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# BULGARIANS ARE TIRED OF GERMAN DOMINATION AND ARE READY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Significant Speech by Premier Radoslavoff; Bulgars Realize Further Fighting Can Add Nothing to Rewards Promised by Germany for Entering War but Will Greatly Weaken Country

London, Jan. 2.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—The foreign office said yesterday that the British diplomats have had approved the French draft of the affice note in reply to President Wilson, and that it is now awaiting concurrences or suggestions from the other allied

Extent

The note will be handled as was the one to Germany, a joint reply being drafted in Paris and handed to Ambassador Sharpe for trans It will be longer than the recent note, and will probably have added a statement from Belgium to Germany. It will probably be forwarded to Washington about the end of the week,

The speech of Premier Radoslavoff, good by uniting the allies as they have good by uniting the allies as they have energy been united before, and in ex-asperating the entire empire into one resounding shout of 'No.' The affairs of Europe concern Wilson less than the American civil war concerned us, because we, through Canada and the islands, are an American power, while the United States is not an European of Bulgaria, at Sobranje, in which he said the Bulgarians were ready to conclude peace and make concessions in the name of humanity and for the welfare of all nations, attracts much at-tention here. It is regarded as highly significant, when considered in con-nection with the opposition in Bulgarla against the extension of military operations across the Danube, under German orders and the complaints of scarcity of food. Without Bulgarian assistance. Mackensen would be great-

Will Drain Resources

Next to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria the most keenly desirous of peace f all the Teuton-Turk powers. Further fighting can add nothing to the

ther fighting can add nothing to the rewards promised her by Germany for joining in the war, and nothing that she greatly desires, while it will greatly weaken her financially and economically to say nothing of loss of men who may be needed later to defend her own territory.

How widely separated the sections of the British press and public are in viewing the peace negotiations is illustrated by the tew that is presented by J. L. Maaxse in the current issue of the National Review, and by an editorial from the Manchester Guardian. Most Britons say that neither quite expressed the mational attitude, though pacifists whose amor propre has been wounded are apt to become more pugnacious whose amor propre has been wounded are apt to become more pugnacious two with England would always be popular in wide Angiophobe circles across the Atlantic, of war with Belgium, would not be now.

"Short of that, what can an irate president do?"

Empty and Insincere.

J. L. Garvin says: "The allies in their note are accurate in calling Germany's efforts for peace at this time empty and insincere. To-day the central empires, with their Turkish and Bulgar-lan confederates, are still bent on

Will Benefit Allies.

After remarking that "the United inating the old world. They will try States is just as likely to declare war for a long time yet to achieve that aim upon Britain as upon Germany." Mr. by diplomacy and intrigue, and in the Maaxse says: "There was never a economic as well as the political upon Britain as upon Germany." Mr.
Maaxse says: "There was never a more gratuitous outburst than this note, which is believed to have been inspired, partly by Potsdam and the pope, and in the economic as well as the political sphere, which they failed to gain by arms.

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saten Boches.

"It has already done us immense to add to it."

**RETURNED SOLDIERS** 

Without Delay

**REACH HALIFAX** 

**CROW'S NEST PASS** MINERS ARE WORKING

Fernie, Jan. 2.—Pursuant to a re lution adopted on Sunday night by the Gladstone Local Union, the miners went to work to-day as usual. The have extended the time they will work to January 15, pending action by the

Extent

# PREMIER ADDRESSES RETURNED SOLDIERS

Hon. Robt. Rogers Says Days of Voluntary Recruiting Practically at End

Ottawa, Jan, 2.—At a dinner given by the management of the Chateau Laurier to returned soldiers yesterday, Sir Robert Borden, in an informal ad-However, we have to deal with a persistent politician who, having once put his hand to the plough, will keep it there, and we must expect a steady anti-ally policy in Washington and the German fortunes decline. Switzerland, Spain, Sweden and the pope will doubtless all take a hand in the armistice plot Sir Robert Borden, in an informal ad-dress, intimated that more drastic measures would be employed in mobilizing the man-power of this coun-try for the successful prosecution of the war. He stated that every power of this country for the success of the of this country for the success of the war would be used in this direction and spoke of the national registration scheme.

plot.

"One practical question is what steps Wilson can take, short of going to war, which at this stage is improbable in a pacifist president, though pacifists whose amor propre has been wounded are apt to become more, pugnacious than puglilsts. War with England would always be popular in wide Angiophobe circles across the Atlantic, but war with France, to say nothing Hen. Robt. Rogers mentioned the national inventory to be taken, hinting at the probability of employing the re-turned soldlers in this capacity. He realized that the days of voluntary re-cruiting were practically at an end and more efficient measures would have to be taken to fill up the ranks of the Canadian expeditionary forces

### RETURNING TO MEXICO.

dor-designate here, said goodbye to Secretary Lansing to-day and will de-part to-night for Mexico City, Ramo P. Denegri, Carranza consul-general at P. Denegri, Carranza consul-general at San Francisco, will be in charge of the embassy. The reason for Senor Arre-do do's departure has not been made clear. He recently denied he was be-ing withdrawn. Information about his eparture was denied at the Mexican mbassy, where it was said a state-nent would be issued later.

# REGISTRATION CARDS **ARRIVING AT OTTAW**

Large Number of Replies Received by National Service Board

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—This is National Ottaws, Jan. 2.—Inis is National Registration week and already incom-ing mail bags are filled with cards con-taining replies to the 24 questions put to all Canadian males between the ages of 18 and 65 by the National Service

most distant points.

The National Service commission already has a considerable staff engaged in the preliminary work in connection with the tabulating of the returns. The cards so far received do not reveal any unwillingness on the part of Canadian manhood to frankly answer all the 24 questions asked. The replies in practically all cases are frank and open.

# **NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION**

The Duke of Devenshire Receives Callers at the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Citizens of all walks of life paid their respects to his excellency the governor general at the customary New Year's day levee at the governor general's offices in the east block yesterday. It was the first reception to be held by the Duke of Devonshire since his arrival in Canada.

Among those who attended were Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, all the members of the cabinet in the capital, the chief justice and judges of the supreme court, the military and naval headquarters staff and many in official, and civilian life. His excellency, who had a handshake and a personal greeting for everyone, was attended by Col. Henderson, military secretary to his excellency.

SOCIATION DECIMIES IT ITAS

Not Been Success

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—G. E. Carpenter, secretary of the Winnipeg and Prairie and Frovinces branch of the Canadian the Manufacturers' Association, has filed with the board of revision and valuation a report embodying the views of k that branch upon the subject of taxation in Winnipeg. The report states: "Single tax does not work out in practice and has not been a success in cities that enacted it.

"There would be no object in building up all vacant lots in Winnipeg, which would accommodate one and one of the capital state of the winnipeg and Prairie and Provinces branch of the Winnipeg and Prairie and Provinces bra

No German Peace" is Spirit Animating People of the Republic

## NATION DETERMINED TO STAND BY ALLIES

Many Problems to Be Considered When Day of Reckoning Comes

Paris, Jan. 2.—(By Fred B. Pitney)rance is solidly opposed to a cessa-ton of hostilities at this time. "No 'ax Germanica" accurately pictures he attitude of citizens of all classes as well as the government toward the German peace proposals. Public opinion stands unanimously behind the reply of the allies. It is the answer of the allies to President Wilson rather

The allied reply to the German "war manoeuvre" had long been discounted. It had not been expected to be more than a refusal of the German propositions. It's nature had been almost a foregone conclusion. The reply to President Wilson, on the other hand, is expected to be a much longer state paper. It is believed that it will discuss in great detail both the origin of the war and the aims of the belligerents, while to it will be joined a special declaration by Belgium, expressing the gratitude of her people to America and her confidence on the continuance of the same than not. Tell them, say them to ment has not. Tell them we are starying.

France was never more determined indeed, to stand by her allies. It is felt on every hand that, in view of the conon every hand that, in view of the considerations which animate the entente powers, she cannot enter into negotiations with Germany at this time, or at any time while the Germans assume, as premises to the discussion, that they were attacked and that they are now victorious. "Look at the world map" is the French variation of the German "victory" cry. Never was faith keyed to a higher determination to assure their own peace and the peace of Europe. This state of mind does not find expression in flambuoyant utterance, but rather it is clothed in deeds and in discipline that beflit the Spartan rather than the Boche. "Not the map of Europe, but the map of the world, must guide us in any talk of peace," says the Frenchman. Far from judging the strength of the belligerents by a reference to continental conditions only, the final reckoning must be made by reference to conditions which are worldwide. Not only the map of Europe, but of the globe have taken on appearances different from any known before this war began. Ger-Replies received so far are those ing the strength of the belligerents by from men living within one day's travel of the capital. A steadily increasing volume of replies is anticipated until the early part of next week, when it is expected that all the cards will be in, with the exception of those from the most distant points.

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# WILL SEEK REPEAL OF SINGLE TAX

Report of Manufacturers' Association Declares It Has

### **ALLIES' REPLY TO BE** SENT WITHOUT DELAY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Lan-sing said to-day that the English text of the entente reply to German's peace proposals probably would be forwarded to the central powers to-day without waiting for the official French text. That will be sent direct to the central powers by the American embassy in Paris.

# DEATH PREFERRED

Women of Germany Declare They Cannot Stand Deprivation and Hunger

### **EOOD RIOTS ARE OF** FREQUENT OCCURRENCE

Famine Now Threatened and Revolution is Predicted Unless Peace Comes

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The purpose of the allies in transmitting this exhaustive document to
Washington is to give full satisfaction
to the American people on all the questions put forth in the note of President
Wilson, and to lay at rest, at least as
far as the entente powers are concerned, all the anxieties regarding the position of the United States which are
therein expressed.

It is this note which arouses a real
and genuine interest among the people
of France. In the case of the reply to
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the note was not approximated to the end,
which means until the domination of
Germany is broken.

France Determined. army's use. The same remark applied to cheese and tea.

Fatal Riots

As to the future, there is no hope except in the allies' magnanimity in ending the war now. Nobody even topes for a decent peace, let alone a good peace.

Revolution Predicted.

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The correspondent heard it said among all classes of society that in the spring of 1917 famine will surely come. If there is no peace, then revolution will break out in Germany.

This is not mere rumor. It seems to be the firm intention of the German working classes, who are the greatest sufferers by the war. Revolution is the great topic of conversation. The people are not agreed on the means, but the belief seems to be spreading that revolution is the only means of remedy for Germany's present troubles.

There is in Hanover also much talk about revolution and suppression of the Hohenzollerns. A leading town councilor said to the correspondent: "Yes, we shall all starve in April. We know it. But who knows whether a German republic will not be proclaimed before then?"

### BURGLAR AFTER JEWELS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A burgiar who en-tered the Lake Shore drive home of John Borden, millionaire Arctic explor-er, early to-day, was frightened away by Mrs. Borden before he gained ac-cess to a jewel case containing gems valued at \$25,000.

# PRESIDENT WILSON DEVOTES TIME TO WRITING NOTES. BUT DOES NOT SHOW ANY INCLINATION TO TAKE ACTIO

While There is Undisguised Fear Among Washington Officials That Germany Will Renew Submarine Frightfulness Country Looks in Vain for Signs of Life or Leadership at the White House

Washington, Jan. 2.—Until the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson offer to be a medium (not a mediator) between the lighting nations of the world is received here there can be no change in what may be described broadly and inaccurately as the peace situation. There is no real hope of peace coming out of the situation. No well-informed person here—and this includes the German ambassador and high officials in the American state department—has the slightest idea that the forthcoming note of the allies will differ essentially from the direct reply of the allies to the central powers' offer.

That means there will be no peace we are invited by one side or the other on German terms, that the end of the war is not in sight and that President will be no peace we are invited by one side or the other one invited by one side or the other or the other one invited b war is not in sight and that President
Wilson chose an inopportune moment
offer mediation. The reply from the
allies is not expected before the end of
the week. Any statement concerning
the present crisis pretending to come
from the government of the United
States has no basis of authority. However, it should be said, in justice to
Mr. Wilson, that the "mystery" stories
concerning some imaginary supplemental note sent to Spain and an additional and secret note to Germany
have no basis in fact. Only one note
wes sent to Spain. It was a copy of
the Wilson note to the beligerents.
When the American ambassador presented it he conveyed also the following instructions, the verbal information that this government would welcome co-operation on the part of Spain
in forwarding peace. The same instructions went to the American ambassador and ministers credited to
other neutral nations. assador and ministers credited to other neutral nations.

Lansing's Explanation.

As the Tribune (New York) stated to-day, the "secret" additional note referred to in Berlin dispatches merely contained Secretary Lansing's now famous "verge of war" explanation and the semi-retraction which followed Although there is no change in the "pace situation" there have been develop ments in Washington in the past 2 hours concerning American interests which ought to be recorded. The most important development is in congress which reconvenes to-morrow afte the Christmas recess. The Tribune car state positively that there will be no endorsement of the president's peace move, official or unofficial in either House as far as the Republican memers are concerned.

There are three very good reasons for this, quite aside from the fact that the negotiations in their present stage do not concern the congress. These are

1. A loudly expressed unwillingnes
to endorse the pronouncement of Presi 1. A loudly expressed unwillingness to endorse the pronouncement of President Wilson that the warring nations do not know what they are fighting about. A member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate said to-right: "Mr. Wilson is the only man in the United States who does not know for what the allies are fighting."

2. An unwillingness to subscribe to 2. An unwillingness to subscribe to the doctrine that the United States

the doctrine that the United States government and American citizens are afraid of losing money and lives in deadly fear of the submarine peril unless a quick end of the war comes.

3. An unwillingness throughout congress to give color to the theory that the United States is willing to become an active party to the proposals to have an active party to the proposal to have this nation enter a league of nations

to enforce peace.

To Test American Opinion.

This last is a narrow and provincial view. Some of the more influential members of the Senate and House are doubtful of the will of the people on this point. The Tribune was informed to-night that a group of Republican senators were planning to make an early test of American opinion on the question: Shall the United States depart from the Washington policy of isolation?

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isolation?

In this connection a great deal of discussion has been aroused in Washington by a recent editorial in the Tribune entitled: "What must be understood?" the effect of which was that the bulk of American sentiment was not pro-ally and never would be. Representatives of the entente admit that of the 100,000,000 people of the United States 60,000,000 are indifferent, and of the 40,000,000 remaining 25,000,000 are intensely pro-ally and 15,000,000 pro-German. It may be assumed, and it is a fact, that the German representatives here have accurate information on this point.

point.

Despite the opinion in congress and despite the division of American sentiment as officially guessed at, there is no disposition in any quarter here directly to attack the president for choosing the present as the opportune time to offer mediation. If congress is led to take official action on the peace situation, it will be made plain by the Republican leaders that there is no sentiment anywhere in the United States to have this government appear

Lesson-From Civil War

In the Senate among the Republican members the opinion is that no one but a person overwrought with a desire to-participate in the settlement of the world's greatest war would have been led to do what President Wilson has done at this time. These men take a lesson from the leaf of our own civil war. Some of their memories run back to the dark days of 1863, when Great Britain nearly recognized the confederacy and nearly took the posttion of forcing mediation. President Lincoln then, the Republican members of the Senate feel, was in the position of the leaders in the governments of the entente to-day.

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The single natable exception among Republican leaders in Congress is James R. Mann, minority leader of the House. On this point he has a narrow following. In endorsing President Wilson's peace move he is to be considered as speaking for himself. He committed a wrong against the party in giving to his remarks the weight of Republican leader of the House.

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# **WORK ON HOSPITAL** CARS IN THE EAST

First Train Expected to Be Ready for Service Next Week

last week that the military hospitals commission had secured accommoda-tion for 1,610 of the soldiers to be sent over from England before reaching the over from England before reaching the convalescent stage. It is expected that the bed cases will begin to arrive from England very shortly at the rate of about 300 a week. Mr. Gutellus, general manager of government railways, informs the commission that the passenger car shop at Moncton, N. B., is working night and day in transforming "sleepers" into healths care. It is "sleepers" into hospitals cars. expected therefore that the ho train of ten cars will be complet January 12. The train will be used to hospital accommodation has been ar-ranged for them as far as Winnipeg The patients bound for hospitals arranged for at points further west will be transferred at Winnipeg to other pital cars, for which arran now being made.

# TRIBUTE TO LATE **CABINET MINISTER**

Funeral of Hon. T. C. Casgrain at Montreal is Largely Attended

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The funeral services of Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, late postmaster-general of Canada, took place this morning. The last rites were attended by leaders of the public, professional and business life of the

ITALIAN REPORT.

London, Jan 2.—Earl Granville, councilor of the British embassy in Paris, has been appointed representa-tive of the British government to the provisional government of Eleutheric Venizelos at Salonica, with the title of

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BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

## FRENCH REPORT SKIRMISHING.

# INCREASING FOOD

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"However, we have to deal with

Number of Wounded Men Will Minister of Agriculture Orders Be Sent to Their Homes Cultivation of Public

Halifax, Jan. 2.—With 282 returned officers and soldiers aboard, a steamship has arrived here.

The list of wounded contains the names of men from Quebec, Ontario and the West, with only a few from the Maritime Provinces. Seventy-four of the cases are amputations. Careful arrangements have been made for the landing of the party and they are to be rushed westward to their various homes with all possible speed. Some of the newly-prepared Canadian government railway hospital cars are

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# danding of the party and they are to be rushed westward to their various homes with all possible speed. Some of the newly-prepared Canadian government railway hospital cars are here for the reception of stretcher-bearers. The party was in charge of Major E. C. Benwell, C. A. M. C. Other officers are Captain W. E. Wilcox and Captain J. R. Cuthier. There are also 28 instructors in the HAVE BEEN SUNK

party, sent back to assist in the train-ing of the forces still on this side of Brest, Jan. 2.—The Greek steamer Sappho, 2,087 tons, has been torpedoed. Nine of the crew were saved and the fate of the rest is unknown.

London, Jan. 2.—Lloyds reports the following vessels as having been sunk: The Greek steamer Demetrious Inglesis. 2,085 tons, crew landed; Norwegian steamers Flora, 1,032 tons, crew landed, and Eva, part of crew landed; the Russian sailing ship Ledenis.

Lima, Peru. Jan. 2.-The financia Paris, Jan. 2.—Skirmishing took place last night at small points in Le Pretre and Jury Woods, near the Lorraine border. Otherwise, to-day's of-ficial announcement says, the night customs house receipts have increased largely.

# SUPPLY IN ITALY

His Majesty's Reply

The message to King George, signed by Premier Sir Robert Borden, reads:

TO KING GEORGE

SENDS MESSAGE

The all-important part of our business. Pure and fresh drugs only used. Graduate clerks do the filling. Bring your prescriptions here.

Fort and Douglas Campbell's Store Company

# HOTSHOT

Batteries Will Make Your Ford Start Quickly in Cold Weather. Let Us Put One In

WILLARD SERVICE STATION JAMESON, ROLFE & WILLIS

Corner Courtney and Gordon Streets.

# **BRITISH RAID ENEMY TRENCHES**

Official Report Tells of Artillery Canadians Firm in Determin-British Ambassador Says Activity; French Repulse ation to Continue Struggle; There is Wide Gulf Between Attack

London, Jan. 2,-The British official nication issued last evening

renches east of Armentieres at several places last night. Early this morning enemy patrols had reached our lines south of Pilkem and north of Ypres, but were immediately driven out.

The Femainder of the front the day was comparatively quiet."

The Belgian communication says:

"To the east of Ramscappelle and toward Dixmude reciprocal bombardments occurred. A spirited struggle by means of field and trench artillery is reported at Het Sas."

The following message from King George was received last night by the Duke of Devenshire, the governor-gen-"I thank you warmly for the mes

"I thank you warmly for the message you have conveyed to me on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. It is with the fullest confidence in the ultimate issue of this great struggle that hearthy reciprocate the hope of the Canadian people that our victory will secure an abiding peace to my whole empire. I am deeply sensible of Canadian self-sacrifice and firm resolution to ensure the success of the aliled armies, with God's blessings, and I pray that the new year will prove the vindication of our righteous cause."

# **RUSSIAN FORCES** STRAIGHTENING FRONT

nvaders Reported to Be Making Simultaneous Assault Against Braila

London, Jan. 2.—The Russian offi-cial communication issued yesterday is regarded in military circles here as dispression to German claim that the Teatonic lies have driven the Rus-sians to the Braila bridgehead, and the belief is expressed that the Russians wis again that vicinity with the pur-nose of executive an even from with of preserving an even front with

The absence of any reference in the latest German communication to previously reported attacks at the Braila bridgehead is interpreted here as indicating that the attackers suffered a defeat there. On the other hand, the simultaneous assault against Braila from the Matchin bridgehead in Dobrudja has admittedly attained some success, narrowing the bridgehead slightly and bringing the forces of the central powers within about twelve miles of Braila on the east side of the Danube,

German Reports.

Lacks. Herstrau and Ungereni, in the Sabala valley, were captured.

"In the northern part of Great Wallachia the Russians were again defeated, the ninth army pushed back the enemy into positions half way between Rimnik-Sarat and Fokshani.

"The Danube army drove the enemy to the bridgehead at Braila.

"In Dobrudja, the successes of the German and Bulgarian troops were increased considerably. A Russian bridgehead position east of Matchin was taken yesterday, and one thousand men, four cannon and eight machine guns were captured.

"Galleian front—South of Riga and near Smorgon, stiping Russian troops were repulsed. On the north bank of the Pripet river, near Pinsk, German cavalry fighting on foot stormed two Russian points of support with the bayone; and captured one officer and thirty-five men."

The statement says there is nothing to report from the Franco-Belgian or Macedonia fronts.

