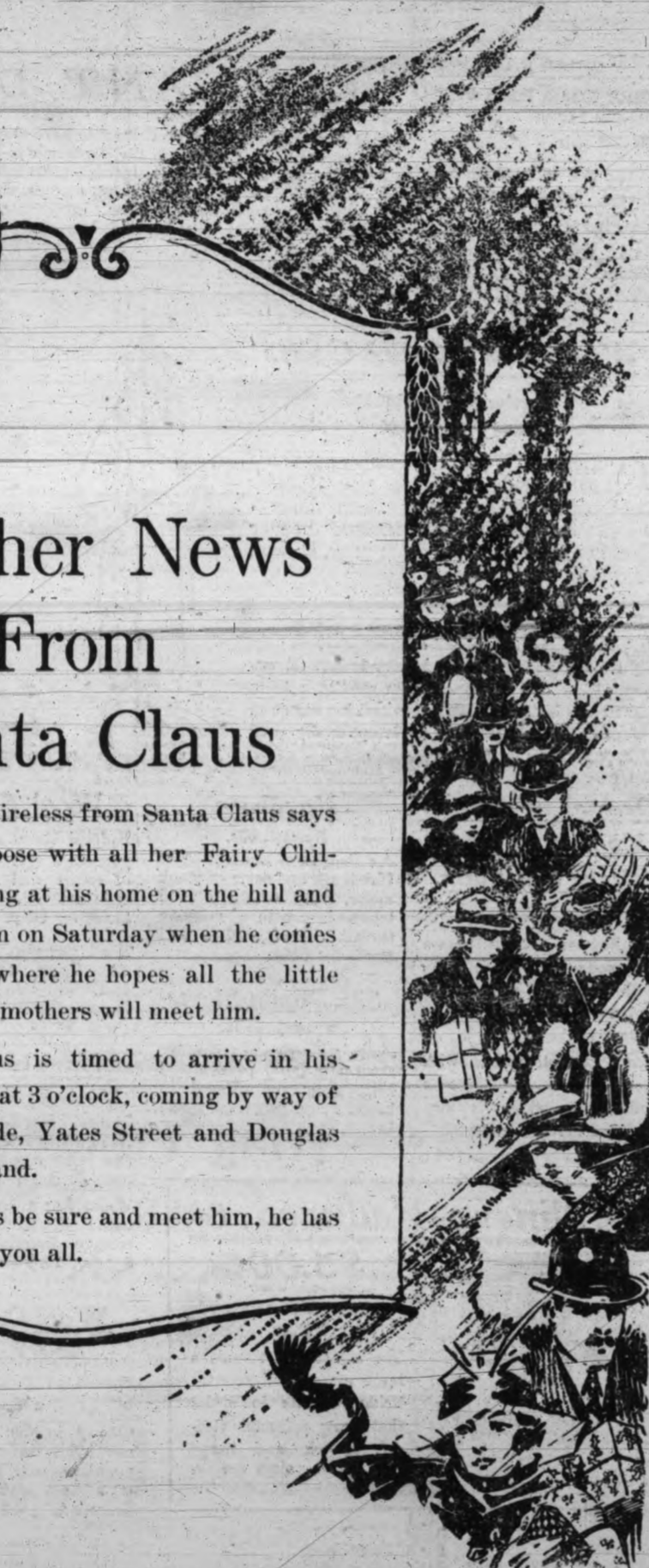


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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly Down Cellar

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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

"How do you feel to-day, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of the bunny rabbit gentleman, one morning.

"Why, I feel just fine!" he cried, with his pink nose twinkling so fast that it looked like a milkman winking at a cat. "I feel so fine, since Thanksgiving, that I could lift a basket full of soap bubbles if I had to."

"Then you're good and strong, are you?" asked Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggly never saw a funny little smile come over his housekeeper's face until it made her whiskers tinkle like an electric bell.

"Good and strong! I should say so!" exclaimed the bunny.

"That's good," said Nurse Jane, and she smiled some more. "Then perhaps you'll clean the cellar for me. It needs to be put in order before Christmas, and if you'll do it, why, I'll be very glad."

"Oh! Um! Dear me, was that?" cried the bunny dubious like. "Oh, yes, of course. The cellar. Well, of course, I'll clean it."

Then he looked at Nurse Jane and laughed. He saw what a pickle he had made of himself—a regular bit of spiced cabbage, so to speak—by saying how strong he was.

But Mr. Longears was not one to go back on his word, so he put on an old suit of clothes, and found an old cap for his head. Instead of his tall, shiny silk hat, and then, putting his red, white and blue striped rhesus-tan crutch up on the clock, down he started into the cellar of his hollow stump bungalow.

"Well, this place certainly needs

cleaning," said Uncle Wiggly, as he looked around the cellar.

Of course, I don't say his cellar was any worse than mine is—or was—for I cleaned mine last week, but at the same time Nurse Jane knew what she was talking about. There was plenty to be done in the basement under the hollow stump bungalow.

Uncle Wiggly pitched right in. He moved out old boxes and trunks and rolls of carpet and matting, and he found things that had been so carefully put away that no one ever would have discovered them if the cellar hadn't been cleaned.

Once he was in the thick of it Mr. Longears rather enjoyed it.

"I'll make this cellar look as nice as Nurse Jane's parlor," he said to himself.

So he swept and he set things back, and the coal dust and the floor dust and the ashes and cinders got all over him and on his face. He didn't mind his clothes so much, as they were old ones, just good for cleaning cellars. But the dust, getting on his nose and cheeks and eyes, sort of made them tickle, and when he rubbed the places with his paw—well, you get my meaning, I dare say. Uncle Wiggly looked quite unlike himself.

He was in the middle of cleaning the cellar, and he had just rubbed a nice, big, black smudge of dirt on the end of his pink nose when all of a sudden a voice—coming at the back cellar door: "Uncle Wiggly, are you down there?"

"Why, yes," answered the bunny, and his voice sounded sort of muffled like and far away, as, just then, he had his head down in a barrel of last year's sawdust. "Who are you and what do you want?" he asked.

"Please come here and you'll find out," was the answer.

"Oh, I s'pose it's Johnnie or Billie Bushytail, one of the squirrel boys, wanting me to come and play with them, but I can't," said the bunny to himself, as he took his head out of the barrel and walked toward the door.

No sooner had he reached it, and thrust out his head, than he saw the bad old Pipsisewah standing there, ready to grab him. But the Pipsisewah no sooner saw Uncle Wiggly, with his old suit on, and his face covered with smudges and smudges of dirt and ashes, than the unpleasant creature cried:

"Oh, I made a mistake! Oh, please excuse me Mr. Ash Man. I thought Uncle Wiggly was down there and that I could get a bit of sawdust off his ears. But I see you are not the one I want. Please don't put any charcoal on me, Mr. Ash Man!"

Then away scampered the Pipsisewah, thinking Uncle Wiggly was the furnace chap, and Mr. Longears said: "Well, it's lucky for me I cleaned the cellar."

So, from this we may learn that even a coal bin has its uses, and if the letter-box doesn't try to hide in the envelope when the postman tries to tickle a thrift stamp on it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly in the attic.

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Social Personal

A. M. Rutherford Shaw, of Cowichan, has come down to Victoria and will take up his residence here for the winter months.

Mrs. R. W. Hannington, of Cowichan, accompanied by her daughter Edythe, has returned to the Mainland after visiting in the city for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, of Winnipeg, accompanied by their daughter, arrived in the city on Wednesday morning and will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hart, of Albert Head, near Victoria, has as her guest Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, the well-known artist of Vancouver, who is recuperating after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. E. C. George, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Herd, 1403 Harrison Street, for the past fourteen months, left on Monday via the C. P. R. route for her home at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Helen McNaughton, of Gordon Road, has as her guest for a few days, Miss Elsie Taylor, of Vancouver. Miss Taylor was among the out-of-town visitors at the Armistice Ball last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hannington, of Oak Bay, have as their guest for a few days Major Frank Arundel, R.G.A., of London, England, who has been on leave from the front since his four years' continuous active service.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., came over from Vancouver yesterday to address last night's meeting for the discussion of the Minimum Wage question. Mrs. Smith was a guest at the Empress Hotel last night, and left again on this afternoon's boat for the Mainland.

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, M. A., wife of the Attorney-General, is to occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, when she will give an address on "The University of British Columbia and Reconstruction." Mrs. Farris is a member of the University Board of Governors.

HUGE THROG REVELS AT ARMISTICE DANCE

Nearly Eight Hundred at Brilliant Function at Empress Last Night

Eloquent expression of the general feeling of joy at the freedom from the strain imposed by four years of grim warfare was the air of unrestrained gaiety which pervaded the Empress Hotel last night on the occasion of the Armistice dance in aid of the Red Cross. Nearly eight hundred were in attendance at the affair and not since the Victory Loan Ball of last year has the city seen such a brilliant assemblage. Masqueraders were decidedly in the minority, a vivid splash of color here and there among the moving kaleidoscope of dancers revealing a Pierrot, a Turkish lady, an Indian, or one of the national costumes of the Allied countries, while in effective contrast were the pastel shades of the dainty gowns of girlish dancers or the more sombre khaki and "dress" blue of the military and naval forces.

Lavish Decorations.

To accommodate the huge throng the rotunda and palmcourt, in addition to the ballroom, were placed at the disposal of the dancers by Manager C. E. Calze. Decorations appropriate to the occasion and in which patriotic emblems and tri-color bunting were lavishly used, formed an effective background to the colorful scene, and imparted a festive air to the beautiful reception rooms. The smaller rooms adjoining the ballroom, furnished ample accommodation for sitting out and for the serving of the dainty supper menu provided by the management.

The hotel orchestra, considerably augmented for the occasion, was stationed in the palmcourt, and under the baton of Professor Lou Turner furnished the music for the evening.

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Saturday--the Last Day of This Anniversary Sale

IN ADDITION to the articles advertised here, there will be many other values equally attractive offered to-morrow throughout the store. In fact, every department will have specials that should help you to economize in your purchases of winter apparel and other merchandize. View the windows.

Women's Gloves
 Black French Suede Gloves, regular \$1.85 value, for **\$1.50** pair.
 White and Natural Chamois Gloves, regular \$1.50, for **\$1.25** pair.
 Real Washable Lambskin Gloves, regular \$3.25, for **\$2.25** pair.

REMNANT DAY

An unusually fine lot of Remnants have resulted from a month's busy selling in the departments concerned. Useful lengths in coatings, suitings, dress fabrics, plain and corded velvets, silks, linings, cottons, flannelettes, cotton dress fabrics, toweling, gingham, ribbons, laces and trimmings are included in the assortment. These will be offered to-morrow at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Women's Winter Coats
 Regular \$39.50 to \$49.50.
 Sale Price, \$35.00.

TO-MORROW will be a very opportune time in which to select your Winter Coat. They are made from heavy-weight coatings, which include beaver cloth, velours and tweeds in grey, brown, navy and burgundy.

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ished the corollary of a delightful evening—a programme of exceptionally attractive and appropriate music.

The Prize-winners.

The duties of Master of Ceremonies were carried out by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who shortly after 11 o'clock gave the signal for the cessation of dancing. Those in masquerade costume then formed for the grand march, headed by Miss Eva Hart and Reginald Hinks and the other members of the Red Cross production, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."

To the accompaniment of admiring comments from the assembled throng, the participants in the march paraded around the ballroom, while the judges undertook their difficult task. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, as Pocahontas, her prize being an order for goods on Gordon's Ltd.; best dressed gentleman, C. A. Bengough, as cowboy, an order on The Toggery Shop; best comic lady, Miss Stevens, as "Goodnight," prize, an order on W. H. Wilkerson, Jeweller; best comic gent, James Hunter as an English butler, prize, an order on Maynard's shoe store; best sustained character, Miss Nancy Gardner, as an "aviatrix," prize, half a ton of coals from J. Kingham & Sons. The judges were Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Sifton and Mrs. Warren.

At the conclusion of the grand march dancing was resumed, continuing until 1 o'clock, when the strains of the Home Wails and the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most brilliant functions which Victoria has seen for many seasons.

Energetic Committee.

Too much credit for the success of the affair cannot be given to the members of the committee who handled the arrangements, including the following well-known Red Cross workers: Mrs. A. A. Bengough, convener of the Holly-

Women's Hosiery
 Fleece-Lined Hose, black, regular 45c, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**.
 Black Cashmere Hose, worth 65c. Special, **50c** pair.
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Wool Scarves in a larger size. These, too, come in good selection of colors. Regular \$1.50, for **\$1.25**.

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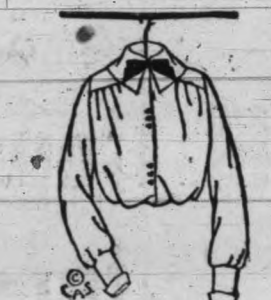
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SISTER OF CAPTAIN FRYATT PROPOSES HUN LEADERS BE PUNISHED

At last night's meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association a resolution was passed with unanimity and ordered to be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, stating that the Association believes that the German leaders responsible for the many atrocities which have been committed during the war should be brought to book and punished. The resolution was proposed by Mrs. Davies, a sister of the late Capt. Fryatt. It was decided that the room in the new memorial home which is to be furnished by the Association shall be named after the captain.

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Many beautiful and useful articles have been made and donated to the Branch, and Christmas gift seekers will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to choose from an assortment of dainty novelties in anticipation of the holiday season. Fancy work, children's garments, home cooking, bottled fruits and vegetables, each have their allotted spaces, while the raffle table, comprising many valuable articles, including a beautiful "Baby Betty" doll, will be another alluring feature. Delicately perfumed pot-pourrie, the very latest edition from the land of "Woolies" and "Bolywogs" will "turner" out to the various attractions, and Mother Goose

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Inspect Cemetery Sites.—Members of the Inter-Municipal Committee left in automobiles from the City Hall this morning for a tour of inspection of the seven sites for which tenders had been received in connection with the establishment of a joint cemetery for Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Representatives of some of the organizations and church interests were included in the party.

