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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 allied note to President Wilson, and that it is now awaiting concurrences or suggestions from the other allied powers.

The note will be handled as was the one to Germany, a joint reply being drafted in Paris and handed to Ambassador Sharpe for transmission. 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, 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 attention here. It is regarded as highly significant, when considered in connection with the opposition in Bulgaria 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 greatly handicapped in any campaign into Bessarabia.

Will Drain Resources.
Next to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria is the most keenly desirous of peace of all the Teuton-Turk powers. Further 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 view that is presented by J. L. Maxse in the current issue of the National Review, and by an editorial from the Manchester Guardian. Most Britons say that neither quite expressed the national attitude, though both have a considerable following.

Will Benefit Allies.
After remarking that "the United States is just as likely to declare war upon Britain as upon Germany," Mr. Maxse 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 partly by the international Jews of the Schiff and Speyer type. It should, however, insure to the advantage of the allies, as it will discount in advance any subsequent efforts made by the president on behalf of the beaten Boches.

"It has already done us immense good by uniting the allies as they have never been united before, and in exasperating 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 power.

"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.

"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 proprio has been wounded are apt to become more pugnacious than pugilists. War with England would always be popular in wide Anglophobe circles across the Atlantic, but war with France, to say nothing 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 Bulgarian confederates, are still bent on achieving their original plan of dominating the old world. They will try for a long time yet to achieve that aim by diplomacy and intrigue, and in the economic as well as the political sphere, where they failed to gain by arms.

"There can never be lasting peace until the arbitrary war of Prussianism, which had no regard for the treaty with Belgium nor any other international obligation is wholly extinguished. Belgium's special answer at the end of the allied reply speaks for itself to all Americans. There is nothing to add to it."

RETURNED SOLDIERS REACH HALIFAX

Number of Wounded Men Will Be Sent to Their Homes Without Delay

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 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. B. Cutler.

There are also 38 instructors in the party, sent back to assist in the training of the forces still on this side of the Atlantic.

BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE

London, Jan. 2.—Earl Granville, councillor of the British embassy in Paris, has been appointed representative of the British government to the provisional government of Eleutherios Venizelos at Salonica, with the title of diplomatic agent.

FRENCH REPORT SKIRMISHING

Paris, Jan. 2.—Skirmishing took place last night at small points in Le Fretre and Jury Woods, near the Lorraine border. Otherwise, to-day's official announcement says, the night passed quietly.

CROW'S NEST PASS MINERS ARE WORKING

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

DRASTIC MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN

Man-Power of Dominion Will Be Utilized to Fullest 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 address, intimated that more drastic measures would be employed in mobilizing the man-power of this country for the successful prosecution of the war. He stated that every power of the war would be used in this direction and spoke of the national registration scheme.

Hon. Robt. Rogers mentioned the national inventory to be taken, hinting at the probability of employing the returned soldiers in this capacity. He realized that the days of voluntary recruiting 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

Washington, Jan. 2.—Eliseo Arrondono, General Carranza's ambassador-designate here, said goodbye to Secretary Lansing to-day and will depart to-night for Mexico City. Ramo P. Donaghy, Carranza's consul-general at San Francisco, will be in charge of the embassy. The reason for Senator Arrondono's departure has not been made clear. He recently denied he was being withdrawn. Information about his departure was denied at the Mexican embassy, where it was said a statement would be issued later.

REGISTRATION CARDS ARRIVING AT OTTAWA

Large Number of Replies Received by National Service Board

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—This is National Registration week and already incoming mail bags are filled with cards containing replies to the 24 questions put to all Canadian males between the ages of 18 and 65 by the National Service Commission.

Replies received so far are those 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.

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 Devonshire 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; Lord Richard Neville, Capt. Johnston, Capt. Stanley and A. P. Sladen, secretary to his excellency.

FRANCE UNITED IN REJECTING PROPOSAL

"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 H. Pitney)—France is solidly opposed to a cessation of hostilities at this time. "No Pax Germanica" accurately pictures the 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 which is awaited with the utmost interest.

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. Its 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 this friendship.

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 Germany there is a certain pride in the fact that France has been made by her sister countries the medium of transmission of their joint views. Coupled with this feeling, there is the realization of the gravity of a final refusal to treat with Germany. The refusal of the note was not approved with gaiety, but with the stolid determination to see the war through to the end, which means until the domination of Germany is broken.

France Determined.
France was never more determined, indeed, to stand by her allies. It is felt on 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 key word "victory" cry. Never was faith keener to a higher determination to assure their own peace and the peace of Europe. This state of mind does not find expression in flamboyant utterance, but rather it is clothed in deeds and in discipline that befit 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, 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. Germany is broken.

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The spirit of the soldiers on furlough, whom the correspondent observed was extraordinary and almost incredible. Many refused to return to the front and had to be brought out of their homes by soldiers with bayonets and sent to the city prison.

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

WILL SEEK REPEAL OF SINGLE TAX

Report of Manufacturers' Association Declares It Has Not Been Success

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—G. E. Carpenter, secretary of the Winnipeg and Prairie Provinces branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has filed with the board of revision and valuation a report embodying the views of 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 half times the population of Manitoba. From evidence we have, it is the intention to move for its repeal in Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver."

ALLIES' REPLY TO BE SENT WITHOUT DELAY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Lansing said to-day that the English text of the entente reply to Germany'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 TO STARVATION

Women of Germany Declare They Cannot Stand Deprivation and Hunger

FOOD RIOTS ARE OF FREQUENT OCCURRENCE

Famine Now Threatened and Revolution is Predicted Unless Peace Comes

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express' Amsterdam correspondent writes: "We are starving. Tell everybody outside Germany we are starving. If our soldiers can stand it any longer we can not. We women of Germany cannot go on seeing our children suffering from deprivation and hunger. We cannot and will not. Death is better than such a life. Tell them, ask them to have pity on us if our own government has not. Tell them we are starving."

This is the pathetic new year message which a special correspondent whom the Amsterdam correspondent sent on a mission of inquiry into western Germany brought back for publication in the Daily Express. The correspondent is a neutral merchant of high standing and character and the Amsterdam correspondent undertakes to vouch for anything he says. He visited a number of small towns near the Dutch frontier, spent a fortnight in Cologne and several days in Hanover.

The misery in the little towns of Northwestern Germany is terrible, despite the continual smuggling of foodstuffs from Holland. The people in Cologne had not had milk for four weeks, except the children under six, who receive less than a pint daily. There has been no genuine coffee for months, only an undrinkable substitute made with barley and sold at a high price. Beans, rice and dried vegetables are unprepared, except in the legendary pre-war stories, while fresh vegetables are all seized by Hatocki for the army's use. The same remark applies to cheese and tea.

FATAL RIOTS

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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?

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 35,000,000 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.

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 to oppose peace. At the same time Republican leaders in congress—with one notable exception—feel that this government never will be able to act successfully the role of peacemaker until

BURGLAR AFTER JEWELS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A burglar who entered the Lake Shore drive home of John Borden, millionaire Arctic explorer, early to-day, was frightened away by Mrs. Borden before he gained access 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 ACTION

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 fighting 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 on German terms, that the end of the 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 was sent to Spain. It was a copy of the Wilson note to the belligerents. 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.

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 "peace situation" there have been developments in Washington in the past 24 hours concerning American interests which ought to be recorded. The most important development is in congress, which reconvenes to-morrow after the Christmas recess. The Tribune can 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 members 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 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-night: "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 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 proposal to have this nation enter a league of nations to enforce peace.

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 position 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.

The single notable 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

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It was announced last week that the military hospitals commission had secured accommodation for 1,419 of the soldiers to be sent 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. Gutelius, 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 hospital cars. It is expected therefore that the hospital train of ten cars will be completed by January 12. The train will be used to take invalid soldiers from Halifax or St. John to the inland points where hospital accommodation has been arranged for them as far as Winnipeg. The patients bound for hospitals arranged for at points further west will be transferred at Winnipeg to other hospital cars, for which arrangements are 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 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 whole country. The governor-general, the federal and provincial cabinets, the post office department, the local bar, the Bank of Montreal and countless local financial institutions were represented by delegations. Post office employees were present in a body, a delegation of some 300 strong coming up from Quebec city for the occasion.

ITALIAN REPORT

Rome, Jan. 2.—"Artillery duels occurred in the Arno and Asio valleys and on the Julian front," says yesterday's official communication. "There is nothing of importance to report."

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BRITISH RAID ENEMY TRENCHES

Official Report Tells of Artillery Activity; French Repulse Attack

London, Jan. 2.—The British official communication issued last evening says: "Our patrols entered the enemy's trenches east of Armentieres at several places last night. Early this morning enemy patrols had reached our lines south of Pilcom and north of Ypres, but were immediately driven out.

"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."

French Report. Paris, Jan. 2.—"On the right bank of the Meuse," says last night's 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 Ramecapelle and toward Dixmude reciprocal bombardments occurred. A spirited struggle by means of field and trench artillery is reported at Het Sas."

SENDS MESSAGE TO KING GEORGE

Canadians Firm in Determination to Continue Struggle; His Majesty's Reply

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—New Year's greetings, in the form of messages expressing the continued determination of the Canadian people to aid effectively in the war until the aims of the entente allies have been realized were dispatched by the government yesterday to all the allies, except those whose new year comes later.

The message to King George, signed by Premier Sir Robert Borden, reads: "My advisers desire me to convey to your majesty with their humble duty the earnest and confident hope that in the year upon which we are about to enter the cause of liberty, civilization and humanity, for which the allied nations have undertaken this war, may be crowned with victory and an abiding peace. They desire to express once more to your majesty the firm and unwavering resolve of the Canadian people to share and shrink from no sacrifice which may be necessary on their part for that purpose.

"They pray that in the coming year the divine blessing may attend the labors of your majesty and your ministers in the great cause for which our empire has girded on its strength in this war."

Message From the King. The following message from King George was received last night by the Duke of Devonshire, the governor-general:

"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 I heartily 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 allied armies, with God's blessing, and I pray that the new year will prove the vindication of our righteous cause."

RUSSIAN FORCES STRAIGHTENING FRONT

Invasions Reported to Be Making Simultaneous Assault Against Braila

London, Jan. 2.—The Russian official communication issued yesterday is regarded in military circles here as disappointing. German claims that the simultaneous assault against Braila, the Russian bridgehead, and the belief is expressed that the Russians will be unable to reserve an even front with their retreating army further west, the movement being made without pressure from the invaders.

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. 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: "Serbian troops in the Carpathian forest blew up an enemy blockhouse with the garrison. Between the Ural and Putna valleys German and Austro-Hungarian troops by storm several heights and captured several Russian and Roumanian counter-attacks. Herstrau and Ungersin, in the Sabalia 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 Blinik-Sarat and Fokshant.

"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.