Carroll (no address): Pte. W. A. Cransten, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Coleman, Regina.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Sorgt-Major E. C. Woodroff (no address): Pte. C. A. Rafuse, Berwick, Que.; Pte. C. A. Rafuse, Berwick, Que.; Pte. T. A. Lunsden, Stonewall, Man.; Sergt. W. R. Hunter (no address).

Wounded—Pte. R. W. Burnett, Rose-bank, Man.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. S. D. Millery.

Previously reported missing; believed wounded; now reported killed in action—Pte. D. J. Morrison (no address).

Wounded—Pte. Geo, Allan (no address).

Artillery.

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Wounded—Pte. Geo, Allan (no address).

Wounded—Pte. J. J. Attenbor.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

London, Jan. 2.—Seventy-five American engineers who escaped from the Roumanian oil fields during the German invasion have arrived at Gethenburg on their way home, according to dispatches to the Morning Post from Stockholm. The engineers quit the oil fields at the last minute, they say, and several persons were killed when the rear car of their train was shattered by the German artillery fire.

# SPIRIT OF MILITARISM **MUST BE CRUSHED**

Allies and Germany

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-New Year's greet-London, Jan. 2.-Sir George Buchanings, in the form of messages express-ing the continued determination of the Canadian people to aid effectively in n, British ar siding at the annual dinner of the Canadian people to aid effectively in the war until the aims of the entente allies have been realized were dis-patched by the government yesterday to all the allies, except those whose new year comes later. English Club last night, said in part, secording to a Reuter dispatch from

"Between us and G fixed, red with the blood of peaceful mbatants. We cannot grasp her

"During the night the enemy artillery was somewhat more active than usual north of the Ancre. To-day the artillery activity was continued by both sides at various places along the front, being most marked on the Loos salient, and in the neighborhood of Fauquissart and Ypres."

Paris, Jan. 2.—"On the right bank of the Meuse," says last night? war of the Meuse," says last night? war office statement, "the Germans directed a strong surprise attack against the trenches we had taken to the east of Chambrettes farm. The attack, failed completely.

"On the remainder of the front the day was comparatively quiet."

The Belgian communication says."

"To the east of Ramseappelle and toward Dixmude reciprocal bombardments."

My advisers desire me to convey to your majesty with their humble duty the firm who are about to spirit of militarism permeating the whole nation exorcised.

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and prosperous, and we want to consolidate for all time the alliance which
this war has cemented, for upon its
maintenance depends the future peace
of the world. That is the cornerstone
of our policy."
Sir George said that Great Britain
during the war has advanced more
than 1600,000,000 to her allies for the
purchase of war material, besides the
materials she has supplied direct.

Attitude of Neutrels Attitude of Noutrals.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is quoted in a dispatch to Reuter's from Vienna by way of Amsterdam as saying with regard to the delivery of the notes of Norway, Sweden

and Denmark:

"The Austro-Hungarian government is glad to state that its views in this matter agree with yours. It has sympathetically accepted President Wilson's suggestions, and therefore with satisfaction, sees Sweden, Denmark and Norway support President Wilson's initiative."

Received in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The press version of the reply of the entente powers to Germany's peace proposals was re-ceived here yesterday. Officials intimate that the reply is just about what had been expected, and Germany, while disappointed that her hope of the end of the blood-letting and destruction has vanished, is prepared to carry on the war with increased vigor and with a united people back of her. The entente statement, it is intimated, will probably avoke an answer in some form. Germany laying down from the government's standaging the results of overnment's standpoint the results of the peace overtures and analyzing the question of responsibility for a fur-ther continuance of the war.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following casualty lists have been issued: Infantry

Previously reported missing; nov reported killed in action—Pte. Chas Gordon (no address).

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Culling (no address).
Wounded—Sergt. J. D. McDonald,
Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pte. Harold Nash
(no address); Pte. Edward O'Neill,
(no Hall, Hum-German Reports.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Last night's war office statement says:

"Reports from the Roumanian and Russian fronts say that lively fighting is in progress."

The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"German troops in the Carpathian forest blew up an enemy blockhouse with the garrison. Between the Uzul

Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pte. Harold Nash (no address): Pte. C. W. Hall, Humberst, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Hall, Humberst, Ont.; Pte. C. Harbar, Sask.; Pte. A. Fakimshuk, Russia; Pte. David Montreal: Pte. Fred Sharp (no address); Sergt. J. A. Wallace, Halfax; Pte. G. W. Charman, Edgeley, Sask.; Pte. Ambrose Henson, Regina; Pte. K. Hedguist (no address): Pte. Edward O'Neill, Amherst, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Hall, Humberst, Ont.; Pte. W. M. Taylor, Parkman, Sask.; Pte. A. Fakimshuk, Russia; Pte. David Montreal: Pte. W. M. Taylor, Parkman, Sask.; Pte. W. M. Taylor

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pie. J. J. Attenborough, Montreal; Pte. A. S. Clark, Scotland; Sgt. Frank Maclaggan, Taymouth, N. B.; Pte. Jack Davis, Montreal; Pte. Sam Price, England; Pte. John Colquohoun, Port Dalhousie, Ont. John Colquohoun, Port Dalhousie, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. T. Harkness, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Hickey, St. John, N. B.; Pte. James Hardie, Scotland; N. B.; Pte. James Hardie, Scotland; Pte. C. R. Locker, Willowfield, Sask.; Pte. F. J. Watson, Charbam, Ont. John Colquohoun, Port Dalhousie, Ont. John Colquo

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ported killed in action—Pte. Chas. Gordon; Pte. Henry Walton, England.
Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Pte. Harry Henderson, Toronto; Pte. E. Tapp, Quebec; Pte. Thomas Martin, Coal Creek, B.C.; Pte. Norman Ling, Toronto; Pte. However, N. S.; Pte. J. Crook, Toronto; Pte. F. E. Davies Stouffville, Ont.; Pte. H. Smith, Stratford, Ont.
Previously reported missing; now reported prisoner of war—Pte, N. Usber, Ireland; Pte. H. O. Armstrong, Keinney, Sask, Pte. T. Davie, Winning.

Cpl. O. J. Pineau, Montreal; Ptc. A. Bradley, England; Ptc Foster Madden, Quebec; Ptc. George Small, Quebec; Ptc. T. Ellet, Torohto.

Previously reported wounded; now reported missing -Pte. R. Wade, Eng-and; Pte. Wm. Whiley, Halifax; Pte. Geo. Brennan, Halifax; Pte. Peter Brown, Scotland; Pte. Frank Phillips, England; Pte. T. Sotckall, Halifax; Pte. Ralph Trevor, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Watts, England; Pte. Leo Bell, Halifax; Pte. Alex. Proudfoot, Scot-land; Pte. A. Grass, England; Pte. E. Russell, England; Pte. E. Renny,

Cookstown, Ont.
Seriously III—Pte. W. Brooker, Toronto: Pte. Otto Leach, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Cpl. R. Harden, England; Cpl. W. M. Godair, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. Dearden, England.

Seriously wounded-Pte. Lloyd Bateman, Westboro, Ont.

Accidentally wounded-Pte. P. Sum-non, Toronto; Pte. W. Griffin, Eng-

Wounded-Cpl. P. W. Rice, Barton-ville, Out.; Pte. Norman Archibald, Toronto; Lieut. W. J. Brothers, Hali-fax; Pte. J. O'Neill, Irefand; Pte. C. forest blew up an enemy blockhouse with the garrison. Between the Uzul and Putna valleys Germans and Austro-Hungarians took by storm several height positions and repulsed violent Russian and Roumanian counter-attacks. Herstrau and Ungereni, in the Sabala valley, were captured. "In the northern part of Great Wallachia the Russians were again defeated, the ninth army pushed back the enemy into positions half way be
The Ambrose Henson, Regina; Pte. K. Harold Vernon (no address); Pte. Harold Vernon (no address); Pte. Harold Vernon (no address); Pte. D. J. C. Rasplery, Sturgeon Palls, Ont.; Pte. D. Collegar Shamplery, Sturgeon Palls, Ont.; Pte. D. Gilbert, Yorkton, Sask., Pte. R. England; Pte. B. Pepplow, Pte. B. Pepplow, England; Pte. B. Pepplow, England; Pte. B. Pepplow, England; Pte. B.

Previously reported wounded; now on duty—Major F. L. Stephens, Eng-land; Cpl. Wm. Moodle, Calgary. Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action-Pte. J. C. Sutherand, Toronto.

Wounded but on duty—Pte. Louis

Ross, Quebec.
Wounded—Pte. Wm. Porter, Thedtord, Ont. Artillery.

Died-Sgt. H. G. Conder, Winnipeg. Dangerously ill-Pte. W. Freeman, Medicine Hat, Alta. ill-Sgt. J. Stackhouse, St

Killed in action—Capt. A. Veitch, Wainwright, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Astley, England; Pte. Chas. Pacey, England; Pte. H. G. Wilson, Winnipeg. Died of wounds—Pte. J. Wyatt, Eng-

Previously reported missing; now re-ported prisoner of war-Pte, N. Usher, Ireland; Pte, H. O. Armstrong, Ken-nedy, Sask.; Pte, T. Doyle, Winnipeg, Dangerously ill-Pte, C. W. Wilcox, Representations. Beamsville, Ont.

Seriously ill-Pte. J. Sparrow, Mac-Gregor, Man.; Pte. W. L. Yonns, Min-nedosa, Man.; Pte. S. Pichette, Mont-

Pie. T. Ellet, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. Ernest Jones, Toronto.

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Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Cpl. J.

G. Macdonald, Calgary; Cpl. R. G.
Cuthbertson, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. G.
Sheppard, England; Pte. N. Wells, Calgary; Pte. Chas. Reinson, England; Pte. L. Beach, St. John, N. B.; Pte. F.

H. Dendy, Bottrell, Alta.; Pte. W. T.
Sismey, England.

Previously reported wounded; now Previously Pte. M. Ashton, Coll. F. Lepine, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. R. Farley, Toronto; Cpl. F. Lepine, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. J. ronto; Cpl. F. Lepine, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. K. C. Evans, Winnipeg; Pte. J. M. Mollison, Winnipeg; Pte. W. M. Brann, Kansas, U. S. A.; Pte. F. C. Carpenter, Ottawa; Pte. J. C. Carter, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. A. T. Pithie, South Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. W. D. Hoyn, Victoria; Pte. P. Huard, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. R. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. W. Ancoln, Chapet City, N. S.; Pte. J. Currie, Montreal; Pte, J. E. Goslin, Toronto; Pte. A. Grave, Poronto; Pte. Jas. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. R. E. Merrison, Ireland; Pte. J. McHugh,

> Ont ; Pte. Chas McCumber, Halifax. Mounted Rifles. son, Toronto; Pte. J. Loney, London, Ont.; Cpl. W. Dornman, Toronto; Pte. J. Hogan, Lucan, Ont.; Cpl. G. Mc-Namara, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. N. R. Nelle, Whitby, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now

Seriously ill-Pte. R. J. Bashill, Eng-

Wounded—Cpl. Sam Perry, Sring Creek, Sask.; Pte. Edw. Blackburn, Placher Creek, Alta.; Sgt. J. Rowlett, Highgate, Sask. Reported prisoner of war; correct re-port is missing—Pte, G. Hillier, Beams-ville, Ont.

Killed in action—Pte, G. H. Wilson, Juernsey, Sask. Died—Pte, Wm. Goldworthy, Elora.

Ont.
Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. F. H. Mansfield, England.
Dangerously ill—Pte. A. W. Fisher, Hatzic, B. C.
Seriously ill—Pte, L. A. Wheeler, Montreal.

Wounded-Pte. J. Britton, England.

Medical Service.

Accidentally killed—Pte. J. M. Loftin, Wilmington, N. C.
Died—Sgt.-Maj. V. E. Cadman,
Windsor, Ont.
Seriously ill—Pte. M. N. Chaise.
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# **FRENCH TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN TROOPS**

Bravest of the Brave, Says Officer; Prairie Men's Splen-

London, Jan. 2. With the Canadian army in the field, Xmas day—(By F. A. Mackenzie.)—I spent Xmas afternoon with a prairie battalion helping to celebrate the greatest trench raid ever accomplished on the British front. The scene was amazingly unxmaslike. There was Xmas fare in the trenches. The day was bitterly cold, flerce rainstorms alternating with bursts of sunshine. The trenches were undescribably muddy, quickly plastering one from head to toe with deep, sticky mud, demanding at times all one's strength to pull his legs out. I heard much of men hopelessly stuck who had to be dug out with spades. I half stumbled, half waded; through the sap to the advanced outposts, crouching low through No Manis Lande, now if the manufacture and sale of intoxicants a government who will shortly buy out and control this drink trade, says it is well known that if Lloyd George had had his own way in April, 1915, the state would have taken over the whole liquor trade of the United Kingdom and made the manufacture and sale of intoxicants a government monopoly. Other members of the government, says the Chronicle, in announcing that the government will shortly buy out and control this drink trade, says it is well known that if Lloyd George had had his own way in April, 1915, the state would have taken over the whole liquor trade of the United Kingdom and made the manufacture and sale of intoxicants a government monopoly. Other members of the government, says the Chronicle, says it is well known that if Lloyd George had had his own way in April, 1915, the state would have taken over the whole liquor trade of the United Kingdom and made the manufacture and sale of intoxicants a government monopoly. Other members of the government, says the Chronicle, says it chronic trade of the United King Land new little more than a ser of mud. Immediately fronting the German wire where our men lay. It seem

fulness was unbroken. In the trench dugouts men lit braziers, over which they thawed themselves while eating The Canadians were rightly proud of their work on the 20th. They went over this same No Man's Land, captured or destroyed four hundred yards o

figures a merry Xmas, yet their cheer-

German trenches, capturing 58 officers and men with little loss to themselves. The Advance.

It was the cleanest, neatest job imag After a heavy bombardment acouts cut the German wires, then the battalion, which previously had crept up, started a rapid advance under heavy artillery barrage. Simultane-ously guns created a smoke curtain, cutting off the view from the German machine guns, while our machine fire kept the sides clear. The companies t the sides clear. The companies hed the trenches with trivial loss, one company not losing a single man. Here every German visible was killed or captured. Men around the front ma-ehine gun attempted to fight but were quickly dispatched. The Germans were ordered from the dugouts, being taken prisoner as they emerged. Then time fuse charges were thrown into the dug-outs, completely destroying them, setouts, completely destroying them, set-ting the contents afire and blowing the

ultaneously other sections advanced, cleared the communicating trenches and reached the second line. After staying an hour and making the complete wreck, Major Laws, who had kept complete touch with each company, called the men off.

After the Canadians had retired and

while they were eating a good dinner in their own trenches, the Germans started an elaborate counter-attack upon their own empty trenches. The troops lost 42, including six killed and

The raid was noted for the splendid co-operation with the artillery, whose PRESIDENT WILSON

falling short.
This daylight raid has given a new lead to the effire army, and Brandon may well be proud of the men trained

Soldiers Cheerful.

to keep the rest camps happy. Chap-

the chief of the French military staff asked me to send the French own, dispatched at a strangely inoparmy's greetings to Canada and to tell you how France aspires to emulate your soldiers. "We French understand that neither he nor Mr. Wilson regarded this as "a peace note" but a provided the said, "but Canadians of the states was on the verge of war itself. Finally that there is an undisquise The chief of the French military

### FLOCKING TO COLORS

Thousands of Men of Military Age Don

was eventful in the lives of many Britishers. Thousands of men of military age who had made arrangements for the carrying on of their business were called to the colors, while others who had been doing work of national importance, and whose places have been taken by women or men over the heen taken by women or men over the been taken by women or men over the military age, donned khaki for the first time. There was a rush at all the recruiting offices. All day long columns of men were marched off to the depots of men were marched off to the depots to commence training.

Secretary Lansing says we are on the verge of war.

to commence training.

Except in Scotland, where there is another week's supply of white flour, bakers yesterday started to bake exclusively whole wheat, or standard

# PLAN TO CONTROL LIQUOR TRADE

London Chronicle Says Pre-Board Declares Canadian Sick mier Will Revive Proposal at Early Date

London, Jan. 2.- The Daily Chron-

perance reformers in the House of Commons and their supporters in the country. They made it known that country. They made it known that any such proposal as state purchase of the liquor traffic would meet with their uncompromising opposition, both inside and outside the house. For these reasons Lloyd George's proposals were not adopted, and he fell back on increased taxation of intoxicants and the establishment of a liquor control board. But now that he is the head of the government, says the Delily. of the government, says the Daily Chronicle, there seems to be no doubt that he means to revive his proposals at no distant date.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial ed to the United Kingdo urging state control, says: "There has been a vast increase in the demand MAYORS ELECTED been a vast increase in the demand for industrial alcohol for war purposes and other trade uses. So serious has become the problem of coping with it that the ministry of munitions has had to appoint an advisory committee on the subject. Now, for whatever purpose alcohol is required, it may be laid down, broadly speaking, that it can only be produced from materials which would otherwise be food materials. If, therefore, we are to feed our population and our animals and also to meet the new demands for industrial alcohol, it is absolutely essential that we should restrict the pouring dustrial alcohol, it is absolutely essential that we should restrict the pouring of alcohol down people's throats. This would be so even if it was not the case, unfortunately it is the case, that the excessive consumption of drink is still excessive consumption of drink is still. fluence on the lives and the war effici-ency of great numbers of people."

# DEVOTES TIME TO WRITING NOTES

(Continued from page 1.)

Christmas eve was celebrated by

Canadians making surprise raids upon
the enemy. They captured seven prisoners. Fritz had a very quiet christmas day.

"I want Christmas to come twice a words have received undue emply the declared one busky, gripming because they stood alone and appe Republican members of the Senate keenly feel that the party has been misweek," declared one husky, grinning
Toronto boy as he received his roast
turkey with ample trimmings.

Earlier in the day I accompanied
Coloael-Gordon around several Toronto
companies. Miss. Plummer's cases
with gifts for every man there arrived
on time. Officers secured the country. on time. Officers scoured the country the present minority party which will for an ample supply of turkeys. These call public attention to the weakness of the attitude of the administration, "Sentimental, wheedling and whimpercheerful bunch imaginable. There were ing," were the words used to-night by smiling faces everywhere. They cheered for Toronto and told me to send in the Senate in referring to the attiat back home saying that tude of Minority Leader Mann. As far New Hamburg-F. Debus, acclamaon this day they were remembering as the government of the United States the dear ones across the seas and is concerned the situation remains exhoped to have the war cleared up and be back home next Christmas. Bands, news columns of the Tribune after the popular lectures and cliemas helped amouncement of the president's peace

This situation is: Mr. Wilson rein

Finally that there is an undisguised fear among all high officials of the American state department that before many days a new outbreak of German many days a new outbreak of German submarine. frightfulness, sparing not even neutrals, will shock the world. In other words, the Wilson adminis-tration has "warned" the country. Has It done anything? Not one thing.

Mr. Wilson writes and talks. He doe

not lead or plan or act.

The neutral world, and especially the people of the United States, wonder what he will do when the note of the

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home pro-

# **INQUIRY INTO ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE**

and Wounded Are Well Cared For

army medical services.

bers were: Col. Ashton, commandant of the Canadian division in the Shorn-cliffe area; Col. J. T. Fotherringham. Col. Ross and Lleut.-Col. Wilder. The

criticized in the recent rep amount of government stock on the market would act prejudicially to the government's powers for finding the money to carry on the war. A third objection came from the extreme temperance reformers in the House of Commons and their supporters in the the war office of the war office of the war office. the war office

The people of Canada will be much relieved and pleased to know that the recommendations, except in one or two minor instances, particularly with ref-erence to concentration of Canadian sick and wounded in Canadian hos-

at no distant date.

On the other hand, the Morning Post's political correspondent declares it can be said with certainty that the matter of state control of the liquor trade has not yet been considered by the cabinet and that not even any tentative inquiries have been made.

The Daily Chronicle in an editorial

### MAYORS ELECTED IN-ONTARIO TOWNS

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Elections for muni-cipal offices were held throughout On-tario yesterday. The following are the mayors elected:

Amherstburg—F. Park, acclamation Barrie—John Craig. Blenheim—Geo. Morgan. Bracebridge—T. H. Thomas. Brampton—H. Miller, Brantford—J. W. Boultbee, Campbellford—J. W. Carish Chesley-C. F. Halliday. Cobourg-Dr. A. E. Campbell, ac

Cochrane-H. Rothschild, acclama Colborne—Dr. Robertson,
Collingwood—W. B. Patton,
Cornwall—J. E. Chevrier, acciama-

Chatham—J. C. Kerr.

Dundas—G. E. Dickson, acclamation.

Dunneville—G. M. Marshall, accla-

Elmira—F. Meyer. Essex—J. R. Gay. Gananoque—F. J. O'Connor, acclama

Grimsby—C. Farrell. Guelph—John Newstead. Hamilton—C. G. Booker. Harriston—R. J. Barton. Huntsville-W. E. Hutcheson. Ingersoll-J. V. Buchanan Iroquois I. H. Darn.
Kingston J. M. Hughes.
Kitchener — David Gross. Komoka-W. Robinson Lindsay—R. Kyle, acclamation Listowel—J. Watson. London—Dr. H. A. Stevenson. Metricksville—E. H. Tallman. Milverion—H. Coxon. Mount Forest—A. S. Clarke. Napanee—I. S. Denison.