PROPER NUMBERING OF HOUSES NEEDED

Council is Asked to Have Numbers on Gates; Troubles at Night

That the re-numbering of the houses on the streets of Victoria is a matter that should receive immediate attention, is the contention of Walter J. Dandridge, 637 View Street, who has written the Mayor and Council on the question.

Mr. Dandridge's letter, which will come before the Council on Monday for discussion, reads as follows: "Can not something be done in re-numbering the houses on the streets of Victoria. It is quite often that odd or even numbers are on the wrong side of the street, and that one has to find a house in a block that is three or four blocks out of the proper numbering.

"The greatest trouble for people in the transfer business is to find hundreds of houses without a number, and I do not think I am far out if I say that at least ninety per cent

the numbers are in such a position that it is practically impossible to find them at all at night unless one carries a searchlight and compelled to walk down long front gardens in their voyage of discovery.

"I consider that all numbers should at least be on the gateposts, or in such a position that delivery of parcels should be a simpler matter. It would also be a great saving of time and trouble to have the numbers on the gateposts, and that the necessary legislation should be procured to carry it into effect."

VETERANS EXPECTED IN VICTORIA FROM FRANCE NEXT WEEK

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Donald Among Party Now on Way Home

Included among the officers returning from France since the signing of the armistice, and expected to reach the West within a few days are several Victoria men. Among them are men who have seen long service in the war zone, who left Victoria in the early stages of the war to take part in the great struggle. They crossed the Atlantic on the Aquitania with the first transport of men from France.

For British Columbia and the Yukon the following are returning: District No. 11—Lieut.-Colonel D. Donald, Captains W. A. Dawe, E. S. Morgan, T. C. Pennie, W. W. Wood, Lieut. G. R. Clark, J. E. Elkins, C. C. Fry, G. S. Ford, S. H. Gilmour, P. J. Howatson, G. C. Hopper, G. Osbyer, James Smith, J. A. Smith, T. Tynder, W. Dorin, W. A. B. Garrard, Captain J. H. Gillespie.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Donald, who is among the party, is a first contingent man, and was a member of the



LIEUT.-COLONEL DONALD

Victoria School Board prior to the outbreak of war. He served at the front a year with the Field Artillery, and at the end of 1915 was made President of the Officers' Medical Board in London, in which capacity he served for fourteen months before being placed in command of a hospital ship for eight months. He was later promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on his appointment as head of No. 2 Stationary Hospital in France.

He is a veteran with much military experience, dating from 1883, having served in the Uganda and Somaliland campaigns with the Imperial forces. He came to Canada in 1910, making his home in this city where he established his medical practice. Mrs. Donald followed her husband to England shortly after his departure.

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FAIRFIELD PROPERTY OWNERS TO DECIDE

Asphalt Road and Concrete Sidewalk May Be Built on Fairfield Road

A large delegation from Fairfield Road waited on the Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday afternoon with respect to the expropriation charges and the local improvements on Fairfield Road.

There is a charge against the owners fronting on this road from Dallas Road to Fowl Bay Road of about \$47,000 for expropriation, but there has not been any use made of the extra width of

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the street, and there has been no improvement of the road.

One or two of the owners suggested that the road might be closed, stating that they would be willing to refund the money they had received from the city for the land expropriated, but these proposals did not meet with general support as it appeared in some cases the money received had been spent for other purposes.

One lady said she was willing to have the road closed provided she could still use the street car service on the street. Upon being informed that the closing of the road would involve the closing of the street railway track, the lady asked for further time to consider the matter.

It was finally arranged that City Engineer Preston should prepare an estimate of the cost of laying down a roadway eighteen feet in width of asphalt, similar to Oak Bay Avenue, together with a concrete sidewalk on the north side of the street where at present a wooden walk is laid, now in a bad state of repair.

As soon as this has been done, another meeting will be called of the owners interested, and the matter will then be further considered by the Local Improvement Commissioners.

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AFGHAN PRINCE WENT TO PIECES IN RECENT STORM

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SOLDIERS' RE-UNIONS

AT COMRADES' ROOMS

May Be Feature of Social Activities at New Quarters

The re-union of battalions briefly referred to in The Times is one of the features which the Comrades of the Great War are considering in connection with the opening of the new quarters at the Y. W. C. A. Although plans are not definitely made, the Comrades are considering a series of "battalion nights" when the new quarters are in readiness for the social activities they intend to enter upon, on which nights the men of the different battalions will either have charge of the arrangements for the evening or hold a re-union meeting.

The Western Scots.

Considerable interest is being aroused among the returned men in Victoria in the suggested re-unions of the men who have been invalided from the firing line. Out of the full battalion of Western Scots it is estimated that about 100 are in the district at the present time, a large number still being in the firing line when the fighting ceased. Somewhere around 1,600 men were in readiness when the official orders for mobilization of the 67th Battalion were received. The selection of the battalion's strength of fighting men which proceeded to France was taken from this number. Many of the cosmopolitan assembly did not possess the requirements demanded, and were discharged before the battalion left for overseas, but the final selection has proved the good judgment of Lieut. Col. Ross by their record overseas. Confidence in the battalion was shown by the Imperial authorities when the unit was sent intact to France as a pioneer battalion, and the work done by the battalion, and the awards won, show that they did not betray the confidence. Entering the war zone in August, 1916, the men of the 67th fought and worked on the Ypres, Somme and Arras fronts until April, 1917. After the Vimy Ridge battle, with the Western Scots ranks thinned by the number of killed and wounded or men breaking down under the stress of the heavy work demanded from a pioneer battalion, the unit was divided and the men took their places in the trenches, in many instances with men of other battalions which were training in Victoria at the same time as the Western Scots. The officers, too, several of whom were men promoted from the ranks, were drafted to different units, and the Colonel's wise selection of officers has been shown by the promotions they have received since they joined their new units.

The North British Columbians. The 2nd Battalion re-union will be held in the Rose de Barry Room, Hotel Vancouver, December 7. Warden's Warriors, as the 102nd is known, probably made a record by their rapid entry in the firing line. On June 19, 1916, they arrived at Vancouver on their journey to the war zone and by August, 1916, they were under one of the heaviest bombardments which were ever subjected to, and lost sixty-seven killed in one company. The hard fighting they undertook when still new troops in France won for them a reputation that the men of the battalion always refer to with justifiable pride. In addition to the Canadians and men from

the British Isles in the battalion, there were representatives of Australia, New Zealand, Philippine Islands and the United States. One of the men from the United States made his way to Canada still in Uncle Sam's uniform, which he had not had time to replace after his discharge from the U. S. army. He was killed on his first trip in the trenches while acting as scout around the Ypres craters. An Indian of sixty-eight years of age was also among the men of the battalion, and also in the scout section. He did nine months' good service in France before he was invalided to England.

PREMIER APPEALS

FOR RETURNED MEN

Financial Post of Canada Styles His Pleadings as Impassioned

If any doubt existed about the sincerity of Premier Oliver and his staunch desire to see that the returned men of British Columbia get their just due for the part they have played in the fight for humanity and civilization the following extract from The Financial Post of Canada, chronicling the proceedings of the recent conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa should dispel it:

"At the conference of the Government and the provinces this morning Premier Oliver, British Columbia, made a most impassioned appeal for returned soldiers, breaking almost into tears. He urged a scheme of national housing, and the Government agreed to loan money to the municipalities at 5 per cent. for this purpose."

It is no secret that Premier Oliver was expecting to see a practical scheme evolved by the Conference and it was with that object in view that he proposed the idea to Sir Robert Borden on September 27 last. To British Columbia's Premier goes the credit of the scheme for conference and time will tell whether or not it has borne fruit.

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LACK OF RESPONSE TO RED CROSS APPEAL

Local Treasury in Critical Condition; Urgent Need of Continued Help

"The only response to the appeal of the local Red Cross authorities for funds to meet their indebtedness has come from Seattle." This was the rather startling statement made to a Times representative by Chas. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Victoria branch, in response to an inquiry as to the present condition of the local treasury.

"With the cessation of hostilities, the public seems to have come to the conclusion that the Red Cross will automatically cease to have need of further donations. This is a most erroneous impression," said Mr. Williams. "There are many sick and wounded soldiers still to be cared for. Over 25,000 Canadians alone are in the hospitals overseas, and many of them are likely to need the ministrations of the Red Cross for months to come."

"The cessation of hostilities did not mean that every soldier was able to throw down his weapons and accoutrements and start for home. There is still a vast work to be done. In the same way those at home should not forget that there is still a tremendous amount of reconstruction work which they will be asked to help by supporting the Red Cross—whose very nature makes it a fitting medium for the undertaking of the repatriation and care of refugees, and other phases of post bellum activity."

Mr. Williams emphasized the very real and pressing need of the thousands of destitute women and children in the devastated areas. "This country has fortunately been spared the sight of ravaged homes, maimed women and children and all the other horrible accompaniments of warfare as waged by the Hun," he continued, "and we should not be the first to quit. Money must be forthcoming to pay our bills, otherwise we should be forced to close. If these bills were paid, work could be carried on until our present needs are satisfied."

"The generously disposed public," said Mr. Williams, "is asked to contribute and the workers who have rendered such excellent and invaluable service during the past are urged to continue their assistance, so that Victoria may sustain its honorable record to the end now in sight." Subscriptions to the fund will be acknowledged daily.

Fruitgrowers Meet.—After attending a conference of fruitgrowers of the Lower Mainland and the Island, at which they represented the horticulturists of Gordon Head, H. A. McNaughton, Secretary of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association, and Councillor W. F. Somers, returned from the Mainland yesterday afternoon. Councillor H. E. Tanner and J. H. Sutton, Secretary of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, also attended the gathering as representatives of Saanich Association. The meeting was called so that the fruitgrowers might exchange ideas, and also to ascertain the probable extent of next year's crop.

COMRADES' NEW HOME RECEIVES MANY GIFTS

Returned Men Will Assume Possession Next Week; House Committee Active

The Comrades of the Great War will take possession of their new Club, at the premises recently occupied by the Y. W. C. A., on December 1. Although it is not expected that the home will be ready for occupation by that time, a number of generous donors have already furnished rooms complete, while many promises of additional donations are in the hands of the house committee.

Those who have undertaken to furnish bedrooms in the home are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Newman-Yarrow, in memory of the former's brother, Eric; Lady Barnard, the Pemberton Family, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Victoria Rotary Club, Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Griffith R. Hughes, Comrade F. Abrahamson, and Comrade A. Anderson. Promises of assistance in furnishing have also been received from the Foundation Company, Campbell's Patriotic Club, Mrs. Hobden-Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen.

The house committee which will have charge of the arrangements comprises the following personnel: Mrs. George Simpson, Chairman, and Comrades Berry, A. Anderson, Palmer, J. Bloom, F. Slavich, Badgley, R. Bloom, Prescott, F. Abrahamson and Murdoch. For some weeks past this committee has been concentrating their efforts to the end of the consummation of their plans to make the home the acme of comfort, and especially suited to the needs of the returned men. The premises are ideal for the purpose of a residential Club and combine a necessary roominess with a fine central location.

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Women's Auxiliary to the Great Veterans' Association.—Special general meeting will be held in the clubrooms, Fort Street, at 7:30 on Friday, Nov. 29. Members requested to attend and present membership cards at the door.

Remember the Bazaar of the 5th Regiment Women's Auxiliary to take place at the Army, Dec. 4 and 5.

Armistice Dance Prizes.—The committee in charge of last night's Armistice dance at the Empress Hotel has announced that prizewinners may obtain their prizes on application to the Red Cross headquarters, Temple Building.

Equimatt Church Activities.—The quarterly official Board of the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Equimatt, has appointed a parsonage committee, the house at present rented for this purpose having been sold. A committee for missionary and social service work was also appointed. It has been decided to change the time of the weekly devotional service to Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and the choir practice at 8:00 the same night, thus conserving light and fuel. The Y. P. S. will continue to meet on Friday as heretofore. The harvest festival and general thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, December 1. The Ladies' Aid at a recent meeting decided to provide a thanksgiving supper on Monday, at the conclusion of which the gifts will be auctioned. The decoration of the church is to be carried out to-morrow afternoon, and a request has been made that gifts of fruit and flowers should be sent to the church at any time after 2 p. m. to-morrow.

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Brown Grain Vinegar, large bottle	13c
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Raspberry Trifle, per pke.	12c
Royal Crown Cocoa, per tin	12c
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Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A. will hold their postponed dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, to-night, Nov. 29. Ozard's Orchestra, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets: sold for Oct. 11 will be accepted at the door. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

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Toronto, Nov. 28.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has issued an announcement that the annual meeting of the C. A. H. A. will be held at the King Edward Hotel on December 13 at 8 o'clock.

Sheriff Paxton, the President, has given notice of motion for the abolition of the O. H. A. playing rules in their entirety so as to secure uniform rules in amateur hockey for the whole of Canada. This will bring the question before the meeting, and the views of the various provinces secured on the subject.

The members of the C. A. H. A. in good standing are as follows: Saskatchewan Hockey Association; Manitoba Hockey Association; Thunder Bay Hockey Association and Ontario Hockey Association.

The British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec and Inter-Collegiate Associations are in arrears of fees, but may renew their membership by paying up.

RUGBY LEAGUE GAME AT ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK

At the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow commencing at 2.30, the V. I. A. A. and the Foundation rugby teams will meet in the city competition. The Foundation line-up has been announced as follows:

Cook, full-back; Morin, Pringle, Honeychurch, Ross, three-quarters; James and Willows, halves; Halcom, five-eighths; Johnson, Johnstone, Hopkins, McDonald, Clark, Sprinkling, Couch, Green and McBrady, forwards, and reserves.

The V. I. A. A. will be represented by the following team: Full-back, Winsby; three-quarters, Matson, Grubb, Thompson and A. J. Brook; scrum half, Cowan; outside half, D. Staples; forwards, Guy, Middleton, Andrews, Hale, Carter, Williams, T. Dunn, McKenzie, Reserves, Blythe, Ablet and Cuthbert.