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

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

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

London, Jan. 2.—Seventy-five American engineers who escaped from the Roumanian oil fields during the German invasion have arrived at Gothenburg 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

British Ambassador Says There is Wide Gulf Between Allies and Germany

London, Jan. 2.—Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador to Russia, presiding at the annual dinner of the English Club last night, said in part, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd:

"Between us and Germany a gulf is fixed, red with the blood of peaceful non-combatants. We cannot grasp her hand again until the armies of Germany have been defeated and the spirit of militarism permeating the whole nation exterminated.

"The British government when first approached on the subject of Constantinople and the straits early in the spring of 1915 immediately expressed its wholehearted assent. We want to see Russia largely compensated for all her losses and sacrifices. We want to help her to the prize she has so long dreamed of. We want to see her strong 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 600,000,000 to her allies for the purchase of war material, besides the materials she has supplied direct.

Attitude of Neutrals. 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 received 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 evoke an answer in some form, Germany laying down from the government's standpoint the results of the peace overtures and analyzing the question of responsibility for a further continuance of the war.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry. Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. Chas. Gordon (no address). Previously reported wounded; now reported died of wounds—Pte. John Hope (no address). Previously reported missing; now reported killed—Pte. D. F. Davidson, Parkhill, Ont.; Pte. A. Bruce, Hamilton, Ont.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. F. G. Culling (no address). Wounded—Sergt. J. D. McDonald, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pte. Harold Nash (no address); Pte. Edward O'Neill, Amherst, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Hall, Humboldt, Ont.; Pte. E. Chappell, Toronto; Pte. W. M. Taylor, Parkman, Sask.; Pte. A. Falmishuk, Russia; Pte. David High, Edmonton; Pte. Henry Cornwall, Montreal; Pte. Fred Sharp (no address); Sergt. J. A. Wallace, Halifax; Pte. G. W. Charman, Edgely, Sask.; Pte. Ambrose Hanson, Regina; Pte. K. Hedquist (no address); Pte. Harold Vernon (no address); Cpl. J. C. Rapberry, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Pte. D. Whittit (no address); Pte. Michael Carroll (no address); Pte. W. A. Cranston, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Coleman, Regina.

Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Sergt.-Major E. C. Woodroff (no address); Pte. C. A. Rafuse, Berwick, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Lunsden, Stoneham, Man.; Sergt. W. R. Hunter (no address). Wounded—Pte. R. W. Burnett, Rosebank, Man.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. S. D. Miller, Redcliffe, Alta.

Engineers. Wounded—Pte. Geo. Allan (no address).

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

Wounded, but on duty—Lieut. Andrew McNulty, Montreal, Que. Names with addresses not given are of Old Country men.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. 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 Colquhoun, Port Dalhousie, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. T. Harkness, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Hickey, St. John, N. B.; Pte. James Harvie, Scotland; Pte. C. R. Locker, Willowfield, Sask.; Cpl. C. E. Buzzell, Quebec; Pte. John T. Wood, Cochrane, Alta.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. R. McKinley, no address; Pte. Thomas Dixon, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. McCullough, New Zealand. Wounded and missing—Pte. Wm. Holland, England; Pte. G. Marsh, England; Pte. H. Mungam, Newdale, Man.; Pte. J. Harvey, England; Pte.

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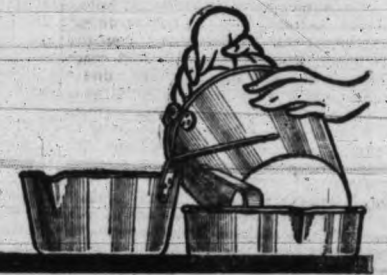
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ported killed in action—Pte. Chas. Gordon; Pte. Henry Walton, England. Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Pte. Harry Henderson, Toronto; Pte. E. Tapp, Quebec; Pte. Thomas Martin, Coal Creek, B.C.; Pte. Norman Ling, Toronto; Cpl. O. J. Pineau, Montreal; Pte. A. Bradley, England; Pte. Foster Madden, Quebec; Pte. George Small, Quebec; Pte. T. Ellet, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. Ernest Jones, Toronto. 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. Simey, England.

Previously reported wounded; now reported missing—Pte. R. Wade, England; Pte. Wm. Whitey, 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, Scotland; Pte. A. Grass, England; Pte. E. Russell, England; Pte. E. Renny, Cookstown, Ont.

Seriously ill—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 Bate-man, Westboro, Ont. Accidentally wounded—Pte. P. Samson, Toronto; Pte. W. Griffin, England.

Wounded—Cpl. P. W. Rice, Bartonville, Ont.; Pte. Norman Archibald, Toronto; Lieut. W. J. Brothers, Halifax; Pte. J. O'Neill, Ireland; Pte. C. Powers, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. A. Corney, Sunnyside, P. E. I.; Lieut. Geo. Gilbert, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. R. Enright, Kenora, Ont.; Cpl. Edgar Shampier, Kingston, N. B.; Pte. C. Hooper, England; Cpl. F. Walpole, England; Pte. David Lawson, Toronto; Pte. Frank Grant, Montreal; Pte. T. J. Bulmer, Grandview, Man.; Pte. E. Baron, Quebec.

Previously reported wounded; now on duty—Major F. L. Stephens, England; Cpl. Wm. Moodie, Calgary.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. J. C. Sutherland, Toronto. Wounded but on duty—Pte. Louis Ross, Quebec. Wounded—Pte. Wm. Porter, Thedford, Ont.

Artillery. Died—Sgt. H. G. Conder, Winnipeg. Dangerously ill—Pte. W. Freeman, Medicine Hat, Alta. Seriously ill—Sgt. J. Stackhouse, St. John, N. B.

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

Died—Pte. G. W. Marshall, Perdue, Sask.; Pte. F. J. Watson, Chatham, Ont. Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. R. McKinley, no address; Pte. Thomas Dixon, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. McCullough, New Zealand.

Wounded and missing—Pte. Wm. Holland, England; Pte. G. Marsh, England; Pte. H. Mungam, Newdale, Man.; Pte. J. Harvey, England; Pte.

A. Macdonald, Truro, N. S.; Pte. J. Crook, Toronto; Pte. F. E. Davies, Stonyville, Ont.; Pte. H. Smith, Stratford, Ont. Previously reported missing; now reported prisoner of war—Pte. N. Usher, Ireland; Pte. H. O. Armstrong, Kennedy, Sask.; Pte. T. Doyle, Winnipeg. Dangerously ill—Pte. C. W. Wilcox, Beamsville, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. Sparrow, MacGregor, Man.; Pte. W. L. Yonns, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. S. Pichette, Montreal.

Gassed—Pte. P. Jackson, England; Pte. D. Asher, Scotland. Wounded—Cpl. A. Bernard, England; Lieut. J. McHardy, Ireland; Pte. C. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. Levi Timms, Toronto; Sgt. C. F. Rowdon, England; Pte. E. Durlin, Toronto; Pte. A. Ashton, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Farley, Toronto; Cpl. E. 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. Ancon, Chapel City, N. S.; Pte. J. Currie, Montreal; Pte. J. E. Goslin, Toronto; Pte. A. Grave, Toronto; Pte. Jas. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. R. E. Morrison, Ireland; Pte. J. McHugh, Toronto; Pte. W. Salmon, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Chas. McCumber, Halifax.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. A. W. Rawlinson, Toronto; Pte. J. Loney, London, Ont.; Cpl. W. Dorman, Toronto; Pte. J. Hugan, Lacom, Ont.; Cpl. G. McNamara, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. N. R. Nel's, Whitby, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Sgt. J. Biller, England; Sgt. F. Nicholson, England; Pte. B. Peppow, England. Wounded and missing—Pte. F. Keene, Toronto; Pte. J. Henning, England; Pte. G. Lockhart, Newport, Vt.; Sgt. Thos. Winders, Atlantic, Mass.; Pte. A. LeGrande, Quebec; Pte. T. E. Kimball, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. P. Cole, Coverdale, N. B.; Pte. F. W. Lendymore, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. R. J. Bashill, England. Wounded—Cpl. Sam Perry, Spring Creek, Sask.; Pte. Edw. Blackburn, Picher Creek, Alta.; Sgt. J. Rowlett, Highgate, Sask.

Reported prisoner of war; correct report is missing—Pte. G. Hillier, Beamsville, Ont. Artillery. Killed in action—Pte. G. H. Wilson, Guernsey, 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, Hatsic, B. C. Seriously ill—Pte. L. A. Wheeler, Montreal.

Engineers. 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, Kaisson, Minn.

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FRENCH TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN TROOPS

Bravest of the Brave, Says Officer; Prairie Men's Splendid Work

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 unmaslike. There was Xmas fare in the trenches. The day was bitterly cold, fierce rainstorms alternating with bursts of sunshine. The trenches were undecorated, 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 Man's Land, now in the more than one of mud. Immediately fronting the German wire where our men lay. It seemed mockery to wish these clay smeared figures a merry Xmas, yet their cheerfulness was unbroken. In the trench dugouts men lit braziers, over which they thawed themselves while eating their army rations.

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

The Advance. It was the cleanest, neatest job imaginable. After a heavy bombardment scouted out the German wires, then the battalion, which previously had crept up, started a rapid advance under heavy artillery barrage. Simultaneously guns created a smoke curtain, cutting off the view from the German machine guns, while our machine fire kept the sides clear. The companies reached the trenches with trivial loss, one company not losing a single man. Here every German visible was killed or captured. Men around the front machine 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 dugouts, completely destroying them, setting the contents afire and blowing the tops in.

Simultaneously other sections advanced, cleared the communicating trenches and reached the second line. After staying an hour and making the entire four hundred yard stretch a 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 two died of wounds.

The raid was noted for the splendid co-operation with the artillery, whose barrage was perfect, not one shell falling short. This daylight raid has given a new lead to the entire army, and Brandon may well be proud of the men trained there.

Soldiers Cheerful. 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 week," declared one husky, grinning Toronto boy as he received his roast turkey with ample trimmings. Earlier in the day I accompanied Colonel Gordon around several Toronto companies. Miss Plummer's cases with gifts for every man there arrived on time. Officers scoured the country for an ample supply of turkeys. These boys, only two days out from the exhausting trenches, looked the most cheerful bunch imaginable. There were smiling faces everywhere. They cheered for Toronto and told me to send a message right back home saying that on this day they were remembering the dear ones across the seas and hoped to have the war cleared up and be back home next Christmas. Hands, popular lectures and cinemas helped to keep the rest camps happy. Chaplains went to the front trenches in the morning celebrating communion in the dugouts there.

The chief of the French military staff asked me to send the French army's greetings to Canada and to tell you how France aspires to emulate your soldiers. "We French understand brave men," he said, "but Canadians amazed us, they're the bravest of the brave."