Newmarket—W. H. Eves.
Niagara Falls—C. N. Clendenning.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—W. C. McLel-

North Bay-T. J. Patte Omemee—J. Parson. Oshawa—E. Conant. Ottawa—Harold Fisher. Paris-C. B. Robinson. Petrolea-John McReeble Penetanguishene—C. E. Wright. Port Carling—W. Hanna. Port Dalhousie-W. G. Sutton. Port Dover-Wm. Walker. Port Stanley—N. S. Cornell, Prescott—F. C. Evans, Richmond Hill—W. Hempshill. Ridgetown-D. M. Sheld St. Catharines-W. B. Burgovne, ac

St. Thomas—Wn. Trott, acclamation Sault Ste. Marie—F. E. Crawford, Springfield—E. A. Bryce. Steelton—W. Stringer. Stratford—J. D. Monteith. Teeswater-Wm. Case Waterloo-Mayor Hillyard, acclan

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These points could not be considered in the reply of the allies to the Germany has lost all her colonies. She has been excluded from all her maritime trade routes, while she has suffered financial and industrial losses which the world had never dreamed. The financial problems to be dealt with in the treaty of peace will be as difficult and as important as the questions of how the territories lost and won in the

ombats shall be portloned out. It blood and treasure for the safety of





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### NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS.

that no penalty has been provided for non-fulfilment of the National Ser- Military operations on a large vice Board's request makes that duty so far are confined to the Near East all the more pressing, for the board is In Roumania von Mackensen is enfurnish the information required. It slans for the most part have should not be necessary to point out fallen. This river other means of conducting this inquiry to which unquestionably if must resort to which unquestionable in the conducting to which unquestionably it must resort been holding the mountain position if the measures now taken prove un-satisfactory. It is using the present for the greater part of the

from which the information can be gained. The last census is six years shany and Galatz they already have old and obviously would be of little use established themselves behind the now even if it contained all the par-ticulars required as reported up to 1911. Every person who receives a registration card will help to save the and trouble by filling it in promptly.

### THE NEW COMMISSIONERS

late government. Whether this is actoo possess himself of the greater part tually the case can be disclosed only of Bessarabia and thereby compel the laws which, though perfect to the eye, Galicia. This, however, must be a diffuser failed to respond to the acid test of cult and costly operation. The line of operation. If this particular law is of the Sereth from Fokshany to Galatz what its creators say it is, the fact will be one of the strongest natural positions in the effect of its enforcement upon the country as a whole. If long and if Russia can keep her troops it benefits one section of the community unreasonably at the expense of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the others it will be unforthed by the companies of the people of Saanich are acting in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the people of Saanich are acting in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the people of Saanich are acting in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the people of Saanich are acting in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the people of Saanich are acting in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the people of Saanich are acting in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the people of Saanich are acting in a cating in a very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the Victoria of aldermen, who are the representatives of the very narrow-minded and selfish manner towards the victoria beautifulation and selfish manner towards and selfish manner towards and sound, not sound, legislation. It must sustained more losses than in all the operate equitably between employer and at the same time imand employee and at the same time imtront combined. The temptation to date, when on the other hand how have they been treated. and employee and at the same time im- front combined. The temptation to pose no unnecessary hardship upon the sacrifice troops in large numbers in the hope of influencing, their peace

It will be for the commissioners just manoeuvres as usual, is irresistible to appointed by the government to ad- them. They learned nothing at Verminister the act to apply the only real dun and Ypres. test. The personnel of the board is a guarantee that the law will be adminguarantee that the law will be admin-istered in a common sense way, which denburg to retain the initiative at his

lature some years ago. We note that ther section of the French front. This the morning paper, while recognizing Mr. Gilmour's excellent qualities and taking no exception to his appointment, an attack somewhere, doubts if France thinks the government would have will undertake any important operashown more wisdom in selecting a tion alone, owing to her shortage of loner not so closely identified with the Liberal party. Our contem- least, coming from a nation which has orary need have no apprehension on hat ground. Political considerations will play no part in the deliberations ter off than Germany is in the matter othing that could damn that body in been sent to the battlefront, while he public confidence and destroy its neefulness more quickly and deserv-mer. Apart from that, however, it is obly than the injection of political obvious that every additional mile of ardly necessary to say that there will none of it in this case.

### WITH THE ARMIES. For the time being discussion

ermany's peace kite and the tail of it omposed of neutral notes, have dierted the public mind from the military position of the belligerents. The situation in the field and on the sea by the distraction. Both sides are naking extraordinary preparations for the 1917 campaign. Germany is trying to solve the manpower, and munition inusually frank statement, circulated from Berlin by the Wolff Bureau, admits the shortage of reserves, but says this will be made good by large quan titles of machine guns. It also admits the superiority of the western allies in equipment, but expresses confidence that this will be adequately met by the neasures Germany now is adopting. As far as the western front is concerned the enemy never will be able to reduce the allies' lead. Indeed, notwithstanding all her efforts and sacri-fices, Germany cannot prevent that lead becoming greatly increased. Britain's factories to-day are producing several times as much artillery and munitions pire's resources, human and material. are such that if the war should be continued even this output could be ener monsly increased The allies' chief dif. ficulty in this respect is on the east front, where disabilities of transport prevent Russia exerting her maximum strength. It is the question of trans port rather than of production that their duty to answer accurately the troubles Russia. The factories of questions set forth and return them to Japan, United States and Britain could the authorities as requested. The fact keep her armies abundantly supplied if she could overcome this difficulty.

trusting to the sense of duty and the deavoring to outflank the line of the self-respect of the men of Canada to Sereth upon which the Rusthat the government of Canada has through Moldavia to Fokshany, where expedient only because it is the most tier and therefore west of the What the authorities are aiming at is an inventory of the human resources of the state. They have no other data from which the information can be behind the river almost its whole length in Moldavia. Between Foksubjected to the heaviest strain, for its tountry a lot of inconvenience, expense to the Pruth, the boundary between Bessarabia and Roumania. In tha case, if von Hindenburg is developing his main winter offensive against Rus-The Workmen's Compensation Act sia in this region, as is altogether like was declared to be the last word in ly, he would attempt to force the Pruth legislation of its kind by its author, the and press forward to Odessa, hoping by its administration. The statutes of Russians to evacuate Bukowina and every country have been laden with the territory Brusiloff conquered in operate equitably between employer other operations on the Roumanian

istered in a common sense way, which means that there will be no quibbling over technicalities. We mean no disparagement of his colleagues in making special note of the appointment of Parker Williams. He is a man of marked natural ability, of fearless, independent mind, intolerant of pretence and well-qualified by knowledge and experience to adjudicate upon the issues that will arise under the act. We believe his selection to be a popular one and that his record as commissioner will wholly vindicate the executive's judgment.

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Messrs. Gilmour and Rossland men, respectively. The first-named represented his city in the provincial legis-

denotes the transfer of French troops to another sector. Berlin, anticipating reserves. This is naive, to say the ordered recruits of the 1918 class to re port in March. France is a year betpard. We can conceive of of reserves. Her 1917 class has not yet Germany's appeared there last sum-

sartizanship into its work, and it is French line taken over by the British gives France at least 6,000 more reserves. Great Britain could increase French reserves of veteran fighting men-not immature recruits by 250,000 men without much difficulty any time France required them. Notwithstanding her outward show of confidence however, the enemy undoubtedly expects heavy work in the west before long, particularly in the region of Verdun, forcibly enlightened him as well as her allies on how to deliver remarkudities.

> be looked for this winter. The Russian army in Armenia, that is between the has been held up by the heavy snow falls, but the fact that the operations on this front are now figuring daily preparations for a forward movement are under way. In Mesopotamia, where another phase of the invasion of Turkey is in progress, the last official munication reported the British as about to mask Kut-el-Amara and press towards Bagdad. The last heard of the army of Egypt, probably engaged upon a third invasion, was the capture of a position southeast of El Arish. This programme of the allies in regard to Turkey's Asiatic possession has an intimate bearing upon the campaign in Moldavia and Dobrudja, Von Mackensen's Danube army include have to be diverted across the Bosphorus if the Russians or British won further important successes there. In Macedonia the allies' forward move ment, north and on both sides of Monastir, has been brought to a standstill, elther by the weather or pending the

We gather from the comments of several American contemporaries that much might have been forgiven President Wilson if he had not proposed something that meant the "annihilation of the Monroe Doctrine." Greater ervation of this ancient doctrine that to many things that have been pulver-Wilson.

Parker Williams is an ex-M. P., and e was one member of the legislature who seemed to enjoy the privilege of of a hostile assembly. There will be many talented members in the newlyelected chamber, but we doubt whether the unique standard of debate set by Mr. Williams. The member for Newcastle will be missed from the legisla ture, and we venture to say he will withdraw from it with regret.

### SOUTH SAANICH AND VICTORIA CORPORATION.

To the Editor,-I notice in Tuesday' ssue of your paper, you state Victoria is going to stand for no more "fooling" from Saanich.

It seems to me that some of the re

have they been treated.

In 1910 they asked and agreed to pay for the lowering of the surface drain on Tolmie avenue and the city agreed and lowered the whole of the drain to sait water, and to date they have not paid a cent. But this is a small matter compared with what their representatives agreed to in 1912. They agreed to pay \$19,600 if the Victoria council would enlarge and give them

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against Victoria for the sum \$1,462.42 for the 1916 taxes due on parks. Now in my opinion, Victoria will lose this think the corporation of Victoria are very sensible in fighting this case, as they now can pay them by a contra account if they lose, as the citizens of Victoria will demand a settlement of hese various accounts owing to Victoria in order that the breach between larger, as the two municipalities should work hand in hand for the ad nt of both parties.

continue their law case and will not not pay up their debts the corporation of Victoria will, at the expiration of six months' notice, cut off their sewer ections at the city llimts.

Take the actions of the Victoria council re fire protection with Saanich and compare their acts with Victoria. Take their actions re sewers, also sur face drains, and there is no compari son. Now compare this with Esquimal They have paid their unicipality. in an honorable manner for their share of the heavy extra cost for enlarging this sewer, which the citizens of Vic-toria are paying for and Saanich has not yet paid a cent, and if the Victoria council had transacted business in the narrow-minded way that Saan-ich is attempting to, it would have cost Saanich \$250,000 for their outlet to the sea, where as it is, it costs them less than \$30,000, and they have not even paid one cent for it to date, making a total upwards of \$55,000 owing our city, and they have an asset of a connection to the sea for all their sew-erage for \$30,000, and as I said before it has not cost them a single dollar to date, but has cost poor old Victoria \$250,000 "Stung again." Victoria, take action. RUSSELL HUMBER.

A small boy astride of a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago and got there just as a detachment of soldlers preceded by a band was marching past. The lad dismounted and held the bridle of the donkey tightly in his hand. "Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group; of soldlers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy. "I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.



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To-morrow Will See Many of These Handsome New Costumes Cleared at \$10, \$15, \$18.75 and \$25

The regular prices of these Costumes ranged from \$17.50 to \$45.00, and every model at the reduced prices is a very great bargain.

This Sale will afford many women the opportunity to buy a very handsome and slylish costume at a most economical price, and secure a garment that will give many months of real good service. Take advantage of this offer and buy to-morrow. By doing so you will secure best selection of styles and sizes. Details in each offering are briefly:

SUITS AT \$10.00

These were formerly priced at \$17.56 and \$18.75. They are made in the Norfolk style, with belt, and can be had in navy blue serges and in brown and blue tweed mixtures,

SUITS AT \$15.00

Values in this assortment were formerly priced as high as \$30.00. Practically all styles repre-sented, in navy blue serges, fancy tweeds and gabardines, in black, blue, green, and brown.

SUITS AT \$18.75

These are in tailored Norfolk styles, of good quality navy blue serge.

SUITS AT \$25.00

These are models that were previously marked \$35.00 to \$45.00, and most exceptional bargains. There is a splendid assortment to choose from many featuring high neck closing effect, others trimmed with military braid. The materials include tweeds, serges, diagonal serges, and fine half-line strike.

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-Men's Clothing, Main Floor

# up your mind to have; and to buy it at a substantial saving. These materials will make up splendidly and there's an excellent assort-

ment of shades in neat design and checks. Values that sell in the regular way to \$3.00. Now the regular way to \$3.00. Now reduced to, yard .......\$1.25 40-Inch Scotch Tweeds, in a variety 

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Here's your chance to secure a good stylish piece of goods to make up your New Winter Coat in the par-

ticular style which you have m

\$1,25

# Striped and Floral Mulls, also 506 Tub Silks, To-morrow, a yd.

Striped and Floral Mulls, in self colors of sky, saxe, navy, brown, pink, maize, white and black; all 40 inches wide and specially priced for the January Sale at, yard...50¢

24-Inch Tub Silks, in neat fancy designs, and self colors of 

-Silks, Main Floor

# \$1.75 Lingerie Waists for \$1.00

Better secure a few of these to last you until the Summer, for it's not likely that such values as these will be in the department long. There's bound to be a quick sale, so shop early and have first choice. These Waists are all serviceable styles, featuring the semi-tailored and lace trimmed effects. There are plain and striped Voiles, Marquisettes and fine

-Selling, First Floor

# \$3.50 Mona Corset for \$2.50

A Corset that is well known to many Victoria women who will also welcome this opportunity to buy at a price advantage. This is the Improved Model Corset with medium bust, long hips, reducing bands and elastic inset at the back; double boned throughout, six 

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8-4 size, reg. \$2.25 to \$3.50, sell at, each, \$1.75 to ......\$3.00 8-4 and 8-10 size; reg. \$3.50 to \$5.50, sell at \$3.00 to .....\$4.75 Table Napkins, reg. \$2.50 to \$5.50, sell at, dozen, \$2.00 to ....\$4.50
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600 Yards Unbleached Cotton

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Trimmed Millinery, Wednesday, \$2.50 and \$5.00

To-morrow we make a special feature of clearing the balance of our Trimmed Millinery. We have grouped Hundreds of Smart Models into the two prices above, and there are many of our expensive pattern models included. By visiting the department early you will have the advantage of best choice. Hats suitable for all.

Selling, Second Floor

# Women's Black Cashmere Hose, Perfect Goods, 3 prs

If women only realized what high prices for Woolen and Cotton Hose is likely to prevail next season they would hurry to secure a few pairs of these and provide well for the future.

The Hose we offer at 3 pairs for \$1.00 is a good serviceable quality and one that all women appreciate. All sizes in

stock and every pair a perfect weave. Exceptional Value in Black Cashmere Hose at 506 a Pair.

This is a perfect weave, full fashioned, with extra spliced heels and toes. A splendid wearing quality: Those who try this quality always return for more.

# Children's \$1 Sweater Coats, 75c

This will be welcome news to all parents with girls to clot for now is the time when coats of this class are needed most. These are just the thing for school girls, being in sizes 4 to 10 years. They are well knit, from a good woolen mixture, finished in V-shape neck and in shades of 

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# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY MANY CHILDREN AT

Victoria Times, Jan. 2, 1892.

New Year's Eve and last night saw the Imperial theatre full to over ving with an audience which showed its appreciation of the interpreta

it is the intention to test the new law requiring all saloons to close down at 11 p.m. Saturdays and throughout Sundays.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nelson yesterday received a large number of callers, who wished them the compliments of the season.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, bid farewell to their friends in Victoria last evening.

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Red Cross Organization.—The or-ganization meeting for the new Fern-wood branch of the Red Cross is to be wood branch of the Red Cross is to be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Central school, Ladies of the district who signed the books left in the stores for that purpose have received notices of the meeting Help the Military Y. M. C. A.—If you have any last months' magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows symnasium for the winter. By popular vote of those present a committee will be appointed, and the said committee will elect their con-vener and secretary. The organize has already met a number of the people in the district, and is convinced that there will not be any difficulty, in finding thirty ladies to work the branch each day. A room will be se-lected, furnished, and sewing machines

installed, so that those who wish to belp may meet at organized beadquar-ters. Any gifts for the furnishing of the rooms will be most acceptable. Everyone who wants to help Red Cross the rooms will be rooms. Will be rooms will be rooms will be rooms. Taxi Cabe, Touring Cars, Ambulances, we have them all. Competent drivers. Phone 693, Camparding the branch can be had by telephoning 4899.

Fifth Regiment Band. At the Royal Victoria theatre a big audience was present on New Year's eve, when a very good programme was offered. The numbers by the band included Rossini's "Mozes in Egypt," the opening number and "Tancredi." selec-Demand Phoenix Stout. Home proway not have that gramophone adjusted, cleaned and repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant?

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Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Say Dad, Can't I Have a Sied?

# ILLUSTRATED MESSAGE

Rev. J. G. Inkster Gives Sermon "Teachings of Christ."

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. J. G. Inkster on Sunday night continued his illustrated messages, the subject of his sermon being "The Teachings of Christ." On the Sunday previously the first of the series was shown, this dealing with "The Birth and Early Work of Christ."

and Early Work of Christ."

The pictures shown in this connection are the famous Copping pictures, shown now for the first time in this city. They are beautifully colored and very impressive, illustrating clearly, and pointedly the central thought in the lesson portrayed, differing in this respect from the famous Hole pictures shown by Mr. Inkster in his church last August. The series will be concluded next Sunday evening, when the pictures will illustrate events in Christ's ministry of healing. Christ's ministry of healing.

### **BUILDING REPORT**

Schedule Shows How Construction Has Progressed in Past Twelve Months.

The building inspector issues following report on the permits

(frame) . . . . . 10,985 (brick) . . . . . 20,410 
 (Irame)
 10,885

 (brick)
 29,410

 Garages (frame) private
 3,920

 Warehouses (frame)
 15,800

 Sheds (frame)
 250

 B-Class Building
 7,500
 Shipyard (frame)
Mill Construction Building
(1 story)
Factory (frame)

Private Stables (frame) . Shingle Mill (frame) . Hospital (Tuberculosis Ward) . Building (brick) 2 stories Seneral repairs for year .. 50,00

Total ...... \$170,265 VICTORIA CHORAL CLUB

The first concert of the Victoria Choral Club's 1916-17 season will be held on Tuesday, January 9, in the Em-press ballroom. Soloists for the evening will be Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Butterworth, vocalists; and Miss Heming, pianiste. The choir will sing several part songs, and one of the fea several part songs, and one of the fea-tures of the programme will be the first rendering here of a patriotic song, "The Canadian," the words of which were composed by J. Shanks, of this city, and the music by Mr. Edward Parsons, one of the officers of the club. There will be a chorus from Mendel-ssoin," St. Paul," in hongs of the ssoin's "St. Paul," in honor of the failen Victoria soldiers. This will be the last number on the programme. The concert will commence at 8.30. J. Douglas Macey will conduct the choir, and Mrs. Bridgewater will act as accessed.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.-Th Island Arts and Crafts Club will open their new clubroom on Thursday, Jan-uary 4, at 8.15 p. m. It is hoped all members, each of whom may bring a friend, will be present.

Y. W. C. A. Lecture Series.—To-night, in connection with the Y. W. C. A. lecture series, C. H. Lugrin will, be the principal speaker, his subject to be "Constitutional Government." His lec-

# **METHODIST RALLY**

Annual New Year Day Gathering at Metropolitan Church Yesterday

rally took place yesterday in the Met opolitan Methodist church, when 1.100 fourteen schools in Victoria and disspite of the unfavorable weather contingents from outlying and city chools began to arrive soon after 10 o'clock, private motor cars bringing a considerable number of the childre from Saanich, Garden City and Wilker-

from Saanich, Garden City and Wilkerson road schools.

The church was beautifully decorated and a large screen was suspended in the centre of the organ pipes. On this Mr. W.M. Ritchie threw a series of very fine pictures, the stewards meanwhile directing each school to its appointed place in the auditorium.

Rev. A. B. Osterhout acted as chairman, assisted by Rev. H. S. Osborne, paster of the church, who offered the opening prayer. The Sunday school secretary, Rev. R. Hughes, read telegrams from Toronto, and Vancouver sent greetings to the rally. A report was immediately dispatched by wire to the Vancouver rally in Mount Pleasant church. At the rollcall each school responded by a verse of Scripture or by responded by a verse of Scripture or by singing, the responses from the Chinese and Japanese contingents evoking great applause. A banner was ofered as a prize to the school sending the highest ercentage of its enrolled members percentage of its enrolled membership. This was won by the Metropolitan school, which, with an enrolment of 400 sent. 245, or 61 per cent to the rally. Belmont school, with an enrolment of 248, sent 147, this being a very close second with over fifty-nine per cent. Rev. A. S. Colwell and A. J. Daniels gave addresses, and Chester Smith very ably presided at the organ.

The Bed Cross Society will benefit by

The Red Cross Society will benefit by the sum of 420, this being the balance of the offering after the payment of transport charges for the children and the cost of the banner. The singing of the National Anthem and the tion, pronounced by Rev. S. J. Thomp-tion, pronounced by Rev. S. J. Thomp-tion, proceedings to a close the National Anthem and the Benedic on, brought the proceedings to a

### **ASSUMES NEW DUTIES**

Robert Dunn To-day Took Over Posi tion of Private Secretary to Minister of Mines.

Robert Dunn, until Saturday city editor of the Times, this morning com-menced his duties as private secretary to Hon. William Sloan, minister of

Mr. Dunn has been connected with the local press for several years and is very well known and much respected by a wide circle of friends and ac-quaintances. In his work he has shown himself careful and thorough, and he has a wide knowledge of the provinces and of provincial and business affairs. In making his selection of a secreman, feeling that his experie only fitted him for the post as only fitted him for the post as no other training could have done, but would be of value to the department in many ways. In his new duties Mr. Dunn will have

Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting in the United Ser-vice fooms, Fort street, on Friday, Jan-uary 5, at 2.45 p. m.

Fairfield District Red Cross.—It is books that have been placed in the following stores in the Fairfield dis-Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Say Dad, Can't I Have a Sled? — I know where we can get a dandy strong one, one with spring steel runners and if you get it dad. I'll take brother for a ride. They only dost it. Ob. \$1.50 and \$2.00. according to size, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s., 1302 Douglas St.