The V. I. A. A. is holding a workout for all the rugby players in the evening in the club gymnasium, Duck Building, when both seniors and juniors are asked to attend. Boxing and wrestling bouts will also be held.

HOUSE-CLEANING STUNT.

New York, Nov. 28.—The way to start baseball house-cleaning is for the National and American leagues to hold a joint session of two days or more and consider the various proposed reforms, John Heydler, acting president of the National League, said here today.

THE DEMON SWUNG BUT NORFOLK MADE A HIT

"They dug up a fellow to box Kid Norfolk in Bridgeport, Conn., the other night," writes Bert Igoe in The New York World. A big, dusky demon, he said he was, and he even insisted on dressing in Norfolk's quarters in order to assassinate just what was coming to Norfolk.

"Git out of this dressing room or I'll fan you chin," threatened Norfolk. "Ah'll jess bet you one hundred bucks that you will do no chin fannin' s'ider in dis room or out in de rips. Ah hab de hundred men right chere, and ah'll be de stake holder," said the demon.

"All hands repaired to the ring and the demon was floored with the first punch. As he got up he kissed his right gloved fist and said:

"To Keed No'ork, with mah ebbeh, ebbeh lovin' re-ghab!"

"And the demon swung. And the demon missed. And the demon passed from this world to the land of dreams where pink cows and lavender birds abound.

"Norfolk had not missed."

MAKES GOOD TIME IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC RUN

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—George Douglas, Newark, N. J., Central High School, to-day won the American Inter-Scholastic run in Fairmont Park covering the three and one-half miles in 16 minutes, 29 seconds. The Newark total of 25 points, Erasmus Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., was second with 77 points; Northeast High, Philadelphia, third, 86; Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., fourth, 88; Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., fifth, 92.

STATE OF ILLINOIS WANTS BOXING AGAIN

Chicago, Nov. 28.—An attempt to have boxing legalized in Illinois will be made when the fifty-fifth general assembly convenes in January. Boxing in the army and navy have created an impression favorable to the sport, sponsors of the bill say. They declare they are confident of its passage.

Under the proposed bill, bouts would be of ten rounds, and the state would receive a percentage of the receipts. Senator Richard J. Barr, Republican leader in the Senate, said he would support a properly drawn measure.

BLACKWOOD RETIRING FROM BASEBALL FIELD

Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—William R. Blackwood, veteran secretary of the Cleveland American League clubs, will retire permanently from baseball. He has become assistant to the general superintendent of the Cleveland Steel company's railway.

Blackwood has been president of the local club since Charles Somers, former owner, acquired control of the team.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

BROWN CUP AND SHIPYARD DERBY SOCCER FEATURES

First Round in Service Men's Competition to Be Played Saturday

Interesting features in the soccer games billed for to-morrow are the first round in the Brown Cup competition for service men, to be played at Oak Bay, and the game between the Foundation Company and Yarrows, who met for the first time in the senior league. In the Service men's competition an added attraction that will make the players go all the way is the fact that the gold medals which H. H. Brown awarded after the last meeting of the two teams, when the Lancaster eleven obtained the decision over the sailors, will be played for. The other service teams in the competition will not play Saturday as their fixtures have been cancelled to give them an opportunity to witness the first round in the struggle in which they will afterwards take place. The sailors, with their undefeated record, are feeling confident of victory, but the Fragments also have out a strong side for

ROSEBUDS MAY BE OUT OF PRO-HOCKEY LEAGUE

Prospects of Portland entering the Pacific Coast Hockey Association series this season are slight, according to a report from the Rose City, which states: "Edgar Bryan, who has been the man behind in hockey during the two years, will not again take up the burden." "Hockey has never been a losing proposition in Portland, but what money was made on the game skating, used to carry on the ice skating, which was a losing venture the last couple of seasons." "It cost about \$300 a week to run the Palace. This figure includes only actual expenses and does not in any way figure into the hockey end of the business." President Frank Patrick, of the league, stated to-day that he had not heard from Portland yet concerning the outlook for hockey in that city. He added: "I have no comment to make regarding the Rosebuds. The annual meeting of the association will be held here next Friday when plans for the season will be determined."

MUNICIPAL GOLF AS TOURIST ATTRACTION

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—In a letter received by the park board yesterday from City Publicity Commissioner J. R. Davison, the suggestion was made that if the board were to establish and open municipal golf links in Stanley Park, Vancouver, or some of the other city parks it would prove a stronger attraction to tourists visiting the city who might wish to indulge in that favorite pastime. It was pointed out by several members of the board that while in other cities it might be a comparatively easy task to lay out golf links it would be a costly and almost impracticable task in Stanley Park owing to the scarcity of cleared land while in the case of the other parks of the city it was believed the area available was too limited to allow of a regulation course or even a nine-hole course. However, a committee comprising Commissioners Sonathan Rogerson, M. S. Logan and A. J. C. Weeks, is to investigate the latter possibility and report to the next meeting of the board.

GOLFERS' HONOR ROLL

The most interesting feature of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, to be held in New York January 24, promises to be the presentation of the golfers' honor roll, the list of more than 10,000 golfers who joined the colors. Secretaries of clubs who have not already furnished Captain Howard P. Whitney with a list of the stars on their service flags are urged to do so at once.

DUNDEE BEAT PHILLIPS

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, had the better of a six-round bout with Joe Phillips, of Philadelphia, here to-day. Dundee was too clever for the local boy, and had the advantage in every round.

THANKSGIVING GOLF DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS

Further returns in connection with the Red Cross "Drive" of the Royal Canadian Golf Association on Thanksgiving Day, which was so ably supported by the Victoria Club, would seem to indicate that the final returns will go over \$30,000, which is certainly a splendid showing. The banner club turns out to be the London Hunt and Country Club, which went "over the top" to the magnificent tune of \$5,095, almost double the amount subscribed by any other club in the Dominion. This wonderful effort wins for them easily the silver cup presented by Frank A. Rolph, the President of the R. C. G. A., for the club, irrespective of membership, contributing the largest total and also the silk banner for the largest subscription per membership. The second club it would seem will be the Toronto Golf Club.

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ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF AMATEUR BOXERS

In response to the request that he should accept the Presidency of the recently formed Victoria Amateur Boxing Association, the following letter has been forwarded by Major-General Leckie, through Major McGuire, to the secretary of the Association:

Hon. Secretary, Victoria Amateur Boxing Association, P. O. Box 525, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir.—With reference to your letter of the 27th instant, I am directed to inform you that the General Officer Commanding this Military District has granted pleasure in accepting the position of Honorary President of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association.

Yours faithfully,
M. V. M'GUIRE, Major,
General Staff Officer,
Military District, No. 11.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WERE HEAVY LOSERS

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Stockholders of the St. Louis club of the National League lost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 last season, according to James C. Jones, president and chief stockholder of the club. President Jones made this statement in denying rumors that the club would be transferred to Kansas City. He also asserted that he would consider an offer at this time to purchase his interests in the Cardinals.

He said he did not believe there would be professional baseball next season, although several other National League club owners are making plans for resumption of the game. "I shall very likely attend the National League meeting in New York next month, and unity of action in regard to plans for 1919 will be agreed upon at that time," he continued. "Whatever seems to be the majority opinion will receive my support."

"The idea of community ownership of the Cardinals has not been abandoned. However, it appears that several of the largest stockholders will have to carry the club along. I, for one, am preparing to do this." Concerning the National League presidency, Jones said he had not been pledged to vote for any candidate. "My ballot will go to the man best qualified to direct the affairs of the League," he added.

VICTORIA POULTRYMEN CARRY HIGH HONORS

At the Calgary Provincial Poultry Show, claimed to be the greatest quality show in the West and the second largest show in Canada, prominent Victoria fanciers carried off high honors with their birds. Charles Carney, clothing buyer for David Spencer Co., Ltd., with three entries in the largest class in the show of White Wyandottes, won the coveted honor of first prize cockerel, first prize exhibition pen and second prize pullet. Mr. Locke, of Esquimalt, was also placed, taking the first and second prize for cockerels, and first and second prize for pullets. Mr. Williams in a strong class of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, took fourth prize in the class for cocks. The honors won are especially creditable in view of the fact that the local men were competing against the cream of the stock of Eastern Canada and the United States.

FOOTBALL STAR DEAD.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 27.—Paul Logan Dornblaser, for two seasons captain of the University of Montana football team and prior to that time a member of the famous Hyde park high school football team of Chicago, who toured the United States several seasons ago, died of wounds received in action in France on October 8, according to word reaching relatives here.

IS CRACK RIDER.

The crack Australian jockey, W. H. McLachlan, has ridden the winners of most of the big races in Victoria, Australia, including Soultline in the Newmarket Handicap in 1909; Aimless, Williamstown Cup, 1912, and Australian Cup, 1913; Brattle Futurity Stakes, 1914; Gladwyn, Moonee Valley Cup, 1915. In Queensland his winning mounts including Bunting in the Brisbane Cup of 1917.

DEMPSEY IN SLOW BOUT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Jack Dempsey defeated Billy Miske, of St. Paul, in a slow six-round bout at the Thanksgiving show at the Olympic A. C. today. Only a half dozen blows were landed during the fight.

SAANICH HOSE TRUCK

Committee in City to Make Selection of Suitable Vehicle to Transport Fire Hose.

At length active steps are being taken to provide suitable transportation for the hose purchased by Saanich for fire protection purposes. It has been a matter of considerable criticism for months from ratepayers in the Cloverdale and Tillicum districts that the Council was dependent on voluntary aid to take the hose to a fire when emergency arose.

However, to-day the Water and Sewers Committee of the Council met in town for the purpose of inspecting automobiles which are suitable to be adapted for hose wagons to convey the hose to places where it may be used. From those submitted a selection will be made, and it is hoped to have the hose truck in service shortly.

Provision has been made in the building of a central stores yard and fire hall on Carey Road for housing the truck and hose when placed in service.

NEXT-OF-KIN AFTER LARGER MEMBERSHIP

Furnishing of Home Comes Before Meeting; Other Matters

Among a quantity of business discussed at a general meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, held last night, was a campaign to increase the membership, the new quarters, and the matter of meeting out of the German Army leaders.

Mrs. J. S. Harvey made a brief address on the need for increasing the membership. They needed a strong organization, and every member could help in making it so. Everyone was asked to endeavor to add to the membership by at least one. It was also decided to take out papers of incorporation, and Mrs. Garrard was asked to make inquiries obtaining the necessary papers on behalf of the Association.

With the release of Allied prisoners in Germany, it was considered unnecessary to send the usual contribution to forward parcels to the Association's adopted prisoner-of-war in Germany.

Press Secretary's Duties. A reflection of the last meeting occurred over a little discussion on the duties of the press secretary. Mrs. Powers asked if the recording secretary did not have anything to do with the duties, but was informed that the office of press secretary was specially created to handle the work. The press secretary is always notified by the recording secretary of the meetings, remarked the president. "I have never been notified during the last year by the secretary," remarked Mrs. Wilkinson, "I have always been informed by the President."

There was a little discussion, although no changes were made in the recent ruling that any one holding executive office in a political or kindred society should be a member of the association. "How will that affect Mrs. Simpson?" a member asked. Mrs. Simpson, not being present, the matter was not discussed, but the members were requested to write to the President informing them of any office they might hold in connection with any other society.

Postal Carriers. In response to a written request, it was decided to write to the Deputy Postmaster-General at Ottawa, demanding that returned soldiers at present on the temporary post office staff should be selected to fill the permanent vacancies.

Mrs. Borman was elected on the Employment Committee, Mrs. Rowlands on the Hall Committee, Mrs. Boughton and Mrs. Scott on the Finance Committee and Mrs. Adams on the Christmas Entertainment Committee.

Christmas Entertainment. Discussing this year's Christmas entertainment it was decided to hold celebrations for the children of members and of the families of war widows. As part of the money raising activities it was decided to request each member of the association who had a husband or son returning from France to make a minimum thanksgiving offer of \$1. In view of the many other calls upon the treasury it was considered impossible to have a Christmas tree and toys.

Reporting on the furnishing of the new home, Mrs. Powers stated that it was expected that there would be but few empty rooms when they were ready to open up their quarters. They had received a liberal response to the requests for furniture, and also many donations of cash and goods. On the suggestion of Lady Emily Walker it was decided to see the merchants of the city regarding placing of baskets in the store. The baskets would be placed near goods that they needed for the home and bear a card stating the needs. Purchasers at the store who were liberally inclined would probably make an extra purchase to drop into the basket.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Lynn on the winning of the Military Medal by her son, Private Norman Lynn.

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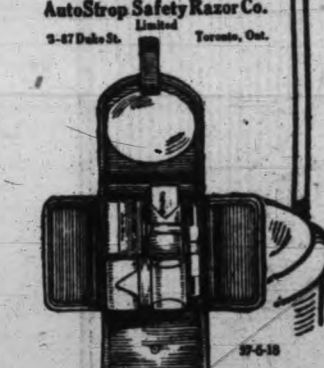
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm, centered near Prince Rupert may cause easterly to southerly gales extending to the Straits and Sound. Heavy snow is reported in Cariboo and light local falls have occurred in Kootenay.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 4 in.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, 1.12; weather, raining.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 2.8 in.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	48	42
Portland, Ore.	44	42
Seattle	48	44
San Francisco	60	44
Cranbrook	37	36
Penticton	36	36
Grand Forks	30	30
Kaslo	33	33
Calgary	42	35
Edmonton	36	36
Qu'Appelle	30	30
Winnipeg	38	38
Toronto	47	47
Ottawa	34	34
Montreal	24	24
Halifax	35	35

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The author and director of "Bound in Morocco," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, is Allan Dawn, one of the foremost directors attached to the Fairbanks producing organization. Mr. Dawn directed Mr. Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer" and "Mr. Fix-It," and both of these photoplays were extraordinarily successful. It is a safe prediction that "Bound in Morocco" will be no less worthy the admiration of Mr. Fairbanks' clientele.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco."
Dominion—Elmo Lincoln and Enid Markley in "Romance of Tarzan."
Variety—Mildred Harris in "The Doctor and the Woman."
Columbia—Wallace Reid in "Less Than Kin."
Romano—Franklyn Farnum in "The Empty Cab."

tion, is a photographer whose reputation for skill and efficiency extends from coast to coast. Mr. McClung has done the photography in most of Mr. Fairbanks' photoplays, but his genius at "shooting" desert scenes never was displayed to finer advantage than in this picture subject.