FLOCKING TO COLORS Thousands of Men of Military Age Don Khaki. London, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day was eventful in the lives of many Brits. 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 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 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, bread.

PLAN TO CONTROL LIQUOR TRADE

London Chronicle Says Premier Will Revive Proposal at Early Date

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Chronicle, in announcing that the government will shortly buy out and control the 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, were opposed, however, to such a drastic scheme and Mr. Asquith concluded it would be inopportune to introduce legislation of so controversial a character at such a time. And objection also came from the treasury. It was estimated that a gigantic sum would be necessary to control the liquor interests and it was proposed to find the amount in the shape of government bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest. The treasury officials held that the state could not 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 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 Daily Chronicle, there seems to be no doubt that he means to revive his proposals 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 urging state control, says: "There has 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 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 exerting deplorable and weakening influence on the lives and the war efficiency of great numbers of people."

PRESIDENT WILSON DEVOTES TIME TO WRITING NOTES

(Continued from page 1.)

Republican members of the Senate twenty feel that the party has been misrepresented. The only vocal expression so far has come from Mr. Mann. His words have received undue emphasis because they stood alone and appeared to be the expression of Republican opinion. They were not the expression of James R. Mann. The Tribune is informed that very soon in Congress there will be an expression of the present minority party which will call public attention to the weakness of the attitude of the administration. "Sentimental, wheedling and whimpering," were the words used to-night by one of the most prominent Republicans in the Senate in referring to the attitude of Minority Leader Mann. As far as the government of the United States is concerned the situation remains exactly as reported in the editorial and news columns of the Tribune after the announcement of the president's peace move.

Reinforced German Proposal. This situation is: Mr. Wilson reinforced the German request for a peace conference by means of a note of his own, dispatched at a strangely inopportune time. The secretary of state explained that neither he nor Mr. Wilson regarded this as "a peace note" but rather as a warning that the United States was on the verge of war itself.

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 submarine frightfulness, sparing not even neutrals, will shock the world.

In other words, the Wilson administration has "warned" the country. Has it done anything? Not one thing. Mr. Wilson writes and talks. He does 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 allies has been received and he is told politely what France and Great Britain are fighting for and that they expect to keep on fighting until their object is attained. Congress is asleep, dead to the need of defence. It dreams of prohibition and pork and patronage from the executive department.

Secretary Lansing says we are on the verge of war.

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INQUIRY INTO ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE

Board Declares Canadian Sick and Wounded Are Well Cared For

London, Jan. 2.—Sir George Perley, the Canadian overseas minister of militia and acting high commissioner, yesterday handed to the Canadian Associated Press a copy of the report of the board of inquiry into the Canadian army medical services.

Surgeon General Bapstie was president of the board, of which the other members were: Col. Ashton, commandant of the Canadian division in the Shorncliffe area; Col. J. T. Fotheringham, Col. Ross and Lieut.-Col. Wilder. The board was thus composed of eminent officers of wide and intimate personal knowledge of the requirements of the medical services overseas.

The board sat continually for four weeks, hearing evidence and visiting a number of hospitals that had been criticized in the recent report of Col. Bruce and Surgeon General Jones was taken at great length, as well as that of Surgeon General Donovan, embarkation officer at Southampton; Lord Chilton, director of the V. A. D. in Kent, and a number of prominent officials of the war office.

The people of Canada will be much relieved and pleased to know that the board, relying on its own observations and the evidence taken before it, is abundantly satisfied that Canadian sick and wounded have been thoroughly well cared for. The board disagrees in regard to Col. Bruce's criticisms and recommendations, except in one or two minor instances, particularly with reference to concentration of Canadian sick and wounded in Canadian hospitals.

The board reports that it is impossible in medical arrangements in France to distinguish between Canadian and British patients, and that it would, for various reasons, be unwise and impracticable to attempt separation of the British and Canadian patients on return of the sick and wounded to the United Kingdom.

MAYORS ELECTED IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Elections for municipal offices were held throughout Ontario yesterday. The following are the mayors elected: Amherstburg—F. Park, acclamation. Barrie—John Craig. Brantford—Geo. Morgan. Brantford—T. H. Thomas. Brantford—H. Miller. Brantford—J. W. Boulton. Brantford—J. W. Carish. Chesley—C. F. Halfday. Cobourg—Dr. A. E. Campbell, acclamation. Cochrane—H. Rothschild, acclamation. Colborne—Dr. Robertson. Collingwood—W. B. Patton. Cornwall—J. E. Chevrier, acclamation. Chatham—J. C. Kerr. Dundas—G. E. Dickson, acclamation. Dunneville—G. M. Marshall, acclamation. Durham—W. Laidlaw. Elmira—F. Meyer. Essex—J. R. Gay. Gananoque—E. J. O'Connor, acclamation.

Goderich—C. Munings. Grimsby—C. Farrell. Guelph—John Newstead. Hamilton—C. G. Booker. Hamilton—B. J. Barton. Huntsville—W. E. Hutchison. Ingersoll—J. V. Buchanan. Ingersoll—J. H. Darn. Kingston—J. M. Hughes. Kitchener—David Gross. Komoka—W. Robinson. Leamington—L. Wigle. Lindsay—R. Kyle, acclamation. Listowel—J. Watson. London—Dr. H. A. Stevenson. Luan—J. M. Ross. Merricksville—E. H. Tallman. Milverton—H. Coxon. Mount Forest—A. S. Clarke. Napanee—E. S. Denison. New Hamburg—F. Debus, acclamation. Newmarket—W. H. Eves. Niagara Falls—C. N. Clendenning. Niagara-on-the-Lake—W. C. McLeland. North Bay—T. J. Patton. Omenee—J. Parson. Oshawa—E. Conant. Ottawa—Harold Fisher. Paris—C. B. Robinson. Petrolia—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. Hemphill. Ridgeway—D. M. Sheldon. St. Catharines—W. B. Burgoyne, acclamation. St. Mary's—W. Weir. St. Thomas—Wm. Trott, acclamation. Sault Ste. Marie—F. E. Crawford. Springfield—E. A. Bryce. Steellton—W. Stringer. Stratford—J. D. Montooth. Strathroy—D. Graham, acclamation. Teeswater—Wm. Case. Thornbury—S. McCallum. Thorold—Jos. Battle. Tilsonburg—C. H. Denton. Toronto—T. L. Church, acclamation. Waterloo—Mayor Hillyard, acclamation.

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combats shall be portoned out. It will also have to be decided who shall bear the cost of the war. Reply to Wilson. These points could not be considered in the reply of the allies to the German proposals. But these are the points which interest the people as they talk of peace. Therefore, it is not the answer to Germany's hollow overtures, but the answer to President Wilson's earnest and sincere request for information which will arrest the attention of all who are paying in blood and treasure for the safety of France. The activities in Italy of Joseph Caillaux find no response here. Press comment on his peace efforts is marked by hostile restraint. Le Figaro says: "Caillaux advises us to make peace with Germany, abandoning Russia, Roumania and Serbia. The peace that Caillaux is preaching in Rome is that desired by German agents, the Pax Germanica." L'Intransigeant says: "The prolongation of the war, deceptions in Roumania and the surprising peace de-



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NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

Again we wish to remind those in receipt of registration cards that it is their duty to answer accurately the questions set forth and return them to the authorities as requested.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS

The Workmen's Compensation Act was declared to be the last word in legislation of its kind by its author, the late government.

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ature some years ago. We note that the morning paper, while recognizing Mr. Gilmour's excellent qualities and taking no exception to his appointment, thinks the government would have shown more wisdom in selecting a commissioner not so closely identified with the Liberal party.

WITH THE ARMIES.

For the time being discussion of Germany's peace kite and the tail of it, composed of neutral notes, have diverted the public mind from the military position of the belligerents.

Military operations on a large scale so far are confined to the Near East. In Roumania von Mackensen is endeavoring to outflank the line of the Sereth.

SOUTH SAANICH AND VICTORIA CORPORATION.

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

Obviously, however, the allies have no intention of permitting von Hindenburg to retain the initiative at his own pleasure. They are not going to let him concentrate his striking forces in Roumania as he concentrated them against Russia in the spring of 1915.

ther section of the French front. This denotes the transfer of French troops to another sector. Berlin, anticipating an attack somewhere, doubts if France will undertake any important operation alone, owing to her shortage of reserves.

The further development of the campaign against Turkey in Asia may also be looked for this winter. The Russian army in Armenia, that is between the Black Sea and the Lake Van region, has been held up by the heavy snowfalls, but the fact that the operations on this front are now figuring daily in the Petrograd bulletin indicates that preparations for a forward movement are under way.

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."

Parker Williams is an ex-M. P. and he was one member of the legislature who seemed to enjoy the privilege of saying the thing he willed in the face of a hostile assembly.

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that they have had a writ issued against Victoria for the sum \$1,462.42 for the 1916 taxes due on parks. Now, in my opinion, Victoria will lose this case, as taxes have to be paid, but I think the corporation of Victoria are very sensible in fighting this case.

Take the actions of the Victoria council re fire protection with Saanich and compare their acts with Victoria. Take their actions re sewers, also surface drains, and there is no comparison. Now compare this with Esquimalt municipality. They have paid their sewer account, also all other accounts dating back to the same date in 1913.

RUSSELL HUMBER. Jan. 1. 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 soldiers preceded by a band was marching past.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 2, 1892.

New Year's Eve and last night saw the imperial theatre full to overflowing with an audience which showed its appreciation of the interpretation of "The Octoroon."

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

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Red Cross Organization.

The organization meeting for the new Fernwood 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. By popular vote of those present a committee will be appointed, and the said committee will elect their convener and secretary. The organizer 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 selected, furnished, and sewing machines installed, so that those who wish to help may meet at organized headquarters. Any gifts for the furnishing of the rooms will be most acceptable. Everyone who wants to help Red Cross work, no matter what their sex or means, is invited to make use of the rooms as a work-room. Everyone who is willing to do her bit will be welcomed. Any further information regarding the branch can be had by telephoning 4893.

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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 "Moses in Egypt," the opening number; and "Tancredi," selections from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," and selections from Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," encores being given each of these. The "Pinafore" selections were, particular favorites, a double encore being given. The vocalist for the evening was Miss Lillian Haggerty, who, very ably accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, sang Sanderson's "Break of Day" and "Love is the Wind." Encores were called for in both instances, the numbers being "Bird's Lullaby" and "King George," the latter appealing to the patriotic sentiments of the audience. Bandmaster Haggart played a solo on the monster bass, manipulating his instrument very cleverly and winning a hearty encore. Bandmaster W. J. Smith conducted with his usual skill.

