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## RUSSIA OVERWHELMS TWO LARGE ARMIES

### MANY ARE HURT IN SUBWAY TRAIN FIRE

Only One Death Reported in  
Underground Railway Accident at New York

### PEOPLE ARE SUFFOCATED OTHERS BRUISED AND CUT

Two Hundred Persons Had  
to Be Treated by  
Physicians

New York, Jan. 6.—More than 100 persons were overcome by smoke, cut by flying glass, bruised and otherwise injured in a fire aboard a train in the subway at the height of the rush hour today. In the panic and confusion which ensued, police headquarters issued a report that twelve persons had lost their lives, but this later proved to be unfounded and only one known death was recorded. The entire fire-fighting forces of Manhattan, every ambulance in the borough and every policeman that could be found were brought to the scene. The fact that scores of persons were unconscious led to the early report that many had been killed. Later Police Commissioner Woods and Fire Chief Kenison announced that so far as they knew there were no fatalities.

A surgeon attached to the Polytechnic hospital reported that one injured woman had died in an ambulance on her way to the hospital. The fire broke out in a subway train which was one of a long line of rush hour trains held up between the Fifth and Fifty-ninth street stations by an earlier accident in the power house of the system, which tied up the traffic. There were reports that there had been a collision between two trains, but although some of the panic-stricken passengers, referred to as a "smash-up," the police had not verified the report.

Two hundred persons in all were taken to the Holy Clinic, but so far as is known, with the one exception, none had been fatally injured.

The trip started at 8 o'clock this morning, the beginning of the rush hours. An hour and a half later a slow express service was started, only to be halted by the discovery of fire. Three alarms were turned in. Eight ambulances were sent to the scene. More were called for immediately. From trains stalled between stations, firemen emerged bearing unconscious victims.

Congestion, the like of which the city has seldom seen prevailed at almost every subway station. At the Brooklyn bridge, the Manhattan entrance was choked by tens of thousands. For fifty minutes detachments of police reserves struggled with the crowds before order could be restored.

Elevated trains and surface cars were packed to overflowing all over the city by the throngs that were turned away from the subway. All manhole covers were removed as well as the ventilator gratings. In the openings thus made firemen placed their hose. Other squads of firemen crawled down through the blinding smoke that poured from the Fifth and Fifty-ninth street stations into the tube and worked in relays.

The fire started in a train between the Fifth and Fifty-ninth street stations. Some of the hundreds of passengers wedged tightly in the cars said afterwards that it started with an explosion and that the train came almost to a standstill. Aboard the train there was a frantic rush for the end doors. Firemen leaving the subway with the injured said that more than a dozen bodies lay untouched along the tracks as they passed. They thought the death toll would be much higher than at first estimated.

Through the open doors at each end of the cars there poured a stream of men and women who struggled through the smoke, apparently oblivious of the danger of the third rail, toward the two stations. The platforms at these stations were jammed and in the wild rush for the exits some persons were thrown down and trampled on.

### MEDALS FOR MEN WHO FOUGHT AT VERA CRUZ

New York, Jan. 6.—Thirteen enlisted men of the United States navy, who won special mention for distinguished conduct at the occupation of Vera Cruz, were presented medals of honor by Secretary Daniels today on the deck of the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. Rear-Admiral Fletcher, now commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who commanded the United States naval forces at Vera Cruz, and other officers of the navy, participated in the formal ceremony.

### FOURTH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT GOING TO WAR IN EUROPE

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Col. J. J. Carrick, M. P. for Thunder Bay and Rainy river has received an appointment from the militia department, and leaves for Europe within ten days. The nature of the appointment is not made public, but it is understood that it has to do with transport. Col. Carrick had the unique experience recently of making a 300 mile trip from Dunkirk along the battle line of the allies.

### COMMITTEE GETS MANY ENLISTMENT PROMISES

Government Requests Razor Makers to Expedite Supply for Men at the Front.

London, Jan. 6.—The parliamentary recruiting committee, a voluntary body which started its labors with government sanction, has made a partial canvass of householders and has secured 225,000 promises of enlistment. In the great industrial city of Leeds it is estimated that one-fourth of the eligible population has now joined the forces in some form. A remarkable feature has been the acknowledged splendid response made by industrial centres like Manchester, Leeds and Sheffield, especially when it is remembered that many thousands of workers in those towns are engaged in making armament and other supplies for the forces in the field and can be ill spared from their ordinary occupations.

### ITALIANS' SYMPATHY IS WITH THE ALLIES

Demonstration at Rome on Arrival There of Body of Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi.

Rome, Jan. 6.—News of the death of Chief Adjutant Constantino Garibaldi, a grandson of the famous Italian soldier, during a charge against the Germans in the Argonne, was received here today at the same time that the body of Lieut. Garibaldi, his brother, killed in the Argonne December 3, was brought here by two of the five brothers who enlisted in the French army. The news deeply stirred the crowd which had gathered.

In the assemblage were the survivors of the Garibaldian campaigns, clad in red shirts, as well as many veterans of other Italian wars, and large representations of the British, French and Greek colonies in Rome. The body of Bruno Garibaldi was laid in the hall of the railway station and was later removed to a cemetery, accompanied by a large procession, in which were the French ambassador, the Greek minister and the members of the municipal government. The ceremonies were made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of Great Britain and France by the Garibaldian partisans. The throng at the railway station was deeply moved when Roma Garibaldi, a sister, arrived and embraced her brothers, who bore French uniforms. She then threw herself upon the coffin of her dead brother, which was wrapped in Italian, French and Greek flags.

### POISON INTRODUCED IN CHICAGO MYSTERY

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Chemical determination that poison caused the death of Mrs. Alice Bonaldi on Friday in her home at Mattson, Ill., was announced today in the coroner's report.