On the same programme is a very funny comedy entitled "Cleopatra," which is the cause of a great deal of hearty laughter, also a Topical Budget and Pathe scene.

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It is not often that the admirers of Wallace Reid, the sterling Paramount star, are fortunate enough to see him in dual roles in the same picture, but this is the case in "Less Than Kin."

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WALLACE REID
IN
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Comedy Weekly

ROMANO

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IN
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TO-DAY

Mildred Harris
in "The Doctor and the Woman."
Official Allied War Review—Comedy.

DOMINION
TO-DAY

The Romance of Tarzan
Keystone Comedy, "TEDDY AT THE THROTTLE"

the new Paramount photoplay with Mr. Reid as star and dainty Ann Little as his leading woman, which will be displayed on the Columbia screen again to-day. In a Latin American republic which is a hot-bed for revolutions Lewis Vickers, a young American wanted for murder, finds refuge. He attaches himself to an overnight revolutionary army and teaches the recruits drilling tactics.

PANTAGES

The big matinee interest at the Pantages Theatre on Saturday afternoon will be the offering of the popular English variety pair, Tom Edwards and Miss Alice Melville. Both are remarkable ventriloquists, and Miss Melville is a veritable musical genius. She composes the numbers she sings. She has a double range voice, taking contralto and soprano tones with ease. She can also yodel delightful—a feat which few women can perform. Miss Melville is in the habit of building up one of the best acts in the variety theatre.

There are four other acts of distinct merit on this same bill of vaudeville while Phil B. Adams and another of the famous Marty Brooks' musical productions in the headline position.

ROMANO

In his latest start in the Bluebird contest Franklyn Farnum portrays the role of a newspaper man and sings. He would satisfy him, but to have it look like The Los Angeles Examiner, which he saw once when he went to protest against what he termed an unfair review. But Frank is a persistent young man. He convinced the critic that he was wrong and now he has convinced the production department of the Bluebird studios that The Examiner offices are none too good for "The Empty Cab," which is the title of the new picture. It will be seen again to-day at the Romano.

"ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY."

In spite of conflicting entertainments, the attendance last night at the Red Cross Stock Company's "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," now being played at the Princess Theatre, showed that the popularity of R. N. Hincks' productions is increasing with each new play. Accustomed to expect something out of the ordinary from the talented company headed by Mr. Hincks, and Miss Eva Hart, the playgoers who crowded

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The Times is taking this step regretfully and unwillingly and only after the problem of taking care of increased production costs has become almost unbearable. It is hoped that our subscribers will realize the absolute necessity of the change, while we, on our part, will do everything possible to maintain the efficiency and reliability of our local, Canadian, and world news service, so as to make The Times more than ever the home paper of Victoria.



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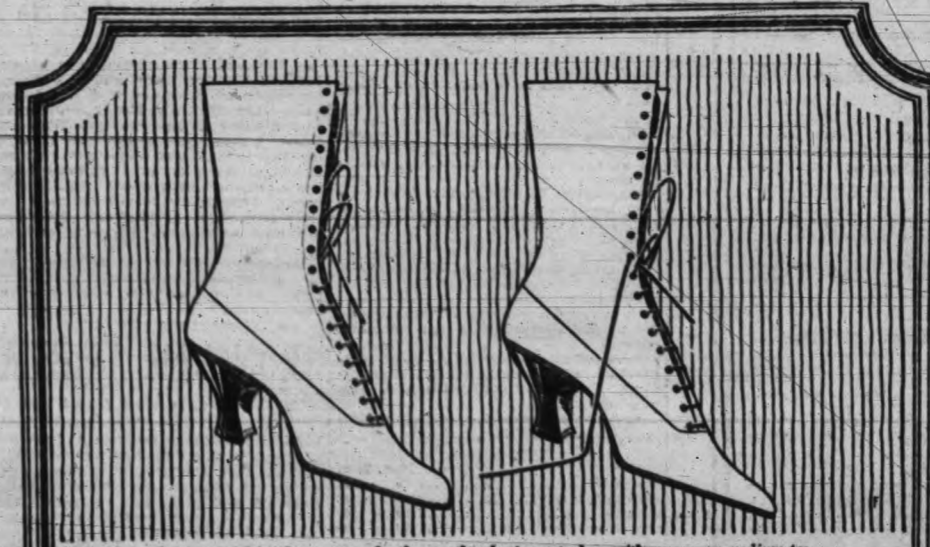
the theatre on the third performance were far from being disappointed. Indeed, many people who have attended each of the Company's presentations voiced the opinion that the present comedy is the most successful so far attempted. After the two first nights, the production has assumed that professional smoothness so often lacking from amateur productions. Every character has been picked with the keen understanding that marks Mr. Hinck's success as a producer, and it is

difficult to choose between the remarkable characterization of the "leads" and the support tendered by the rest of the company. Besides the extraordinary talent evinced by the actors, the elaborate, and effective scenery, painted by Stewart Clarke, and the stage setting from which there is no detail absent, contribute much to the perfection achieved. "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," abounding as it does in amusing situations and humorous characters, will be remembered as one

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LIBRARY ENTERS A BUSY PERIOD WITH CESSATION OF BAN

Membership Increasing and Demands for Books Growing

WORKS OF VARIED NATURE ARE ADDED

With the lifting of the influenza ban the Victoria Public Library enters the most busy time of the year, entirely re-organized by the constant work of the staff carried on while many institutions were quite inactive. The first days after the reopening saw the institution crowded with patrons eager to return books taken before the imposition of the ban, and to secure new printed food for thought. The rush has somewhat subsided now, for it would seem that many people still fear contact with crowds. All through the winter months, however, the demands for reading matter will be at a high pitch, and every day sees an increase in the membership enrolled. To meet the need new books are being added as rapidly as the funds of the library will permit, and the shelves now offer to the lover of literature a number of titles which are making their debut with the exit of the influenza restrictions.

Prepare for Rush.
Anticipating a heavy demand upon their services through the winter months, the library officials seized the

opportunity offered by the ban to prepare all departments of the institution for the expected rush. The whole building was gone over, old books were rearranged and new volumes added to the shelves. Every day the staff was on duty with the result that the institution has opened thoroughly reorganized from one end to the other.

Many Books Absent.
Considerable confusion, and not a little inconvenience has resulted from the long period during which books were absent from their places, and it has been decided to grant a general amnesty to all delinquents, provided that they return the property of the library by the end of this week. No fines will be charged until after that time, and it is the urgent wish of the officials that the overdue books should be returned immediately. Otherwise a great deal of trouble for the staff in collecting the books from the various houses will be necessitated.

New Books.
The literary palate of the city will find many new offerings, added during the ban. The largest consignment of books received arrived late in October, having left Paris in the early part of June. French works being in particular demand at this time, the officials had been particularly anxious that the new collection should reach here in safety, but after four months had passed by, and no tidings had come of their progress from Europe, their ultimate arrival here was despaired of. Now that they have reached their destination, however, there will be no lack of French works for the numerous French students who patronize the institution.

The books were selected to represent, as well as possible, all phases of French literature, from the classics of Voltaire and Rousseau to the most modern of novels. Some of the most interesting included in the collection deal with contemporary problems, the necessity of reconstruction and other of the questions the world and France must now face. A number of books for children are also included, in view of the fact that there are a large number of youthful students of the language in the city.

Spanish Works.
While the library now possesses a

fairly complete collection of works in French, books in Spanish are coming more and more into demand. This is due, it is believed, to the expectation of more extensive trade with South America after the war. To meet the need Spanish books have been gradually added, and when the ban was on the library was presented with an excellent set of such works.

English Classics.
While the literature of foreign countries is gradually assuming a more important part in the work of the library, the classics of English literature are being by no means neglected. The constant demand for the very best fictional works in the language, shows that the literary taste of the average reader has steadily improved. Indeed, the works of such immortals as Scott and Dickens, must be replaced with new volumes at regular intervals, so constant is their use. Recently a consignment of books arrived which will fill all spaces made by the ravages of time, and continual reading upon the collection of the English classics.

One of the most interesting of the works which will be ready upon the shelves within the next few days is a life of the late Lord Kitchener in three volumes, written by several authors best acquainted with the various stages of the great general's marvellous career.

Membership Increases.
While the books in the library continue to multiply, the membership is increasing day by day. Never in the history of the institution have there been so many patrons, and the number of books taken from the shelves each day is far above that of a year ago. This added interest is particularly evident among the younger people of the community. The students of the Normal and High Schools had commenced a veritable siege of the shelves before the ban put an end to book-lending. The membership roll has seen the addition, too, of numerous people recently settled in the city, and the workers in the shipyards appear eager to qualify for the borrowing of books.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, M.P.

A politician used to pride himself on never forgetting faces. On one occasion while making a round of his constituency, accompanied by his wife, he met an old farmer, who shook hands with him heartily. The M.P. for once was nonplussed, but his ready wit did not desert him.

"How do you do, my dear chap? How is your wife?"
"Quite well, sir."
"Very glad to hear it. And your son?"
"Also doing well, sir."
"And have you still got the old white horse?"

The old farmer grinned delightedly. "That I have, sir," he said, "and she is just as lively as ever."

When the farmer had taken his departure the M.P.'s wife looked at her husband with admiration.

"Did you really remember him and his family?" she asked.

"Not a bit of it," he replied.

"Then how—how—how—about his wife, his son and his old white horse?"

"Oh," said the M.P. laughing, "I saw a country-looking woman and a sawky youth hovering in the back-ground and judged they were his wife and son; and as for the white horse, well, I saw some white hair sticking to his sleeve and risked it."—Till-Ditt.

NO LONGER NEED PERMITS FOR NEW ISSUES OF BONDS

Ottawa Lifts Restrictions Imposed on Municipalities

SMALL ISSUE OFFERED BY CITY OF VICTORIA

According to an announcement in a special issue of The Canada Gazette, municipalities will no longer be under the necessity of securing permission from the Minister of Finance before they can float bond issues, the Order-in-Council of last December having been rescinded in view of the armistice.

It is stated that the change will not materially affect Victoria any more than did the placing of the ban on bond issues a year ago. At the time the step was taken to restrict issues Mayor Todd wrote to Sir Thomas White, pointing out that such restrictions would more seriously affect the Pacific Coast than any other portion of Canada.

Was No Hardship.

A reply was received from the Minister of Finance to the effect that it was not the intention of the Government to inflict any hardship upon any of the municipalities but was merely a precaution to curb over-expenditure. Mayor Todd states that so far as Victoria is concerned the Order-in-Council has been administered with good judgment and with every consideration for local conditions, the city having experienced no difficulty in carrying on its financial programme in this respect.

The city has during the year always obtained permission to make such issue of bonds as was deemed necessary and has at the present time a most attractive offer before the public, bonds

to the extent of \$100,000 having been made available at a rate of interest to yield the investor six per cent. Already \$20,000 worth have been taken up.

What Will They Do?

Referring to the rescinding of the Order-in-Council, The Financial Post says: "Whether municipalities will take advantage of their new liberties remains to be seen. It is probable that the lessons of economy learned during the war will still have their effect and that only necessary work will be undertaken. The high tax rates which have prevailed will also tend to bring about this result. So far as new public works to provide employment during the reconstruction period are

concerned, it is not thought likely that many of these will be undertaken unless unemployment becomes acute. The high price of materials will act as a deterrent force.

Conditions in U. S.

"In the United States the War Industries Board has removed the wartime restrictions that have prevented state and municipal authorities from constructing highways, roads, boulevards, bridges, streets, parks, playgrounds, water supply and sewer systems, light and power plants, street and interurban railways, irrigation and drainage systems, schools, churches, hospitals and other state or municipal buildings."

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DRYDOCK PROPOSAL TO BE REVIEWED BY VICTORIA'S MEMBERS

Dr. Tolmie Will Lay Strong Case Before Federal Government Immediately

WORK IN LINE WITH POLICY ANNOUNCED

With many strong arguments to back his contention, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., during his stay in Ottawa, acting as the instigator of the Victoria Board of Trade, will urge upon the Government the advisability of going ahead with the proposed Esquimalt drydock, the construction of which has been delayed indefinitely on account of the war and other reasons. The Board of Trade is preparing in detail the claims of the city to be presented to the Federal authorities, pointing out that to proceed with the drydock would be directly in line with the policy of construction and employment of labor, yesterday outlined by the Minister of Public Works.

Emphasis will also be laid upon the importance of the drydock, Victoria's just claim in return for her war effort, and the fact that many of the raw materials required are right at hand.

Victoria's Contention.

In placing the contention before the Government, Dr. Tolmie will point out that before the war prevented further construction of the kind, the plans for the proposed drydock had been approved. Moreover, the site for the structure had been purchased, and a sum had been set aside in the Dominion estimates for the commencement of the work. This money was not spent for a year after its expenditure had been determined upon, and the next year it was re-voted.

In Line With Federal Policy.

These conditions, however, no longer prevail, and it is the opinion of the Board of Trade that no further procrastination in the matter should be allowed. Moreover, the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, announced yesterday that it was the intention of the Government, now that the war had been brought to a successful conclusion, to re-commence public works on a broad scale, one of the chief objects being the employment of labor. As much work as possible, he stated, would be supplied from now on, and he considered it the duty of the Government to see that labor was employed to the fullest extent.

Should Be in Programme.