MANY CHILDREN AT METHODIST RALLY

Annual New Year Day Gathering at Metropolitan Church Yesterday

The annual Methodist Sunday school rally took place yesterday in the Metropolitan Methodist church, when 1,100 children and adults, members of the fourteen schools in Victoria and district, were assembled together. In spite of the unfavorable weather the contingents from outlying and city schools began to arrive soon after 10 o'clock, private motor cars bringing a considerable number of the children from Saanich, Garden City and Wilkeson 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, pastor 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 roll call each school responded by a verse of Scripture or by singing, the responses from the Chinese and Japanese contingents evoking great applause. A banner was offered as a prize to the school sending the highest 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 Red Cross Society will benefit by the sum of \$28, 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 Benediction, pronounced by Rev. S. J. Thompson, brought the proceedings to a close.

ILLUSTRATED MESSAGE

Rev. J. G. Inkster Gives Sermon on "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."

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.

BUILDING REPORT

Schedule Shows How Construction Has Progressed in Past Twelve Months.

The building inspector issues the following report on the permits of 1916:

Dwellings (frame)	Value	No.
Alterations and additions (frame)	\$22,450	16
(brick)	10,985	22
Garages (frame) private	20,410	20
Warehouses (frame)	3,020	23
Sheds (frame)	16,500	2
B-Class Building	250	3
Shipyards (frame)	7,500	1
Mill Construction Building (1 story)	1,500	1
Factory (frame)	1,200	1
Private Stables (frame)	400	2
Shingle Mill (frame)	10,000	1
Hospital (Tuberculosis Ward)	3,000	1
Building (brick) 2 stories	4,500	1
	\$120,245	101
General repairs for year	50,000	
Total	\$170,245	

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

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

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

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 acquaintances. In his work he has shown himself careful and thorough, and he has a wide knowledge of the province and of provincial and business affairs.

In making his selection of a secretary, Hon. Mr. Sloan was influenced by Mr. Dunn's abilities as a newspaperman, feeling that his experience, not 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 the very best wishes of all who know him.

VICTORIA CHORAL CLUB

First Concert of Season to Be Held Next Week.

The first concert of the Victoria Choral Club's 1916-17 season will be held on Tuesday, January 9, in the Empress 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 features 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 Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," in honor of the fallen 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. Beidgewater will act as accompanist.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.

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

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Y. W. C. A. Lecture Series.—Tonight, in connection with the Y. W. C. A. lecture series, C. H. Lugin will be the principal speaker, his subject to be "Constitutional Government." His lecture will be preceded by a fifteen-minute talk on Current Events.

Ambulance Ladies' Classes.

Dr. Hudson will commence home-nursing lectures in the Y. W. C. A. on January 3 at 7.30 p. m. under the St. John Ambulance Association. Dr. Price will commence First Aid lectures in the Y. W. C. A. on January 5 at 7.30 p. m. Names for new classes will be received by Mrs. Wallace Grime.



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THE DOMINION.

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THE COLUMBIA.

There is in "Cabiria," the stupendous photo spectacle by D'Annunzio, that is to be shown at the Columbia theatre 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 sacrifice to the God of the sun by a "cavalrous Roman Patrician." They are parted. She becomes a slave to the Carthaginian princess. The patrician goes to fight in the battles of the Roman republic. Nevertheless he is true to the sentiment which the beautiful little Sicilian girl has inspired in him. In after years he rescues her from Carthaginian persecutors. He 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.

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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-wonderplay produced by Rolfe Photoplays, Inc. Miss Wehlen is surrounded by one of the strongest supporting casts ever seen in a Metro production which includes such well known players as Paul Gordon, a newcomer to Metro, William Davidson, Charles Eldridge, Edwin Holt, Howard Truesdell, Jerome Wilson, Hugh Jeffrey, Harry Neville, Jean Hume, Kate Blanche and other stage and screen artists.

"The Pretenders" is an original story, written by Channing Pollock and Renold 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 settings are used and Director Baker has also photographed some beautiful and picturesque locations in and around New York for the production.

The story of "The Pretenders" presents a vivid picture of the simple life in a Middle West town before the family of Pettigills become wealthy, and after they come to live in a Fifth Avenue mansion, with a country home in the Adirondacks. An interesting glimpse of English customs is also given in the situations, where a real earl 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.

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 mapped out for me to do the wool-sack. Until the age of thirteen I was agreeable. But, then, the travel bug stung me and I left home. In St. Louis I was attracted by the gilt and glitter of a circus. That was my first venture 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 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 Balboa put on the "Who Pays" series with Ruth Roland, Brady's real chance came. H. M. Horkheimer 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 Sultan," a Gold Rooster play in Pathecolor, to be seen at the Variety theatre to-night and to-morrow.

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 Evening, 6.30, 8, 9.30.

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TO-DAY
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TO-DAY
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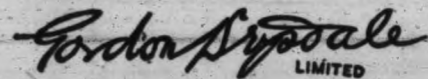
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week is crowded with interest, and four houses were given the opportunity yesterday to see the entertainment.

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have ever been staged here. The difficulty of training water-lions for the performance of such intelligent tricks is apparent to everyone, and if 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 company is seen. But there is much more in the act than a mere routine performance of mechanical acts, and much of the interest in the turn attaches to the sidings 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 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 voices 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 banjo-playing itself, but this evidently does not limit its powers of appreciation of the art, and Joe Roberts, one of the cleverest banjoleists who has been heard here, was a great favorite. He plays with great expression and marvellous technique.

The "Athletic Surprise," which opens the bill proper, displays the grace and agility and strength of two trapeze artists, Sterling and Marguerite, who are very finished exponents of this kind 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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Irvin Wright, of Penticton, is at the Dominion.

D. E. Rice, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. F. McMahon, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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

Mrs. O. E. Robbins, of Cleveland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Alan S. Thomson, of Sidney, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Lieut. and Mrs. Quinlan, of Kamloops, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Bowden is down from Cowichan Bay and is at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, was tendered a public reception in Prince Rupert on Thursday evening

last, on the eve of his moving from that city with his family to take up his residence in the capital.

W. Cox Davidson, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. W. Garnett and family, of North Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

A. Town and son, of Peachland, are visiting the coast and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

F. F. Quinn, J. B. Leclair, J. G. Ingram, James Roy, L. C. Langford and G. T. Manson are some Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Miss B. Uren has been appointed as matron of the Lady Smith 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.

The marriage took place last Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church of Ethel Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menzies, of Pender Island, and William Barclay Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony, which was solemnized by Rev. J. G. Inkster, took place at 8 o'clock. Both bride and bridegroom were unattended. The bride wore her traveling costume of black serge, with black velvet hat. The following morning Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Pender Island, to spend the week-end and New Year's Day as the guests of the bride's parents. On their return to Victoria they will make their home at Stanley apartments, the bridegroom being an electrical engineer in this city.

AVIATORS DEFY DEATH IN THE AIR

Daring Feats by Airmen Attached to Allied Forces at Salonica

POPULAR FRENCHMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By Frank Dunn.
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 of 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.

In the light of what I have since seen the recollection is decidedly funny. But I suppose this is typical of what occurs in the case of every great invention. First we are sceptical, 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 afternoon's run in the little Ford, or when one observes a smiling, contented young Frenchman come out from dinner, climb into his Nieuport, and, after spiralling to an immense 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 once, but daily! In fact, they have nature beaten to a frazzle, except only in respect of the fact that they cannot alight on the hub of a tree without 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 happen to the too venturesome aviator.

There 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 devilry 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 admire 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 invention of new hair-raising stunts.

Watching him one day I was forcibly 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. All slicked up in his most gorgeous chaps and brightest bandanna, the silver mountings of his harness sparkling in the sun and his falling quirt leading his desperate steed into 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 I was going to tell you something more about this particular Frenchman. His performance was given in a single-seated Baby Nieuport and generally culminated in what we know as the "corkscrew." Looping-the-loop, banking—that is, sweeping around in a wide circle with the planes of his machine absolutely perpendicular to the earth—and other well known feats were all so much routine work to him. But in the corkscrew he was in his glory. Rising to a dizzy height, he would shut off his engine and drop like a stone, not merely doing a nose-dive but spinning around and around in corkscrew

fashion and looking for all the world like a dead, helpless thing. The speed at which he came down must have been tremendous, and as he neared earth, for it invariably seemed certain that disaster was imminent, but just 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 magnificent 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, boyish way, gathered him in.

Speaking from a military point of view, he died a friendly enemy. In glorious death, but we of No. 5 will always keep a warm spot in our hearts for the cheery, gallant young Frenchman whose pride rode him to such a terrible fall.

"His pride rode him to a fall." How cruelly literal the old saying becomes 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.

Considering in this vein I was reminded of an incident which reflected clearly the contrasting temperaments of the Frenchman and the Englishman. The French aviator whose sad ending I have related was going through his paces one sunny afternoon when an English aviator happened along and took him on in friendly contest. The Englishman performed every one of the Frenchman's feats to a degree of exactitude that admitted of no doubt as to the equality of skill and daring, but he did it only once and that done he was off without waiting for any plaudits. He, too, had his pride, but pride once satisfied, his characteristic stability and caution supervened to carry him out of unnecessary danger. Flying is too much of a business with the Englishman for any "business."

KILLED IN ACTION

Private Dixon, of This City, Among Latest Casualties.
To-day's casualty list contains the name of Pte. Thomas Dixon, of Victoria, who was reported missing on November 11, officially stating that he was killed on the above-mentioned day.

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. On 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, 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 left here to join the 230th at Brockville headquarters only about three weeks ago. He was 43 years of age and a native of Ontario, and lived here for the past 23 years. Besides his widow he is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. D. Morton, of Duncan. According to the telegram received from Lieut.-Col. R. Desautels, Mr. Speers died at 8.30 Friday evening. Burial will take place in Brockville, Ont.

Military Items

Lieut. Quinlan, who is intending to go overseas with the newly authorized company of the 162nd Battalion, Rocky Mounted Rangers (Kamloops), arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose 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 month.

Major C. L. Wain, upon whom has developed the recruiting of the overseas company of the 162nd Battalion, Rocky Mounted 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 commences 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 intending to join almost at once, they will thus be able to place their affairs in order and at the same time to commence their military duties without delay. Major Wain was enthusiastic 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 oppressed,
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 Hun
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, 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 vile,
Who would shrink 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 consume 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 blades, and their bugles loud swell,
They would eschade heaven or charge down to hell.
Will the Gordons of Canada fly from the foe?
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!

I. P. J. W. THOMPSON,
Banfield Guard.

OFFICERS HONORED

Local Men Mentioned Yesterday Had Interesting Careers.

Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, who appears in the new year's honors with the distinction of C. M. G., is in his thirty-sixth year. He received his military training at the Military College at Kingston, graduating with the honors certificate. After taking a course in civil engineering he came to Victoria in the service of the Canadian Northern railway, being engaged in the location of the course of their line 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 Battalion, including such notable engagements as Ypres and Festubert. His elevation to his present rank was rapid, and consequent upon Major-Gen. Turner's promotion to the entire charge of Canadian troops in England. Gen. Hughes filled the vacancy, and still retains the leadership of the 2nd Canadian division.