Mrs. Bonaldi was found unconscious and died without making a statement. Her husband, Dr. H. E. Bonaldi, and C. O. Purcell and his wife, found in the house at the time, have been held under surveillance. The house was in great disorder. There were evidences of a wild celebration. Mrs. Bonaldi's face was bruised and scratched.

### COTTON CARGO HELD.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States steamer Denver, bound for Bremen, Germany, with only cotton from Norfolk, December 23, has been detained at Kinkaid, Canary Islands, North of Scotland. The owners have asked the state department to make representations.

### ALLIES MAKE GAINS IN FOUR DIVISIONS

Advances in Aisne Valley, at Rheims, Courte Chaussee and La Grurie

### ATTACKS OF REGIMENTS REPULSED AT BAGATELLE

Violent Cannonading Near Thann by Germans Fails to Move French

Paris, Jan. 6.—The allied forces yesterday advanced at four distinct points along the battle-front, extending from the North Sea to Aisace and gave ground in one instance, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French war department.

The gains were in the region to the northwest of Rheims, in the forest of La Grurie, near the ravine of Courte Chaussee, and in the forest of La Priere. In Aisace the Germans regained one of their old trenches in the vicinity of Steinhach.

The official statement also identified in action on the French battlefield as Chief Adjutant Constantino Garibaldi, a brother of Lieut.-Colonel Peppino Garibaldi. Another brother, Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, was killed December 3, while leading a charge of Italian volunteers against the Germans in the forest of Argonne. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium the enemy retreated, but without success, two attacks in the region of the dunes and to the north of the Lys, and from the Lys to the Oise there has been nothing except artillery fighting.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims our batteries gained the upper hand over those of the enemy, reducing them to silence. At a point northwest of Rheims it is reported that certain of our troops have made an advance of about 100 yards.

"In the Argonne there developed a spirited action which permitted us to retake 300 yards of trenches in the forest of La Grurie, at the same point where there was recently a slight giving way as previously reported.

"From Bagatelle and from Fontaine Madame there were delivered two violent German attacks, each of which was repulsed. A complete German regiment was engaged in each movement.

"Near the ravine of Courte Chaussee we blew up by exploding a mine, 800 yards of German trenches, half of which we subsequently occupied.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges the bad weather has continued. There is fog and mud. At different places along this front there has been fairly spirited artillery exchanges. In the forest of La Priere, near Pont-a-Mousson, we have continued to gain ground.

"In the region of Thann (in Upper Alsace), in spite of a violent cannonading, we retained the gains achieved the night before at Steinhach, as well as in the trenches to the southwest and to the northwest of this village. The enemy succeeded in recapturing one of his former trenches on the eastern flank of a nearby height, the summit of which, however, remains in our hands.

"It should be set forth that in the Argonne, near the ravine of Courte Chaussee, at the point where we blew up the German trenches, the attacking regiment commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Garibaldi delivered a vigorous attack against the breach made by the explosions. The Italians captured 120 prisoners, including twelve under-officers, and took one machine gun and one caisson. The chief adjutant of the regiment, Constantino Garibaldi, brother of Lieut.-Colonel Garibaldi, was killed during the attack.

### CROWDED ELEVATOR AT SAN FRANCISCO FALLS

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—One person was killed and twelve were injured here today when a crowded elevator, descending from the fourteenth floor of the California Pacific building, parted its cable at the fourth floor and dropped to the basement. Several of the injured were dy.

So heavy was the shock of the fall that the passengers were piled in a crushed and tangled mass at the bottom of the car. Policemen and firemen who responded to emergency calls had to pull them out as best they could by the neck, legs and arms.

At the emergency hospitals it was said Paul McDonald, elevator operator, and Edward Howard, of the Howard Cattle company, would probably die.

### EARL KITCHENER, SECRETARY FOR WAR



### EARL KITCHENER SPEAKS IN LORDS PRAISES CANADIANS AT SALISBURY

London, Jan. 6.—War Secretary Earl Kitchener seized the occasion this afternoon at the meeting of the House of Lords to inform the nation of the progress of the war and the military situation so far as military exigencies permitted. The House of Lords had assembled for a brief session. Addressing it Lord Kitchener said:

"During the month of December the allied forces made progress at various points, but the tide of battle ebbed and flowed with varying success.

"In spite of the unfavorable weather, the French army made noteworthy progress to the east of Rheims and in Southern Alsace.

"Notwithstanding the transfer of German troops to the eastern theatre of the war, they left sufficient strength to hold their trenches in the west.

"German aspirations in Poland have suffered a severe check, and it is evident that they realize the infinite difficulty of winter operations in Russia.

"One of the brightest spots in the military operations during December has been the extraordinary achievements of the gallant Serbian army.

"Last night we received news," Lord Kitchener declared, "of a Russian victory in the Caucasus which should have a far-reaching influence on all the Turkish operations."

"The much-talked-of advance of Turkish forces against Egypt up to the present has failed to materialize," Lord Kitchener continued. "The situation in South Africa has undergone a most welcome change, General Botha having handled the military in a masterly manner and stamped out the rebellion. The result has given us great confidence in the future success of any operations he may undertake."

Lord Kitchener praised the coolness and courage of the people of Scarborough, Whitby and the Hartlepool during the recent German naval raid on the east coast, and said no military advantage can be gained by these war-torn attacks.

He continued: "The great advantage which Germany enjoyed by reason of her superiority of numbers and immense war preparations has certainly been diminished while the allies daily are increasing their resources in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end. The anticipated decrease in the number of recruits during Christmas week has given place to an increase which has almost restored the weekly returns to their former satisfactory level. I am glad to say that we have filled up the officers grades of the expeditionary force, and that there is a considerable surplus of training officers to draw from. Since the war began 29,000 officers have been appointed to the army. Sir John French's force has been increased by territorial units and a new division, attached to which is a fine Canadian regiment."

"In the early stages of the war considerable difficulties were experienced and anxiety was felt owing to the death of officers. I am now glad to say that we have now been able to fill up the places.