It is the claim of the Board of Trade that the drydock should certainly be included in this programme. In the first place, the structure is of primary national importance. Secondly, as Dr. Tolmie will point out to the Federal Cabinet, Victoria has a great claim upon the Government in return for her magnificent contributions to the cause of the Allies both in men and money. Accordingly, it is believed that the city will have to find employment for

some 10,000 returned men, who will be discharged when the Canadian army is demobilized. The employment of some of these men in such an undertaking as the drydock would be directly in line with the policy of the Government as announced by the Minister of Public Works.

Raw Materials Here.

One of the strongest points in Victoria's case is the fact that many of the raw materials for the proposed drydock are right on the spot. For this reason the proposal is of greater value from the labor standpoint than works which would require the expenditure of huge capital upon materials not available on the coast. The Government will be reminded, for instance, that the stone for the structure is available locally, and that cement is manufactured here.

In the construction of a drydock at Esquimalt there would not be the same necessity, it is claimed, to bring such large quantities of raw material from outside places. The money would thus be spent to a greater extent upon labor and would be a greater help in solving the problem of labor employment, which is bound to be felt when the army is demobilized. In this way, too, the building of the drydock, on account of the quantity of material required, would help in a large degree to develop natural resources of the Island.

The question of the Esquimalt drydock under ordinary conditions would be brought before the Government by J. C. McIntosh, M.P., in whose riding the structure would be built. As Dr. Tolmie is at the Capital, and is therefore in a position to get action more quickly, the matter will be left in his hands.

MANILA AT VANCOUVER.

The O. S. K. liner Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, is now at Vancouver, having arrived there yesterday from Tacoma to discharge inward cargo.

CHICAGO MARU TIES UP AFTER STORMY VOYAGE FROM ORIENT

Japanese Oranges for Christmas Trade Brought by Liner.

After a stormy voyage across the Pacific, the O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru arrived in port to-day, and tied up at the Outer Docks at 1.30 o'clock. The Chicago brought in a large number of passengers and considerable freight for Victoria, there being included in the cargo a big Christmas shipment of Japanese oranges, for sale in this city, and a quantity of raw silks for the Eastern markets.

The liner carried all told 103 passengers, of whom sixty-six came ashore here. Among the latter were included forty-six Chinese. The cargo amounted to 6,140 tons, of which 730 tons were consigned for Victoria, 2,126 for Seattle and 2,284 for Tacoma. In the local consignment was included 23,026 boxes of Japanese oranges, composing the Christmas shipment for sale in the city. Raw silk was brought to the extent of 1,374 bales which were destined for the East by way of Seattle.

On her voyage out from the Orient the Chicago hit stormy weather and many seas over her stern. Indeed, it was impossible to open the hatches during a great part of the trip and portions of the cargo were slightly damaged by sweating in consequence.

CAPT. SHADFORTH APPOINTED PILOT

Successor to Capt. Newby Saw Considerable War Service With British Navy

Capt. Percy Shadforth, one of the best known seafaring men on the British Columbia coast, and who has seen considerable service afloat with the British naval forces during the war, has been appointed pilot for the Victoria Pilotage District, succeeding Capt. John Newby, resigned.

In local shipping circles the new appointment to the vacancy is looked upon as a very popular one. For many years Capt. Shadforth was master of the whaling tender Gray, operating out of this port. Soon after the outbreak of hostilities in the fall of 1914 he resigned his command and proceeding to England at his own expense, offered his services to the British Admiralty. He was assigned to the mine-sweeping service and up to about six months ago he was continuously engaged in the dangerous occupation of sweeping up mines and patrol work in the North Sea and in the Adriatic Sea. He was given the rank of lieutenant while in the navy.

Was Invalided Home.

A sudden breakdown in health as the result of the continuous strain in the hazardous work in which he was engaged caused him to relinquish his command and he was invalided home. His wife, who had also been actively identified in war work in the Old Country, on July 11 last. For five years Capt. Shadforth was master of the steamer Gray, and there are few men better posted in coastwise navigation.

In Mexican Trade.

Prior to entering the whaling business he commanded the British steamship Lonsdale, which was operated by the Canadian-Mexican-Pacific Line between Vancouver, Victoria and Lonsdale for a period of two years. He also served for two years in the C. P. R. steamship service on the coast. Before coming out to this coast he had considerable experience as captain of United Kingdom ports and for two years was master of the British steamship Melbourne.

EXTENSION OF PLANT.

A new machine shop, pipe and copper smith's shop, joiner, carpenter and cabinet shops, have been added to the shipbuilding plant of J. Couglan & Sons, at Vancouver, recently, and two additional finishing berths have been completed, capable of handling vessels up to 450 feet in length.

MARY FOR SKAGWAY.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Mary is due to leave port to-night on her return trip to Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

NEW COMMANDER OF UKRAINIAN TROOPS PRINCE DOLGOROUKOFF

Kiev, Nov. 23.—Via Amsterdam.—The Hetman of the Ukraine has issued a decree placing General Prince Dolgoroukoff in command of all the Ukrainian troops, in succession to General Keller.

BRAND WHITLOCK BACK AT BRUSSELS

Washington, Nov. 23.—Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, formally notified the State Department today of his re-occupation of the Legation at Brussels, relieving the Spanish Minister, who cared for American interests during the German occupation.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Christina Schroeder, president of the Red Cross Society at Central South Vancouver, was awarded \$1,000 damages yesterday by Mr. Justice Macdonald in her suit against Gavin Dickie for having described her on several occasions as a German and the wife of a German spy.

FRENCH DEMOBILIZATION.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A Government commission will be appointed shortly to deal especially with questions of demobilization. The Matin announces.

The offices of Under-Secretary for Aviation and Under-Secretary for Commerce, The Journal says, will be abolished.

FIRE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the forge shop of the British Forgings Steel Plant at Ashbridge's Bay about 8 o'clock this morning and completely destroyed one of the buildings. The loss is about \$250,000.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 23.—Herbert Dickinson, Reeve of Glanford and son of John Dickinson, former M. P., died here to-day of influenza after returning from his honeymoon.

Mr. Dickinson was the candidate in Wentworth in a three-cornered fight in the last Dominion election, when Gordon C. Wilson was elected.

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MARGARET'S FUTURE AS YET INDEFINITE

Capt. J. W. Troup Not Aware That Crack Steamer May Shortly Come to Coast

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Together with the Princess Irene, which was returned to the Pacific coast, the Canadian Pacific Railway is endeavoring to have the Princess Margaret brought around to this coast as soon as possible. The Princess Margaret was under construction when war was declared, and has never been on the Pacific. The Margaret is said to be the latest word in modern boats suitable for coasting work.

On the above being brought to his notice, Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, stated that as far as he was aware no action had been taken by the company with a view to bringing out the Princess Margaret in the immediate future. The vessel is still in the service of the British Admiralty.

The Princess Margaret, together with her sister ship, the Princess Irene, were on the verge of completion when war broke out, and both vessels were promptly commandeered for service in home waters.

The Princess Irene was later blown to atoms by an internal explosion while lying in the Thames. Even in the event of the Princess Margaret being released by the Admiralty at once, it will take many months to fit her out for the passenger trade, as the vessel was completely stripped of all furnishings and non-essentials when commandeered.

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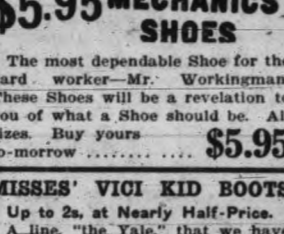
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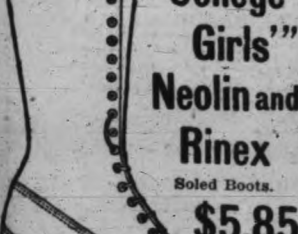
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These come with black or tan calf tops and there's a style to suit every foot. Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 a pair. **\$5.85**

The "Mother Hubbard" Genuine Goodyear Welts \$1.85



These shoes are worth \$2.50 up in the regular selling. All sizes to 7 1/2, in half a dozen styles, for to-morrow **\$1.85**

"KOZY" FELTS for the kiddies 75c

RUBBERS—The "Goodyear," children's, up to 10 1/2, for 55c

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These Boots were bought close, but we're selling closer still. Fine calf top, genuine Goodyear welted, oak tanned soles. Just as shown in illustration, for **\$3.95**

MACKEREL CAUGHT OFF WEST COAST

Mackerel has been discovered in the waters of Alberni Canal, Barkley Sound and off the West Coast, and steps are being taken by the Port Alberni City Council to advise the Department of Fisheries with a view to arousing interest in the protection and increase in this class of fish. Fishermen state that this is the first year mackerel has been caught or even seen in West Coast waters.

There are two theories advanced in connection with the arrival of these fish. John Idiens, former News, The one most generally accepted is that they have migrated from the coast of California, where an effort was made some time ago to foster them and having found this part of the Pacific more suitable to their tastes, have decided to locate here. The other theory is that mackerel have always been here and have not been observed because until this year have fishermen been busy during the season when their presence would be most noticeable.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arica, Nov. 21.—Arrived—Strs. Eastport, Seattle, for Galveston.

Lisique, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Str. Baja California, San Francisco and San Pedro, for Antofagasta.

Tacoma, Nov. 23.—Departed—Str. Manila Maru, Vancouver, B. C. For Port Moresby, Strs. Fred Barker, Puget Sound; Olum, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Strs. Albatross, Port Angeles, Bellingham; Adm. Dewey, Seattle. Sailed—Strs. Fairhaven, Balboa; Hoyeisan Maru, Havana; Atlas, Astoria; Chelchoteh, Gray's Harbor; W. S. Porter, Everett, Wash.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Strs. Redondo, Admiral Farragut, Southeast Alaska; Northland, San Francisco. Departed—Strs. Jefferson, Admiral Nicholson, Southeastern Alaska.

NORSE FREIGHTER JEPHTHAW DAMAGED IN NEW YORK FOG

New York, Nov. 23.—The inbound Norwegian freight steamer Jephthaw, from Rotterdam, while entering the lower harbor here early yesterday during a dense fog, collided with an unknown steamer. A large hole was stove in the Jephthaw's port bow. The other ship disappeared in the fog.

CANADIAN RED CROSS IS AT WORK AIDING RELEASED PRISONERS

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Shillito received today the following information, which was cabled to Toronto from the London office of the Canadian Red Cross:

"In conjunction with the Central Prisoners of War Committee, food and clothing for 50,000 prisoners has been sent to Holland; also large supplies of drugs, medical comforts and invalid food supplies to Denmark and Switzerland. Any supplies still needed in Germany will be forwarded from these centres. Communications and authentic information most difficult. Everything possible being done."

COUNTY COURT TRIAL LIST FOR DECEMBER

Monday, December 2, Will Be Setting Down Day; Few Cases Listed

Monday, December 2, is setting down date for the list of trials to be heard in the County Court during the month of December.

The list for the coming month is not as lengthy as usual, and Judge Lamont will not be heard in connection with hearings between now and the Christmas vacation. The new cases for which trial dates are to be set are as follows: The names of solicitors appearing in brackets:

Calvert (Maclean) vs. Atkins (Hall), Henri Elwert (Bass) vs. Weydert and Khalisa Dwan (Patton), Goran (Alkmaa) vs. Wooley (Bradshaw), Hendry (Hankey) vs. Foundation Co. of B. C. Ltd. (Hall), John Idiens & Sons (Whittaker) vs. The Sidney Island Brick & Tile Co. Ltd. (Mayers), Ramney (Tait) vs. The Sidney Island Brick & Tile Co. Ltd. (Mayers), Cases stood over from last month are as follows: Drybrough (White) vs. Bright (Brandon), Walls (Moresby) vs. Straith (McDiarmid), Gray & Lewis (Marchant) vs. Danleys (Jackson), Sideroy (Crease) vs. Gray (Brandon).

BANK ROGERS ARE SENTENCED AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Sentence was passed to-day by Magistrate Cariveau on the Scott bank robbers. John Drew received a sentence of seven years and five-year terms were allotted to Robert Young, Edward Arthur Little, James McKay and William Scott.

The men sentenced are all well-known rascals who have operated at different times both in the United States and Canada. The crime for which they were sentenced was committed on July 4, when they broke into the branch of the Banque Nationale at Scott, Que., and stole \$3,800.

Agents of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, put on the case, identified the gang by the number of the automobile used and which was owned by Robert J. Young, of Hamilton, Ont. The men were traced to Hamilton and Young was arrested there by the police. The remainder of the gang escaped, but were located in Montreal.

POTASH IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 23.—The problem of increasing potash production in the United States so that the American farmers may be permanently freed from the grip of Germany's monopoly on the world's supply of fertilizer materials, was turned over to the Interior Department to-day by the War Industries Board.

AERIAL ACCIDENT IN FRANCE CAUSES DEATH OF PRINCE ANTOINE

London, Nov. 23.—Prince Antoine Gaston, Philip of Bourbon-Orleans, great-grandson of King-Louis Philip of France, has died in a military hospital from injuries suffered in an aeroplane accident.

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THRIFT STAMPS HERE

Postmaster Bishop Receives Supply for Distribution December 2. Thrift and War Savings Stamps which have just been issued by the Dominion Government to encourage saving and to raise money for Government purposes have been received at the Victoria Post Office. They will be placed on sale on December 2. The Thrift Stamp is sold for 25 cents and sixteen of the stamps may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp which is valued in December or January at \$4. The advantage of investing in the Thrift Stamps and afterwards exchanging for the War Savings Stamp is that the value of the War Savings Stamp increases every month until on January 1, 1916, the stamp is worth \$5. For 1915, the value of the War Savings Stamp will increase one cent per month, that at the end of December of 1915 each stamp will be worth \$4.11.

Capt. J. H. Gillespie Returning—Captain Gillespie, after lengthy service overseas, is on his way home, and is expected to reach Victoria in a week's time. He arrived at Halifax with the 4,000 Canadians who crossed the Atlantic on the liner Aquitania. Capt. Gillespie, of the local firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, was formerly a member of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and transferred to the 15th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery in England.