Qualifying as major at the Royal School of Instruction at Winnipeg in 1912, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross followed that training up with the militia staff course in 1914. The latter day training, together with his experience of matters military gained during several years with the 13th Light Dragoons, 2nd Saskatchewan Light Horse and subsequently with the 25th Light Horse, equipped Col. Ross with excellent credentials for the responsible tasks 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 (Pioneers), which has done fine work in the western front. He has had practically two years of active service, and was wounded at St. Julien, and it was after a period of leave, consequent on his wound, that Lieut.-Col. Ross mobilized the 67th Battalion, 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 son of the late Captain E. B. Andros, of Barrie, Ont., who served throughout the Indian Mutiny with the 61st Regiment and was later with the 95th Regiment and Military Train. He is a grandson of Captain Charles Andros, R. N., of Guernsey, Channel Islands, and a direct descendant of Sir Edmund Andros, governor of New York. He was born at Port Hope, Ont., in 1870 and came west when a youth and joined the Northwest Mounted Police. Later he resigned from the force and took up horse ranching near Weyburn, Sask., where he was in command of the "Border Horse." When war broke out he went to Winnipeg and joined the 27th, but was later transferred to the 1st Mounted Rifles and went to the front as second in command of that corps. He has served with the 1st Mounted Rifles ever since, and when Lieut.-Col. Shaw was killed in France he was promoted to the command of the regiment. He is a brother of E. B. Andros, 444 Linden avenue, who is a candidate this year for municipal honors.

One of the recruiting canvassers in an English provincial town was a well-known local magistrate. In most cases he succeeded in obtaining the promise he wished, but at last he knocked at one cottage door which was opened to him by a sturdy son of the soil. "My man," said the magistrate, in his most persuasive tones, "are you willing to fight for your king and country?" "No, I beart, 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 w' 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 \$3,000 cow. "How do you like it, boys?" asked an attendant when the youngsters had drained their glasses. "First class," said one youngster, with a grin of approval. Then, after a pause, he added: "Gee! I wish our milkman kept a cow."

COMES FROM STATES

TO ENLIST AGAIN

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

Reginald G. Stewart, son of Norman and 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 and went overseas with that unit. Arriving in France, he was in the thick of the fight around Festubert in May, 1915, serving in the dangerous although coveted duty of bomb-thrower—Sulcid 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 country has again been summoning, and not even the appeal of his parents could keep him from answering it. One of his most prized mementoes is a neatly gotten up volume of war incidents "The War Pictorial," printed in Canada and issued only to those who have served, one copy being dedicated to each man. His own record is printed on the cover of one of these issues and his photograph is inserted on the 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.

"What is your name?" Say, what's the name?
Yer putting on poor old Mac?
Yer may call me the same, or any old name,
But call me in time for the scrap.

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

"Where were you born?" Well, not in the corn,
Nor the land o' Stripes and Mush,
But I heard some lays in me toddling days
As how "'twas a gooseberry bush."

"Have you full use of your arms and legs?"
I wiah't yer could see me use 'em;
Just give us a gun and show us yer Hun
And leave us alone to bruis' 'em.

"Where was your lady mother born?"
Now, how was I there to see?
But you bet yer life, or a pocket knife,
That it wasn't Germanie.

"What are you—married or single or what?"
The missus'll almanac me.
But, thank the Lord, so help me Gawd,
Not one o' the brood was slackers.

"Would you be willing?" Say, ain't we filling
The card this blessed minute?
So send us along, a million strong,
For the whole shebang was in it.

W. F.

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 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 battalion up to full strength. The total number to-day is 960.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL BY GOVERNOR GENERAL

Duke of Devonshire Asks People to Help Patriotic Fund

His excellency, the governor general, as president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has issued the following new year's appeal:

Twice his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debt which she owes to sons who are fighting for the empire. Heavy as the sacrifices 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, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the army and in the navy.

The administration of the fund has been most successful and economic, and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage. Fifty-five thousand families, comprising 150,000 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 realized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work.

(Sgd.) DEVONSHIRE.

DR. HOLMES APPOINTED.

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

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

"What is your name?" Say, what's the name?
Yer putting on poor old Mac?
Yer may call me the same, or any old name,
But call me in time for the scrap.

"Where were you born?" Well, not in the corn,
Nor the land o' Stripes and Mush,
But I heard some lays in me toddling days
As how "'twas a gooseberry bush."

"Have you full use of your arms and legs?"
I wiah't yer could see me use 'em;
Just give us a gun and show us yer Hun
And leave us alone to bruis' 'em.

"Where was your lady mother born?"
Now, how was I there to see?
But you bet yer life, or a pocket knife,
That it wasn't Germanie.

"Would you be willing?" Say, ain't we filling
The card this blessed minute?
So send us along, a million strong,
For the whole shebang was in it.

W. F.

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.

Devonshire.


National Service Week, 1st to 7th January.

Subscribe to the Patriotic Aid Fund

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a fac-simile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

British Columbia Coast Steamship Services

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA
"Princess Sophia" will sail January 12th and 26th, at 11 p. m., for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway.

Canadian Northern Railway

TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER
DAILY LOCAL SERVICE
7.00 a.m. Leave VANCOUVER... Arrive a.m. 11.30
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PORTLAND, ME., LIVERPOOL
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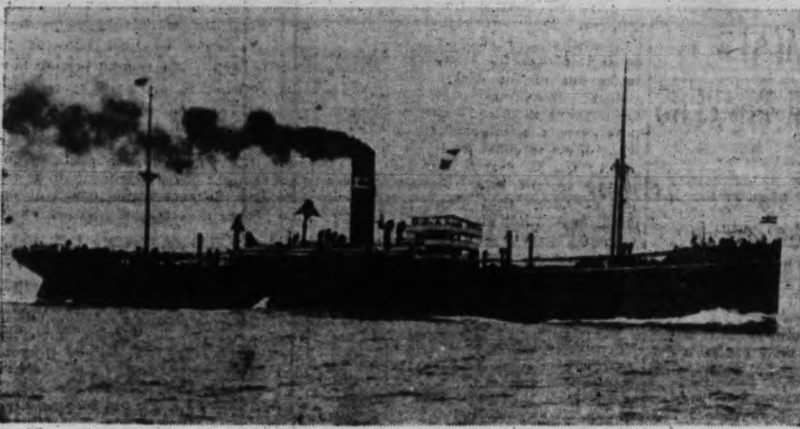
DROWNED IN FRASER
Capt. A. Cox, Master of C. N. P. R. Barge No. 1, Lost Life This Morning.

Day Steamer to Seattle
THE S.S. "Sol Duc"
Leaves C. N. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD.
Railway to Northern B. C. Ports:
S.S. "CAMOSIN" leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP
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FIRST DEEP-SEA ARRIVAL OF YEAR



O. S. K. LINER MANILA MARU

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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 Cello, which was holding her in tow pending the arrival of the tug Wallula from Astoria, which will tow her into Portland.

The mishap which disabled the engine of the former barge Nuanu on her 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 first deep sea arrival of the year will be the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Manila Maru, which to-day reported by wireless that she would reach Victoria Wednesday afternoon from ports in the Far East.

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

Construction of motorships and auxiliary-powered sailing ships, equipped with engines of the Diesel and semi-Diesel type, is one of the outstanding features of the coast's new shipbuilding era.

The Manila Maru is bringing in 722 tons of Oriental cargo and 113 sacks of mail for this port. This is by far the largest cargo consigned here by a vessel of the O. S. K. fleet in many months.

When picked up by the Cello, the disabled steamer was proceeding seaward 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.

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The next outward sailing of the O. S. K. line 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 Africa.

The Klamath's passengers will not be put aboard the Cello, according to the Charles R. McCormick company, which owns the two vessels.

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San Francisco, Jan. 2.—There are 11 passengers and a crew of 23 men aboard the disabled steamer Klamath, wallowing propellerless in a gale off Cape Arago, officials of the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company, owners of the Klamath, said to-day.

The thrust became overheated and the engine was crippled. The damage to the engine was repaired at Star Peninsula and the Nuanu then started on her second trip as a motorship.

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Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 2.—No word had been received here at 8:30 a. m. to-day from the lumber steamer Klamath, which reported by wireless last night she had lost her propeller and was being driven helplessly before a northwest gale off Cape Arago.

The Nuanu was formerly the British sailing ship Highland Glen.

Wills, passing Point Sherrington on Sunday morning the Union Oil tanker Santa Maria, bound from Port San Luis for Puget sound, struck some submerged wreckage and damaged her propeller.

Rough seas on the bar here were preventing the steamer F. A. Kilbourn from setting out to rescue the Klamath. Last night it was announced the Kilbourn 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 Kilbourn is docked.

It 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 no immediate danger of foundering, help was necessary. The Klamath was bound for Portland from San Francisco in ballast to load lumber for the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company, her owners. She left San Francisco Sunday. She is of 1,038 tons gross.

Only one blade will have to be removed from the damaged wheel and the vessel may not have to be placed in drydock. The repair work will probably be done by discharging all cargo in the after tanks thus raising her until the wheel is out of the water.

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Now Is the Time to Buy

When the war ends you will not be able to buy land of this nature so cheaply. HERE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN 20.42 ACRES

WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Fund

ENTERTAINED OLD MEN

First Congregational Church Young People Give New Year's Programme. The organized Bible classes of the First Congregational church arranged and carried out a New Year's celebration at the Old Men's home on Saturday evening last.

INABA WAS DAMAGED BY TREMENDOUS SEAS

Bulkhead-Abaft No. 2 Hatch Smashed in and Companion Ladders Swept Away. Trans-Pacific shipping was seriously hampered and in some cases passenger liners suffered extensive damage while battling with the terrific gales which swept the north Pacific during the past month.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 2, 8 a.m. Point Grey-Misty; S. E. light; 23.58; 35; thick. Cape Lazo-Misty; calm; 23.54; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinnia, 1.50 a.m., at Campbell river, southbound.

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Molt Liner Talthybius Posted to Leave Seattle Thursday for Comox.

MISHAP TO SANTA MARIA

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

JOINS WATER TRANSPORT

Capt. J. E. McDonald Leaving With Unit for Service in Mesopotamia.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Str. Governor, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. LaTouche, Alaskan ports; Queen, San Pedro, Cal. Balboa, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Str. Cauto, Seattle.

TENSU PUTS TO SEA.

Laden with a capacity cargo of steel, iron, wire, cotton, window glass, boiler tubes and other freight, the Japanese steamer Tensu Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., has passed out to sea from Seattle bound for Yokohama and Kobe.

TANCRED PASSED OUT.

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

WAITOTARA IS DUE.

The British steamer Waitotara, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand's cargo fleet, is fully due from Australasia, en route to Vancouver and Powell River.