"Vigilant attention on the part of the war office staff has served to cope with and gradually overcome the difficulty of securing supplies and equipment for these new forces to whom future activities we look forward to with all confidence.

"The training of the Canadian contingent of the new army has been carried on under the worst weather conditions, but in spite of this a great deal of extremely good work has been done during the last month. Discomforts and hardships due to the storm and mud have been cheerfully met, and both officers and men are imbued with the thought of preparing themselves as thoroughly and rapidly as possible to take part in the field where I am sure they will worthily support their comrades in arms.

"Our troops in the field have been subjected to hardships inseparable from a winter campaign, but by a system of relief the severe strain which the men have undergone in the trenches has been minimized. Our soldiers, needless to say, have exhibited constant cheerfulness and resourcefulness which has redounded to their credit."

### TURKS, DEFEATED AT ARDAHAN AND SARI KAMYSH IN FLIGHT

Enemy Occupied Caucasian Heights With Three to One Superiority Over Russia—Now Struggling Through Snow to Escape.

Czar's Army Preparing to Strike Heavy Blow in Hungary—Immediate Important Developments Expected in Roumania.

London, Jan. 6.—The crushing blow the Russians have dealt the Turks in the Caucasus, and the further advance of the French in Alsace, on the road to Muelhausen continue to hold the foreground in the war news to-day in the absence of any other important developments east or west.

It is felt in England that the rout of the Turkish invaders of the Caucasus, with the defeat of their plan to seize the Russian fortress at Kars, gives the Ottoman forces such a set-back that the much-discussed invasion of Egypt is now virtually out of the question; at the same time the pressure on the Russians from the east has been so far relieved as to preclude any necessity of withdrawing Russian forces from the Polish and Galician fronts for service in the Caucasus.

Enemy Surrounded Harassed by Cavalry.

Petrograd reports that the Turkish army defeated at Ardahan (45 miles southwest of Kars) which is distinct from the forces crushed or captured at Sari Kamysh, was today surrounded and is being harassed by Russian cavalry and is doomed to inevitable extermination.

It was added that the Turks were fighting with great bravery and determination, but against hopeless odds, as the roads along which they sought to retreat were blocked by deep snows.

This is the defeat of the Turkish army corps which Grand Duke Nicholas referred to yesterday in his message to General Joffre. This dispatch announced also the capitulation of the entire Turkish Ninth army corps at Sari Kamysh, and the fact that such a communication has been exchanged between the allied leaders in the east and in the west is taken in London to indicate that the Russian claim is neither exaggerated nor premature.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The danger point for the Russians in the Caucasus was made good at the outset, and the Turks never succeeded in accomplishing anything in that region. By putting in the field a three-to-one superiority over the Russian forces and occupying the Caucasian heights the Turks succeeded in penetrating a few miles into Russian territory. It was not a movement that threatened anything of vital importance or of serious value to Russia, and the probability of an invading army such as Turkey was able to put into the field ever reaching the plains across the Caucasus mountains in sufficient force to be dangerous, was always extremely remote.

Fighting in the heavy snow at altitudes of 8,000 to 10,000 feet in the depth of winter, is a terrible undertaking, and it is evident that the Turkish forces during the past few weeks suffered great hardships in their attempt to keep a footing on Russian territory. The Turks have lost enormously in killed, wounded and prisoners, and have lost many mountain guns.

Ardahan is now occupied by the Russians, but the bulk of the Russian forces are engaged in pursuing the defeated Turkish army, which is retreating along the single road leading toward its own frontier about sixty miles away.

The attack on Sari Kamysh was secondary in importance to the wide enveloping movement of the Turks, which was designed to cut off the Russians near the border and place Turkish forces between them and the Caucasian capital.

By December 27 the Turks had established themselves in the village of Upper Sari Kamysh, but on the 30th they were routed there, with the loss of twenty officers and 1,500 men. Meanwhile the Turks had occupied Ardahan, to the northward, 100 miles from the frontier, and entrenched themselves. They were attacked by the Russians on January 3 and driven out after hard fighting, which resulted in great losses on both sides.

Notwithstanding the snow and the severe cold the battle is said to have been extremely stubborn. The Turks, although "insufficiently fed," showed great bravery, and are said to have displayed fighting qualities equal to those of the Russian Caucasian troops. At the same time that the battle of Ardahan was in progress the Turks

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The Novos Vremya says that a recent sortie by the Austrian garrison which is defending Przemysl, the date of which is not given, resulted in the annihilation of the Austrian forces.

The sortie was preceded by extensive reconnaissances. The Austrian infantry advanced in force in the direction of a forest near the city. The Russians opened fire, but the Austrians rushed forward and gained the cover of the woods. They continued to rush forward and the Russians permitted them to advance close to their positions before making a serious effort to halt them. With the fighting thus at close range the Russians opened a terrific fire from rifles and machine guns. It is said that not one of the forces which made the sortie regained the fortress, those who were not killed or wounded being captured. The temperature at Przemysl is close to zero.

### COPPER IN GERMANY SELLING AT \$625 TON

Geneva, Jan. 6.—Advices received here from Germany set forth that copper owing to the great demand and the limited supply, is now selling in the empire \$625 a ton.

A fair price in the United States for copper would be \$500 a ton.

### ENORMOUS BOND ISSUE FOR PENNSYLVANIAN

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—Announcement was made today that at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad company, March 9, stockholders will be asked to authorize an increase of \$100,000,000 in the indebtedness of the company.

The new bonds will be used to provide funds for the refunding of bonds, car trusts and other obligations maturing this year.

The bonds, it is understood, will be issued under the general mortgage authorized by the stockholders at their annual meeting last year.

### CONTRIBUTION OF \$250.

London, Jan. 6.—Earl and Countess Grey have contributed \$250 to the Canadian contingent war association.