Mewly Furnished Housekeeping Ricons. Prices reasonable, Fairfield as solo on the monster bass, manipulating his instrument very cleverly and winning a hearty encore. Band-Hudson's Bay "imperial" Lager W. J. Smith conducted with bit usual skill.

Methods of these. The "Pinafore" selections were particular favorites, a double encore believes, a double encore believes, a double encore being given. The vocalist for the principal speaker, his subject to be the the principal speaker, his subject to be the the principal speaker, his subject to be the trict of Constitutional Government." His lecture will be preceded by a fifteen-min.

A. J. Gibson, sans Sanderson's "Break of Day" and "Love is the Wind." Encore ever called for in both instances.

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THE VARIETY

Edward J. Brady, who plays "heavies" in Balboa pictures, has had an adventurous life.

The law was the family profession of the Bradys that I came from "says Edward J., "and my folks had it all may be at a series of a circus. That was my first yenture in the amusement world. Needless to say, I did not last long." Then for four years Mr. Brady lived a happy go-lucky life. In his wanderings he got as far away as Australia. Coming back, he broke into musical comedy in Pocatello, Idaho, lasting just one day. Then came a series of ups and downs. Ambitious to be a great comedian, he finally got a job with a stock company playing small parts. But it seemed fate was against him, for "heavies" were more in his line.

In New York, one day, a friend



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### AT THE THEATRES

Full of quality humorous little side ights. "A Son of Erin," the screen irama of Irish life and American musicipal activities produced by Pallas-Pictures for the Paramount, is the attraction at the Dominion theatre. A photoplay of much charm with a most picturesque setting, it has the essential essence of Ireland and the unadorned reality of American City politics. A delightful touch is where Katie O'Grady has a "grand little pig" to sell and her business dealings with the village butcher and afterwards her battle of wits with the dashing young landlord are deliciously humorous. Dustin Farnum in the starring part of "Dennis O'Hara" plays the role with just enough of humor to make a fascinating character in an interesting photoplay. Full of quaintly humorous little side

### THE COLUMBIA.

There is in "Cabiria," the stupendous photo spectacle by D'Annunzio, that is to be shown at the Columbia thesatre on a very tender love interest which starts at the beginning of the picture and is maintained all through the two hours and forty minutes which are taken in exhibiting the picture. A little girl, "Cabiria," is rescued from sacrifices to the God of Motoca, by a chivairous Roman Pastrician. They are parted. She becomes a slave to the Carthaginian princess. The patrician goes to fight in the battles of the Boman republic. Nevertheless he fs true to the sentiment which the beautiful little Sicilian girl has inspired in him. In after years he rescues her from Carthaginian period in the saves her from destruction and molestation at the hands of the furious high priest and finally when the storms and carnage of the great epoch is cleared away he takes the beautiful girl to his home in Rome as his bride.

tome as his bride.

His Fidus Achates is a colossal slave who helps him to preserve the sirl. This slave's devotion to his particle master furnishes one of the trician master furnishes one of the most pathetic episodes in the spec

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Emmy Wehlen, one of the most beautiful and talented young women now appearing in the silent drama, will be seen at the Royal Victoria again to-night and Wednesday in 'The Pretenders," an elaborate Metro won-ierplay produced by Roife Photoplays, nc. Miss Wehlen is surrounded by one of the strongest supporting casts ver seen in a Metro production hich includes such well known play rs as Paul Gordon, a newcomer to letro, William Davidson, Charles El-ridge, Edwin Holt, Howard Truesdell, dridge, Edwin Holt, Howard Truesdell, Jerome Wilson, Hugh Jeffrey, Harry Neville, Ilean Hume, Kate Blancke and other stage and screen artists.

"The Pretenders" is an original story, written by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf especially for Miss Wehlen. Mr. Pollock and Mr. Wolf have written several of the best plays seen on Broadway during the last few years, and are fast winning a coveted position at the top with the foremost scenario writers. George D. Baker, one of the ablest directors in the country who produced "The Pretenders," left nothing undone to make it an artistic treat. Unusual stage setan artistic treat. Unusual stage set-tings are used and Director Paker has also photographed some beautiful and

lso photographed some beautiful and sicturesque locations in and around New York for the production.

The story of "The Pretenders" presents a vivid picture of the simple ife in a Middle West town before the amily of Pettingills become wealthy, and after they come to live in a Fifth given in the situations, where a real carl and a counterfeit earl figure. Miss Wehlen, who is counted one of the best dressed women of the stage or screen, wears many wonderful gowns in 'The Pretenders.' In a word, this Metro feature has every requisite found in the best class of screen productions.

against him, for "heavies" were more in his line.

In New York, one day, a friend dragged Brady into a picture against his will. In spite of himself he liked the work. Then he played at various studios learning the new art. When Baibos put on the "Who Pays?" series with Ruth Roland, Brady's real chance came. H. M. Horkhelmer had seen his work and engaged him. That he made a wise selection the pictures tell for themselves. He appears in Miss Roland's support in "The Sultana," a Gold Rooster play in Pathecolor, to be seen at the Variety theatre to-night and to-morrow.

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victoria does not incline much to banjo-playing itself, but this evidently does not limit its powers of appreciation of the art, and Joe Roberts, one the bill this week, the animal act, the La Scala Sextette, and Joe Roberts, the banjo artist. The sea-lions constitute one of the best animal acts that yesterday to see the entertainment. "The Shielding Shadow" and conclud-ing with Winston's water-lions and diving nymphs, the Pantages' bill this tute one of the best animal acts that

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of thing.

Le Marie and Dawson are hilariously funny for half the act, but the mercury drops a few degrees toward the last. Florence Merritt is something of a novelty and clever. is apparent to everyone, and it the act were a tribute alone to the patience of the trainer it would deserve a very large measure of the interest which is shown by the public wherever the comformance of mechanical acts, and much of the interest in the turn attaches to the sidelights on water-lion personality, which come out in the unguarded moments when attention is more or less concentrated on the chief performer. The diving and swimming feats, done in obedience to instructions, are marvellous. Two ladies assist in the act, both being scarcely less at home in the water than the water-lions. The whole act is splendidly staged, the big tank being picturesquely surrounded with rocks which add to the realism of the setting for these sea-inhabitants.

The La Scala sextette in their periodical veits offer one of the very few remaining opportunities to hear Ital-SOC.AL AND PERSONAL

odical visits offer one of the very few remaining opportunities to hear Italian grand opera even in such fragments, and from this standpoint alone deserves to be heard. The volces sound well in ensemble work particularly, and the selections from Ernani, Carmen, Lucia and Faust with which they regaled their audiences yesterday were much enjoyed. A very rousing feature of their act was the singing of the Marseillaise, which the audience received with great enthusiasm.

Victoria does not incline much to bando-playing itself, but this evidently

have ever been staged here. The diffi-culty of training water-lions for the performance of such intelligent tricks is appearant to everyone and if the act is appearant to everyone and if the act W. Cox Davidson, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yes-

E. W. Garnett and family, of North ancouver, are staying at the De

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F. F. Quinn, J. B. Leclaire, J. G. Ingram, James Roy, L. C. Langford and G. T. Manson are some Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion hotel being a publication must be seen appointed as matron of the Ladymnith general hospital. She has had a great deal of experience as a nurse and matron and is splendidly qualified for the position to which she has now been appointed.

Mr. Taggart, of Queenstown, Alta, is registered at the Dominion.

A Alan S. Thomson, of Cleveland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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# **AVIATORS DEFY**

Daring Feats by Airmen Attached to Allied Forces at Salonica

### POPULAR FRENCHMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Salonica, Nov. 30.—I remember once going to see an exhibition of flying at the Willows, Victoria. It was only a very few years ago. After an infinite amount painstaking preparation the machine clumsily teetered across the field, rose, barely clearing the fence, and descended again. An admission of 50 cents and a dollar was charged to see that.

happen to the too venture

re was a happy-go-lucky young French officer in the camp adjoining ours who was wont to treat us to a magnificent display of fancy flying whenever he had a little spare time. For sheer deviltry his feats equalled anything ever pictured in the most lurid of dime novels. I am afraid he had an eye for the nursing sisters and was showing off a little, but for all that one could not help but like him any more than one could help admiring his daring and his masterly handling of his machine. He was so frankly boyish in his desire to create an impression and in his reckless in-vention of new hair-raising stunts.

Watching him one day I was forcihiy reminded of a wild western cowboy (not that I have ever seen a real one), joyously breaking in a broncho to the merry tune of wild whoops and pistol shots from his mischievous comrades anots from his mischievous comrades— all sileked up in his most gorgeous chaps and brightest bandania, the silver mountings of his harness spark-ling in the sun and his flalling quirt goading his desperate steed into fresh, frenzied contortions. This is the spirit of the Frenchman: Bubbling over with fun, free and easy, always ready and anxious to please and candidly fond of admiration.

But Imitations Only Disappoint



fashion and looking for all the world like a dead, helpless thing. The speed at which he caue down must have been tremendous, and as he neared earth our hearts would leap into our mouths, for it invariably seemed certain that disaster was imminent. But jist as he appeared about to crash into the ground his engine would start, the machine would right itself and he would soar heavenward again in a ragnificent triumphant sweep.

would sour heavenward again in a ragnificent triumphant sweep. One day, after he had executed a particularly dangerous corkscrew, one of us remarked that he was bound to do it once too often. That same evening we received intelligence that his machine was wrecked and he himself killed just across the bay while performing this very feat. The inevitable had happened. His engine failed to start at the critical moment and the next moment that death which he had defied so often in his light-hearted, boylsh way, gathered him in.

boyish way, gathered him in.

Speaking from a military point of tyiew, he died a rather tame, ingloricus death, but we of No. 5 will always keep a warm spot in our hearts for the cheety, galant young Frenchman whose pride rode him to such a terrible fall.

"His pride gade him to a fell." How

when applied to these pioneers of aviation and how many of them have already paid the penalty, particularly from among the ranks of the impetuous Frenchmen.

The first we are acceptical, then good humoredly tolerant; the third stage sees us filled with admiration and not a little awe struck, and from that we finally come to accept the perfect article as a matter of course.

And I see no reason now why aircraft should not become as common as automobiles before very long. What else can one think when one sees women—as delicate in appearance and no doubt as mouse-shy as the average woman—climb into a machine and go for an aerial spin across the hills as coolly as if they were going for an afternoor's run in the little Ford, or when one observes a smiling, contented young Frenchman come out from diner. Climb into his Niennest and after the Englishman for any "nonsense."

when one observes a smiling, contented young Frenchman come out from dinner, climb into his Nieuport, and, after spiralling to an ammense height, do a few loop-the-loops and nose dives as an aid to digestion.

Talk about bird men! I have seen aviators in 'our neighborhood go through stunts in the air that no bird would dream of doing. And not just instantly killed, of course, on hitting once, but daily! In fact, they have once, but daily! In fact, they have the ground. The pilot, rather remark-nature beaten to a frazzle, except only ably, was still breathing when extra respect of the fact that they cannot alight on the limb of a tree withmachine, but he lived only a very brief not alight on the limb of a tree withmachine, but he lived only a very brief
out inconvenience to themselves. They
require a fairly level place both for
starting and landing.

Accidents do happen, of course, but
then accidents often happen to automobiles, and to birds, too, I shouldn't
wonder. We here recently witnessed
two very sad instances of what may

of the mishap.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Private Dixon, of This City, Among Latest Casualties.

To-day's casualty list contains the name of Pte, Thomas Dixon, of Vic-toria, who was reported missing on November 11, officially stating that he vas killed on the above-mentioned

date.
Pte. Dixon is a brother of Mrs. I. B Dixon, of 1522 Camosun street. Before the outbreak of war he was employed by the firm of Nott Bros., contractors He joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders and transferred to the 62nd Battalion with which unit he went overseas. Or arriving in England he was again transferred, this time joining the 47th. He had been in the trenches about four months when he met with his death. Pte. Dixon was a Canadian by birth and came to this city from Winnipeg ten years ago at the age of 32.

Private Speers.

Mrs. Speers, of 814 Anderson avenue Mrs. Speers, of 514 Anderson avenue, Esquimalt, received word on Friday from the officer commanding the 230th Forestry Battalion, that her husband, Pte. John Mitchell Speers, had died at battalion headquarters of spinal meningitis. The deceased soldier was well known in Victoria as a contractor, and the battalion in Victoria as a contractor, and the battalion of the contractor.

Mounted Rangers (Kamloops), ar-rived in the city yesterday for the pur-pose of attending the school of instruction. Physical exercises and bayonet fighting are the subjects. Lieut. Quinlan is to make particular study of. He expects to be here at least a

developed the recruiting of the over-seas company of the 192nd Battallon, Rocky Mountain Rangers (Kamloops), was in the city on Saturday last. Maj. Wain stated that he is expecting a ready response throughout his district when his recruiting campaign com-mences in earnest. He is emphasizing the fact that in connection with the training of the company in question the men will be stationed at Kamloops until full company strength is attained.
A considerable number of married men,
including many professional men, are including many professional men, are intending to join almost at once, they will thus be able to place their affairs in order and at the same time to com-mence their military duties without delay. Major Wain was enthustastic as to the eminent suitability of the dry belt for spring and winter training.

# They All Answer "NO"

They're going, they're going, the men of the west,
To smite the oppressor and shield the 'ppressed,
To fight for the land which by God has been given,
The birthplace of freemen, the footstool of Heaven.
Do they dread the red fields with the war fires aglow?
By the gods of their fathers, they all answer NO!

Can we lie inert while the murderous Huns
Are slaying our husbands, our brothers and sons,
Who were brave to the core and for us went to fight,
For the sake of our freedom, the love of our right?
Is there one, for their sake, who would not strike a blow?
By the gods of our fathers, we all answer NO!

And where is the woman will greet with a smile
The man so unmanly, the coward so vite,
Who would shirk and refuse to maintain the good name
of the land of his birth, of the source whence he came?
Can we thus live unloved, shall they censure us so?
By the gods of our fathers, we all answer NO:

The Gordons are forming, the Gordons of old-Were famed for their valor, as history has told, To the swish of their kilts, and their begpipes loud swell, They would escalade heaven or charge down to hell. Will the Gordons of Canada fly from the fee? By the gods of our fathers, we all answer NO!

The Gordons are forming, so haste ye, young men.
To maintain the fair fame of the Gordons again,
And your mothers, and sweethearts, and wives, every one,
Will boast of the deeds that a Gordon has done.
While men rush to fight shall we men lie low?
By the gods of our fathers, we all answer NO: PTE. J. W. THOMPSON, Banfield Guard.

### OFFICERS HONORED

Interesting Careers.

who appears in the new year's hone with the distinction of C. M. G., is military training at the Military College at Kingston, graduating with the honors certificate. After taking a course in civil engineering he came to Vicoria in the service of the Canadian on Vancouver island. In 1911, however, he severed his connection with the Canadian Northern to become resident engineer for the B. C. Electric railway. As major of the 50th Gordon Highlanders he left the capital with the first overseas draft on August 27, 1914, under Major-Gen. A. W. Currie, who at that time was a lieutenant colonel. Gen: Hughes saw a great deal of the fighting in the early days of 1915 with the 16th Battálion, including such notable engagements as Ypres and Pestubert. His elevation to his present, rank was rapid, and consequent upon Major-Gen. Turner promotion to the entire charge of Canadian troops in England, Gen. Hughes filled the vacancy, and still retains the leadership of the 2nd Canadian divisions. 1915 with the 16th Battalion, including

Qualifying as major at the Royal School of Instruction at Winnipeg in 1913, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross followed that training up with the militia staff course in 1914. The latter day training. logether with his experience of mat-ters military gained during several years with the 13th Light Dragoons, 2nd Saskatchewan Light Horse and subsequently with the 29th Light lorse, equipped Col. Ross with exceltasks which have since fallen to his lot. The D. S. O. conferred upon him by the king is fitting reward for his work with the 67th Battalion work with the 57th Battanon of his most prized mementoes is a control of the work of the w a period of leave, consequent on his wound, that Lieut.-Col. Ross mobilized the 67th Buttafion, Western Scots. Prior to the outbreak of war Col. Ross was engaged in the real estate and financial agency business in this city. Lieut. Col. R. C. Andros, D.S.O., of Selkirk avenue. Victoria West, is a so of the late Captain E. B. Andros, of Barrie, Ont., who served throughout the Indian Mutiny with the 61st Regi-

One of the recruiting canvassers in an English provincial town was a well-known local magistrate. In most cases he wished, but at last he knocked at one cottage door which was opened to him by a sturdy son of the solt. "My man," asld the magistrate, in his most persuasive tones, "are you willing to fight for your king and country?" "No, 1 beant, sir," was the prompt reply: "An I be surprised at you askin' me for to do it. Two years ago come next month you yourself fined I 20 shillings for fighting wi' Bill Smith, and you said as it wor wicked to fight, an' I promised you as I wouldn't repeat the offence, an' I allus keep my word."

A New York lawyer maintains an admirable stock farm in Jersey. One day some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and when their inspection was completed each of them was given a glass of milk. The milk came from a \$1,000 cow. "How do you lety this morning. It is expected that as soon as the leave is up Col. Powley will be able to secure the additional numbers requisite to bring the battal-for up to full strength. The total number to-day is 960.

\*\*MANY BANTAMS AWAY.\*\*

Practically half the recruited strength of the 143rd Battalion (Bantams) are away on holiday leave at the moment, according to Col. Bruce Powley will be able to secure the additional numbers requisite to bring the battal-for up to full strength. The total number to-day is 960.

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# COMES FROM STATES TO ENLIST AGAIN

Done "His Bit" but Wants to Go Overseas Once More

nd Mrs. Stewart, of San Jose, who despite the scars of wounds of former campaigns, is still under the charm, doing his bit," has arrived in the city from his home in the Southern States to again enlist in the Canadian army He arrived on the S. S. Governor from San Francisco last week, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Reginald Stewart is a Britisher by birth, and a native of Australia. For several years, however, he has resided with his parents in the States. In November of 1914, shortly after the outbreak of war, he came to Victoria and joined the 88th Victoria Fusiliers. Later he transferred to the 30th Battalion 1915, serving in the dangerous although coveted duty of bomb-thrower—Sul-cide Club, as they call themselves. He received his wounds while bombing Germans out of a private house. Last May he was invalided home after spending several months in hospital, where his wounds were very slow in healing.

Since that time the call of his cou O. conferred upon him of even the appeal of his parents fitting reward for his the 67th Battalion of his most prized mementoes is a to each man. His own record is ed on the cover of one of these first page, under which are these lines

He went as went our sires of old, Across the surging sea to war, Not for the lust of fame or gold, But for the British heart he bore! He heard the Motherland afar Calling her children scattered wide

He went as woke the note of war, To face the conflict at her side.

### NATIONAL SERVICE.

Yer may call me the same, or But call me in time for the scrap

"What is your age?" Yer old rampage.
What's it to do wi' you?.
But yer bet yer boots, in a couple o' toots.
I could sat a slacker-or two.

"Have you full use of your legs?". I wisht yer could see me use Just give us a gun and show u

What are you-married or what?"

Would you be willing?" Say, ain't we filling
The card this blessed minnit?.

# PATRIOTIC APPEAL BY **GOVERNOR GENERAL**

Duke of Devonshire Asks People to Help Patriotic Fund .

His excellency, the governor general Fund, has issued the following nev car's appeal:

Twice his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian of Canada in support of the Canadan Patriotic Fund. The prompt and gen-erous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debt which she owes to sons who are fight-ing for the empire. Heavy as the sacri-dices have already been, the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the war to a successful conclusion, and, however onerous the burden may be. however onerous the burden may be, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the families of those who are serving in the families and the families of the families and the families and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being ex-

and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage. Fifty-five thousand families, comprising 180,000 individuals, are to-day dependent upon the fund, and it is estimated that \$12,500,000 will be required to meet the requirements of the next twelve months. The sum is a large one, but when the circumstances are fully rea-lized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to con tinue its patriotic and beneficent work (Sgd.) DEVONSHIRE.

### DR. HOLMES APPOINTED.

Dr. C. Denton Holmes has been nutified of his appointment under the Military Hospitals Commission on the Discharge Board, and he has accepted the appointment. The other members the appointment. The other member of the board are Drs. Jones and Fraser

SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND POULTRY ASSOCIA-TION, DISTRICT NO. 2.

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# The Victoria Daily

Cor. Fort & Broad Times VICTORIA, B. C.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL



Canada is heart and soul with the Mother Country and

the Allies in their fight for Liberty and Justice.

Every Canadian man and woman can assist by placing

his or her services at the disposal of the State.

Government House. Ottawa, 20th December, 1916.

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When the war ends you will not be able to buy land of this nature

# **20.42 ACRES**

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# WORK for the Victoria Patriotic

### ENTERTAINED OLD MEN

Fund

First Congregational Church Young People Give New Year's

organized Bible classes of the First Congregational church arranged and carried out a New Year's cele-bration at the Old Men's home on Saturday evening last. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. The distribution of New Year gifts took place at 5 o'clock, and from 5.30 to 8 o'clock there was a concert in the dining-room. Tea was concert in the dining-room. Tea was made as informal as possible, the young people sitting down at the tables with the aged inmates, and a good simpply of cakes and mince pies loaded the tables. The following ladies were hostesses: Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Crawhaw, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Nightingale, Lestevan-Mrs. Hough, Miss Elste Hole (for her

The girls' classes had provided hand-kerchiefs as New Year's gifts, and these, with tobacco given by the Men's Own Bible class, were distributed to the inmates in the day room while the dining room was cleared and arranged for the concert. Rev. Charles Croucher

Songs, H. Hodgson and Mrs. W. H. Davies; recitation, Rev. C. Croucher; song, E. R. Lock; club-swinging, "The Pilgrims;" song, E. R. Lock; comic sketch, Young Ladies class; reading, Miss Hughes; song, E. R. Lock.
The good wishes of the season and a hearty word of thanks to the entertainers were expressed by "Uncle Sam".