"Daily newspaper advertising moves the goods straight from the counter to the homes" Bill Wise

SPORTING NEWS

GOOD BASKETBALL IS SEEN AT LOCAL Y.M.

"Open House" Proved Success; Rotary Club Wins Match

New Year greetings were exchanged by the many visitors at the local Y. M. C. A. yesterday, when the directors and Secretary Graham and his staff, held open house to Victorians in general. The Ladies Auxiliary, who had a table in the entrance lobby, served refreshments.

Great interest was taken in the basketball games that were played throughout the day. The feature of the afternoon was the game between the Rotary Club and the Y. M. C. A. team, the latter of whom were defeated by a score of 21 to 8. The Victorians 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. At half time the score was 16-2, favoring the Rotarians, but in the next stage of the play the Y. M. team showed better form and each club added six points to its score in this period. Mr. Hadcock, the supervisor of the Y. M. C. A. military work in the western provinces referred this game in a very capable manner.

The line-up was: Rotary Club: J. Adam, A. M. Fraser, G. I. Warren, G. H. Beatty and W. S. Nason; Y.M.C.A. Business Men: E. D. Todd, Geo. Morgan, H. Dixon, H. J. Knott and H. T. Knott.

The first game of the evening was between the Normal ladies and the First Presbyterian ladies. This proved a very satisfactory match from the standpoint 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: Normal Ladies: Miss Janet McIntyre, Miss Catherine Jackson, Miss M. Burridge, Miss Cora Shaw and Miss Kathleen Grubb; Presbyterian ladies, Miss Ella Fraser, Miss Mary Hannah, Miss B. Briggs, Miss Ruby Harkness and Miss Beulah Harkness.

The last game of the evening between the Y. M. Seniors and the First Presbyterian Seniors proved the most one-sided of the evening. The former team was entirely too strong for their opponents. Their combination, shooting and general team work was altogether superior to that of the Presbyterians.

The lineup: Y. M. C. A. Seniors—Feden, Ed. Steele, Bob Whyte, Archie McKinnon and Terry McAdam; Presbyterian Seniors—Forman, Hopkins, McKechnie, Sargison and Lane.

HOCKEY HAD NARROW ESCAPES

You can't keep a good man down, as instance the fact that Capt. Dion will play with Laval in the Quebec City Hockey League this season, says the Montreal News. Capt. Dion went over with the 2nd Canadian contingent on one night, he headed a bombing party, which reached and "cleaned out" the enemy's trenches. Dion 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 ship Hesperian, and that ship was torpedoed. It was "women and children first." Capt. Dion, though crippled, was one of the last to leave the ship. The lifeboat in which he left the mortally wounded liner swamped, and "Coop" again went down. But he wouldn't stay there. He grabbed something, stayed afloat, helped some companions up, and was finally pulled ashore.

A few years ago the Ottawas offered Dion \$2,500 for one season. Later, George Kennedy sent him the following telegram: "Report to Canadians and you can name your own terms. The sky is the limit." But Dion stayed amateur.

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product.

SEATTLE WANTS TO HOLD FIRST PLACE

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Portland hockeyists will meet league leaders at Sound City tomorrow. The game is expected to be a very close one, as the Portland team has been in excellent form lately. The Sound City team is also well known for their skill on the ice.

STAR THIRD SACKER FOUND FOR BEAVERS

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Bob Brown added another to his 1917 roster on Saturday when he flew away the signed contract of Jack J. Kramer, third sacker, in the strong box at Athletic Park. Harry Scharnweber, the former field boss of the Beavers, who is now engaged in business down in Iowa, uncovered the Kramer individual during the last season, and accompanying the youngster's contract was a lengthy epistle from Scharnweber in which he has many good things to say about his find and comes through with the following news that Kramer will play third like a veteran and hit around 250 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.

Kramer is a native of Iowa and has been playing ball there with independent clubs. Last season Scharnweber had a semi-pro aggregation called the Artesians and Kramer was a member. "Tazy" Kaufman, the former Tacoma flinger, and Rasmussen, the elongated heavier who was with Vancouver the last season 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 Scharnweber, and he was the best all-round player in South Dakota.

Signing Old-Timers.

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

OREGON'S VICTORY

Western Fans Pleased at Success of Eugene Team.

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The news of the great victory of the Oregon football team over the highly touted Pennsylvania eleven at Pasadena 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 the Eugene field and held the Oregonians even in a mighty struggle which went down in coast gridiron history as one of the hardest-fought games ever played in the west. Local followers are confident that Doble's 1916 team could have duplicated, and even beaten Oregon's great feat in downing the eastern cracks. Oregon's win will place western football on the high plane where it ought to be, and followers of the college sport all over the coast are joining with the Eugene supporters in the celebration.

Oregon.

Dobell	.....	L. E.	.....	Crane
Winters	.....	L. T.	.....	Matthews
Wright	.....	L. G.	.....	Hennings
Ridley	.....	L. W.	.....	R. Way
Spelman	.....	R. G.	.....	Estravaag
Berlett	.....	R. T.	.....	Little
Tegart	.....	R. E.	.....	Miller
S. Huntington	.....	R. B.	.....	Bell
Monmouth	.....	L. H. B.	.....	Light
Parsons	.....	R. H. B.	.....	Dere
H. Huntington	.....	F. B.	.....	Berry

Score by periods: Oregon 10 0 7 1—34; Pennsylvania 0 0 0 0—0.

Referee—Klenholz (Minnesota). Umpire—Smith (Michigan). Field Judge—Witmer (Harvard). Head linesman—Wells (Chicago). Time of periods—15 minutes each.

Oregon scoring: Touchdown—Tegart. Patience Goal from touchdown—Shy Huntington 2.

Substitutes: Oregon—Williams for Beckett; G. Cook for Tegart. Pennsylvania—Quigley for Berry. Berry for Quigley; Bryant for Bell; Tizel for Matthews.

VICTORIA SOCCER MEN DEFEATED BY SEATTLE

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The first half was very one-sided, and when the whistle blew for half-time the score was 6-1 favoring Seattle boys. The second period, however, proved to be much more interesting. The local team worked harder and displayed a more combined and concentrated effort in their work; and when the whistle again sounded they had brought their points up to 6, thus allowing the Americans to win by only one point. The teams lined-up as follows:

Woodland Park—Milliken, Robertson, Coleman, Currie, Simpson, Fitzpatrick, Hunter, Gibson, Hurlock, Long and McGuire.

Victoria—McFadyrer, McKinnon, Copas, Chester, Ledingham, Ackerman, Moffatt, Stanley, Lipsky, Moffatt and Shanley.

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Seattle	5	3	825
Vancouver	4	4	569
Spokane	4	4	500
Portland	3	5	378

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The candidate shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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Georges Carpentier 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 match is to go to the French War Relief Fund, and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French army.

The match has been in the making several months, and the correspondence and other arrangements, both domestic and foreign, left the proposition of the bout to within a notch of two international diplomats. Carpentier, holder of the European heavy-weight championship, has been serving with the French army virtually since the beginning of the war. He has refused repeatedly excellent offers to re-enter the prize ring, as it was impossible for him to get the necessary furlough from the French army. "Tex" Rickard, who has gained pugilistic fame as the promoter of the biggest world bouts, failed in his early attempts to bring the French and American champions together. It was not until he enlisted the aid of the Montreal boxing commission 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.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY

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Seattle	Position	Portland
Holmes	Goal	Murray
Rowe	Defence	Laughlin
Carpentier	Defence	Johnson
Walker	.....	Rover	Dunderdale
Morris	.....	Centre	Marples
Riley	Right Wing	Tobin
Foyston	Left Wing	Harris
Rickey	Utility	Irvin, Barbour

Referee—Ion.

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Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that a vote will be taken on Saturday, January 21st, 1917, on the question: "SHOULD A HALF HOLIDAY BE GIVEN 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 School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Bolelake Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKennie Avenue School, corner McKennie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at the Store, corner of Fillicum Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. of which every person is hereby 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
Saturday

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1916.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

LATEST OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

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London, Dec. 30 (delayed)—Following results of English football games played to-day on the grounds of the first named club:

Lancashire Section.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Burnley, 2.
Burnley, 1; Blackpool, 6.
Burslem Port Vale, 1; Stockport County, 2.
Everton, 1; Southampton, 1.
Manchester City, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 6.
Oldham Athletic, 3; Liverpool, 1.
Preston North End, 3; Manchester United, 2.
Rochdale, 0; Stoke, 1.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 1; Huddersfield Town, 5.
Birmingham, 1; Bradford, 2.
Bradford, 3; Grimsby Town, 9.
Chesterfield Town, 2; Leicester Fosse, 6.
Hull City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 6.
Leeds City, 2; Rotherham County, 6.
Notts Forest, 1; Lincoln City, 5.
Sheffield United, 6; Notts County, 1.

Legion Combination.
Brentford, 1; Portsmouth, 5.
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 Palace, 1; Millwall Athletic, 1.
Chelsea, 1; Luton Town, 4.
Northern Union.
Bathley, 2; Hunslet, 5.
Bradford Northern, 12; Hull, 9.
Halifax, 8; Bramley, 0.
Huddersfield, 6; Dewbury, 4.
Hull Kingston Rovers, 6; Yorkton, 6.
Leeds, 19; Rochdale, 9.
Barrow, 3; St. Helens, 6.
Broughton, 2; Wigan, 6.
Swinton, 13; Warrington, 11.
Scottish League.
Dumbarton, 6; Queen's Park, 2.
Rangers, 2; Ardronians, 6.
Celtic, 2; Falkirk, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Partick Thistle, 3.
Dunfermline, 3; Kilmarnock, 2.
St. Mirren, 1; Aberdeen, 6.
Third Lanark, 1; Hearts, 1.
Ayr United, 1; Hamilton, 1.
Hibernians, 2; Morton, 2.
Raith Rovers, 1; Clyde, 1.

MONDAY'S GAMES.
London, Jan. 1.—Following are the results of English football games played to-day on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

Lancashire Section.
Blackburn Rovers, 1; Burnley, 4.
Blackpool, 6; Southport, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 6; Oldham Athletic, 3.
Everton, 3; Stockport County, 2.
Midland Section.
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Rotherham, 3.
Northern Union.
Barrow, 29; Wigan, 6.
Rochdale, 16; Bradford, 6.
Swinton, 4; Halifax, 6.
Oldham, 15; Broughton, 5.
St. Helens, 18; St. Helens Recreation, 9.
Warrington, 6; Runcorn, 6.
Halifax, 7; Huddersfield, 2.

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The regular gymnasium classes of the local Y. M. C. A. will commence 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—8:30 o'clock. The classes will be under the direction of the new head of the physical department, Elmer Chayce.