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## FRENCH TROOPS HARD AND BRITISH TOUGH

Germans Praise Them and Wear Clothing Taken From the British in Battle

London, Jan. 5.—In an interview with General von Heeringen, at the field headquarters of the German army in France, the German commander, in reply to a query as to which of the allies had the best troops, praised both the British and French. The French were stiff, hard fighters, he said, but he seemed, like most officers at the front, to think that the British soldiers were the toughest opponents.

The correspondent has found German officers of all arms united in this opinion of the excellence of the British personnel and material. The German infantryman has a wholesome appreciation of the way in which the Tommies stick to their trenches. The German artilleryman praises the work of the British guns. The aviators who have had to do with both French and British flyers say that the British are more enterprising than their French colleagues and that the British biplane is superior in many points to all other aircraft.

The clothing and equipment of the British officers and soldiers is considered almost ideal. Evidence of this is given by the number of German officers encountered wearing British greatcoats, even German staff officers of higher grades considering themselves lucky when they can put their shoulder straps and buttons on the brown overcoat of a British private.

## VICTORY FOR RUSSIA WON AT SARI KAMYSH

Ninth Army Corps of Turkish Army Captured; War Minister Prisoner

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamysh. The entire ninth army corps of the Turks was captured.

The following report received from the Russian headquarters in the Caucasus was made public to-night:

"Last night our troops won a complete victory over the Turks at Sari Kamysh. We have beaten two Turkish army corps and made the entire ninth Turkish army corps, including its commander and three division commanders, prisoners.

"Small bodies of Turkish troops which succeeded in escaping were vigorously pursued and destroyed.

"Our victorious troops are pursuing the rest of the tenth corps, which is trying to escape.

"During the taking of Ardahan one of our Siberian cavalry regiments attacked the enemy and cut to pieces two companies of Turkish infantry. A squadron of the same cavalry regiment captured the flag of the eighth regiment of infantry, belonging to Constantinople, the Turks retreating in all directions.

"There is no modification on the other fronts."

Paris, Jan. 5.—Grand Duke Nicholas has addressed to General Joffre the following telegram:

"I hasten to inform you of the joyful news that the army of the Caucasus, notwithstanding that its forces have been reduced to a minimum with a view not to weaken the army in the principal theatre of the war, has won two decisive victories, on December 21 and 22 (January 3 and 4, modern calendar), against Turkish forces superior in number, at Ardahan, against the first corps, and at Sari Kamysh, against the ninth and tenth Turkish corps. The entire ninth corps has capitulated. The tenth corps is making every effort to withdraw, but is being pursued by our troops."

General Joffre has sent the following reply:

"I pray Your Imperial Highness to accept my warmest felicitations for the great victory won by the army of the Caucasus by their constant and uninterrupted fortitude in all the theatres of operations the armies of the allies are preparing for the definite victories of the future."

## PRISONERS' EXCHANGE ARRANGED BY BRITAIN

Pope of Rome Was Instrumental in Aiding Proposal for Transfers

London, Jan. 5.—The official information bureau announced to-night that an agreement had been reached between Great Britain and Germany providing for the exchange of prisoners of war who are incapacitated for further service. The announcement is as follows:

"On December 20 the British government proposed to the German government through the United States, that arrangements be made for the exchange of British and German officers and men, prisoners of war who were physically incapacitated for further military service. The acceptance of this offer by the German government was conveyed to the British government on the 21st. Arrangements are being made to give effect to it."

Rome, Jan. 5.—The replies received by Pope Benedict from the sovereigns with whom he sought to arrange the exchange of wounded prisoners of war were given out at the Vatican to-day. The first answer came from King George, who said:

"It is with pleasure that I thank your holiness for your telegram. With profound satisfaction my government received the proposal of your holiness, which gave strength to the suggestion we had already made to the German government, which government has notified us just at this moment of their consent. I trust that an arrangement will be effected before many days of the new year have passed."

London, Jan. 6.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. by way of Amsterdam, says Emperor Francis Joseph has replied to Pope Benedict's appeal that his government cordially agrees with the Pope's proposal for the liberation of prisoners of war unfit for military service, and immediately will open negotiations with the other governments concerned.

The Rome correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger estimates that a total of 150,000 prisoners will be liberated through papal intervention.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch received by the Tijd from Rotterdam says that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium and archbishop of Malines, has been arrested by the German authorities and held as a prisoner in his palace at Malines under a military guard.

The report, which has not been confirmed, says the cardinal's arrest was the result of a pastoral letter, issued by him and read on Sunday in the churches throughout Belgium. In this letter the cardinal is said to have referred to the occupation of Belgium as follows:

"This power has no legal authority, and consequently you owe it in your heart neither allegiance nor obedience. The only legal authority in Belgium is that appertaining to our king, his government and the representatives of the nation."

The Germans, greatly enraged at the boldness of the cardinal's letter, are searching the clergy houses in order to confiscate the copies.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Mercier was expected to deliver a sermon at the cathedral at Antwerp last Sunday, but failed to appear, and Father Rutten, addressing the congregation, said:

"Antwerp always belonged to the Antwerpians, and it will be theirs in the future. The reason why I address you is that, owing to exceptional circumstances, his eminence is prevented from attending."

This statement is the sole foundation for the report that Cardinal Mercier has been arrested.

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## COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MIGHT OBTAIN PEACE

London, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, prominent Congregationalist in London and minister of the St. George's church, suggests with an object of putting an end to the war, that a general council of the world's Christian churches should be summoned.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell says there is only one person, namely, the Pope, who could with any chance of success call such a conference. There is precedent for this, he says, in the fact that the Protestants were summoned to the council of Trent. "Who knows," he adds, "but that if they had accepted the invitation the council of a divided Christendom might have been averted."

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## MAN BEHIND BARRICADE THREATENS THE POLICE

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.—Barricaded behind the wall of a summer cottage on a small island in the Rock river, an alleged freebooter to-day continued to defy the efforts of sheriff's officers to dislodge him. He is believed to be Joseph Boyer, an ex-convict. According to word from members of the posse which is seeking to arrest him, he is well armed and has threatened to shoot to kill before he is captured.