Booth, who is 90 years of age, thanks of all the residents at the home were expressed a second time by Mr. McIntosh, who stated that it was the first time in fourteen years that any citizens of Victoria had come to tea with the old men and they much ap-preciated the kindness shown them. With mutual good wishes and the singling of "Auld Lang Syne" the party
broke up. The committee of arrangeflients was composed of Mrs. Litchfield
and Messrs. H. Hodgson and W. H.
Bosworth. Fruit and table napkins
were supplied by the Crusaders' Bible
class.

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# **INABA WAS DAMAGED** BY TREMENDOUS SEAS

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impered and in so ners suffered extensive damage while attling with the terrific gales which went the north Pacific during the pas Powerfully engined liner ound from this port to the Far East were unable to make headway in terboats which had the misfortune to get nto the thick of it were many days

ate in reaching the Japan coast. The N. Y. K. liner Inaba Maru, which rrived at Yokohama on December 20 vas 25 days in making the passage rom Victoria, a run which is usually recomplished in 17 days at the out-

The Inaba Maru was swept by glant eas which wrecked parts of her brought by the chief officer of the O. S. K. liner Tacoma Maru. One tremendous sea smashed in the bulk-head abatt No. 2 hold, companion ladhead abalt No. 2 hold, comparison lauders were wrenched from their fastenings, and considerable other minor
damage caused on deck. Port holes
were stove in and cabins were flooded.
Some of the seas shipped went clean
over the bridge. It was the
dusting experienced by the highs Maru
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Repairs to the Inaba will likely delay her departure from the Orient for the return trip to this coast. The liner Hawaii Maru, of the O. S. The liner Hawaii Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, encountered the same gales, but was more fortunate than the Inches, for she escaped any serious damage. She, however, ran short of coal and was ferced to put into Muroran to fill her bunkers before being able to continue to Yokohama. The Hawaii Maru was 25 days making the transpacific run.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 2, 8 a.m.

Point Grey-Misty; S. E. light; 29.58

Cape Lazo-Misty; calm; 29.54; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Ma-quinns, 150 a.m., at Cambell river,

Pachena-Overcast; calm; 29.45; 40; Estevan-Clear; N. W. light; 29.33;

Bay-Drizzling rain; calm; 29.30; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 5.25 a.m., off Pine Island,

Point Grey Overeast; S. E. light; 9.60; 29; sea smooth. Cape Lazo-Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 40;

Alert Bay-Overcast; calm; 29.42; 32; sea smooth. Passed out str Prin-cess Beatrice, 11 a. m., southbound. Triangle Cloudy; W. light; 23:62: 39;

sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast; calm; 29.60; 28; sea smooth. Reda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.16; 38;

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

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Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday

For Skagway

From Skagway ncess Sophia, Jan. 8.

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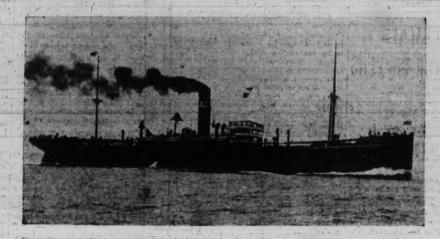
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# FIRST DEEP-SEA ARRIVAL OF YEAR



O. S. K. LINER MANILA MARU

## MISPLACED PLUG WAS RESCUE BOATS REACH DISABLED COASTER

TURIA SOCCER MEN

Steamer Klamath, With Pro- Carelessness of Nuuanu's En- Manila Maru Will Reach Port peller Gone, Picked Up by . Celilo Off Cape Arago

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.-The lumber steamer Klamath, which was driven propellerless in a gale off Cape Arago. Ore., all last night, to-day was picked up by the steamer Cellie, which was holding her in tow pending the arrival of the tug Wallula from Astoria, which will tow her into Portland

At no time was the Klamath in any great danger, according to reports re-ceived here. She was 10 miles off the coast when her propeller dropped and during the night ran before an offshore gale.

When picked up by the Celilo, the disabled steamer was proceeding sea-ward with sails set, at the rate of about two miles an hour. During the night fear was expressed that the wind would veer before help could arrive and the vessel would be driven on to the rocky coast.

The Klamath's passengers will no which owns the two vessels

San Francisco, Jan 2.-There are 11 passengers and a crew of 33 men aboard the disabled steamer Klamath, wallowing properless in a gale off Cape Argo, officials of the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company, owners lkeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W.: 29.19; 38; of the Klamath, said to-day.

for the concert. Rev. Charles Crouener sea smooth. Special Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; caim; 29-23, 30; Marshfield, Ore, Jan. No work Prince Rupert Clear; c ing driven belpless before a northwest gale off Cape Arago.

Rough seas on the bar here were preventing the steamer F. A. Kilbourn sea smooth.

Pachena Cloudy; S. E.; 29.55; 42; from setting out to rescue the Klalight swel!, Str. Tees abeam, 11.55 and math. Last night t was announced the Klibourn would leave at daybreak to go to the disabled steamer, but she did not get away, according to reports received from North Bend, where the

il was not known here whether any passengers were aboard the Klamath. The distress call was received at the Cape Blanco wireless station, and said that while the ship was in ne immenecessary. The Klamath was bound for Portland from San Francisco in ballast

### JOINS WATER TRANSPORT

Capt. J. E. McDonald Leaving With SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE Mesopotamia.

Capt. J. E. McDonald, formerly mate 4 Quadra and well known in local ship-pins circles, has joined the inland water ping circles, has joined the manu was transport unit being recruited here by Seattle.

transport unit being recruited here by Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—Arrived: Jan. 15 district. Mr. McDonald will leave im-Jan. 29 mediately in company with 10 other mediately in company with 10 other nautical mean on route for the Levant. Resport (Dutch). New York. Salled! Prince Rupers. He was campaign manager for A. W., Str. Admiral Farragut, Senthe: Atlas. McCurdy during the recent provincial Portland; schr. H. K. Hall, Assoria. Jan. 31 He was campaign manager for A. W. McCurdy during the recent provincial

Among other well known shipmasters who have joined this unit for service in Mesopotamia is Capt. Dickson, for many years master of the Union Steamship Co.'s steamer Camos

### TENSHO PUTS TO SEA

ron, wire, cotton, window glass, boiler arranged. The Admiral Goodrich tubes and other freight, the Japanese due on the Sound to-day completenmship Tensho Maru, under charter her first voyage as a coal carl to Frank Waterhouse & Co., has passed There is expected to be a large mo out to sea from Seattle bound for Yo. ment of coal from Nanaimo to

### TANCRED PASSED OUT

The Norwegian steamer Tancred which has been loading coal at Na-naimo, passed out yesterday bound for San Francisco. The Tancred is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.

# WAITOTARA IS DUE.

The British steamer Waitotara.

# BIG O.S.K. LINER **CAUSE OF TROUBLE**

gineers Resulted in Engines Becoming Overheated

The mishap which disabled the enher initial voyage as a motorship was due solely to neglect to replace an oil chamber's drain-plug after the used oil had been drained off. The mishap put th: Nauanu's oil engines out of commission while she was on passage from will make quarantine in good time to varcouver to San Francisco, with the result that she was forced to put back Chenslor. Details of the accident have been awaited with some interest the view of the large number of auxiliary-powered sailing vessel now under

construction on this coast.

Construction of motorships and aux-libray-powered sailing ships, equipped with engines of the Diesel and semi-Dieset type, is one of the outstanding features of the coast's new shipbuilding era. As such vessels represent a new development on the seas the reords of those already in commission

are being closely watched.

The engine-room force on the
Numann decided to change the lubric cating off in the thrust-bearing and remove the plug to drain the used oil from the chamber. The chamber was then refilled, but owing to the failure of the engineers to replace the plug, all the new oil ran out. In con he engine was repaired at San Francisco and the Nuuanu then started on her second trip as a motorship.

The Nuuanu was formerly the British sailing ship Highland Glen.

# WILL BUNKER OUTBOUND

Holt Liner Talthybius Posted to Leave Seattle Thursday for Comox.

The Blue Funnel Line steamship Talthybrus, capt. Cullum, will leave Seattle at 5 a. m. on Thursday for Comox to take on bunkers preparatory to touching at this port on her way out to the Orient; She is expected to arrive at the outer docks at 8 a. m. on Saterday and will clear about noon for Yokohama and Hongkong Fifty-five sterage passengers will embark here. This marks the first time that a Blue Funnel ship has loaded bunkers with a full cargo in her holds. Hitherto the yessels of the trans-Pacific fleet have been diverted to Comox after discharged.

TO CHECK PRINCE RUPERT.

While passing Point Sherrington on Sunday morning the Union Oil tanker Sunday Maria, bound from Port San Maria,

## NANAIMO COAL FOR SOUTH.

Two more voyages for the steame Nanaimo to San Francisco, for Robert Dollar Co. Laden with a capacity cargo of steel, the Western Fuel Company, have been to the Alaska S. S. Co.'s steamer Latence, wire cotton, window glass, boiler arranged. The Admiral Goodrich is touche both vessels having been built abes and other freight, the Japanese due on the Sound to-day completing at the same time at Seattle. Francisco this season. Besides the trips made by the Goodrich and future trips arranged for, the steamers Eureka and Valdez have already made one San Luis trip, and the latter vessel is scheduled to make another.

### GOVERNOR'S FAST RUN.

cific Steamship Governor, of the Pa-cific Steamship Company's fleet, which touched here yesterday on her way from San Francisco to Seartle of from San Francisco to Seattle, made the Union Steamship Company, of New the run from Golden Gate in 46½ hours. Zealand's cargo fleet, is fully due from She brought north 175 passengers and Australasia, en route to Vancouver and 1,000 tons of freight, landing 30 passengers at this port,

# REPORTS BY RADIO

To-morrow Afternoon From Ports in the Orient

gine of the former barge Nuuanu on her initial voyage as a motorship was been the foliated by wireless that she would reach Vic-

The Manila Maru is bringing in 723 tuns of Oriental cargo and 113 sacks of mail for this port. This is by far the largest cargo consigned here by a yessel of the O. S. K. fleet in many months. The cargo for Puget sound amounts to approximately 5,000 tons. The total passengers aboard number 133, there being one cabin and nine

148, there being one cabin and nine steerage for Victoria and five cabin and 118 stegrage for Seattle.

The next outward salling of the O. S. K. Jine will be the Tacoma Maru, which is posted to leave for Yokohama and Kobe January 12. This will be the last outward trip of the Tacoma Maru in the North Pacific trade, as this vessel, on her arrival at Kobe, will be withdrawn and fitted out for the new route to Brazil and the Argentine via the Straits Settlements and South

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the liner Sado Maru will reach that the liner Sado Maru will reach port from Hongkong and Yokohama on Thursday. She has three passengers and 420 tons of freight for Victoria.

The Sado Maru carries a raw silk cargo valued at about \$2,000,000, while the Manila Maru is bringing in 2,700 bales valued at approximately tables and approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately the valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the Victoria will be valued at approximately will be valued at approximately transport of whale oil at the victoria will be valued at approximately will be valued at a proximately will be valued

# MISHAP TO SANTA MARIA

Well-Known Tanker Stripped Blade From Propelior on Trip North.

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Along with the desire of the fishermen to avoid the run to Seattle with that as far

Steamship Company. a cargo of ore from San Francisco

# ARRIVES WITH FUEL OIL.

With a cargo of fuel oil for Vanc er the tank steamer Frank H. B passed up the gulf yesterday from Port

## TEES FOR WEST COAST.

Taking out a full list of passengers and large cargo the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. G. Gillam, left port last

The Shinsu Maru, a Waterhouse harter, is due from the Orient with cargo for Vancouver.

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## DROWNED IN FRASER

Phone No. 174.

Capt. A. Cox. Master of C. N. P. R Barge No. 1, Lost Life This Morning.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.-Captain Alexander Cox, who has been in com o'clock this morning. He had been spending New Year's Day in New Westminster, and was on his way back darkness while stepping from the wharf to the barge. The body was re-

lice. This was the first trip of the barge in the C. N. P. R. car-barge ser-vice between Port Mann and Vancou-ver Island.

same time a keen desire to see America on-free from entanglements. Recently, of however, Mr. Smith had noted a dras-

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—Arrived: men to avoid the run to Scattle with that as far as scenic beauty was fish cargoes, is the plan of the buyers cerned British Columbia carried premier laurels of the American theory (Dutch). New York. Sailed: Prince Ruper: the halibut shipments from the visitor has ranching strs Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Atlas. the new few weeks in Vanccuyer.

Day Steamer to Seattle

S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m., for Port. Angeles. Dungaeses. Port. Williams. Port Townsend and Seattie sarriving Seattie 5.30 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattie daily except Saurday at midnight, arriving victoria 8.00 a. m.

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# **GOOD BASKETBALL IS** SEEN AT LOCAL Y.M.

cess; Rotary Club Wins Match

New Year greetings were exchange by the many visitors at the local Y. M A. yesterday, when the director and Secretary Graham and his staff held open house to Victorians in gen

by prominent for the winners. At half time the score was 15-2, favoring the Rotsrians, but in the next stage of the the Y. M. team showed better and each club added six points work in the western province referred this game in a very capable

Adam, A. M. Fraser, G. I. Warren, G. H. Beatty and W. S. Nason; Y.M.C.A.-Business Men: E. D. Todd, Geo. Mor-gan, H. Dixon, H. J. Knott and H. T. Knott.

The first game of the evening was int of the spectators. At half time the score was 6-4 favoring the Normal ladies and when the whistle blew for time 16-11 was the standing favoring the same team.

The ladies' lineup was as follows: Formal ladies: Miss Janet McIntyre Miss Catherine Jackson, Miss M. Bur-ridge, Miss Cora Shaw and Miss Kathleen Grubb; Presbyterian ladies, Miss Ella Fraser, Miss Mary Hannah, Miss B. Briggs, Miss Ruby Harkness and Miss Bessle Harkness.

The last game of the evening between the Y. M. Seniors and the First Presthe Y. M. Senfors and the First Pres-byterian Senfors proved the most one-sided of the averling. The former team was entirely too strong for their oppon-ents. Their combination, shooting and general team work was altogether su-perior to that of the Presbyterians. The lineup: Y. M. C. A. Senfors— Peden, Ed. Steele, Bob Whyte, Archie M. Marchand and M. Senfors— McKinnon and Percy McAdam. Pres byterian Seniors Forman, Hopkins McKechnie, Sargison and Lane.

### HOCKEY PLAYER HAS NARROW ESCAPES

You can't keep a good men down, as Instance the fact that Capt. "Coo" Dion will play with Laval in the Quebec City Hockey League this season, says the Montreal News. Capt. Dion went over-Hockey League this season, says thought of the season. Says with the Standard entirement, department, Elmer Chave.

To one night he headed a bombing parity, which reaches and "cleaned out" the enemy's trenches. Bion was wounded in several places, and his escape from death proved miraculous. His right arm was almost perforated with machine gun slugs, and for a long time he had to carry it helpless. He was ordered home, took the slip Hesperian, and that slip was torpedoed. It was "women and children first." Capt. Dion, though crippled, was one of the last to leave the ship. The Hickboat in which he left the mortally wounded liner-swamped, and "Coo" again went. down. But he wouldn't stay there. He grabbed some companions up, and was finally pulled ashore.

A few years ago the Ottawas offered Dion 2,300 for one season. Later, Scorge Kennedy sent him the following telegram:

"Report to Camadlens and you can name "Report to Camadlens an

"Report to Canadiens and you can nam your own terms. The sky is the limit." But Dion stayed amateur.

# SEATTLE WANTS TO HOLD FIRST PLACE

ISTAR THIRD SACKER

Brownies Signs Kramer for

1917 Season

the signed contract of Jack J. Kramer,

third sacker, in the strong box at Ath-

lette bark. Harry Scharnweber, the former field boss of the Beavers, who

Played With Champions.

"Izzy" Kaufman, the former Tacoma flinger, and Rasmussen, the clongated heaver who was with Vancouver a few seasons ago, were also in the lineup. The Artesians cleaned up everything

and won the championship under the capable leadership of Scharnweber. Kramer's playing featured the showing of the Artesians, according to both Rasmussen and Scharney, and he was the best all-round player-in South Da-

LATEST OLD COUNTRY

Lancashire Section.

Bolton Wanderers, 2: Bury 2.
Burnley, 7: Blackpool, 0.
Burnlem Portvale, 1: Stockport County, 2.
Everton, 1: Southport Central, 1.
Manchester City, 8, Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Oldham Athlette, 0: Liverpool, 1.
Preston North End, 3: Manchester Unitd, 2.

Midland Section.

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Barnsley, 1; Huddernfield Town, 5,
Birmingham, 1; Bradford, 2;
Bradford, 5; Grimsby Town, 6.
Chesterfield Town, 2; Lefcester Fosse,
Hull City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1,
Leeds City, 2; Rothrham County, 6.
Notts Forest, 2; Lincoln City, 6.
Sheffield United, 6; Notts County, 1,

Scottish League.

Lancashire Section. Blackburn Rovers, 1; Burniey, 4, Blackpool, 6; Southport, 2. Bolton Wanderers, 6; Oldham etic, 2.

Midland Section.

Northern Union.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

Barrow, 29; Wigan, 6.
Rochdale, 10; Bradford, 6.
Swinton, 8; calford, 6.
Oldham, 13; Broughton, 5.
St. Helens, 15; St. Helnes Recrewarrington, 6; Runcorn, 6.
Halifax, 7; Huddersfield, 2.

"Open House" Proved Suc-Portland Hockeyists to Meet Former Field Manager of League Leaders at Sound City To-morrow

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Creat interest was taken in the basketball games that were played throughout the day. The feature of the Northwestern Ice Hockey League, throughout the day. The feature of the Northwestern Ice Hockey League, the game between the Rotary Club and the Y. M. Busing Mens' team, the latter of whom were defeated by a score of 21 to 8. The Retarlans proved to have the stronger team and outplayed their opponents at nearly all stages of the game. J. Adam and G. H. Beatty were especially prominent for the winners. former field boss of the Heavers, who is now engaged in business down in low, uncovered the Kramer individual during the last season, and accompanying the youngster's contract was a lengthy epistle from Scharney in which he has many good things to say about his find and comes through with the Frenching news this framer will play third like a veteran and bat around 280 in the Northwestern league.

"Kramer is a well-built youngster, a fast fielder, possesses a good whip and he can hit 'em to all corners of the lot. He should be the classiest third sacker on the circuit next season," writes the former Vancouver manager. now fully confident that the title of premiers at the now popular winter sport will be theirs without question when the curtain closes on the sport next month, and to night they will go on the ice at the Seattle Arona defermined to put the redoubtable Portland Uncle Sams, always, a dangerous team, further into the cellar in the leavue standing. Kramer is a native of lowa and has been playing ball there with independent clubs. Last season Scharnweber had a semi-pro. aggregation called the Artesians said Kramer was a member.

Seattle Now Going Good. Getting off to a bad start the Seattle Getting off to a bad start the Seattle team has rellied strongly and by steady work and undaunted spirit those "Mets" have worked their way up from virtually last place to the top of the heap. Pete Muldoon and Capt. Poyston assert they are going to stay there. The Portland bunch, champions of the last season, will be here for the purpose, so they assert, of putting a crimp in the ambitions of the Seattle puck chasers. Probably the meeting of no two teams in the league arouses as much enthusiasm and interest among the hockey fans as the clashing of the Metropolitans and the Uncle Sams.

Capt. Forston Back in Form.

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Capt. Frank Foyston, who was the brilliant star of the victory over Vancouver Saturday, seems to have recovered from his injuries and is the speedy leader of old. Happy Holmes. Bobby Rowe and Eddie Carpenter were all on edge in the recent victory, and Seattle's two subs. Rickey and Riley, more than made good on the prophesies of Manager Muldoon. With two such excellent relief men, Seattle is in a spiendid position to maintain its position in first sition to maintain its position in first place, and if the team is dislodged it will only be because the other club skated better and were favored by the breaks.

### GYMNASIUM CLASSES RESUME THEIR WORK

the local Y. M. C. A. will recommende to-day on their regular schedule. The

to-day on their regular schedule. The gym. hours for this afternoon and evening are as follows: Juniors—4 o'clock. Business Men—5.15 o'clock. Senior Employed Boys—7.30 o'clock. Seniors—8.39 o'clock.

The classes will be under the direction of the new head of the physical department. Elmer Chave.

At Rochester—Charley White knock ed out Harry Donahue.

F. TOMLINSON

At New York—Batiling Levinsky beats Gunboat Smith.

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### **OREGON'S VICTORY**

Vestern Fans Pleased at Success of Eugene Team.

The news of the great victory of the Oregon football team over the highly touted Pennsylvania eleven at Passadera on New Year's was a pleasant surprise to Seattle followers of the gridiron. The victory for the western aggregation is especially pleasing because it proves the Washington eleven to be one of the great teams of the country. Washington traveled down to FOUND FOR BEAVERS Bob Brown added another to his 1917 on Saturday when he filed away

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3	the celebration,
•	Oregon. Pennsylvania.
1	Mitchell L. E Crane
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1	Spellman R. G Ertresvaag
ı	Bartlett R. T Little.
1	Tegart R. E Miller
9	S. HuntingtonQ. B Bell
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ı	Parsons R. H. B Dere
	H. Huntington F. B Berry
7	Summer

Score by periods: Pennsylvania Witmer (Harvard). Head linesman— Wells (Chicago). Time of periods-15

Oregon scoring: Touchdown-Tegart, Parsons, Goal from touchdown-Shy Huntington 2.