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MINIMUM WAGE PRINCIPLE
HEARTILY ENDORSED HERE
BY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Declares Statute Will
Benefit Women Wage Earners and Children; Attractive Series of Addresses

If last night's representative gathering of Victoria's women folk may be taken as a criterion of the general interest exhibited in the Provincial Minimum Wage Act, the forthcoming sittings of the Board, both here and in Vancouver, will doubtless insure the requisite results. The meeting was held in the large hall of the Belmont Building, and more than one hundred women were in attendance, with a mere male here and there. Mrs. Helen McGill, one of the members of Minimum Wage Board, presided over the proceedings, while in addition to Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., and Miss Helen Stewart—the chief speaker—were the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; H. C. Hall, M.P.P.; Frank Giolma, M.P.P.-elect, and representatives of the various women's organizations occupied seats on the platform.

To Benefit Both. In her opening remarks Mrs. McGill explained that the primary object of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for the general public to understand the measure now on the Statute books of the province. Once the man in the street—and of course the woman in the street—had fully realized the benefits that would accrue from the working of the Act she felt that the function of the Board would not only be considerably simplified, but that its labors would be attended with substantial success. The new law, she explained, was designed just as much for the benefit of the employer as for the employee.

Hon. John Hart. The Hon. John Hart said that the Board composed of the Deputy Minister of Labor and his two associates, Mrs. McGill and Mr. Matthews, would see to it that the Act was administered in the most impartial manner possible. It had also to be remembered, he stated, that the members of the Board were giving their services free, and he felt he could interpret that spirit as assuring well for the fulfillment of a most important public duty. To place the audience in full possession of the significant points in the new law Mr. Hart quoted extensively from the Act, laying emphasis on the salient features therein.

Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mrs. Ralph Smith is no stranger to Victoria audiences as she has come to address her hearers last night she was accorded a most hearty welcome. She declared at the outset that she regarded the passage of the Minimum Wage Bill through the Legislature as the driving of the thin end of the wedge of better legislation for the women and children of British Columbia. She said that the women of Victoria had acquired a keen interest in the principles of the Act, as was obvious from the excellent gathering she saw before her. And the very fact that the public was taking the matter to heart was the very best proof, she argued, that the future need have little to do with the present. It had to be acknowledged, she said, that a lukewarm public would automatically defeat the object of the best measure that ever found its way to the Statute books.

Action Not Talk. Everybody understood, she remarked, that talk was one of the cheapest commodities in the universal market; active work was the pressing need of the hour. And the Minimum Wage Board had already conducted sufficient preliminary work to convince it that there would be stiff tasks ahead. But the magnitude of those tasks would be lessened or decreased in proportion to the practical and sympathetic interest manifested on the part of the public, she stated. Mrs. Smith went on to enumerate some of the difficulties upon which the Board desired to shed the light of day. It had already been discovered, she said, that there existed either an apathy, hesitancy, or even fear, on the part of the girls themselves to respond to the appeal of the Board for information about their wages and the conditions under which they were working. Special forms had been printed, easy of understanding by the most unsophisticated juvenile, and it was upon

WOMEN COME TO STAY

The women in industry have come to stay. Mr. Smith proceeded; "she understands the meaning of economic independence, and the significance of a pay cheque. Any why should she not so long as she is able to give efficient service to her employer. And why should she not be paid a living wage? The war has taught human values, and we are beginning to appreciate the fact. We know now that the child is more valuable to the state than ever before. After all, real and true progress is secured by a better understanding of the fundamentals of life. Pass the good word along," said Mrs. Smith as she concluded an excellent expose of the principles underlying the institution of a minimum wage would be largely superficial. It had to be admitted that good service meant better conduct of the business and more economical working. If commodities cost more and the additional expense synchronized with the advent of better working conditions for the employee, there would be a counterbalancing factor in that the general public would see a lessening of taxes, demanded under the old conditions of affairs for prisons and reformatories, she argued. Miss Stewart was glad to see at last the legalizing by the Government of the coming together of the employer and the employee and the general public in an endeavor to improve the conditions surrounding female employment in the industrial life of the Province.

Other Speakers. H. C. Hall, M. P. P., and Frank Miss Helen Stewart. Miss Stewart is one of the conferees to the sittings of the Minimum Wage Board, and it would have been difficult to have made a better choice. Her address last night gave a glimpse of a wealth of information on the subject under review. The speaker dealt in chief with the popular objections to the principle of a minimum wage for the worker and at the same time she proceeded to shatter them. Agreeing at the outset that from the time Lord Shaftesbury warned the English-speaking world of the dangers attending the industrial exploitation of women and children, Miss Stewart declared that the principle of the minimum wage had gradually leavened the various factory acts and regulations down through the last century. It was only of recent years, however, that its application in the more tangible form had been tried. What was more, it had been successful, she said. The Objections. Disturbance of the liberty of contract, industrial dislocation by forcing the prices of commodities were the marshalled forces of the objectors to the new law. The speaker dealt in chief with the liberty-of-contract, she asked, existed between the departmental store management and its six-dollar-a-week assistant? It might cause some unemployment and force out the inefficient, and the "pin-money girl." These matters would adjust themselves quickly and there would be nothing in the claim that the forcing out of employment of this class of worker would constitute a national calamity. No person, she claimed, should go into business unless he or she was prepared to shoulder the responsibilities involved. The "pin-



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The above was Premier Oliver's reply to The Times representative this morning when asked if he was ready to give his reply to the stories of vanished P. G. E. equipment, to which lengthy reference has recently been made in the press of the Mainland. "But," said Mr. Oliver with a twinkle

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DIED.
WEBSTER—On the 23rd instant, Annie, the beloved wife of Private James Webster (now overseas), a native of Leeds, England, aged 32 years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Mrs. J. Fimeto, of Victoria, B. C.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 30, from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel at 2 p. m.

LEASK—On November 22, William Leask, aged 35 years, late residence 913 View Street.
Funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Sands Funeral Chapel.

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On the strength of advices which have been received, the force still remaining in Canada will be dispatched as soon as possible to join the advance party already there and another section now en route. Certain conditions will apply, however. Any member of the force who wishes to return will be free to do so at the expiration of a year from the signing of the armistice. In the meantime it will be decided whether, as a matter of policy, the whole force should continue longer in the field.

COAL FOR FLORISTS.
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Fuel Controller has withdrawn the restrictions placed on the use of bituminous coal by florists in Canada. The florists must deal with the various Provincial Fuel Administrators as usual with regard to the use of anthracite coal, however.

VICTORIA INCLUDED IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Will Battle With Vancouver, and Seattle in Pacific Coast League

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle will battle this season for Pacific Coast hockey honors. Portland's franchise was suspended at the eighth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association held today in President Frank Patrick's office in this city. The Chairman explained to the directors that he had endeavored repeatedly to get an expression of intention from Portland, but all inquiries had been ignored by the Portland management and as a result of the decision reached to-day the Rose City will be without organization for this season at least. President Frank Patrick was re-elected President for the eighth consecutive term. J. F. Douglas, of Seattle, was elected Vice-President; A. J. Small, Vancouver, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of Directors: Messrs. C. W. Lester, Seattle; Lester Patrick, Victoria.

BRITISH REJOICE WITH JUSTIFICATION

But Solf, German Secretary, Told Untruth About Lord Robert Cecil

London, Nov. 29.—(British Wireless Service)—A condensed report of meetings of the representatives of the German federal states in Berlin early this week was given in the German wireless service report of November 27. The attacks on Dr. Solf, the Foreign Secretary, and Matthias Eraberger were omitted from this report, but it included an account of Dr. Solf's speech. The Foreign Minister was quoted as saying among other things—"In England a haughty spirit of victory prevails. Even Lord Lansdowne and Arthur Henderson have been silenced and Lord Robert Cecil's resignation may presumably be attributed to his attitude toward the League of Nations."

Whether it be haughty or not, Dr. Solf may be said to be correct when he says that the spirit of victory prevails in the United Kingdom. Everyone, including it is true, Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Henderson, pointedly rejoices at the triumphant victory of right over might which the Allied Powers have secured for the world against the great German conspiracy.

But Dr. Solf's statement regarding Lord Robert Cecil must be known to the Germans to be untrue. Lord Robert publicly stated that he had resigned on no grounds of foreign policy whatsoever. He expressed himself in full agreement with the whole policy of the Government with the one exception of its attitude toward the question of the Welsh Church Disestablishment and Disendowment Act.

URGE DEPORTATION OF ENEMY ALIENS

Vancouver Veterans Support Six-Hour Working Day and Five-Day Week

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—That the Government should be urged to deport enemy aliens as soon as peace is concluded, the ex-Kaiser should be extradited from Holland and tried for murder on three counts, and that there should be endorsement of the principle of the six-hour working day and five-day week until all the returned soldiers are absorbed into civil life, were some of the conclusions reached by the G. W. V. A. at its meeting on Thursday night.

The association also went on record as opposed to Bolshevism, and endorsed the stand taken by the Winnipeg branch in regard to the suppression of alien newspapers and periodicals printed in Canada. A vote of censure was passed on the Dominion Government for withdrawing all action against defaulters under the Military Service Act, the meeting by another resolution urging the Government to prosecute draft evaders as provided under the terms of the Military Service Act.

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GREAT DREADNOUGHT IS BEING BUILT AT NEWPORT NEWS YARD

Newport News, Va., Nov. 29.—With the lifting of the voluntary censorship it is now possible to reveal that one of the great super-dreadnoughts authorized in the 1915 three-year building programme is well advanced in construction at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company.

The keel of the 33,000-ton battleship was laid after the country went to war, and in spite of the call made on the navy for thirty-two destroyers to fight the enemy submarines, work on the big vessel has progressed satisfactorily.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE MAY GO TO WILSON

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 29.—A special cable dispatch to The Normandian, of this city, from Christiania, indicates that the Nobel Peace Prize for 1918 may be awarded to President Wilson, who, according to the dispatch, probably will be invited to visit the Norwegian coast in order personally to accept the prize.

The Danish and Swedish Governments also are said to consider extending an invitation to the President.

FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN IN STATES TO ASSIST EUROPE

Washington, Nov. 29.—An intensive campaign to bring home to the American people the need for food conservation, so that 300,000 hungry people in Europe and the Near East, may be fed will be conducted next week by the Food Administration.

Beginning Sunday, when a message from Food Administrator Hoover will be read in the churches all over the country, every possible medium will be used during the week to awaken the nation to its "opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice for the food of millions released from the German yoke."

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, SUFFERS ITS SECOND INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—The influenza epidemic has broken loose again in Hamilton, which was closed for three weeks with a three weeks' intermission, will be closed again at 6 o'clock this evening. The department will be closed until four o'clock on Monday until nine o'clock at night. The theatres, churches and schools will be closed and all public gatherings banned. The death rate has been heavy and new cases are developing so rapidly that the doctors cannot find time to report them.

NORSE FISHERMAN AT VANCOUVER FOUND GUILTY OF SEDITION

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Alfstrom Nelson, a Norwegian fisherman from the state of Colorado, was found guilty in the assizes here yesterday on charges of sedition. Members of the crew gave evidence that Nelson had declared Great Britain was responsible for the world war, that Nurse Cavell had got "what was coming to her" as a spy and that the Germans were justified in shooting Captain Fryatt. Nelson had been rather roughly used at the time by his inmates, who represented this line of talk. Sentence was deferred until the end of the assizes.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.
St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 29.—The milk dealers of this city have announced that after December 1 the price of milk will be raised from twelve to fourteen cents a quart.

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NEW YORK SOCIALISTS CHEERED WHEN TOLD OF MOONEY DECISION

New York, Nov. 29.—Five thousand New York Socialists at a reception last night announced a Thanksgiving celebration of the setting up of republics in Germany and Austria, received the news of the commutation by Governor Stephens, of California, of Thomas J. Mooney's death sentence to life imprisonment with cheers. Hats were thrown into the air and the crowd sang the Marseillaise.

Julius Gerber, who made the announcement, declared that the hanging of Mooney would have caused the germ of revolution started in Europe to spread in the United States.

100 OFFICERS BEING RELEASED FROM U. S. ARMY AT CAMP LEWIS

Camp Lewis, Wash., Nov. 29.—One hundred officers, the first to be discharged from the army here, were undergoing physical examination today. They will become citizens on Monday and leave that day for home.

These officers are those who desired to return home as soon as the army had no further use for them and were superfluous with the reduction of units and the filling up of other units in the camp.

Twenty-four are medical officers. All have been members of the 16th Depot Brigade, although a few had been attached to the Thirteenth Division.

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE SAYS POSTAGE SHOULD BE LOWERED AGAIN

Washington, Nov. 29.—Repeal of the increased postage rates was approved today by the Senate Finance Committee.

Amendments to the war revenue bill were adopted to abolish the zone increase on second class postal rates, National Lead, 29¢ to 27¢; N. Y. N. H. & Hart, 35¢ to 35¢; New York Central, 78¢ to 76¢; Norfolk & Western, 104 to 104; Northern Pacific, 96½ to 96½.

The committee also ordered into the bill the so-called child labor movement amendment, it was offered by Senator Lodge, and provides for a ten per cent tax on products of child labor. The change in second-class postage, under the committee's amendment would become effective upon enactment of the bill, while that reducing first-class postage rates would be effective July 1 next.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS AGENTS OF ALLIES TO GO TO CITY OF BERLIN

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States will arrive in Berlin shortly to discuss the question of the armistice, the Berlin correspondent of The Cologne Gazette says he understands.

RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTATION OF SPRUCE HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The restrictions on the export of silver spruce and Douglas fir have been removed. Owing to their necessity for aeroplane construction, exportation had been forbidden except for the Imperial Munitions Board. As the Munitions Board now has received instructions to cease the production of aeroplane spruce, the restrictions are no longer considered necessary.

The spruce is secured from British Columbia.