The county officers are trying to break up a band of men said to have entered and robbed a number of summer cottages along the Rock river a short distance from Oregon and two men have been arrested and are said to have confessed.

## SPIES DISCOVERED IN CANADIAN CONTINGENT

New York, Jan. 6.—Charles Walter, an attorney of Toronto, announced to-day upon returning to New York from England aboard the steamer Minnehaha that forty-three German spies had been arrested among the Canadian contingent of troops which sailed to England last fall.

## TO SHIP MERINO WOOL INTO UNITED STATES

Melbourne, Jan. 6.—The Commonwealth, it is announced, has decided to permit the shipment of merino wool to the United States provided a guarantee is given that it will not be re-exported.

Australian restrictions regarding the export of wool were inaugurated soon after the war started, and were in line with the policy pursued by Great Britain in endeavoring to prevent this product from reaching Germany.

November 28 the restrictions on the export of wool, so far as Canada and Japan were concerned were rescinded.

## AVLONA ONLY ITALIAN INTEREST IN ALBANIA

Rome, Jan. 5.—Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs, to-day explained before a council of the ministers the situation in Albania as revealed by reports received from the Italian minister at Durazzo and the consuls in Albania. Baron Sonnino told the ministers of the steps that should be taken in Albania and the ministers were authorized to proceed with such measures as he considers necessary.

The opinion prevails here that Italy will abstain from interference with the international affairs of Albania beyond the occupation of Avlona.

## LIFE POLICIES PAID FOR DEATHS IN WAR

Paris, Jan. 5.—One of the United States life insurance companies has paid out about \$400,000 on policies held by soldiers who were killed in the war. The policies, which cover the war risk, were dated July 25. A captain of artillery who paid his first premium on a \$5,000 policy, July 25, was killed in one of the early engagements.

Annuitants and claims in case of death from natural causes are being paid promptly by American companies, while others, in accordance with the provisions of the memorandum are paying no annuities in excess of \$240 per year and death claims.

There were six German and Austrian life insurance companies doing business in France before the war. They come under the measures taken against Germans doing business in France, and their reserves deposited with the national consignment department will be used for the benefit of policyholders other than those of German or Austrian nationality.

## PASSPORT SCANDAL AT NEW YORK REPORTED

New York, Jan. 5.—A Washington special to the World says: "In official and diplomatic circles the impression prevails to-night that a prominent member of the German embassy will leave this country soon, a result of the passport scandal uncovered in New York last Saturday."

"But because of the peculiarly delicate diplomatic situation that might result, it was impossible to get any responsible government official to confirm the story fully."

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## SOUTH AFRICAN AND THIS WAR COMPARED

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London, Jan. 5.—A letter of exceptional interest from an officer in the expeditionary force, dealing with certain aspects of life at the front, not brought out in official accounts, is contributed to the Times.

"Eye-Witness." The writer, says with his special access to information, writes well, and I am sure is read with interest at home. But detached as he is from the "burly-burly" of regimental life, there are a great many things the soldier does and thinks which do not come within his experience, but which must also be of interest at home.

The writer then goes on to compare the South African war with the present campaign. "So far as the vicissitudes of the soldier is concerned," he says, "there is little resemblance between the two campaigns. What the South African campaigner feels so much at home here is the want of elbow room. You are part of a line wedged in between troops. South Africa sight freed on; fighting was like the wolf with and vast a fighting position had flanks and individuality. Moreover, life was so-called. In a mixed force of 2,000 or 3,000 men all the officers knew one another.

"Here, your brother might be a mile away and you would not know it. In Africa every officer knew more or less the task upon which his and neighboring columns were engaged. He was a listener to heavy rifle fire in front, or gun fire a mile to the flank. Are you the attacker or the attacked? Quite possibly you may not know details till you get the English papers four days after.

"The limited amount of hostile shell fire perhaps added to the pleasure of South Africa; but it is a mistake to think that this war is all kicks and that all halfpence. The troops out here have seldom known the pinch of half rations. In Africa I have known officers to save their few extra biscuits or piece of chocolate to eat after dark, lest others less fortunate should suffer discomfort at such a spectacle.

"Here grub is regular, and of excellent quality. No Army could ever have been better fed. Beef, bread, or biscuits; bacon, or butter, jam, cheese. As for comforts, they seem unending. The only fear is that if they continue at the present rate the business will be much overdone, at any rate in some units, and there is no suitable machinery on the spot to set off excess here against deficiency there."

After giving some further details in this regard, the writer goes on to indicate the rigid attention that is being paid in the present campaign to recognized field service instructions. "This," he says, "is what the pedagogues would call a normal war. Nearly everything is being used as was intended. Corps, troops, army troops, divisional trains, and all have their meaning and their use."

"In South Africa those were in the melting pot in the first month; companies, sections of artillery, were detached right and left, and commanders of units and the staffs often had to 'tie up.' Field Service Instructions, an excellent manual, is literally applicable out here, and where its rules are disregarded the result is, more often than not, disastrous. You cannot say the same of South Africa. This may be called a drill-book war."

"While this may not be so interesting for the regimental officer, it is infinitely more so for the staff. Sometimes the battle-worn fighter is inclined to envy and think unkindly of the staff. True, they have the fleshpots, and they are largely removed from the strain of continual fire. This is as it should be. They must see things in perspective, and this they cannot decide rightly if they only receive 'local' reports. Generals and staff officers have their troubles, just as much as the fighting soldier."

"Going on to speak of the soldiers' letters home, the writer considers the question of censorship. "We read," he says, "in the papers much criticism of the system of censorship. So far as the regimental officer is concerned he has the weary task of reading piles of soldiers' letters. By this means an officer often gets a confidential insight into the character of his men, which is for the good of all concerned. A surprisingly large proportion of men write nice, sensible, unselfish and affectionate letters to their people at home."