Huntington 2.
Substitutes: Oregon — Williams for Beckett; G. Cook for Tegart. Pennsylvania—Quigley for Berry for Quigley; Bryant for Bell; Titzel for Matters

### GEORGES CARPENTIER IS MUCH TALKED OF

Georges Carpentler is the heavy-weight champion of Europe, who is virtually matched to fight Jess Willard, world's champion, for a ten-round, no-decision bout in New York-city within the next two months. The sum of \$40,000 from the profits of the Now that the new year has begun President Brown will start signing up some of the old-timers. He is pretty well provided with recruits and will have a few of the old heads along to match is to go to the French War Re-lief Fund, and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpenties

balance up the team. He expects great results from Pitchers Russell and Hood next season. from the French army.

The match has been in the making several months, and the correspon-uence and other arrangements, both domestic and foreign, lift the promo-tion of the bout to within a notch or two of international diplomacy, Car-pentier, holder of the European heavy-**FOOTBALL RESULTS** weight championship, has been serv-ing with the French drup virtually-since the beginning of the war. He has refused repeatedly excellent offers to re-enter the prize ring, as it was im-possible for him to get the necessary furlough from the French army. "Tex" Rickard, who has gained puglistic fame as the promoter of the biggest world bouts, failed in his early attempts to bring the French and Amer-ican champions together. It was not until he enlisted the aid of the mem-bers of one of the French relief fund ommittees that the contest was mad committees that the contest was made possible. Pressure was brought to bear on the proper high officials in France, and their consent was obtained for Carpentier to leave the army and the country for about three months.

Lendon Combination.	TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.
Brentford, 7; Portsmouth, 6. Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Fulham, 7, Southampton, 6; The Arsenal, 1. Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Watford, 6. West Ham United, 6; Clapton Orient, 1. Crystal Paiace, 1; Millwall Athletic, 1. Chesca, 1; Luton Town, 4. Northern Uniqa. Battley, 29; Hunslet, 5. Bradford Northern, 12; Hull, 9. Halifax, 8; Bramley, 6. Huddersfield, 6; Dewbury, 14. Hull Kingston Rovers, 6; Yorkton, 6.	Seattle. Position. Portland. Holmes Goal Murray Rowe Defence Laughlin Carpenter Defence Johnson Walker Rover Dunderdale Morris Centre Marples Riley Right Wing Tobin Poyston Left Wing Harris Rickey Utility Irvin, Barbour Referee—Ion.
Leeds, 19; Rochdale, 0. Barrow, 3; St. Helens, 0. Broughton, 3; Wigan, 0. Swinton, 13; Warrington, 11. Scottish League.	Corporation of the District of Sannich.  REFERENDIM

# REFERENDUM

Scottish League.

Dumbarton, 0; Queen's Park, 2.
Rangers, 3; Airdrieonians, 0.
Ceitic, 2; Falkirk, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Partick Thistie, \$.
Dumdee, 0; Klimarnock, 1.
St. Mirren, 1; Aberdeen, 0.
Third Lanark, 1; Hearts, 1.
Ayr United, 1; Heariten, 1.
Hibernians, 2; Morton, 4.
Raith-Rovers, 1; Clyde, 1.
MONDAY'S GAMES.
London, Jan. 1.—Following are the results of English football games played today on the grounds of the first mentioned lubs: Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that a vote will be taken on Saturday, January 13th, 1917, on the question: "ON WHICH DAY ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A HALF HOLIDAY." The poll will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the 13th day of January, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill Schoel House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Schoel House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Schoel House, Cedar Hill Cross Holiday, and Carlon Head; for the Bealth Road; for the Entire Ward, at McKenzie Avenue, Schoel, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Road; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Store, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from a o'clock a. m. to 7. p. m., of which every person is heeby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Form of Ballot will be as follows:

On which day are you in favor of a Half Holiday? Mark X opposite the day you are in favor of.

Wednesday

Next Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. a basketball game will be played between a team from the Esquimalt High school and the Y. M. senior employed boys.

The Esquimalt players are said to have a very strong team and it is thought that this is only the first of several matches that may be played between these teams.

Saturday

Voter must mark Ballot for ONE
Day Only.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, thought that this is only the first of several matches that may be played between these teams.

### VICTORIA SOCCER MEN DEFEATED BY SEATTLE

quad of Victoria boys at Seattle yes

The first half was very

Woodland Park-Millican, Robert-aon, Colgan, Curle, Simpson, Fitz-patrick, Hunter, Gibson, Hurdock, Long and McGuire. Victoria—McFadyer, McKinnon, Co-pas, Chester, Ledingham, Ackerman, Moffatt, Stanley, Lipsky, Moffatt and Shanley.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeva and Councilies.

DIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 pm. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poil being necessary, such Poil will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1517, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself. accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE

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THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next received the property of the nomination the registry of the nomination the within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred doliars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Boll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination; and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over man above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who have been the owner of aid land, of which he formerly war pre-emptor, and who was been the owner of aid land, of which he formerly war pre-emptor, and who was been the owner of aid land, of which he formerly war pre-emptor, and who was been the owner of aid land, of which he formerly war pre-emptor, and who was been the owner of aid and of which he formerly war pre-emptor, and who was been the owner of aid land, of which he formerly war pr

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Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN-

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimath, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall. Esquimath, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1977, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

DIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day, of nomination, and in the event of a Poil being necessary, such Poil will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places:

Ward Two - Soldiers' and Sailors

Home;

Ward Three—At the store on the corner of Arm street and Craigflower road, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each Elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for memory of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimait, B C., the 30th day of December, 1916. G. H. PULLEN,



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# SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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The Candidates shall be conditioned to the Revision of the Municipality of the Instrument of the American Accordance on the last Municipality for the Second Ward, at Tolmie, School Trustees.

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NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS.

ghted to see the forms for national gistration being distributed. He ade a special effort Saturday morn-g to obtain one, filled it in and mailed to have been done years ago; but the no ore knew—or very few knew—what a tremendous fighting machin the Germans were. Let every man be tween the ages specified hurry and ge their filled-in forms malled. C. P. December 20. December 20.

"PUSS IN BOOTS."

To the Editor: Will you be go ough to extend to me th enough to extend to me the courtesy of your columns in order that I may very heartly thank all those who have so ably assisted me in making such a suc-

cess of the pantomime? The cause for which everyone work The cause for which everyone worked was, of course, the all-important factor, but the floor than willing manner in which the various services were rendered was what affected me personally. Their name has indeed been legion, and the only way I have of reaching everybody is through the columns of the press.

May I also offer my personal apology to the audience of Saturday night for what must have appeared to them to be a discourtesy in not answering their

be a discourtesy in not answering their very friendly "call." The fact is that after the fall of the curtain my com-pany were cheering and everything else was quite inaudible upon the stage; I had therefore absolutely no knowledge that I was needed until too late

Union Club, Dec. 31.

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Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1916.

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erce of the port of Victoria." I sin-rely hope you are a true prophet, but we is this expected development to how is this expected development to take place without the docks are connected with the terminals of the two railways at present on the island? Up to this date I have never heard a word about a start being made on this indispensable end of the scheme. Is it the intention to connect the docks up with the land transportation by means of a right-of-way to Laurel-point and a bridge across to the reserve, or a terminal railway round the harbor to Johnson street bridge, and cross to the reserve at that point? If Victoria is going to compete seriously with Vancouver as an ocean port the sooner work ver as an ocean port the sconer work is started on this part of the scheme the better. Without railway connec-tion the new docks will only offer bet-ter facilities for handling local freight and will be useless for developing Vic-toria as a big ocean port.

This brings forward the question of public or private ownership of the rail-way connection. Unless the railway connecting the docks with the Indian reserve is included as part of the cov-

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reserve is included as part of the gov-erament scheme it means the business created at the new harbor will be concreated at the new harbor will be controlled entirely by the corporation or
individuals who build it. It means excessive switching and other handling
charges may be placed on all freight
handled by this railway and the development of the port will be strangled.
The citizens of Victoria will do well to
see that their interests are safeguarded right now. The mayor and council
should take immediate action in reinficiting the government to commence
the construction of this railway conthe construction of this railway con-nection and bridge to the site of the union station on the reserve, so that same may be ready for use by the time the pier construction is complete.

A. LINEHAM.

Dec. 20.

# Austria Forced the Kaiser's Hand

From the Toronto Mail and Empir

Germany's offer of peace is being disussed by the newspapers of the world to the exclusion of all other inidents of the war. In no quarter is ere is a belief that the terms as laid down will be accepted. The only difference of opinion is to whether they will be rejected flatly in a dozen deciles a more formal declaration of their erms than has yet been made. Those that out of a "decent respect for the opinion of mankind," especially neu ral mankind, the allies should no permit themselves to be placed in the position of carrying on the war when germany is ready to end it. Those who hold this view are also of opinion that Germany's offer of peace is merely a preliminary bid, that she is ready now to make far greater concessions: than she has yet announced, and that by negotiations the allies might get nearly all they want. But so long as the allies stand by Mr. Asquith's declaration, and maist upon the destruction of Prussia's military domination, it would seem impossible that any would seem impossible that any ickering could lead to a settlement coepted by all. The governments of he allies have not spoken; the people the allied nations have already flatof the allied nations have already flat ly and finally rejected the German offer.

More interesting than the discus-sion of the answer the allies will make speculation as to the reason Ger In the opinion of the New York Times there is evidence to show that the pressure brought upon the kalser was rom Austria rather than from Ger nany. It will be recalled that at the line of the death of the late emperor n article in this newspaper suggested war that would go to the limit an war that would go to the limit and result in a Teutonic defeat would utterly disrupt and destroy the dual monarchy. It was all very well for Franz Josef after a reign of sixty odd years to look philosophically upon the situation, once he had fallen under the spell of the kaiser. But the present converge for the sixty of the present converges for the sixty of the sixt sent emperor is new to the job. He is like a poor man who has suddenly come into a huge fortune. He wants to enpoy it, and has no desire to tos from him or be doubled in size. Noth-ng would suit the present Austrian emperor so well as an assurance that the would be permitted to hold what he has. There is glory enough left in Austria for an emperor who has been or, the throne only a few weeks.

Berchtold's Influence.

Readers who recall the former arti-cle will remember that emphasis was laid upon the fact that Count Berch-told is the emperor's former tutor and now his intimate friend and adviser. Berchtold was the Austrian minister of Beated tenders will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Education up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 6th day of January, 1917, for supplying and delivering within a reaconable time at the Free Text-book Branch of the Education Department, Parliament Bulldings, 250 tree-yard Union Jacks,

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ginning of the war were not cordial and German influence at Vienna is held responsible for the fact that he resigned.

told resigned in January. and rumor has it that at a cablae council he and the present emperor made a strong protest against the growing domination of Austrian armies by German officers. An outsider might say that until there was domination of this sort the Austrian arplaes were con-sistent losers and that a stiffening of erman troops and German generals was necessary if they were to make a stand against the Russians; but Aus-trians, we may be sure, would have other and more self-satisfying reasons for their military reverses. When Berchtold made his protest, however, Russia was in possession of more than half of Callcia, and his protest was disregarded. His resignation followed. and then to general astonishment he accepted a post in the household of the Archduke Charles, a position that was tantamount to a more court appoint-ment. It was then understood that he was really to "coach" the future em-peror, and that his influence with him would be in the direction of a peace that would rescue Austria from German thraldom. Those who believe that Berchtold's influence is working with the Austrian emperer say that Austria forced Germany to make the peace of-

er under threat of Austria concluding

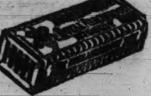
a peace on her own acc Hungary Tired of It. Nor is the fact without significance that the Austrian government has re-signed. The Austrian parliament is the signed. The Austrian parliament is the only parliament of a belligerent that has not met since the beginning of the war. The government feared to meet the representatives of the dozen races that make up the polyglot population of Austro-Hungary. The Hungarians are sick of the fight, As one of their leaders said last August: "There is no good reason why Hungary should remain in the war another day." Hungary has the war another day." Hungary has been called on to do more than her share of fighting. A great Russian of-fensive will fall more heavily upon Hungary than upon Austria. ungary, as the bread basket of the dual monarchy, has already felt the plach of hunger more than Austria. One of the great problems that the late emperor had to deal with was the problem of keeping Hungary a satisfied partner of the monarchy. The problem will be more difficult for his heir. If Emperor Charles feels that Hungary is likely to slip away from him unless a speedy peace is made, he is extremely likely to break all speed records in making &

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PROF. ODLUM, M.A., B.Sc., will lecture in aid of the Sailors' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in Old Victoria Theatre, Jan. II and 12, 8 p. m. Subjects: (0) "The Unalterable Doom of Turkey:" (2) "A New View of the Millennium." (5) lection.

WANTED At once, furnished and unfurnished houses. Rindly send us your listing. Daiby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. ja WANTED—Tenders for putting up usual board fence, 50x140; new lumber not essential. Box 1192, Times.

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FOR SALE-Flat top desk, oak, in light mission finish, cheap, Phone 5382, or mission finish, cheap, write P. O. Box 154.

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There was a young lady of Keating.
Who got candy at New Year for greeting.
At a quarter to four
It was left at the door.
And at midnight they found her stilleating!
N.B.—It was Hamsterley Farm candy from the Market.

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HALL-On the 1st January, 1817, at the residence of Mr. F. W. Davey, 126 South Turner street, Catherine Jane, relict of Wm. Weeley Hall, aged 62 years, born in Ontario.

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28 Phone 2831R.

The funeral will take place from the residence as shove on Wednesday, January 2rd, 1917, at 2 p.m., where services in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

ELWORTHY—On 2nd inst, the fine 2831R.

# **COMPENSATION BOARD** IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

Composition of New Body is Count of These Will Not Take Satisfactory in All Quarters

The appointments made by the government to the board which is to administer the Workmen's Compensation Act meet with general approval. Of course, there was no doubt that they would be popular, since the ministers have spent several hours over the matter of selection with the one object in view that the board should represent the very best men obtainable.

It is rumored that not one of the three men named were among the hundred and fifty applicants for positions on the board. Without in any way depreciating the abilities of these applicants, for some of whom a very strong lobby was put up, it can be said that the commissioners are the equal in all the sound qualifications which the gevernment demander of any of these. Incidentally, it might be remarked that in this matter has been afforded a plain demonstration of what those who know the premier and his colleances, well were residented a feet their today. io "lobby" of any sort can affect their udgment or sway them one lota from what they conceive to be their duty. There will doubtless me many other

Commissioner Williams, whose seat, Newcastle, becomes vacant as soon as his honor signs his warrant of appointment, is in the city to-day. Commissioner Gilmour will be over this afternoon, and Chairman Winn, who has to come from Rossland, will probably be in to-morrow afternoon.

As soon as the commissioners are all in the city they will hold a meeting for organization, and will at once get to work. One of their first duties will be to strike the rates of assessment upon the various groups of

will be to strike the rates of assessment upon the various groups of trades which come under the act. This will be based upon the information which employers have had to submit since the sixteenth of October as to their estimated payroll for 1917, no man's wages being estimated at over-\$2,000 a year. In future years the board will be able to estimate the rate. board will be able to estimate the rate to be struck each year on the amoun of compensation paid in the previous year to workmen in the industries grouped under that class. The greates the percentage of fatalities or disable nent in any group the greater the

that group will have to pay; and the fewer the accidents the less will have to be paid. For the current year the commis-

insurance company to insure him against loss through accident to his workmen. There is only the one sys-tem of insurance for and compensa-tion of workers, and that is through the government plan of compensation without litigation.

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pay to a responsible party. Suite 1, 1068
View street.

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DAVIDSON-PETHICK—On Dec. 21, 1916,
at Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary,
by the Rev. Whiteman, Peter Ritchie
Davidson, of Foremost, Alta, to Mabel
Violet Pethick, formerly of Victoria,
B. C.

DIED

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residence of Mr. F. W. Davey, 128
South Turner street, Calberine Janua

Linen Shower for "Resthaven."—By
the kindness of Mrs. Barnard it has
been arranged to hold a linen shower
at Government House on Saturday af
ternoon next from 3 to 6 p. m., for
which the recently formed Women's
Auxiliary Society to the Military Convalescent hospitals is working. The
following gifts will be most welcome:
Sheets (single) length 2½ yards; piltowelling (by the piece), bath towels,
tray cloths, handkerchiefs (for the
an opportunity for friends contributing
to this to purchase to the best advantage, and it is also suggested that
gifts of jams, pickles and preserved
fruits would be acceptable at the
shower, as these are considered as
luxuries and not included in the regular hospital allowance.

Special School Board. — A special
meeting of the city school board is to
be held late this afternoon to meet a.

meeting of the city school board is to be held late this afternoon to meet a delegation from the Saanich school board, at the request of the latter

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# AT LAST FINISHED

Place Until First Week in February

REFERENDA VOTE IS

which has been going on since September 14, the date of the general election, ceased at midnight on Sunday. The vote, in fact, has been going on since August 3, which was nomination day, but the figures of the vote up to election day are approximately known. Up to that time 7,300 soldiers, had cast their ballots. The vote in favor of woman suffrage is so overwhelming that there is little interest in the figures of the deferred voting, but in rethat there is little interest in the fig-ures of the deferred voting, but in re-gard to prohibition there are claims made that the relatively small majority in favor may be replaced by a small majority the other way, or may be chiselled down to almost zero, by the votes that have been taken since elec-tion day.

Lin to that data the expression of

opinion of the soldiers, as discovered when the envelopes were opened to count the vote for candidates, was 5.250 against prohibition, and 2,061 in favor, or an adversce majority of 3.199. There are varying figures as to the number of ballots cast since, but there would appear to have been the control of the country of would appear to have been at least 5,000, and there may have been many more than that. The "antis" claim that of these they have got the larger proportion, and that the majority of September 14 can be cut down to nothing. On the other hand, the advocates of prohibition claim that the majority of 5,090 is too large to be overturned. The deferred vote will not be counted by the agent-general in London until within the week-after February 1 next.



G. G. McGeer M. P. P. for Ptol

Mrs. W. J. Bartram and daughter Marion, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city as the guests of Mrs. J. S. Greig at 734 Burdett avenue.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Letts' Diaries and Tatum Gem Pads, 1917, going fast. Phone 190 for rours, Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., printers and rubber stamp manufactur-ers, 1012 Langley St. •

2nd C. M. R. Christmas Greetings.—
Cards containing Christmas and New
Year greetings from officers of the
2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, "In the
Field," are being received by friends
of the unit in Victoria, yesterday's
overseas mail having brought several
from different officers of the battalion.
The design of the drawing is not any
conventional peace-year picture, one
of the features being a shrapnel
wrecked dwelling. The symbols are enclosed in a space surmounted by the wrecked dwelling. The symbols are en-closed in a space surmounted by the Maple Leaf, on which is printed 2nd C. M. R. (B. C. H.) Canada, beneath which, in larger letters, are the unit's motto "Quansum liep," and the date,



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# Closing-Out Sale

Sale Begins THE BOOTERY

Morning

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Next to Kirkham's

Morning 9.30

# Y.M.C.A. WORKER **KILLED IN FRANCE**

Pte. Samuel Walker, of 67th Battalion, Dies on Field of Action

News has been received by friends of News has been received by friends of the death, owing to wounds received on the battlefield, of Ptc. Samuel Walker, of the 57th Battalion (Pioneers). Ptc. Walker, who was a member of the stretcher-bearer corps, was killed on November 23, while bringing in wound-

The information will be received with The information will be received with very great regret by many people in Victoria, Pte. Walker being particularity well known among the Y. M. C. A. members here, with whom he had made himself deservedly popular. About twenty-seven years of age he came to this country from England some years ago, and left many friends here when he went to the front with the 67th. He was quite gifted as a pianist, and he went to the front with the 67th. He was quite gifted as a pianist, and in the Y. M. C. A. huts behind the firing line used his talent for the entertainment of his comrades, adding much to the impromptu evening concerts which were worked up occasionally for the benefit of the soldiers.

aid agricultural development, and immigration, but to provide an investment of value to our own people, and one which will be as nearly liquid as possible." He explained that the schemic proposed would be based on a plan by which the government held half the interest, and the participants the other half as shareholders. Each the other half as shareholders. Each municipality, that being the unit of local administration, would be rein its own district, and after approval by the ratepayers, the loss if any would be placed to the responsibility of, the municipal area. The repayment could be spread over 30 years, thus giving a long term for the farmer to complete his payments. Mr. Brown explained the details of the proposal in order to make it financially solvent, and impossible to become a public charge, and spoke of the many advantages which would result to the province.

Turning to the University bill, Mr.

Turning to the University bill, Mr. Brown said: "The object of the gov-ernment is to make the university adaptable to state needs, on the model of Toronto university, but suited to Manitoban conditions. We want a uni-versity which will ald in the develop-ment of the industries of the province, ore on modern lines of educational

Mr. Brown explained how this check was operating, and how an effective was operating, and how an effective system of accountancy had prevented an overdraft since the Norris government came into power. He said "We have considered everything from a business point of view since taking office, not from a political one."

"In that connection prevision will "seeks to standardize the work of the various departments, and in its pre-paration we intend to use the experience of trained business men, who will place the service on the same footing of efficiency as a large private cor-

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### ADVERTISEMENT

A public meeting under the auspices of the Civic Retrenchment Association will be held in the old Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 4.

The chair will be taken by the President of the Association, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, at 8 o'clock sharp, when Messrs. Porter and Todd, the Mayoralty candidates, who have signified their intentions to be present, will be requested to give their views upon the following questions:

# Civic Retrenchment Assn.

In view of the fact that according to the Comptroller's state-ment, the Civic Taxes are some \$2,365,000 in arrears, by what means do you propose to overcome this deficiency?