MANY U. S. SOLDIERS MARRY FRENCH GIRLS

New York, Nov. 29.—About 10,000 American soldiers have married French girls already since the war began, and more are expected to follow, according to Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland, a chaplain who has returned from the war zone. Dr. McFarland made the statement in an address before 200 members of the New York Advertising Club.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS RECOVER IN NEW YORK

Modification of Borrowing Restrictions Had Good Effect on Market

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Nov. 29.—Notice was sent out to-day that the restriction placed by the New York Stock Exchange upon borrowings by members have been modified to the extent that the transactions in bonds and notes have been exempted. This had a good effect and the sentiment was decidedly more cheerful. Prices responded easily and the railroad shares were especially buoyant. The market is in a position after the drastic decline to respond readily to any cheering news. Readjustment problems are occupying the attention of all concerned.

Stock	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	24	23	24
Alta-Chalmers	24	23	24
Am. Beet Sugar	52	51	52
Am. Sugar Ref.	111½	110	111½
Am. Can Co.	42	41½	42
Am. Car Pk.	81½	80	81½
Am. Cotton Oil	49½	49	49½
Am. Locomotive	61½	59	61½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	82	79	82
Am. T. & Tel.	109½	108½	109½
Am. Wool, com.	59	58	59
Am. Steel Pk.	90	88½	89½
Anaconda Mining	65½	64	65½
Agr. Chemical	100	100	100
Atchafalca	94	93	94
Atlantic Gulf	107	107	107
Baldwin Loco.	72½	70½	72½
Baltimore & Ohio	54½	52½	54½
Bethlehem Steel	63½	62	63½
Bulle Sup. Mining	19	18	19
Brooklyn Transit	62½	62	62½
Canadian Pacific	160	156	159½
Central Leather	58½	57½	58½
Crucible Steel	56½	53½	56½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	57½	59
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	45½	44	45½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	27½	25½	27½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37½	37	37½
Cons. Gas	100½	100	100½
Chico Copper	37½	36	37½
Cal. Petroleum	18½	18	18½
Chile Copper	20½	19	20
Corn Products	47½	45	47½
Distillers Sec.	45½	45	45½
Eric Nickel	107	107	107
Do, 1st pref.	31½	31	31½
Gen. Electric	152	152	152
Goodrich (B. F.)	52	52	52
GT. Nor. Ore.	31½	31	31½
Granby	76½	76	76½
Gr. Northern, pref.	98½	95	98½
Hide & Lea, pref.	71½	69½	71
Inspiration Cop.	47½	47	47½
Int'l Nickel	31½	31	31½
Int'l Mer. Marine	28	27½	28
Do, pref.	118	115	116½
Illinois Central	99	99	99
Kennecott Copper	35½	34½	35½
Kan. City Southern	29	29	29
Lehigh Valley	59½	59	59½
Lack. Steel	70	70	70
Louisville & N.	117	117	117
Maxwell Motors	27½	26	27½
Midvale Steel	48½	48	48½
Mex. Petroleum	159½	153	159½
Miami Copper	24½	24	24½
Missouri Pacific	26½	24	26½
National Lead	63½	62½	63½
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	35½	35	35½
New York Central	78½	76	78½
Norfolk & Western	104	104	104
Northern Pacific	96½	93½	96½

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The cash markets were again dull to-day. Oats closed 1 cent higher for December and 1½ cents higher for May. Barley closed 1½ cents higher for December and 1½ cents lower for May. Flax closed 4 cents lower for November, ¼ cent lower for December, and Max 2½ cents lower.

Open High Low Close

Dec.	81½	82	80½	81½
Barley	83	85	85	84
May	107	107	107	107
Flax	113½	114	113½	113½
Nov.	351	351	351	351
Dec.	333½	333½	333½	333½
Nov.	340	340	340	340

Cash prices: Oats—3 C. W., 81½; 3 C. W., 78½; extra 1 feed, 78½; 1 feed, 77½; and 2 feed, 78½.

Barley—3 C. W., 106½; 4 C. W., 104½; rejected, 89½; feed, 87½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 351; 3 C. W., 348; and 3 C. W., 348.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO ROSE SHARPLY TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Overnight sentiment was bearish on the theory that grain movements were too small to relieve the congestion. The market opened slightly lower. The dip did not go very far and sentiment changed sharply to the side of the bulls. Short covering was responsible for a good part of the advance that followed the early reaction.

Open High Low Last

Dec.	124½	128	124½	127½
Jan.	124½	128½	124½	128½
Feb.	125½	129½	125½	129½

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Open High Low Last

July	26.65	25.90	24.75	25.75
Dec.	28.15	28.35	27.50	27.95
Jan.	27.15	27.65	26.50	26.95
March	26.45	26.65	25.50	25.70
May	25.00	26.15	25.00	25.00
Spot	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

NEW YORK SUGAR
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The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., Nov. 28, 1913. The Electors of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay: In another column of this issue will be found a by-law to raise the sum of \$5,500.00 for school purposes, and which by-law will be voted on by the electors on Wednesday, the 11th of December next.

Table with 4 columns: Block, Area, Assessed Value, Total 1913. Rows include Pt. 1 and 2, M. N. O.

The annual local improvements charged as shown above run until 1925. It is also the intention of the Council to submit to the electors at the annual Elections on the 11th of January, 1914, a by-law to purchase from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., as a recreation ground, the property known as the B. C. Electric Park, situated near the Oak Bay Hotel, for the sum of \$10,000.00, payable by Corporation Debentures at 6 per cent, maturing in 20 years.

Table with 4 columns: Block, Area, Assessed Value, Total 1913. Rows include M. N. O.

The local improvements assessments on the said lands amounting to \$4,711.40 were commuted and paid by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

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DR. TOLMIE KEEPING VICTORIA BEFORE THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Question of Ocean Docks and Harbor Improvement Among Contentions

While Dr. Tolmie, M. P., remains in Ottawa, the Federal Government will be bombarded with the many claims of Victoria for various works assembled and discussed by the local Board of Trade. The member for Victoria journeyed to Ottawa with the primary intention of attending a reconstruction conference but, since his arrival at the Capital, a number of the Island's various contentions have been forwarded to him with the request that if possible he secure action from the Federal authorities without delay.

As a result of the decision of the Manufacturers' Association meeting last night, Dr. Tolmie will be asked to urge upon the Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, that he should go ahead with the plans outlined by him and D. B. Hanna, Chairman of the Canadian Northern Railway Board, for linking up the ocean docks with the Canadian Northern Railway system on the old reserve.

Dr. Tolmie will also take up the matter of a larger fumigation plant at the Outer Wharf. The plant now in use is so small that goods are being held for lack of facilities.

Harbor Improvement. The Board of Trade dispatched a telegram to Dr. Tolmie this morning requesting him to get the Government, if possible, to resume dredging operations and harbor improvements in Victoria. This was discontinued by the Government some time ago as the Federal authorities considered it as non-essential.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ACKNOWLEDGES WIRE

Says British Columbia's Memorable Proof of Devotion Unforgettable

In reply to his message of congratulation sent to the Right Honorable David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, on the conclusion of hostilities, Premier Oliver has received, through the Colonial Office, the following reply this morning: "I was gratified to receive your message of congratulation on the success of the Allied arms. The people of British Columbia have given memorable proof in the great struggle of their fine spirit and devotion, which will long be remembered with pride by the Mother Country."

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of the unidentified victim of the Sophia disaster. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated at the graveside, and the Rev. W. Walker read the committal service.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Frederick Thomas, the twenty-two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of 2910 Gosworth Road. The little casket was hidden beneath a mass of beautiful flowers. Rev. W. Moore, of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, conducted an impressive service.

Charge Dismissed.—The case of Paul Alexander, charged with stealing a number of sacks, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The charge against Long, a Chinaman, of receiving the alleged stolen sacks was withdrawn.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE MEMORIAL

To the Editor.—Reference has been made in your columns to constructing a piece of work as a memorial to the men of Victoria, who have given their lives during the Great War. One such suggestion was the planting of trees along the Shelburne Street highway. This proposition, although good in its way, is hardly appropriate to the project desired, viz., to keep before the public memory the names of those who have fallen in battle. I wish to suggest a scheme that I think would be more suitable, and which is as follows: to erect upon one of Victoria's widest thoroughfares—for example, at the junction of Blanshard and Yates Streets, or across the centre of the Causeway opposite the Empress Hotel, a memorial arch, innumerable examples of which are to be found the whole world over. It would have as its decoration friezes depicting notable incidents of the war which were taken part in by men of Victoria. Tablets would also be embodied in the arch, having the names of these men—not only of Victoria, but of those of other towns on Vancouver Island—inscribed on them. Such a monument would always be before the people of Victoria and thereby the city's memory of its heroes would always be kept fresh. Further, such a work of art would add to the list of Victoria's beautiful buildings and would thus be pointed out to visitors with pride as one of the city's landmarks, and being the full width of the street would not impede the traffic which would pass under it.

On the other hand if such a work was found to be impracticable, I would suggest as an alternative the erection of a column, or pedestal both of which would serve the same purpose. The relatives of these men, I feel sure, would greatly appreciate the fact that Victoria did not intend to let its memory of the men that gave their lives, be dimmed. Trusting that this suggestion will be given serious consideration, and thanking you for the use of this space. L. G. G. November 27, 1913.

LEPROSY.

To the Editor.—I am given to understand that this disease is solely caused through the filthy way the person affected lives. I think it would be welcome information to the citizens of Victoria to know when a Chinaman is caught with leprosy if the same man has been a washerman, house servant, cook or vendor of fish and poultry and vegetables, that the people might guard themselves by not dealing with them for the above accommodation. NO-SAVEY.

CREMATION.

To the Editor.—I see the question of extending the old cemetery or making a new cemetery is under discussion again in "Victoria." It is not about time that some efforts were made to establish a crematorium for the disposal of such bodies as are unclaimed, and for those who would willingly assent to this more sanitary way of disposing of the dead? Why should it be necessary to send a corpse to Seattle to be cremated as is now the case, before being able to cast the ashes to the four winds? Is it not about time that Victoria claims to be a go-ahead city, and is booming for visitors, but she is wanting in many things that constitute a sanitary city.

One of these is a crematorium. Why should a fine piece of ground, such as where the old cemetery is—now turned into a garden—or a fine section of foreshore on the Coast, be turned into a burial yard, for the dead who will be forgotten in generation? Custom and the orthodox creed have probably had much to do with the continuance of a burial system, which is alike unsanitary and unhygienic.

The ordinary church funeral service, antiquated and belonging to a materialistic age, tends to keep alive the idea that a dead body will get up and walk again some time, and that the dead must be preserved somehow; this in spite of the real spiritual teaching of wider thought.

The humble Hindu in our midst burns his dead for a far older custom. If he had not done so India by this time would have been a charnel house. With increasing population in our congested centres, we are using our best sites for the dead, at the risk of injuring the living.

I understand that very few bodies were claimed when the cemetery was removed from Quadra Street. It will be the same in the town cemetery, as it is now doing towards the present cemetery. As an instance of what may occur, I may mention the case of an old Parish in England, where the restoration of the church required the removal of a number of coffins from the ground. After duly advertising the fact for anyone to claim relations, a large number of coffins were dragged out, and a huge fire kindled, and all were consumed in a funeral pyre.

In the new renaissance coming upon us, is it not possible that reform in our burial service and funeral customs might take place now? W. G. H. ELLISON.

LET THE ORIGINALS COME FIRST.

To the Editor.—With regard to the return of troops, does it not appear to be absolutely against all justice that hundreds (or thousands) of draftees should be among the first to be returned; while others who gave up everything to answer at once the call of duty and have spent three or four years of their most valuable time (as far as making a position goes) should be kept longer still?

A FOUR YEARS' GRASS WIDOW. GULF ISLANDS TRANSPORTATION

To the Editor.—Appearing in Tuesday's issue of the press was an announcement of altered service of the Island Princess for the Gulf Islands. "The Island Princess is described as a 'little boat.' She is inadequate for winter as an annual steamer and resident on one of the Islands, I protest against her continuance during the winter months.

Lives are more precious than dividends and the C. P. R. Company should realize the responsibility that rests on their shoulders, so far as transportation of passengers is concerned, in these A. E. CRADDOCK. "Waterloo," Port Washington, North Pender Island, B. C., Nov. 27, 1913.

CANADA'S HOUSECLEANING.

To the Editor.—If sentiment, well and often expressed, meant practical results, Canada, the easy mark of the politician and presser would not have had to await the return of the "Boys in Khaki" for a housecleaning. Are we going to clean house even at that? Rogers and his cohorts are provisioning ships for a return to party rinas. Another, more fortunate, "stay in," pleads for a continuation of the "Union"—can he mean between the Government and profiteers? The returned soldier, patriotic sentiment, and non-tax, have been worked to the limit, whereby a discredited Govern-

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ment has at its disposal a new supply of \$500,000,000 of ammunition with which to stave off the day of reckoning, and now we note approval of the suggestion of our local coal magnate for a committee of representative interests in which the returned soldier is invited to participate, by no stretch of the imagination to be construed as for the purpose of housecleaning, clearly indicative of a move to line up the returned men, to gently lead them back into the fold. If there is to be any housecleaning—God help Canada if not—it will be done wholly and solely by those who, through the baptism of fire, blood and sacrifice have been purified and emboldened in mind and soul, and not by those who, while the "lads in khaki" were saving the world for democracy at \$1.10 per, were either sharing in the millions made from bleeding the country white, even to the pittance allowed the soldiers' dependents, or were sipping while the robbery and jobbery went merrily on. In the words of confessional, well might we say: "We left in charge of Canada, have done those things which we ought not to have done, and have left undone those things which we should have done, but have not gotten ourselves. But thou oh 'men in khaki' have mercy upon us on thy return, for this is the country, the story and the debt forever and ever." In the name of Canada, and for the sake of the innocent generations to come, let us who have left the housecleaning for the boys from overseas, if we cannot or will not help them, at least not hamper them. Canada is hanging in the balance between the old disorder of gross materialism and the new vision of national righteousness. We must look to an element infinitely higher than that responsible for the former, if we are to attain to the latter condition, by which alone can come national peace and stable prosperity, and through which only can Canada take an honorable place in the hoped-for League of Nations. A. J. MORLEY. 1246 Montrose Avenue, Nov. 26, 1913.