"As the result of reading a man's letter I have myself often taken much kinder and more just view of his character. Those at home naturally object to this reading of men's letters, but I can assure them it is never used to a man's detriment, and more often than not is for his own good. One of the obvious reasons for the censorship of letters is to prevent the expression and possible publication of opinions likely to cause alarm and despondency at home, and, inter alia, affect recruiting."

"Soldiers know they must not grumble in their letters, and rarely do. But to what extent discontent exists is really the important matter. So far as I can judge, the spirit is as good as the most exacting could wish for."

"Anybody," the writer adds, "who has been through the mill knows this, but a casual observer might be misled."

## BOTHNIA GULF RAILS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 6.—The railroad circling the Gulf of Bothnia, the northern extension of the Baltic sea, was virtually completed to-day. Up to the present time there has been a gap of ten miles over which passengers from Stockholm to Petrograd had to drive. Now this is reduced to half a mile.

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## BLACK SMALLPOX NOW RAGING AT VERA CRUZ

Washington, Jan. 6.—Black smallpox has broken out at Vera Cruz and the tropical town is in the throes of an epidemic. American Consul Canada today reported to the state department.

Rear-Admiral Howard, commanding the United States squadron on the west coast of Mexico, today reported conditions favorable at San Blas, where he had been instructed to protect a German colony at the request of the German embassy here. He has withdrawn the gunboat Annapolis to Manzanillo, but ordered the cruiser Raleigh to stand off San Blas. The town is in the possession of the Villa forces, who have been joined by the Carranza garrison.

## OBREGON WINS FIGHT AND CAPTURES ANGELES

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 6.—General Felipe Angeles was captured yesterday when General Alvaro Obregon drove the Villa-Zapata army out of Puebla, according to messages from Vera Cruz received to-day by General Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora. The capture of Angeles caused much rejoicing among Carranza soldiers. Angeles was in command of the army defeated by Obregon.

## MAILS TO TSING TAU.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Commercial Cable company announced to-day that it had been notified by the Japanese postoffice of the reopening of mail service to Tsing Tau.

## OHIO MINES TO WORK ON OPEN SHOP PLAN

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Eastern Ohio coal operators at a meeting to-day decided to open their mines under the open-shop plan. Striking miners who have been idle since April 1 will be given first opportunity to fill the jobs under the scale offered by the operators.

## BARS TO CLOSE SUNDAY.

Salisbury Plain, Jan. 6.—An order has been issued for the Sunday closing of the bars in this military area until further notice.

## BANKS LOSE CASE AND MUST PAY OUT \$600,000

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 6.—One hundred former state banks, which, it is said, sought to avoid paying bank depositors guarantee fund assessments, by securing national charters prior to 1913, to-day faced the necessity of paying more than \$600,000 to the state as a result of a decision yesterday by the Oklahoma supreme court that the amount mentioned as due the guarantee fund is a just debt. The court held that nationalization did not free state banks from liability to the bank fund incurred while they operated under state laws.

## CANADIANS' CHAPLAIN IS BURIED AT FULFORD

Salisbury Plain, Jan. 6.—Capt. Inglis, of Toronto, chaplain with the Canadian expeditionary force, who died at Netheravon hospital of meningitis, was buried at Fulford to-day with full military honors. Majors Piper, Beattie and Scott and Capt. Warner officiated. The church was crowded with hospital, staff officers, and men of the third battalion, who placed a beautiful wreath about the grave. The streets round about the hospital were over a foot deep with water, which has risen to within an inch of the hospital floors.

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THE WAR.

The Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is overwhelming. One army corps has been captured, another has been broken into demoralized fragments and the third, after sustaining a severe defeat at another part of the front, is in such a hopeless position that its surrender or annihilation may be anticipated.

The Turks invaded Russia through Asia Minor after the Czar's forces following a raid upon Turkish territory had retired to the passes of the Caucasus. Three army corps were engaged in the invasion, and the importance with which Germany regarded it may be realized from the fact that the operations were under the expert eye of Field Marshal von der Goltz, the maker of the modern Turkish army.

The Turkish left part of December the Turkish captured Ardahan and Constantinople and Berlin announced a glorious victory. The other two corps moved against Sari Kamysh. The Russians returned to the attack at Ardahan, and after a violent engagement, lasting several days, recaptured the place and forced the invaders to retreat in disorder. Petrograd reports that this wing of the invading army has been surrounded and its surrender of destruction is imminent.

Meanwhile the bulk of the Turkish army was in a death grapple with the Russians at Sari Kamysh. The Czar's forces were numerically inferior, but there is little doubt that subtle Muscovite strategy lured the invaders into a trap. The capture of an entire corps and the decimation of another could have been accomplished in no other way. The battles were fought under terrible difficulties, at some points ten thousand feet above the sea and the sufferings of the soldiers must have been fearful. Defeat under such conditions always means an irreparable disaster.

Thus Russia with two terrific blows has disposed of the menace to her flank without moving a solitary soldier from Poland, Galicia, Hungary or East Prussia and Germany's expectations in this regard have been hopelessly blasted. Berlin's whole object in bringing Turkey into the struggle was to obtain relief from the pressure on her eastern front by attacking Russia in the Caucasus with Turkish troops. The soldiers engaged in the movement were the flower of the Porte's army, equipped by Germany and led, as we have stated, by German officers. Planned in Berlin, executed under the direction of one of the foremost strategists of Germany, much was expected of the invasion of Trans-Caucasia.

As a military achievement the essential features of the victory were characteristically Russian. The same tactics that drew the Austrians to Lublin, the Germans to the highlands of Serbia, all of them to their ruin, were evident in the theatre between the Black and Caspian seas. Those manoeuvres are peculiarly successful when directed against armies under German leadership, no matter how often they are used. This is due to the conditions under which Germany must conduct the war and the paper and text-book system which governs her military operations.

an efficient organization. It fought gallantly against Russia in 1878 and sixteen years ago accounted for Greece in a short campaign. But after von der Goltz reorganized it, it was defeated by Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and even by Montenegro on numerous occasions.