Will you advocate having a new assessment of the City made on a basis of population; many of the important cities of the conti-nent are so assessed, and it would appear to be a reasonable way. If not, what other basis would you suggest?

3. Would you advocate a City census being taken, so that an sessment upon the basis of population could be arrived at? 4. Will you advocate having balance sheets of the City's finances,

and published in the local press and submitted to some recognized authorities on civic finances, in order to arrive at a solution of the difficult position of the taxpayers." What method do you propose to advocate in dealing with delin-

Will you advocate the question of revising the Municipal Act so

That expenses were incurred by the city this year in connection with the Union of Municipalities?

s. If elected will you advocate that no amendment affecting the ty of Victoria be proposed to the Legislative Assembly by the Union Municipalities, without the knowledge of the ratepayers?

9. If elected as Mayor will you pledge yourself to the strictest enomy in municipal affairs, such as you would use in your own

All ratepayers and members of this association are invited to be

an office now existing by order in affairs of the province. This officer is destined to stand between the legisla-ture and the executive council in the check on expending public money, After work has been authorized by the

executive, it must receive his approva from an accountancy point of view prior to the expenditure."

Mr. Brown explained how this check

neon at the city hall, and a welcome is extended to the public to attend, and express their views on the subject. If the citizens' committee is appointed to-morrow, as proposed in the resolution recently passed by council, it will have to be of an advisory character, atnce any action taken must come through the council alone.

# PREPARE REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Final Draft Has Been Approved by Great Britain and France

### NOTE WILL OUTLINE CASE OF BELGIUM

the reply of the entente to President

May Be Published This Week. Paris, Jan 2.—The allies' reply to climb up.
resident Wilson's note will not, it is
restood, be published until the end. Its huge of the week. The text has been com-

# TORONTO FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

By-law Carried at Civic Elec-

### RIVAL GOVERNORS

to Give Up Office.

Phoenty, Arlz., Jan. 2.-When Thos. E. Campbell, governor-elect, went to the state house to-day to take over his duties. Governor G. W. P. Hunt, incurebent, refused to surrender the of-fice. Governor Hunt told Mr. Camp-beil be could not recognize Governor Campbell's credentials.

After a formal demand for possession of the executive offices, Governor Campbell withdrew and will maintain his bradquarters in a downtown office pending the outcome of legal proceedings to force Governor Hunt to give up the office.

Campbell withdrew and will maintain they are glad to get rid of the old year, and they greet the new one with an enormous uplifting of hearts and tremendous hope. There will be no ings to force Governor Hunt to give up the office. Atter a formal demand for possession

the supreme court to secure a writ of functions of the office pending a determination of the contest.

the legislature which meets next Mon-

# UNITED STATES CROPS

Washington, Jan. 2. Amoust nile billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced to-day by the department of agriculture, the exact value was placed at \$8,93,87,000. That was an increase of \$2,185,989,000 over the value of 1915 crops, and \$2,867,-206,000 over the average of the years

Texas held its leading place in value its crops, but Illine's as second te in 1915, was displaced by Iowa

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE RAGES AT VALDEZ

# **FACE NEW YEAR** WITH CONFIDENCE

Artillery at Work on Western Front as the Old Year

With the British armies in the field Dec. 31.-(By Philip Gibbs.)-This afoon I renewed acquaintance with mood, doing amazing tricks as though in sheer light-heartedness of spirit, It condon, Jan. 2.—The final draft of the reply of the entente to President Wilson's peace note, which already has been approved by France and Great Britanin, has been forwarded to Italy and Russia and, as no changes have been suggested thus far from those quarters, it is not improbable the note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Paris, William G. Sharpe, within a short time. It is understood here that the note may possibly be handed to Mr. Sharpe to-morrow. However, Belgium made her request at the fast moment that the statement of her case be nided to the reply to the central powers and similar additions or delays may occur in the case of the note to President Wilson.

In its present form the reply is about. like elderly elephants who had heard

across in splendid style.

Other tanks came out from their lairs, bore down through hedges, climbed up steep banks and manocurred powers and has the same characteristics of general and guarded language. One of the most important points is a differentiation between peace among the present belligerents and such future arrangements as may be made for permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral upholdbe made for permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral upholders of a future permanent peace that this is attainable.

May Be Published This Week. halted a moment and then began to

> Machines of Death. Its huge form lifted itself higher and higher, as though the body of the beast was craning forward, like a sea ele-phant, challenging a rival. Then, sud-denly, it plunged down the other side gun turrets. These tanks taking exer-cise were a comic sight, as ludicrous as a dream from which one wakes laugh-ing, but behind them is a sense of the

DAYLIGHT SAVING

a dream from, which one wakes laughing, but behind them is a sense of the horrible, because of their power as machines of death.

To-night it is another New Year's coming to us with the same demands and the same promises and the only difference between our hopes upon this night and those of a year ago is that by the struggle and endeavor of the past twelve months the ending is nearer in sight and the promise very near very near, as we hope and believe—of its fulfilment. Guns will speak again to-night, saluting the first day of the last year's board of control we have luck.

It is raining now. Soft rain is swept to the part of the war, the last year of the war luck.

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bers of last year's board of control
were re-elected. The place of ex-Controller Thompson, on overseas duty,
who declined to run again, was taken
by W. H. Shaw, ex-school trustee.
The three by-laws up for affirmation—the hydro, daylight saving and
the transfer of medical inspection of
schools from the school board to the
medical health department were all.

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It is raining now. Soft rain is swept
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It is not only for commerce that German interests constructed at Basle,
one of the world's greatest railway
and ensure the mastery of the Rhine
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was quiet and the bright smilght asking if the Germa gleamed upon the broken roofs of Neuville and the white trenches seemed abandoned. A man was wandering up the road, where six months ago he would have been killed before he had gone a hundred yards. It looked like peace again, but it was only the false mirage. There is no peace.

Presently a battery began to fire. It saw shells bursting over the enemy's position. Now and again there was the sullen crump of a German "heavy."

There is no peace to-night.

No manean yet say with what face this
new year of war will come. Our soldiers are not afraid to look it in the

closed. At the next session, which starts probably in a couple of weeks, a prohibition bill will be brought in. There was nothing here to mark the close of the stores.

# EARL CURZON WEDS

London, Jan. 2.—The marriage of Earl Curzon, of Keddleston, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, took place privately in London to-day. A small lancheon party followed.

The marriage ceremony took place in the private chapel of Lambeth Palace, the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, officiating.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 2.—Valdez is burning and the business section has been destroyed. The Keystone warehouse and dock are in danger. The Seattle hotel and S. Blum's store, the largest in Valdez, were destroyed. The cable office, at the outer end of the Lathrop dock, has not been damaged. The loss on the general merchandise stock of S. Blum is estimated at \$75,000.



"WONDER IF THERE'S ANYBODY HOME?"

# **MASSING TROOPS NEAR SWISS BORDER**

Feverish Activity is Being Displayed by German

Paris, Jan. 2. The following statements concerning Switzerland's action in case Germany violates her neutralwith a sudden swing and a clank of its ity come in special telegrams to various Paris papers from Swiss correspondents who describe the feverish garian frontier, however, the Routrench-digging activities of the Ger-

Mercel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, writes: "We should be doubtful of Germany's excuse for concentrating troops in Sundgau, at the Swiss frontier, and no one should be deceived by the significance of the trench lines, barbed wire, along the Holland frontier. We must watch carefully all our frontiers."

Strong attacks. The official statement follows:

"On the Moldavian frontier, the enforces yesterday pushed back the Russians and Roumanians along the valleys leading to the interior of Moldavia, the war office announced. A successful bayonet attack was made on both sides of the Oituz valley. The Teutonic forces in Northern wallachia have constructed.

medical health department, were all had come and the victory had been able thrust into France through Switz-carried in Toronto by very large majorities.

Artillery at Work.

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# SEEKS STANDING AS INDEPENDENT POWER

Turkey Announces Repudiation of Treaties of Paris and Berlin

Washington, Jan. 2.—American Amassador Elkus has forwarded from Constantinople an apparently authentic article from a semi-official newspaper "Regarding the operations in the valley of the river Sloniku, it is now-SASKATCHEWAN DRY

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Government Liquor Stores Have Closed
Their Doors.

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and the Treaty of Berlin in 1875. One
of the motives of the repudiation, it
was said here, was to permit Turkey to
enter a peace conference as an entirely
independent power. The United States
will take no action in the matter, as
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the official statement says: "Neur the
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# HOLDING AGAINST STRONG ATTACKS

Roumanian Troops Regain Lost Ground; Enemy Advances at Some Points

some points on the Moldavian west frontier, the war office announced tomanians have regained lost ground

beaten back.

"In the valley of the river Tatrock the enemy is bombarding our positions with artillery of all calibres. Here the enemy took the offensive from the lyillage of Radkoiach, but was repulsed troops pressed back the Russian's on Matchin.

with heavy losses.

"In the afternoon the Austrians again attempted to advance from the village of Kotumba and in the valley of the river Sulcha but at both points were

"In the region of Andrea and Chud-"In the region of Andrea and Chuddolos, 12 versis south of the confluence of the rivers Putna and Zabala, the enemy pressed back our advanced cavalry detachments and occupied the above village. Our troops, during the night without pressure from the enemy's flank, took up new positions.

"In the region of Andrea and Chuddology."

May ....

Earley—May ....

Flax—May ....

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# TOWN OF KITCHENER **UNDER MARTIAL LAW**

Troops Parade Streets Following Outbreak Which Followed Civic Election

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—This city is under martial law following last night's disorders and soldiers are parading streets in the vicinity of-the News-Record office and Mayor-elect Gross's business premises and residence. The city is quiet this morning and business was resumed as usual. A riot was started last night by the men of the 118th Battallon, who are on furlough, following the sweeping victory at the poils of the Citizens' league, formed when the name of the city was changed from Berlin to Kitchener with a view to changing it back. When it became known that the Citizens' league had not only elected Ald. David Gross as mayor, but had carried their entire slate, the soldiers of the 118th formed a parade through the streets shouting: "Are we downhearted? No."

ed? No."

As they were passing the office of the News-Record someone attempted to tear away a Union Jack which one of the soldiers was carrying and the riot started. The plate glass windows of the newspaper office were broken and the soldiers made a raid inside, doing considerable damage.

Provost Marshal Osborne, of the London district, appeared upon the scene and ordered the soldiers to disperse, but without effect. He at once sent a call to Galt for a guard.

The soldiers again raided the news-

### TEUTONIC FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE

# THE WINNIFES MARKET

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iver Sulcha but at both points were
arrested by our fire.

Enemy attempts at the offensive in
the Chabaniom (Osobanyis) valley were
also unsuccessful. They suffered great
losses in wounded and killed.

The enemy also attacked north and
south of the Oituz river valley. All his
efforts were repulsed. Scouts who were
sent out discovered a great number of
enemy troops within 200 feet of our
trenches.

On the Roumanian front the Roumanians, who at first were pressed
back by stubborn enemy attacks on the
front north and south of the river
Kasino, eight versts east from the
Hungarian frontier, regained their position by a counter-attack and still
firmly retain it, notwithstanding continuous and fierce attacks by the
enemy.

"In the region of Andrea and Chud-

Wheat-May ..... July ..... Oats-Oats-2 C. W., 542: 3 C. eed, 514; 1 feed, 509; 2 feed, 492.

# Barley-No. 3, 97; rejected, 72; fee Flax-1 N. W. C., 2601; 2 C. W., 257

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FINANCIAL NEWS

# MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.) Sent a call to Galt for a guard.

The soldiers again raided the newspaper office, doing more damage, and two members of the newly-elected council were injured. H. N. Bowman was struck on the head and is in a serious condition from concussion of the brain. N. Asmusson was hir on the head shut was not seriously injured.

The provost marshal again ordered the men to disperse, and Mayor Halt declared military law. The arrival of the hundred men from Galt put an end to the disorders.

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The strength in today's local market was helped considerably by the allied statement in reply to Germany's peace proposals. Shares of cut strong, with Car Foundry showing a gain of six points. It is believed that the contracts which were can colled in the Tuited Stats after the garding allied treasury notes will have to be filled in this country. Cement was a six per cent, basis, the directors having declared il per cent, on the common for the last quarter of 1916. There was a six per cent, basis, the directors having the statement in reply to Germany's peace proposals.

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# SHARP ADVANCE

the river Neva. The other correspondents say that Rasputin was assasinated under dramatic circumstances. It was recalled that twice previously Rasputin had been reported to have been murdered.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lead, \$7.50637.62; gress is being made with the audit of speler dull; spot, East St. Loudon: Lead, £39 10s.; spelter, the provincial accounts by the staff of Price, Waterhouse & Co. The task is a very complicated and involved one, but it is being pursued by men to whom the tangles of figures are as I believe will prove to be a year of moral victory for Great Britain, whatever may happen in Europe."

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# STOCK MARKET IS STRONGER AT OPENING

Copper's Equipment and In-, dustrials Show, Gains at-New York

(By Wise & Co)

New York, Jan. 2.-The stock market pened with some show of strength after he holidays and buying orders were in fair volume and prices rose considerably, Steel advanced to 1102, but later clined. Coppers were stronger and gains. Rails were not favored and Canlan Pacific showed a loss of two points rom the opening price. A renewal of ag-ressive submarine tactics is feared and

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New York, Jan. 2.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$5.27; molasses, \$4.40; refined easy, 10 points lower. Cut loaf, \$7.50; crushed, \$7.75; mould A, \$7.25; cubes, \$7.25; XXXX, powdered, \$6.90; powdered, \$5.5 fine granulated, \$6.75; diamend A, \$6.75 confectioners' A, \$6.65; No. 1, \$6.90.

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# **TONGUE OF RUMOR BUSY IN SAANICH**

Definite Information However Available About Impending Election

Prospective candidates are busy with their chances in the Saanich election but it is thought that when the air clears after nomination day there will not be very radical changes from the men now in office. The prospect of a new reeve, after two elections by ac-clamation, is tempting, to would-be candidates to make a fight of it against Councilor Borden. In the eleven years since the municipality was founded there have been only four reeves, so that, however fickle the constituency is with the councilors it has eccessful. is with its councilors, it has generally stood by its reeves. The chief interest of the gossips is speculating whether ex-Reeve Nicholson will be prepared to enter the lists against his old friend,

ex-Reeve Nicholson will be prepared to enter the lists against his old friend, and also with the successor to Councilor Grant in Ward V. The personality of the retiring member for the. Royal Oak district is not one to be easily followed, for he likes a fight and speaks his mind come what may, and the search for a successor has been rather long. Reeve McGregor announces that he will support Councilor. Borden's candidacy on the platform. At a meeting at Royal Oak on Saturday evening the isames of several property owners were canvassed, and it was decided to adjourn till this evening, when prior to the public meeting called by the members of council there will be another ratepayers session. The names of Messrs, Quick, Pim and Alexander are all mentioned as possible candidates for the representation of the ward. There does not seem to be any prospect of a contest in the other wards.

Only two candidates for the school board, Chairman J. L. Brooks and Reeve McGregor, are mentioned at this date for the two seats on the school board. Of late years there have been very keen contests for the trustee board, and the public understand far better than formerly the difficulty of administering a district so scattered

# \* VALIDATING ACT BY

It has been definitely decided by the vincial executive that at the forth-ring session of the legislature a morial shall be adopted to the im-

memorial shall be adopted to the imperial parilament, praying for the passage of an act which will remove the doubts as to the validity of the legislation which was passed by the last legislature in the recent session.

In acciding upon this step, instead of referring the matter to the court of appeal under the Constitutional Questions Determination Act, the government was governed by the necessity for prompt action. The time for an appeal of that sert was before March 14, but since then there has been enacted a large amount of legislation, ment was governed by the necessity through from Montreal but who were for prompt action. The time for an appeal of that sert was before March on arriving in Vancouver, arrived on a triving in Vancouver, arrived on a triving in Vancouver, arrived on a triving in Vancouver, arrived on the afternoon boat to-day from the afternoon boat to-day from the mainland. Pte. J. A. Taylor, Pte. C. H. Burdette, Pte. M. A. Robertson, and this there are not only public acts. All the men reported this afternoon at the Military Convalescent Hospital, affects intimately the financing of some of the proxylogical edition.

of the provincial cities.

It was felt by the government that there would now be no finality in a decision of the court of appeal on the question involved, and that the matter would ultimately have to be taken to the privy council. This would inevitably mean delay, pending which the status of the legislation in doubt would be still unsettled. There is then the fact that, in the event of the courts fact that, in the event of the courts deciding that parliament expired at midnight of March 14, which would earry with it the invalidating of all bills assented to after that date, the very step now being taken would have to be resorted to; that it, the Mother of Parliaments would have to be appealed to to legalize everything that had been done investigate to vice the step of the step of

pealed to to legalize everything that had been done, including the vitalizing of the fourteenth legislature.

There is at least one precedent for the action being taken. In or about 1865 the colony of South Australia got taelf into a position where a number of its acts fell under suspicion of in-ralidity, and the government was ad-vised that the only method of removing the doubt was to have the imperia



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parliament pass an act declaring them

to be good and valid. This was applied for through the usual channels, and Late R. B. Oliver, Whose Funeral Took In the session of 1865 an act was

passed, entitled "An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Validity of Colonial Laws," known shortly as the Colonial rett Oliver, of Oak Bay, took piace this

of the opposition press is in favor of such co-operation on the part of the party in the legislature, The imperial parliament will be in

session once more by the time the prayer of the legislature of British Co-lumbia is forwarded to it through the department of state at Ottawa and the ionial office, and there will doubtless be little delay in granting it.

BACK TO-DAY.

The following four returned soldiers, who came west about a fortnight ago with a detachment of men traveling through from Montreal but who were



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# OAK BAY RESIDENT

Place To-day Was Well

The funeral of the late Richard Barvery keen contests for the trusted board, and the public understand far better than formerly the difficulty of administering a district so scattered as Saanich, with an exceptionally large school population as compared with adults.

VALIDATING ACT BY

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Laws Validity Act. These recited the circumstances under which the intervention of parliament had to be invoked, and goes on to enact that "all laws or reputed laws, enacted" by the legislature of South Australia were valid and binding from the date upon which they received the royal assent, just as though there had been no doubt raised at all.

The draft act which the attorney-general has prepared is based upon that passed by the imperial parliament in that and similar cases, and, as has already been stated in these columns, a copy of it has been forwarded to the leader of Parliaments;

Precedent Exists

Legislature Will Memorialize

Mother of Parliaments;

Precedent Exists Laws Validity Act. These recited the afternoon from the parlors of the B.



cord of considerable interest. Charles E. Oliver left here with the first draft of Pioneers, and fought on the Somme front before being laid up with pneumonia. The last heard of him was that he was doing well in a French hospital. Sgt. Phil. Oliver is in the Jubilee hospital but he expects to leave with the next draft from the foth Gordon Highlanders. Pte. Frank Oliver is engaged in training men. for overseas in the Oxford, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. His son is in the overseas unit of the same regiment and was wounded July 21 on the Somme front. A son-in-law, Sgt. Dakin, left here with the 15th Brigade, C. G. A., and will be at the front within a very short time.

In the court of appeal the city has three cases at the present time. In the Block W lane appeal, the city is the committee rooms, corner of Pandora and Broad streets, of his campaign manager, George Sangster, and some of his friends who are to assist in the canvass.

The committee room at the corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley, obtained by Aiderman Todd's friends, will be occupied late to-day, and to-phone number is 1473. Alderman Todd street are taxpayers of the city has two stated cases for the opinion of a judge, will be occupied late to-day, and to-phone number is 1473. Alderman Todd street are taxpayers of the city has two stated cases for the opinion of a judge, will be occupied late to-day, and to-phone number is 1473. Alderman Todd street are taxpayers of the city has two stated cases for the opinion of a judge, when details of the campaign mande some little progress to-day, with the installation in Alderman's Porter's committee rooms, corner of Pandora and Broad streets, of his campaign manager, George Sangster, and some that he expects to his friends who are to assist in the court of other arbitration proceedings. The Weller arbitration and

gade, C. G. A., and will be at the front within a very short time.

If Mr. Oliver had lived until March 4 next he would have celebrated his golden wedding. He leaves eight children and 22 grandchildren. One of his sons, T. R. F. Oliver, is a candidate for municipal honers in Oak Bay, and a son-in-law, John Kirby, is a police able in the municipality.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Charles N. Woodcock, which are lying at the Thomson Funeral parlors, will be shipped to Scattle for cremation, and the ashes sent afterwards to Santiago, where the deceased's father lives, for interment. The inquest was held at 4 o'clock to-day at the Thomson parlors.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence of Kathleen Hopkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hopkins, of 1618 Bank street. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Thomson Funeral Company, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2,30, Rev. Mr. Robertson officiating.

# **UNIFORM MEASURES** FOR RETURNED MEN

Province Will Be Represented at a Conference Next Week in Ottawa

Premier Brewster received a wire from Sir Robert Borden yesterday af-ternoon in reference to a conference of provincial representatives in Ottawa of the matter of provision for returned soldiers and the adoption of a uniform policy by the Dominion and the prov-ince in this very important regard.

The conference is to be held on Wednesday next, January 10, and the

whole subject will be taken up, both as concerns the men who have gone from Canada and the many who are expect-ed to emigrate to this Dominion from the Old Land and other parts of the

the Old Land and other parts of the empire.

Sir Robert says: "The federal government has reached a conclusion as to measures upon which it will make proposals to parliament in that regard, and also for making provision for returned Canadian soldiers in connection with land settlement and otherwise." It does not seem feasible at the moment for the premier to leave, but if he cannot go east one of his ministers will go, probably the minister of agriculture. Whoever goes will Mave to leave here Thursday night. All the ministers are kept busy, but this being a matter of great importance the province will have to be represented, no matter what the inconvenience.