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TO RETAIN TRAVEL FROM THE PRAIRIES

Permanent Attractions, Says Dauphin Member, Are Needed Here

A large movement of travel from the prairies to this coast has already set in, according to Robert Cruise, M. P., who arrived on Wednesday, and will stay at the Dominion hotel for some time while transacting business here.

PRIVATE SALE Saturday, Nov. 30

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ALL GOODS PLAINLY MARKED
Our standard stock at unusually low prices consists of Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dressers, Stands, Sideboards, Pictures, Carpets, Curains, Chinaware, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, Ranges and other household necessities or decorations.
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Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Set, \$35; Companion Pictures, \$23.50 each; Farewell of Nelson, Quatra Bras, The Love Letter; Electric Lamps, \$7.50 up; Bow Front Quartered Oak Bevelled Mirror Dresser, \$23.50, a good buy at \$35; Grass Arm Chairs, \$12.50 up; 66-inch Special Design Mahogany Office or Den Desk, \$15, cheap at \$20; Clocks, 50c. up; Pantry Ice Chest, \$7.50; Feather Pillows, 50c. up; Comforters, 25c. up; Babies' 4-Foot Bath, \$1.50; Man's Coaster Bicycle with Lamp, \$22; Mount Safe, \$2; Girl's Singer Hand Sewing Machine, \$2.50; Skates, 75c. up; Plated Knives, 50c. per doz.; can supply cups, saucers, plates and toilet sets in quantities; Letter Copy Press, \$1; Home Shoe Repairing Outfit, 75c.; Automobile Top, \$5.
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MUST ACT QUICKLY IN RE-ADJUSTING LOCAL CONDITIONS

C. N. R. Terminals, Harbor and Dock Works Must Be Completed

MANUFACTURERS PLAN EMPLOYMENT WORKS

Questions of readjustment of the labor, manufacturing and building situation, involving the problem of strengthening out the position of affairs consequent to the ending of the war, which will no doubt become accentuated as the soldiers return, were discussed at a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association held in the Board of Trade rooms last night.
At the present time there seems to be a shortage of labor in some quarters, and as an instance Secretary F. Elworthy cited a case of the S. S. Ena at the Outer Wharves last Sunday loading cargo delivered from the coast by liner for trans-shipment to Vancouver. At 5 o'clock prompt the men quit work, and nothing would induce them to continue, nor would they allow others to do the work of loading the freight. The result was that the vessel had to leave with only part of the cargo in her hold.
High Handed Labor.
It was pointed out by several speakers that this sort of high handed procedure would not last long, but on the other hand it was shown that owing to the spruce mills closure was the James Island plant being affected as well as other industrial works connected with winning the war, the return of the men also from the front would result in a situation where work would have to be created for them.
The meeting then gave its attention to devising means for providing such work, and W. A. Jameson moved a resolution that the Federal Government be sent to the Federal Government for continuation of the harbor improvements which were dropped owing to the war. Mr. Jameson contended that if the harbor was improved, the Outer Docks completed for the transportation purposes, and linked up with the railway lines, work would develop for all hands.
C. N. R. Terminals.
The meeting was unanimous in the opinion that the transportation facilities of the port should be completed without delay, and on the motion of Mr. Jameson a resolution was passed that Dr. Tolmie, who is now in Ottawa and will be there for some time, should be asked to use every effort to aid Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of the Outer Docks at Victoria part of the C. N. R. system and its western terminals.
Home Industry.
"I might mention another way that employment would naturally be provided for men," said Mr. Jameson, "and that is by patronizing home industry. If the consumer would favor the home-made goods, proportionately more people would be employed and we can increase our staffs."
It was necessary that the Government should take every means of providing work for the unemployed in order to avoid a serious situation, and therefore the Johnson street bridge was a public work that could not very well be much longer delayed, he argued.
On Free Ports.
F. Elworthy stated that he had written to the Old Country for particulars as to the conditions under which manufacturing are being carried on in the port of Hamburg and other German free ports. The question of making a free port area in Victoria is one that was first suggested in The Times about two years ago, but nothing came of it as the business men did not take it up. Hon. Dr. Reid was interviewed on the question and seemed favorably inclined to its being worked out.

INDIA AND THE WAR

Maimed Soldiers Being Trained in Reconstruction Work With Wonderful Results.
"Look you now! Consider that poor Jivan Shah! No legs he has—no neck—no arm. Does he ask for money? All day long he works—the most honored man on the compound. Eat shame while! Repeat and be like him!" This is what the wife of a cook in India said recently to her idle son who asked for money. It is what is being said, with variations, throughout India wherever maimed Indian soldiers who have been trained at reconstruction centres begin earning their living.
Probably in no part of the world has war wrought more wonderful changes than in India—changes destined, literally, to affect the whole world. Men from every clime, ignorant of the world outside their own tiny villages, unable to read and write, having different traditions in dress, speech and the treatment of friend and foe, alike only in one characteristic—unbounded and often-tested courage—these men flocked to defend the Empire. Some have returned maimed, but not incapacitated.
In a country where nine dollars is the average yearly income these soldiers, educated for the first time in their lives, are able to earn from six to thirty-two dollars a month. No wonder they are held up as shining examples to be imitated.
It seems like a page from the Arabian Nights to read that scientific agriculture is being taught in a land where wheat is still planted and raised by hand as in the days of David. It must seem nothing short of magical to see little Leghorns and Minorcas hopping out of incubators but the magic lies in the hands of the men who went overseas to fight and then came home, like Jivan Shah, no legs—no neck—no arm, but nevertheless a magician in the making.

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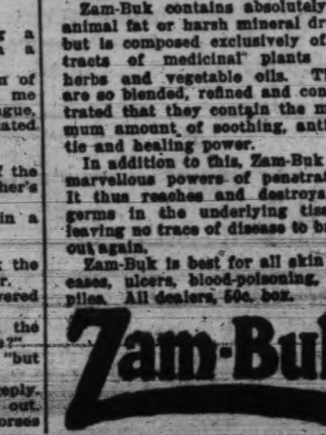
Her headache consisted of a bowl-like foundation from which protruded huge plumes. She was deeply interested in the musical comedy, when she felt someone tugging at her hat. "Does my hat annoy you?" she asked, loftily.
"No, miss," replied Private Murphy, behind her.
A few minutes later, fearing she had been ungracious, she again turned.
"Perhaps my plumes interfere with your view?" she suggested, more amiably.
"Oh, no, thank you—not now," replied the soldier, primly. "I've bent them back!"—Tit-Bits.

A RISKY EXPERIMENT.

As the professor was examining a dark brown substance spread on a paper a friend interrupted him.
"I say, old chap," said the man of science, "I wish you'd kindly let me place a little of this on your tongue, as my taste has become so vitiated by sampling all sorts of things."
"With pleasure," was the reply.
The professor took up a little of the substance and placed it on the other's tongue.
"Note any effect?" he asked in a moment, eagerly.
"No," was the reply.
"It doesn't paralyze or prick the tongue?" next asked the professor.
"Not that I can detect," answered the other.
"Um-m! I thought not," said the professor, "but how does it taste?"
"Very bitter," said his friend; "but what is it?"
"I don't know," was the calm reply. "That's what I'm trying to find out. Someone has been poisoning horses with it!"—Tit-Bits.

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WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS.
Women's Heavy Ribbed White Cotton Vests, in Dutch neck, half sleeve; high neck, long sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. Priced at \$5¢
Drawers to match, in open and closed style, knee and ankle length, all sizes. Priced at, pair \$5¢
Fleeced Cotton Vests, in good quality, V-neck, long sleeve. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.15
Drawers to match, in open and closed style, ankle length. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.15

Fine Light-Weight Wool Vests, low neck, short or sleeveless style. Price \$1.75
Heavy Ribbed Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeve, cream and natural. Price \$2.50
Drawers to match, open and closed style, ankle length. Priced at \$2.50
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS.
Heavy Cotton Combinations, good quality, low or Dutch neck, short or half sleeve, ankle length. Price \$1.50
Harvey's Pure White Combinations in three styles, low neck, no sleeves, knee; low neck, short sleeve, knee, also Dutch neck, half sleeve, ankle; sizes 34 to 44. Prices, \$2.50 and \$2.75

A Remarkable Sale of Beautiful Velvet Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats Saturday at \$3.95, Worth From \$5 to \$9.50

Just received another big shipment of beautiful Velvet Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats, in black and colors. These we acquired by special purchase and an extraordinary value at \$3.95. They are styles to suit misses, women and matrons. Worth from \$5.00 to \$9.50. On sale Saturday \$3.95 —First Floor

"Forest Mills" Combinations, perfect fitting garments and made in medium and heavy quality, low neck, short or sleeveless style, ankle length, also Dutch neck, half sleeve, ankle; sizes 34 to 44. Prices, \$3.00 and \$3.25

CHILDREN'S SLIP WAISTS. Children's Plush Slip Waists, in white and natural; sizes 18 to 24. Prices, 50¢ and 60¢
Children's Sleeping Suits, in white and natural. Prices, \$1.00 up to \$1.50 —Underwear, Main Floor

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We are showing a large stock of Wool Blankets. These goods are manufactured from high-grade reliable woolen yarns and will give splendid wear and satisfaction. The values are exceptionally good. In fact, we are offering these Blankets at less money than the wholesale today. Every pair first grade Blankets.

Wool Blankets, made from high-grade yarns. A good serviceable blanket, in size 64 x 82. Weight, 7 lbs. Per pair \$12.50
Wool Blankets, finer grade, exceptionally soft wool, in size 64 x 84; weight 6 lbs. Per pair \$12.50
The same quality, in size 72 x 84, weight 7 lbs. Per pair \$16.00
Size 78 x 86, weight 8 lbs. Per pair, \$18.00
Wool Blankets—Superfine Wool Blankets, made from fine soft grade yarn, size 68 x 86, weight 8 lbs. Per pair \$20.00
Size 70 x 90, weight 9 lbs. Per pair, \$22.50
Size 72 x 92, weight 10 lbs. Per pair, \$25.00

Grey Blankets—Splendid wearing quality. Size 56 x 76, weight 6 lbs. \$6.75
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Comforters filled with fine sanitary white cotton, covered with good quality silkoline, with satin panel effect in light floral designs; size 60 x 72. Each \$9.50
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Four Special Values in P.C. and D & A Corsets

A model made of good quality white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, extra abdominal support, four strong hose supports; sizes 20 to 26. Price \$1.35
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A model for the average figure, made of splendid quality white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, free hip, emb. trimmings; four hose supports. Exceptional value at \$2.00
Another style developed in heavy white coutil, low elastic bust, free hip, long skirt, neatly finished; four strong hose supports; sizes 20 to 25. Price \$2.50
Brassieres, made of good quality white cotton, V-shaped neck, lace trimmings, front fastening, splendid fitting; sizes 34 to 42. Extra special 50¢

Reg. \$1.25 Brushed Wool Scarves, Saturday 79c

Here's a timely bargain. Attractive Brushed Wool Scarves, suitable for either women or children, shown in ground shades of pink, Nile, paddy, blue, yellow, red and old rose, with stripes of contrasting colors; also white with black stripes; length, 52 x 9. Regular \$1.25. Special Saturday 79¢ —Main Floor

Regular 25c Khaki Handkerchiefs, Saturday 19c

Mercurized and Cotton Khaki Handkerchiefs of nice quality in size 13 x 18 inches, with 3/4-inch hem. This is an excellent opportunity of securing your supply for Christmas and New Year's parcels overseas. Regular 25c. Special Saturday only, each 19¢ —Main Floor

Regular \$2.50 English Cape Gloves, Saturday \$1.79

A bargain price in English Cape Gloves in dark tan, with heavy pique sewn seams and one dome fastener at wrist. Stocked in all sizes. Regular \$2.50 value. Special Saturday, per pair \$1.79 —Gloves, Main Floor

Regular \$1.39 Washable Rugs Saturday 98c Each

Fifty of these taken from our regular stock and marked at this special price for Saturday's selling. Pretty mottled centres, with band borders. Splendid washing and endless wearing Rugs, suitable for bedside, kitchen or bathroom-use. A good large size, 26 x 50 inches. Fringed and reversible. Regular \$1.39. Saturday, each 98¢ —Rugs, Second Floor



SANTALAND
Will Open on Saturday

Come with the children and see this display of Playthings. Santa Claus will be present in person to meet the boys and girls of Victoria and district. Wireless reports Santa Claus will arrive in Santaland at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, so write out what you want for Christmas and give it to Santa Claus personally and don't forget to put your name and address on your letter.

SANTALAND
This year is stocked full with an endless variety of high-grade Toys for young and old. There is something for every boy and girl. The special feature of our display is the large assortment of Canadian-made Toys, a big proportion of which is made in B. C. Come and see the Toys we make in Canada.
We will gladly serve any article for Christmas delivery.

Dark Green Window Shades Saturday 69c Each

These are worth \$1.00 each from the factory at present. Saturday you can buy at this reduced price. A good dark green opaque shade, mounted on reliable rollers. Only a few dozen left to sell at this price. Size 37 x 68 inches. Worth \$1.00 each. Saturday, each 69¢ —Shades, Second Floor

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Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery of fine quality, full fashioned, elastic tops, spliced heels and toes; black; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Price, pair, 90¢ and \$1.00
Women's Cashmerette Hosiery, in black and cream, including O.S. sizes, made with elastic tops, spliced heels and toes; all sizes. Splendid value, pair 65¢
Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery in out sizes, full fashioned, made with extra wide elastic tops, spliced heels and toes; black; sizes 9 1/2 and 10. Price, pair 55¢
Boys' Heavy Worsted Hosiery, in 4-1 rib. A good wearing school hose, in sizes 7 1/2 to 10; black. Per pair \$1.25 —Main Floor