The supper talks in connection with the Standard Efficiency Tests will not be held this week but will recommence on Wednesday next week.

HOLIDAY BOXING RESULTS


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At Seattle—Sid Mitchell and Dick Wells, draw.
At Seattle—Frankie Sullivan beats Jack White.
At Dayton, O.—Jack Dillon wins from Bob Moho.
At New York—Billy Miske beats Knockout Brown.
At New York—Johnny Coulon beats Joe Wagner.
At New York—Mike O'Dowd defeats Kid Alberte.
At Kansas City—Sam Langford beats Jim Johnson.
At Rochester—Charley White knocked out Harry Donahue.
At New York—Battling Levinsky beats Gunboat Smith.

A Happy New Year to All

Is the wish of the Returned Soldiers in the Bottle Business. And may your empires be numerous.

Call Up 144 About Your Empty Beer, Whisky or Wine



BASKETBALL NEWS.
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.

O. H. HARRLE
F. TOMLINSON
1313 Blanshard Street

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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For Ward Three—At the store on the corner of Arm and Craigflower road.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE SHALL BE HIS BEING A MALE BRITISH SUBJECT and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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G. H. PULLEN,
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in such district municipality school district.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the time fixed by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1917.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1917.

Reports from Standing Committees dealing with Private Bills will not be received after Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Est. 1868. P. O. Box 235,
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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.
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FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES
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FOR RENT—HOUSES (furnished)
FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—English baby buggy
WANTED—Old bicycles and parts
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NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS
To the Editor:—The writer is delighted to see the forms for national registration being distributed.
"PUSS IN BOOTS"
To the Editor:—Will you be good enough to extend to me the courtesy of your columns in order that I may very heartily thank all those who have so ably assisted me in making such a success of the pantomime?
CONNECTION WITH DOCKS
To the Editor:—In your issue of today you have a very fine cut of the new breakwater and piers in course of construction.
LOST AND FOUND
CENTRAL GIVE ME 478. Hello! Is that Arthur Dandridge, the Ford specialist?
PERSONAL
NOTICE
Estate of Alexander Eason Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Eason Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died at the front on or about the 25th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are requested to present their claims to the executor of the estate, before the 14th day of February, 1917, after which date the executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as shall then have notice.
CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Executor, 419 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
with great developments in the commerce of the port of Victoria. I sincerely hope you are a true prophet, but 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?
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This Dangerous Condition
832 Gerrard St. East, Toronto.
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More interesting than the discussion of the answer the allies will make is speculation as to the reason Germany has made her offer at this time.
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Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Sooke District, B. C. Deceased.
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COLLETS

Table with columns for 'FURNISHED' and 'UNFURNISHED' properties, listing addresses and prices.

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Various classified advertisements including real estate listings, lost items, and business notices.

COMPENSATION BOARD IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

Composition of New Body is 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.

REFERENDA VOTE IS AT LAST FINISHED

Count of These Will Not Take Place Until First Week in February

The voting of the soldiers in the Old Country and in France on the two referenda on the extension of the franchise to women and on prohibition.

Closing-Out Sale THE BOOTERY 1111 GOVERNMENT STREET

Y.M.C.A. WORKER KILLED IN FRANCE Pte. Samuel Walker, of 67th Battalion, Dies on Field of Action

THE NEW EDISON is the only musical sound reproducing instrument (not a talking machine, remember) that has the Better Tone

PERSONAL

News has been received by friends of the death, owing to wounds received on the battlefield, of Pte. Samuel Walker.

PERSONAL

G. G. McGeer, M. P. P. for Richmond, is in the city to-day on departmental business.

PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Bell-Irving, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell-Irving.

PERSONAL

The engagement has been announced in the London Times of Mr. Arthur Palmer, sub-lieutenant, R. N. V.

LOCAL NEWS

Let's' Diaries and Tatum Gem Pads, 1917, going fast. Phone 190 for yours.

LOCAL NEWS

At the home of Mr. Edward Murton, Market street, on December 30, the marriage took place of his granddaughter, Mrs. Clara McCartney.

LOCAL NEWS

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, Arrives in City on Visit

LOCAL NEWS

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

PREPARE REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Final Draft Has Been Approved by Great Britain and France

NOTE WILL OUTLINE CASE OF BELGIUM

London, 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 Britain, has been forwarded to Italy and Russia...

FACE NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE

Artillery at Work on Western Front as the Old Year Dies

With the British armies in the field, Dec. 31.—(By Philip Gibbs.)—This afternoon I renewed acquaintance with the tanks...

Paris, Jan. 2.—The allied reply to President Wilson's note will not, it is understood, be published until the end of the week...



"WONDER IF THERE'S ANYBODY HOME?" Rochester Herald

MASSING TROOPS NEAR SWISS BORDER

Feverish Activity is Being Displayed by German Forces

Paris, Jan. 2.—The following statements concerning Switzerland's action in case Germany violates her neutrality come in special telegrams to various Paris papers...

HOLDING AGAINST STRONG ATTACKS

Roumanian Troops Regain Lost Ground; Enemy Advances at Some Points

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Russian and Roumanian forces have retired at some points on the Moldavian west front...

TORONTO FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

By-law Carried at Civic Election; New Board of Control

Toronto, Jan. 2.—With Mayor Church re-elected by acclamation, there was less than the usual interest yesterday in the municipal election...

RIVAL GOVERNORS

Arizona's Present Incumbent Refuses to Give Up Office

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—When Thos. E. Campbell, governor-elect, went to the state house to-day to take over his duties...

SEEKS STANDING AS INDEPENDENT POWER

Turkey Announces Repudiation of Treaties of Paris and Berlin

Washington, Jan. 2.—American Ambassador Elicus has forwarded from Constantinople an apparently authentic article from a semi-official newspaper in the Turkish capital...

SASKATCHEWAN DRY

Government Liquor Stores Have Closed Their Doors

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—All Saskatchewan is now hard and fast dry territory. The government liquor stores made their last sales on Saturday...

UNITED STATES CROPS INCREASE IN VALUE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Almost nine billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year...

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE RAGES AT VALDEZ

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 2.—Valdez is burning and the business section has been destroyed. The Keystone warehouse and dock are in danger...

EARL CURZON WEDS

London, Jan. 2.—The marriage of Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, took place privately in London to-day.

GREGORY RASPUTIN REPORTED MURDERED

London, Jan. 2.—Dispatches from correspondents say that Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who is reputed to exercise a great and mysterious influence over Emperor Nicholas, was said to be pro-German in sympathies...

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...

TEUTONIC FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Continuing their vigorous offensive along the Roumanian front, Teutonic forces yesterday pushed back the Russians and Roumanians along the valley leading to the interior of Moldavia...

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIF MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Wheat closed higher for May and July at 170c, 4c over the opening. May oats were up 1c, flax gained 2c, while barley was unchanged.

WHEAT ADVANCES IN CHICAGO PIT

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat had a sharp upturn to-day and was evidently affected by the reply of the allies to German peace proposal.

PREDICTS PROHIBITION IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 2.—With the close of 1916 the principal domestic topic of the English press is the question of prohibition, or at least the restriction of drink.

WISE & COMPANY STOCKS AND BONDS

Advertisement for Wise & Company, Stock and Bond brokers, located at Pemberton Building, 620 Broughton St.

FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET IS STRONGER AT OPENING Copper's Equipment and Industrials Show Gains at New York

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices including titles like Ames Holden, Canadian Traction, and Canadian Pacific.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of New York Curb prices for various commodities like copper, grain, and oil.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

**TONGUE OF RUMOR
BUSY IN SAANICH**

**Little Definite Information
However Available About Im-
pending 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 acclamation, 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 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, 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 names 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 as Saanich, with an exceptionally large school population as compared with adults.

**VALIDATING ACT BY
THE IMPERIAL HOUSE**

**Legislature Will Memorialize
Mother of Parliaments;
Precedent Exists**

It has been definitely decided by the provincial executive that at the forthcoming session of the legislature a memorial shall be adopted to the imperial parliament, 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 deciding 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 sort was before March 14, but since then there has been enacted a large amount of legislation, some of the most important character. In this there are not only public acts which strike at the election of the new House, but private legislation which affects intimately the financing of some 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 deciding that parliament expired at midnight of March 14, which would carry 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 is, the Mother of Parliaments would have to be appealed to to legalize everything that had been done, including the validating 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 itself into a position where a number of its acts fell under suspicion of invalidity, and the government was advised that the only method of removing the doubt was to have the imperial



WINSTON'S WATER LIONS AND DIVING NYMPHS
The most wonderful aquatic novelty ever produced in vaudeville, is at the Pantages this week.

OAK BAY RESIDENT

Late R. B. Oliver, Whose Funeral Took Place To-day Was Well Known.

The funeral of the late Richard Barrett Oliver, of Oak Bay, took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co., with Rev. H. St. J. Payne, rector of St. Mary's, officiating. Two favorite hymns of deceased were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "When Peace Like a River." Owing to the respect in which the late Mr. Oliver was held and the large number of family connections the funeral was a large one and there were a number of floral emblems of great beauty. The pall-bearers were the following: James Townshead, Wm. Moore, John Allan, Henry Lay, Geo. Williams and Jas. Baylis. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. Oliver have a military re-



LATE RICHARD BARRETT OLIVER

cord of considerable interest. Charles 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 60th 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.

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 honors in Oak Bay, and a son-in-law, John Kirby, is a police constable in the municipality.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Charles N. Woodcock, which are lying at the Thomson Funeral parlors, will be shipped to Seattle 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 1115 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 afternoon in reference to a conference of provincial representatives in Ottawa on the matter of provision for returned soldiers and the adoption of a uniform policy by the Dominion and the province 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 expected to emigrate to this Dominion from 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 have 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 Definitely
Commenced; Public Meet-
ings Begin To-morrow**

The municipal election campaign made 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 of his friends who are to assist in the canvass.

The committee room at the corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley, obtained by Alderman Todd's friends, will be occupied to-day, and to-morrow workers will be welcomed. Mr. phone number is 1478. Alderman Todd had a short meeting of his friends to-day, when details of the campaign were talked over.

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 for three vacant seats.

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 them interesting and intelligent in presentation.

There is a very full list of meetings 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 office stating the election against participation in the election except in so far as to cast their ballots.

**FANCIERS GATHER
AT POULTRY SHOW**

**Many Exhibitors Send Fine
Birds; Rabbits a Specialty
This Year**

Many fine birds had arrived by noon to-day at the show of the Southern Vancouver Island Poultry Association, District No. 2, which is housed at the city produce market. The exhibition continues all week. Judging begins to-morrow, so that by that time all the 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 inspectors), J. K. Terry and H. Upton, will have charge of the judging of domestic 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 promised to be strong in the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island, and Leghorn classes. Some very handsome 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 represented.

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 tinted.