Germany's military prestige in Turkey, badly damaged as a result of the last Balkan War, will hardly recover from this last blow. If there is not a revolt and a succession of assassinations, beginning with that of Enver Bey, we shall be surprised. Another effect will be the discouragement of any tendency Bulgaria may have had towards co-operation with Turkey against Serbia or Greece, while at the same time it will increase the respect the Balkan powers generally have for the length and strength of Russia's arm.

Russia is giving the world a convincing exhibition of her colossal resources. Holding the Germans in East Prussia and Northern Poland, invading Hungary at seven different points, from which preliminary results may be looked for daily, advancing through Galicia and Southern Poland upon Cracow and Silesia, and staggering the Turks and indirectly Berlin with a terrible blow in the Caucasus, she is proving the truth of von Moltke's remark "that Russia is slow in coming but too powerful when she comes."

Meanwhile on the eastern and western fronts to-day's reports indicate little change in the situation. In Alsace the French continue in possession of Steinbach and are still attacking the Germans around Sennheim. Farther south the Germans claim to have repulsed the French in the direction of Belfort. This apparently is a counter-stroke to the French victory at Steinbach, and is intended to ward off the threat at Mulhausen. On the eastern front Russia is preparing another bolt for Hungary, incidentally using some of the Carpathian passes in an effort to surround the Austrians who must be in difficulties in the position they are endeavoring to hold south of Gorlice.

ROOSEVELT AND NEUTRALITY.

Mr. Freeman's letter which we published yesterday, relative to ex-President Roosevelt's article in the Independent and our comments thereon, points out that the United States was not one of the signatories of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. This was the Treaty of London of 1839, with which, of course, Washington had nothing to do. But as we understand Colonel Roosevelt's contention, he takes the ground that the United States, as a signatory of The Hague convention of 1907, bound itself to oppose the violation of neutrality by a belligerent. The first of a long list of provisions on this point says: "Neutral territory is inviolable." This, however, is not a specific guarantee, but rather a pledge by each of the signatories that it will hold neutral territory as inviolable.

Whether there is implied an obligation on the part of those who accepted it to maintain by force the principle embodied in it is a subject which has been widely discussed in the east. Colonel Roosevelt evidently thinks there is, and he is supported in this view by other prominent controversialists. Article 28 of the convention, however, says: "The provisions of the present convention are only applicable as between contracting powers and only if the belligerents are all parties thereto." From some of the terms of the convention Germany dissented, while Great Britain and the United States declined to agree to others, but, as far as we can recall, all the powers endorsed Article I, declaring that neutral territory is inviolable. The fact that there was no unanimity of agreement regarding other provisions should not have destroyed the binding effect of those which all the powers accepted.

The Treaty of 1839 was an altogether different proposition. Under that convention Great Britain, Russia, France, Austria and Prussia specifically guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium. It declared Belgium to be an "independent and perpetually neutral state," whose neutrality was placed "under the guarantee of their said majesties." It was not merely a collective guarantee enabling a guarantor to repudiate its terms, provided one or more of the other signatories disregarded them. It was an individual guarantee as well, and British statesmen always have regarded it as such. To Germany it was merely a "scrap of paper," but for Great Britain it defined an obligation she could not repudiate without covering herself with infamy. Whether the acceptance of the first article of The Hague Convention implies a similar obligation on the part of the various signatories is at least debatable, but certainly it carries an obligation to protest against, if not actually to oppose, the violation of its terms. Otherwise it, too, becomes merely a scrap of paper.

THE DOMINION TRUST.

At the interview between the depositors in the Dominion Trust and the government yesterday one of the speakers mentioned the case of the Farmers' Bank. The culprits in that instance had made false returns to the government, and the chief offender is now serving a term in the penitentiary. But until the crash came nobody was aware of the nature of the operations carried on by those responsible for the management of the institution.

The circumstances attending the smash of the Dominion Trust, a greater disaster than the fall of the Farmers' Bank, were much more glaring. The government was aware that the company was violating the law. It even facilitated the illegal operations by placing on the statutes a law which it knew to be unconstitutional. It knew the company had no right to take deposits or juggle with trust funds, and the only excuse offered for its indifference is that interference might have caused a financial panic or a split in the party.

It is harrowing even to read of the pathetic cases of ruin and misery, the wreck left in its trail. Children have been robbed of their estates; the life-long savings of people now too old to work have been swept away; the funds of benevolent societies, the beneficiaries of which are the sick, the widows and orphans, have disappeared. There must be a searching investigation of this matter. This is expected by friends of the province in the East and in the United Kingdom, where it borrows most of its money. Responsibility for the disaster should be placed where it belongs, no matter in what quarter it lies. Bluff, bravado and smooth generalities will not answer this time.

MADAME DE THEBES AGAIN.

Madame de Thebes, the Parisian clairvoyant, has issued her prophecy for the current year. She predicts the end of the war "before the sun runs its third course," titanic results of the struggle, surprises for France in the settlement, the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the death or disappearance of the Kaiser, the participation of Italy and a revolution in the southern portions of that state, the dismemberment of Austro-Hungary, the restoration of a greater Belgium, a more enlightened and progressive Russia, the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, another Balkan war in which Serbia and Bulgaria will be the chief belligerents, the return of Britain to the abyss of a religious struggle from which she will be saved by fire, seismic disturbances and volcanoes, dry weather, etc.