# **OPEN COMMITTEE ROOMS DURING DAY**

Mayoralty Election is Definite-LATE RICHARD BARRETT OLIVER ly Commenced; Public Meetings Begin To-morrow

The aldermanic candidates announce themselves very slowly this year, only six sitting and six new candidates being definitely in the field for ten seats. The same thing applies to the school board, there being only five candidates

board, there being only five candidates for three vacant essats.

The opening shot in the campaign will be fired in the election meeting at Victoria West to-morrow. Both sides in the mayoralty contest appear to attach considerable importance to the method in which their leader bears himself on the platform, since financial considerations will outweigh all others, and to discuss dry subjects like tax delinquency, to the average elector is not an easy matter. It is difficult to make

# **FANCIERS GATHER** AT POULTRY SHOW

Many Exhibitors Send Fine Birds; Rabbits a Specialty This Year

Many fine birds had arrived by no Vancouver Island Poultry Asse District No. 2, which is housed at the ontinues all week. Judging begins to-forrow, so that by that time all the birds will have arrived, together with

birds will have arrived, together with other classes of fancy stock. Admission fees will go to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

H. Reid is judging the poultry, and the following officers of the department of agriculture (being poultry instructors), J. R. Terry and H. Upton, will have charge of the judging of decased poultry, eggs, etc.

The number of entries, an official of the society stated to-day, is between 600 and 700, quite a large percentage from out of town breeders. The poultry provides to be viring in the Trymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island, and Leghorn classes. Some very handand Leghorn classes. Some very hand-some birds from local exhibitors were early in their coops this morning from these types of favorite varieties. The French and bantam breeds are also well

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The classes for turkeys, geese, and ducks follow the usual lines. To encourage the preparation of poultry for the table, an important feature in which the association can greatly help the stallholders in the market downstairs, prizes are offered, and also for eggs in the usual classes of white, brown, and tined.

All the standard types of pigeons will be exhibited, including flying homers capable of flights of 50, 160, 150, 260, and 300 miles, a sport which has already active followers here as elsewhere. There are seven classes for canaries, and a large entry for rabbits, since the breeding of these pets appears to be on the increase.

The officers of the association are as follows: Honorary president, His Honorary president Market Parket Parket

follows: Honorary president, His Hon-or Judge Lampman; president, W. S. Stewart; first vice-president, T. W. Ed-wards; second vice-president, J. Woods; third vice-president, J. Woods; third vice-president, Wm. Cal-vart; secretary. vart; secretary-treasurer, D. Nicol assistant secretary-treasurer, R. Bry

Stewart, chairman, Victoria; W. G. Bonner, Cobble Hill; F. Caldwell Sooke; G. W. Dean, Salt Spring Island; H. A. Hinck, Langford, and D. Nicol Victoria.

# CITY IS PARTY TO **EIGHT LAWSUITS**

Has Cases in Almost Every Court Just Now From Privy Council Downwards

A formidable list of litigation in which the city is a party is now before the city solicitor, who is being helped in some long standing cases by F. A. McDiarmid, who had the subjects in hand before leaving office.

In regard to the appeal of the Westholme Lumber Company to the privy council against the decision of the court of appeal dismissing the appeal against Mr. Justice Murphy's judgment in the stipreme court, in the city's favor, formal leave of appeal has been given, and W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., senior counsel for the city, has notified Mr. Hannington that he will arrive in Vancouver on January 3, later coming over to Victoria to consult with him. The appeal will be heard in London in May next.

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High school. There is further the caveat proceedings in the Wylly property case, to which allusion was made last week.

In the county court is the Hillside avenue widening case, which is set down for argument next Monday.

Altogether the legal department is overwhelmed with lawsuits, apart from the heavy work to be entailed directly by the preparation of amendments to the municipal law at the next session of the legislature. There has not be n so much litigation in hand for a considerable time.

tach considerable importance to the method in which their leader bears himself on the platform, since financial considerations will outweigh all others, and to discuss dry subjects like tax delinquency, to the average elector is not an easy matter. It is difficult to make them interesting and intelligent in presentation.

There is a very full list of meetings at thereafter up to election day, so that every part of the city will have an opportunity to hear the various candidates on the platform.

Notice has been posted in the city engineer's effice warning employees at against participation in the election except in so far as to cast their ballots.

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I am in favor of PROGRESS, THRIFT, EFFICIENCY

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E. B. ANDROS 644 Linden Ave., Dec. 28, 1916.

# FOR ALDERMAN J. IVAN SEABROOK

I want the trust of your vote and in-fluence. I ask it knowing the responsi-bility at this time to our city.

To the Electors City of Victoria LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Again I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and respectfully desire your vote and

DR. A. A. HUMBER, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

# To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Having served you as an Alderman for 1916, I have the ambition to aspire for the same honor in

Your vote and influence licited towards my return.

WALTER WALKER

# FOR ALDERMAN

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote

ROBT. DINSDALE

Newspaper Day.—British Columbia, washington and Oregon are to-day celebrating what is simply called "Newspaper Day." By this modest title the populace of the province and two states are exhorted to realize, to some extent at least, the value of the modern newspaper in the development of the country. It is suggested, that in keeping with the regular resolve to make resolutions on the dawn of a line was to be a line with the regular resolve to make resolutions on the dawn of a line was to be a line with the regular resolve to make resolutions on the dawn of a line was to have some regard for the newspaper. Few people are all too prone to glance casually at their evening paper and after selecting the various item that appeal to their own particular fancy, consign it to the waste paper basket. Newspaper Day suggests that the New Year be commenced with the sending of your paper to your friends in the distant places, thus letting them known that Victoria is on the map.



# A. E. TODD for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA: Being a candidate for Mayor, I wish to state some of the principal policies that, f elected, I intend to support during 1917:

(i) Johnson street bridge, and, owing to railway's refusal to enter into agreement fair to city, elimination of E. & N. Ry, therefrom. All subject approval of city-zens by referendum or by-law.

(2) Assist Provincial and Domin craments in development Song serve, ocean docks, and proper actilities for rail and shipping.

of these two overes into one, to be known as "Board of Police Commissioners."

(6) On municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and particularly believe that all city works should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of workmen.

(7) Relief from excessive taxation, both spenral and local improvement, if an equitable and financially sound plan can be devised. Subject approval of ratepayers by referendum.

(8) Advocate friendly relations and active co-operation with neighboring municipalities and entire Island, in advancing agricultural, manufacturing and other mutual interests, such as Esquimali drydock, railway ferry connection via Frederick Arm, parks, protection of beaches, etc.

A. E. TODD Committee Room, corner Broad Stand Trounce Alley, Phone No. 1479.

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# **Auction Sale of Dairy** Cattle

Instructed by D. Blythe, who is dis-posing of his milk business, I will sell by public auction, at his ranch, The Uplands Dairy,

# Thursday, January 4

Thirty-one head of choice Dairy Cattle and Milk Business, including Jerseys, Grade Jerseys, Grade Ayrshires, Grade, Shorthorns, Holsteins, etc.; also two-year-old Holstein Bull. There are seven Cows, fresh latterpart of November and this month, four

others due in January, twelve are due in February, March and April, balance

other dates.

All cattle are exceptionally fine animals, in fine condition; young, none over five years, government tested. All are the product of careful selection of high class milk cows. Majority very high percentage of butter fat; also the milk business, with a twenty-one full

Sale commences 1.30 p. m. sharp. Take Uplands car to terminus, then half-mile west.

Further particulars, apply
A. HEMINGWAY, Auctioneer



raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.59; tempera-ture, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 39; weather,

29; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 39; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 22.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 04; weather, cloudy, Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, N; weather, cloudy, Tatoosh—Barometer, 29,48; temperaturu maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 45; wind, 19 miles N. E.; rain, 52; weather, raining.

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Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and
p. m., Monday:
Temperature.

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# **BIG CONGREGATIONS** AT NEW YEAR SERVICE

Both Yesterday and Sunday Many at Christ Church

Very big congregations were presen Year Day services yesterday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. At the four serat 8 and 10 o'clock. At the four services on Sunday there were also very large congregations present. There was a celebration of holy communion at 9.50, Rev. M. F. Hilton speaking at the latter service. The Bishop of Columbia preached at 11 o'clock, his text being Psalm 97, v. 1 and 2: "The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isies be glad there-of. Clouds and darkness are round about Him; righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His throne."

The bishop reviewed the attitude of the enemy and allied forces, and ex-pressed his own feeling that the allied hosts were really trying to fight on God's side in this war. In the midst of so much confusion there were many evidences that the Lord reigned and that the solution of the great troubles which now weighed down the nations would come only through God.

In the afternoon the bishop went to Sidney and opened the new church hall-near Tatlow station, in the even-ing prescriping at the parish church at

ing preaching at the parish church at Sidney. At both places there were big congregations present, Bishop Scho-field again, as at the morning service at the cathedral, leading the interces-

Rev. L. A. Knight took the cathedral ervice in the evening.

New Year Day services were held

New Year Day services were held yesterday morning at St. John's church, celebrations of Holy Communion taking place at 8 and 19 a. m. As in the case of most of the other kootenay and Eastern Washington considerable snow is reported. Rain is also general southward to California on the Coast. A pronounced cold wave in the Yukon may extend to Southers B. C.

For 28 hour sending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Yictoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet, turning colder.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and northerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet, turning to sleet or snow and becoming colder.

Victoria—Barometer, 25.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum 35; wind, 8 miles N; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 25.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 128; weather, 36; weather, 41 minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 128; weather, 37; wind and a sill in their power to help the war to end quickly.

36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, L28; weather, was, "I serve." This had been the motto of St. Paul. It was also the motto of the Prince of Wales. Ea person could apply it to his own life

# POLICE REPORT

Record for Month of December Shows 160 Convictions.

city police court for the month of De-cember, and of these 160 were convict-ed, two sent up for trial and 16 dis-charged.

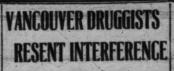
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Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles 8.; rain, 42; weather, cloudy.

Scattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 38; weather, raining.

Assault, 2; drunks, 36; drunk in charge of auto, 1; Health act (breach of), 1; Half-Holiday act (breach of), 91; indecent assault, 1; Inspection act (breach of), 2; Lord's Day act (breach of), 9; Liquor act (breach of), 1; of), 9: Liquor act (breach of), 1; Motor act (breach of), 1; Militia act (breach of), 1; malicious damage to property, 1; Oplum act (breach of), 4; possession of intoxicants, 2; stealing, 6; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 106; unlawful assembly, 14; unsound mind, 3; vagrancy, 4.

Gymnasium Classes.-The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes—rine 1. M. C. A. gymnasium classes reopen to-day and will continue to the end of the season on the regular schedule. Elmer H. Chave, B. Sc., a graduate of Mo-Gill University, and a native of this city, will be in charge of the classes for the remainder of the winter.



Say They Are Entitled to Sell Articles at Any Time They Are Open

That any efforts of retailers to re he half-holiday whatever day may

tion of B. C. have given in Vancouver. There the Retail Grocers' Association has been claiming that the drug stores come under the law-and that they cannot, while open on a half-holiday, sell articles which are ordinarily sold by other stores which are closed.

T. H. Robinson, president of the Pharmaceutical Association, states that since a deputation waited upon the late government some time ago it was considered by the druggists that they were exempt from the operation of even the Shops Regulation Act, which deals with much the same case as is raised by the retail grocers, that stores which are sold by stores which have to remain closed. There is no such restriction in the Half-holiday Act.

business in itself is so small that the stores could not be kept open if the were confined to the sale of drugs. Mr. Brown, of Brown & Beaton, sec retary of the association, claims that since the earliest times the druggists have sold the very classes of articles have sold the very classes of articles which other merelsants now object to their selling on half-holidays. The sale of razors, soaps, toilet requisites, writing materials, spices and confectionery by druggists has come downfrom Roman times, he says. If they cannot sell all the goods that ought to be sold in a drug store they cannot lean their stores own for the sale of

# NANAIMO LIBERALS MAKE WEDDING GIFT

Hon, William and Mrs. Sloan Are Recipients of Token of Esteem at Reception

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines and his wife, who before her recent presented by the Liberal association

presented by the Liberal association of Nanaimo with a handsome silver flower basket as a wedding gift. The presentation was made by John MacDonaid, president of the association, in presence of about fifty of Mr. Sloan's political supporters and friends. Subsequently a public reception was held at the residence of the minister and Mrs. Sloan, when several hundreds of the most prominent citizens attend-

# **NEW YEAR CALLERS** AT MANY PLACES

Lieutenant Governor, Mayor, Admiral Story and Bishop of

honor the lieutenant governor yester-day afternoon at Government House. Callers were received in the drawing-room and, after exchanging greetings with his honor, passed on through the ballroom into the diningroom, where tea, coffee and smokes were handed round. The Hon. H. C. Brewster and round. The Hon. H. C. Brewster and all the members of the new cabinet called very early in the afternoon, in order that they might arrive at the parkament buildings in time to receive the numerous visitors who called on the premier and his ministers there later in the day. Military and naval officers constituted a very large part of the long list of visitors who called on the premier and his ministers there later in the day. Military and naval officers constituted a very large part the premier and his ministers there
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of the long list of visitors at Government House during the afternoon.
Mayor Stewart had about two hundred and fifty callers at his residence,
left! Belcher avenue, among nis callers
also being the premier and members of
the cabinet, as well as many of the
military and naval officers.
Although Colonel Duff-Stuart, D. O.
t. C., was absent from the city yesterday
there were numbers of callers at the
officers' mess at district headquarters,
Work Point, during the afternoon, the
relationship of the premier of the sequinant.
Rear-Admiral Story received numerous callers during the afternoon at his
home, 1367 Eaquimalt road, naval and
military men constituting the majority
of the visitors.
At Christ Church Rectory Bishop
and Mrs. Schofield were at home during the afternoon, about two hundred
New Year's callers dropping in to extend greetings.



# E.W.GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED MINISTERS OF CROWN

**GREETED VICTORIANS** 

Thousands Called Upon Them at Parliament Buildings Yesterday to Offer Good Wishes

pon the premier of British Columbia and his colleagues vesterday afternoon must have paid their respects to the

must have paid their respects to the head of the government and the other members of the provigoial executive. The ministers received in the rotunda of the library, the visitors entering from the main building and proceeding by the lobbies of the legislative chamber to the library. With Hon. Fremier Brewster were Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Hon. John Oliver, Hon. Ralph Smith, Hon. J. H. King, Hon. J. D. McLean and Hon. T. D. Pattullo. They stood in the rotunda over towards the entrance to the reference room and the desk. The visitors lined up and passed them, afterwards, if they desired, moving on to the reading room, where light refreshments were served.

ments were served.

Among the callers were men of all political faiths, and equally cordial good wishes for the fortunes of the province under the new government were expressed by all. Mingled in the crowd were many officers in the quiet but still distinctive khakt of the service uniform, and the handsome though unobtrusive blue of the navy. There were judges, consuls, clergymen. though uncotrusive of the havy. There were judges, consuls, clergymen, heads of the civil service, civic officials, members of the legislature and men who had been candidates, and representatives of the great electorate,

men who had been candicates, and representatives of the great electorate, present and prospective.

Admiral Story and several officials from the navy yard, Colonel J. Duff Stuart and officers of the permanent forces at Work Point; officers of the several militia and overseas units now here, the chief justice of British Columbia, Hon. Gordon Hunter; the chief justice of the court of appeal, Hon. J. A. Macdonald; Hon. P. S. Lampman, judge of the County of Victoria; were among the callers. There were also a number of gentlemen from the mainiand who happened to be in the capital for the day.

The premier and his ministers had a hearty handshake and a smiling sreeting for all. The reception was thoroughly in line with the democratic tendencies of the members of the government. It was given, by the way, at their own expense as individuals.

Between three and four hundred few Year's Day visitors called on his liquidants. See Year's Day visitors called on his by the public.

many gardens in the city the mountain ash berries are as showy as they were two months ago. In other seasons they have been taken by the robins, Townsend's sparrows and many other birds. Arthur S. Barton, of Esquimait, in conversation yesterday stated that there were hardly any birds in his neighborhood at Esquimait. In taking a walk he had seen only a solitary junco, a woodpecker, a flock of quall, and a crow. He ascribed the absence of birds largely to the hard winter last year when they were cleaned up, and also to the dry autumn, there being no drinking places in this neighborhood. He said, however, that a resident of Saanich in the neighborhood of Mount-Newton had reported many birds in his district.

It is possible that the recent invasion played for inspection in the upperrooms. Expressions of appreciation were frequent for the beauty of the 
building and the excellence of the collection of Northwest Pacific material 
which has been gathered together. 
The refreshments were served from 
a very prettily decorated buffet in the 
reading-room. The arrangements were 
in charge of Al. Belanger and were 
carried out admirably and efficiently. 
In the entrance lobby of the library 
were placed registers, in which the 
visitors signed their names as they 
passed out. 
The ministers all paid their respects 
to His Honor Lieut. Gov. Parnard 
prior to driving to the parliament 
buildings to hold their own reception.

# ABSENCE OF BIRDS

Few Peathered Visitors Here This Winter Compared With For-mer Sessons.

From a natural history point of view the past year has been an interesting one. During last summer the scarcity of birds was very noticeable. Many of the old nesting sites were abandoned and the number of birds migrating in the spring and autumn were noticeably less than on any former season for many years past. The advent of winter has made this difference even more noticeable than was the summer. Where last year there were juncees, song sparrows, wrens, robins, bluebirds, and meadow larks, this year there are none. This

STORE HOURS 8.30 to 6 p.m. Friday, 9.30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m.



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# Our January Sale News for Wednesday

# Unusual Reductions on Women's Winter Coats

Our entire stock of Coats, comprising several hundred of the smartest models, are being cral hundred of the smartest models, are being offered at prices that make each one a real big bargain, and just at the time of the year when most needed. They are made from chinchilla, velour cloth and plain and fancy tweeds. The variety in both style and colors are so extensive it would be a waste of space to go into details. It is only fair to see these Coats to appreciate the wonderful values we are offering preciate the wonderful values we are offering.

Lot 1-Values to \$18.75. January Sale .....Lot 2—Values to \$28.50. January Sale ...... \$21.50

Women's Novelty Coats

Reg. values to \$45.00. \$13.50

January Sale ... \$13.50

This is the greatest bargain we have offered on Novelty Coats. They come in long and three-quarter lengths. Made in the more extreme styles from velvet cord, leopard cloth and tancy all-wool tweeds. All are lined with the best quality satin.

# Bargains in High **Grade Corsets**

Corsets, 16 pair only. Sizes 26, 27 and 28. Reg. value \$1.00. 50c

long hips, medium bust, four hose sup-porters, with three hooks below clasp; prettily trimmed with silk embroidery Sizes to 28. Regular value \$1.00

Corsets, in odd lines and sizes, made of coutil, batiste and fancy weaves. Your choice of low, medium or high bust. Regular 

"Modart" Front-Laced Corsets, in sizes 19 to 32. Regular values \$5.00 to \$12.00. To be 

Brassieres, in batiste, trimmed with embroidery. All sizes. Values \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. January Sale.....85c

# Women's Silk Dresses Greatly Reduced

Lot 1—Reg. values to \$9.50 \$25. Jan. Sale price

These Dresses are made of taffeta, crepe de chine, messaline; silk poplin and fine serges. The styles are up-to-the-minute, and every dress is well made and prettily trimmed with fine lace, and collar and cuffs of Georgette erepe. Colors, rose, grey, brown, navy and black. All sizes.

Lot 2—Reg. values to \$35.00. January Sale \$14.50

This lot consists of Afternoon and Even-This lot consists of Afternoon and Even-ing Dresses, made in many elaborate styles from taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, silk chif-fon and serges. All are beautifully made with Georgette collars and sleeves, and trim-med with fine laces. Every Dress is from our regular stock, which speaks for highest in style and quality. style and quality.

# Women's Suits at Clearance Sale Prices

The Suits in these four groups come in all the season's smartest styles and materials. Every garment is well made and lined with good quality silk or satin. All the favorite colors are represented, such as brown, grey, green, navy and black. Also many tweeds and novelty checks. Do not fail to come in and look these

Suits over as the values are extrac	ordinary.
Lot 1—Values to \$30.00.  January Sale	\$12.50
Lot 2—Values to \$35.00.  January Sale	\$21.50
Lot 3—Values to \$55.00.  January Sale	\$27.50

# Women's Tweed Suits

Regular values to \$25.00.

district.

It is possible that the recent invasion of horned owis may have something to do with the scarcity of the smaller birds. These big raptores are very voractous, consuming an immense lot of smaller birds in a very short time.

J. Gibson Bowles, of Seattle, is said to have reported an invasion of the snowy owls in Washington. There have been a few here but not many.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

At this price you can choose from a splendid range of Tweed Suits in grey, brown and heather mixtures. They are made in semi-tailored and novelty styles, lined with a splendid quality silk. Skirts are out on wide lines.

### Special Bargains From the Bargain Basement

Ladies' Navy Blue Serge Suits to be cleared. Remarkable values. Reg. \$35.00. Sale ......\$9.50

Ladies' Winter Coats, in navy, black, brown, green and grey. Reg. \$17.50. Sale price......\$6.25

Girls' Tweed Coats, suitable for girls aged 14 to 16. Extraordinary value. Sale price ......\$3.50

Velvet Hat Shapes in black and navy. Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale 

Children's White Knitted Sweaters, trimmed with navy blue collar and band-75¢ to ......\$1.25

Children's Crepe Rompers, in saxe blue and navy. Special sale price, 

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