All the standard types of "pigeons" will be exhibited, including flying tumbler capable of flights of 50, 100, 150, 200 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 Honor Judge Lampan; president, W. S. Stewart; first vice-president, T. W. Edwards; second vice-president, J. Woods; third vice-president, Wm. Caldwell; secretary-treasurer, D. Nicol; assistant secretary-treasurer, R. Bryden.

The district committee are: W. S. Stewart, chairman, Victoria; W. G. Bonner, Cobble Hill; F. Caldwell, Sooke; G. W. Dean, Salt Spring Island; H. A. Hink, 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 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 supreme 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.

In the court of appeal the city has three cases at the present time. In the Block W lane appeal, the city is waiting for a judgment, on a very important matter affecting expropriation proceedings. The Weller arbitration concerns the status of the arbitrators, while the Pandora avenue expropriation by-law case has recently reached the same court from the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement.

In the supreme court the city has two stated cases for the opinion of a judge. The question of the taxation of Mt. Douglas park, and the right of the city to restrain Oak Bay pupils, whose parents are taxpayers of the city, from participation in the use of the city High school. There is further the caveat proceedings in the Wyly 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 been so much litigation in hand for a considerable time.

Received Many Greetings.—Hon. H. C. Brewster received many messages of greeting and good-will at the new year, from friends spread all over Canada from the Maritime provinces to British Columbia. All the provincial premiers sent good wishes.

Public Market.—The mid-week market will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, when a full attendance of producers, accompanied by well-stocked lines of all seasonable produce, is assured. Fresh local vegetables, fruit, poultry, meats, fish, flowers, plants, home-made cakes, pies, etc., are obtainable at current prices.

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**To the Electors
City of Victoria**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
You are respectfully requested to mark your ballot for Alderman in the forthcoming election, January 11, 1917, thus:
EDWYN BRENTON ANDROS X
I am in favor of
PROGRESS, THRIFT, EFFICIENCY
Wishing you the compliments of the season and thanking you in anticipation.
Yours truly,
E. B. ANDROS
644 Linden Ave., Dec. 28, 1916.

FOR ALDERMAN

J. IVAN SEABROOK
I want the trust of your vote and influence. I ask it knowing the responsibility 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 influence.
DR. A. A. HUMEER,
204 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 1917.

Your vote and influence solicited towards my return.
WALTER WALKER

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman.
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 New Year, 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 items 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 know 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, if elected, I intend to support during 1917:
(1) 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 citizens by referendum or by-law.
(2) Assist Provincial and Dominion governments in development Boughies reserve, ocean docks, and proper terminal facilities for rail and shipping.
(3) Strict economy in civic expenditure, though, owing to great increase in cost of living, some increase in pay must be given to some of civic employees.
(4) I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.
(5) Election of police commissioners and license commissioners, and the combining of these two boards 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 limited and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of workmen.
(7) Relief from excessive taxation, both general 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 Esquimalt dry-dock, railway ferry connection via Frederick Arm, parks, protection of beaches, etc.
(9) Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufacturers, and to develop existing industries.
(10) In connection with development of Songhees reserve, adequate park facilities for Victoria West.
I am a firm believer in the future of Victoria, and that prudence, courage and common sense now will pull through the present extremely difficult situation in a period shorter than now seems possible. In dealing municipal problems I believe frequent use should be made of the "Referendum."
I am strictly an independent candidate, in so way connects with any political party, clique or interest, and, if elected, will do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.
Yours respectfully,
A. E. TODD
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Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle

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Thursday, January 4

Thirty-one head of choice Dairy Cattle and Milk Cows, including Jersey, Grade Jersey, Grade Ayrshires, Grade, Shorthorn, Holsteins, etc.; also two-year-old Holstein Bull. There are seven cows, fresh latter part 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 delivery. Sale commences 1.30 p. m. sharp. Take Uplands car to terminus, then half-mile west. Further particulars, apply **A. HEMINGWAY, Auctioneer** Phone 2384, City Market Auction.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in 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 Southern B. C.

Forecasts.

For 24 hour ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet, turning colder.

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

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum 32; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .3; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.2; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .3; weather, snowing.

Harker—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.
Prinos—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .2; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles N. E.; rain, .2; weather, raining.

Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .52; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .3; weather, raining.

Temperature.	
Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	40
Pentiction	25
Nelson	27
Calgary	23
Edmonton	19
Qu'Appelle	25
Winnipeg	16
Toronto	28
Ottawa	26
Montreal	23
St. John	22
Halifax	23

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

Highest 41
Lowest 26
Average 29
Minimum on grass 22
Rain, .15 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

BIG CONGREGATIONS AT NEW YEAR SERVICE

Both Yesterday and Sunday Many at Christ Church

Very big congregations were present at Christ Church cathedral at the New Year Day services yesterday morning at 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 8 o'clock in the morning and again at 9.30, 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 isles be glad therefore. 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 expressed 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 evening preaching at the parish church at Sidney. At both places there were big congregations present. Bishop Schofield again, as at the morning service at the cathedral, leading the intercession. Rev. L. A. Knight took the cathedral service in the evening. New Year Day services were held yesterday morning at St. John's church, celebrations of Holy Communion taking place at 8 and 10 a. m. As in the case of most of the other churches in the city special emphasis was placed on the Sunday services, and the sermons preached by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, looked forward to the responsibilities of 1917. His text in the morning was from Revelation 21, v. 5: "Behold I make all things new." There were opportunities, he pointed out, of making many new things, for instance new resolutions for the New Year which might be carried out with a new determination. Reference was made to the National Service movement, and the preacher urged everyone present to fill in the forms as soon as they received them, and do all in their power to help the war to end quickly.

In the evening Mr. Chadwick's text was "I Serve." This had been the motto of St. Paul. It was also the motto of the Prince of Wales. Each person could apply it to his own life.

POLICE REPORT

Record for Month of December Shows 160 Convictions.

There was a total of 178 cases in the city police court for the month of December, and of these 160 were convicted. The following is a detailed list of convictions:

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; Motor act (breach of), 1; Militia act (breach of), 1; Malignant damage to property, 1; Optum act (breach of), 4; possession of intoxicants, 2; stealing, 4; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 108; unlawful assembly, 14; unsound mind, 3; vagrancy, 4.
Gymnasium Classes.—The Y. M. C. A. gymnastium 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 McGill University, and a native of this city, will be in charge of the classes for the remainder of the winter.

VANCOUVER DRUGGISTS RESENT INTERFERENCE

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

That any efforts of retailers to restrict the business of drug stores on the half-holiday, whatever day may be chosen, will be vigorously opposed by the druggists is made plain in interviews which the president and secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association 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 remain open cannot sell goods which are sold by stores which have to remain closed. There is no such restriction in the Half-holiday Act.

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

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 marriage to Mr. Sloan was Miss MacDougall, of Vancouver, were yesterday presented by the Liberal association of Nanaimo with a handsome silver flower basket as a wedding gift. The presentation was made by John Macdonald, 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 attended to meet Mrs. Sloan and extend to the minister and his wife their best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

NEW YEAR CALLERS AT MANY PLACES

Lieutenant Governor, Mayor, Admiral Story and Bishop of Columbia Receive

Between three and four hundred New Year's Day callers called on his honor the Lieutenant governor yesterday 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 dining-room, where tea, coffee and smokes were handed 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 parliament 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 of the long list of visitors at Government House during the afternoon. Mayor Stewart had about two hundred and fifty callers at his residence, 1411 Belcher avenue, among his 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. 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 visitors being chiefly naval men from Esquimalt. Rear-Admiral Story received numerous callers during the afternoon at his home, 1387 Esquimalt 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.

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MINISTERS OF CROWN GREETED VICTORIANS

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

There was a steady stream of callers upon the premier of British Columbia and his colleagues yesterday afternoon, when they held a reception to the public in the Comaught library. Between the hours of half-past three o'clock and six o'clock considerably over four thousand men and women must have paid their respects to the head of the government and the other members of the provincial 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. Premier 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.

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 khaki of the service uniform, and the handsome though unobtrusive blue of the navy. 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, 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 mainland who happened to be in the capital for the day.

The premier and his ministers had a hearty handshake and a smiling greeting 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, although they received as the ministry of the province. The kindly spirit which animated them in holding the reception was appreciated to the full by the public.

Many who were visiting the library for the first time took advantage of the occasion to inspect it, and have a look at some of its treasures displayed for inspection in the upper rooms. 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.

ABSENCE OF BIRDS

Few Feathered Visitors Here This Winter Compared With Former Seasons.
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 juncos, song sparrows, wrens, robins, bluebirds, and meadow larks, this year there are none. This

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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 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, velvet 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.
Lot 1—Values to \$18.75. **\$9.50**
January Sale
Lot 2—Values to \$28.50. **\$17.50**
January Sale
Lot 3—Values to \$37.50. **\$21.50**
January Sale

Women's Novelty Coats

Reg. values to \$45.00. **\$13.50**
January Sale
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 fancy all-wool tweeds. All are lined with the best quality satin.

Women's Silk Dresses Greatly Reduced

Lot 1—Reg. values to \$25. **\$9.50**
January Sale
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 crepe. Colors, rose, grey, brown, navy and black. All sizes.
Lot 2—Reg. values to \$35.00. **\$14.50**
January Sale
This lot consists of Afternoon and Evening Dresses, made in many elaborate styles from taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, silk chiffon and serges. All are beautifully made with Georgette collars and sleeves, and trimmed with fine laces. Every Dress is from our regular stock, which speaks for highest in style and quality.

Bargains in High Grade Corsets

Corsets, 16 pair only. Sizes 26, 27 and 28. Reg. value \$1.00. **50c**
January Sale
Corsets, made of heavy white coutil, with long hips, medium bust, four hose supporters, with three hooks below clasp; prettily trimmed with silk embroidery. Sizes to 28. Regular value \$1.50. **\$1.00**
January Sale
Corsets, in odd lines and sizes, made of coutil, batiste and fancy weaves. Your choice of low, medium or high bust. Regular values to \$4.50. **\$1.25**
To be cleared out at
"Modart" Front-Laced Corsets, in sizes 19 to 32. Regular values \$5.00 to \$12.00. To be cleared at **HALF-PRICE**
Brassieres, in batiste, trimmed with embroidery. All sizes. Values \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. **85c**
January Sale

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 extraordinary.
Lot 1—Values to \$30.00. **\$12.50**
January Sale
Lot 2—Values to \$36.00. **\$21.50**
January Sale
Lot 3—Values to \$55.00. **\$27.50**
January Sale

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 price **75c**
Children's White Knitted Sweaters, trimmed with navy blue collar and band—75¢ to **\$1.25**
Children's Crepe Rompers, in sage blue and navy. Special sale price, only **65¢**

Women's Tweed Suits

Regular values to \$25.00. **\$9.00**
January Sale
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 cut on wide lines.

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