Madame de Thebes, who is credited with the prediction of the death of the late Pontifex last August and the outbreak of the present war, has given us nothing new in her latest deliverance. She is fairly safe in fixing the end of the war before winter; also that the results will be titanic, for that is the object of the struggle, no matter which side wins. The fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty likewise is a pretty safe forecast, and of course she could not be mistaken when she predicted that the Kaiser would die or disappear. There would be nothing else for him to do if his dynasty tumbled to the ground. The clairvoyant gives herself a broad latitude in regard to Germany's future. She sees two Germanies, one in revolution and the other pretending to negotiate for peace and then renewing the war when she thought she saw an opening. As in the case of the Kaiser, there could be no other outlook. Madame de Thebes is wise in her day and generation. She believes in safety first when it comes to her annual dip into the future.

The Times has not consulted the Sibylline books, but it has indulged its prophetic vision in the same vein quite frequently since the war began, and most other students of European politics with a casual knowledge of racial characteristics and traditions have done the same. They have kept clear of the weather forecast, but they have predicted the end of the war before this year is over, the expulsion of the Turk, the restoration of Belgium, the regeneration of Russia, the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire and the intervention of Italy. Another Balkan war has not been generally anticipated, but it is as safe to outline such an uprising as it would be to prophesy a revolution in Mexico. Madame de Thebes ought to jab the oracle with her hatpin and give us something we do not know. It is due to us from her, because last year she prophesied the invasion of Germany in the early part of November and the death of the Czar on November 29.

The people of the United States are divided in their opinions as to the duty of their country in respect of the European war, but the propaganda of the Herr Professors notwithstanding, there is no doubt as to the trend of man's yearning towards the land of their sympathies. The controversy maintained in the newspapers by correspondents is very keen, but the fact is notable that it is carried on by writers with unmistakably German names on the one hand and by native Americans on the other. As an ex-

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ample of the nature of the discussion we print the following letter which appeared in a recent issue of the New York Herald:

"In 1853 Sir Lambert Lorraine, commanding the British gunboat Noble, at Kingston, Jamaica, heard of the shooting of a part of the crew of the Virginian at Santiago, Cuba, by order of the Spanish governor-general, and that the rest of the crew was to be shot in the following morning. Sir Lambert at full speed went to Santiago. He double shot his guns, cleared his decks and sent word to the captain-general of Cuba that he wanted those Americans alive or he would batter down the town. They were delivered at once. When Sir Lambert was asked by what authority he acted, he answered, 'By the laws of God and humanity.'"

"At the present day the German government is starving the people of Belgium and the United States is trying to feed them. Why cannot our president follow the precedent of Sir Lambert Lorraine?" "ROBERT FLAHERTY. "New York City, Dec. 29, 1914."

"The glorious province of Belgium" has not been added to the great and invincible German empire, for the reason principally that the chief of the neutral powers has refused to recognize the claims of the Kaiser to sovereignty. The Boston Transcript in the following puts the case in another way: "In trying to oust our consuls in Belgium we fear that Germany has failed to take into consideration the traditional tenacity of a Democratic office holder."

British and French war correspondents have left for Roumania. This is a sure sign of an early move on the part of Ferdinand's army. The Russian advance through Bukovina, close to the Roumanian frontier, is evidently a part of a pre-arranged plan. It is now or never with Roumania. If she does not move quickly Russia will incorporate Transylvania in her own huge domain and Roumania will be left out in the cold.

The Turk, known for years as the Sick Man of Europe, is not showing any indication of convalescence under the course of treatment he is receiving from eminent German physicians. To vary the figure, he practically is down and out after the first round. He will be counted out of Europe shortly, while the status of the promoters of the "go" cannot be said to be "swelling wisely."

A contemporary points out, we think unnecessarily, that 1914 was a very eventful year. But wait and see what happens in 1915. This will be a year of extraordinary events, and things are taking place even now which indicate the trend of them. We go further and say that extraordinary things will happen at home as well as abroad.

The Kaiser probably will blame the Mohammedan Allah for the Turkish defeat in the Caucasus, while the Turks will declare it was the fault of the "good-German-God," with whom Wilhelm claims to have an exclusive alliance. Talking about the possibility of extraordinary events in 1915, would it be an ordinary thing if the entire Victoria city council were elected by acclamation?

THE BAYARD OF GREAT BRITAIN.

London Express. The government has correctly spoken the mind of the nation in its proposal to erect a monument to Lord Roberts. No man ever attained a great position and remained more completely master of his soul. No man ever more beautifully combined success with modesty, personal glory with persistent self-sacrifice, and since with the desire to serve. Lord Roberts epitomized everything that we like to think is characteristic of our race at its best. He was the Bayard of Great Britain.

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Winter Cloakings

Regular to \$275 Clearing To-day at, Yard, \$1.50

Here's the opportunity for the woman who intends making herself a new Coat for the cold days that are yet to come or for early Spring wear, to buy Cloakings at a substantial saving. These materials are all desirable qualities and include basket weaves, Heavy wool art serges, and the popular curl cloths, 54 to 60 inches wide; a good range of colors to select from. Some of these materials would also make serviceable costumes, and the curl cloths useful for trimmings on coat collars and cuffs, also for necklets and stoles. Your choice at, per yard \$1.50

-Main Floor

The Celebrated Flaxman Shirts

A New Shipment to Sell at, Each, \$1.25

A most fortunate delivery, for we hardly expected that these goods would have been shipped from the Old Country under present conditions there. However, men who have been waiting for these Shirts will be pleased to hear that they have arrived and that we can now supply all sizes from 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Some have the reversible collar attached and others the plain collar band with soft hand cuffs. They come in colors plain blue and grey, also in butcher blue stripe and light fancy stripes. A strongly made shirt, reliable quality, most serviceable for the working man. Each \$1.25

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A splendid range of new Dress Skirts—samples of advanced styles, showing accordion-pleated tunic and plain tailored effects. These Skirts are all extra good values and come in fine cords, wool broadcades, Panamas and serges. A good range of colors and all sizes. Women who need an ultra-fashionable Skirt of good quality should investigate this offering to-day.

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Lightning Hitch Skating Boots

Clear at, Pair, \$1.95

The Lightning Hitch Skating Boot has the reputation of being the best boot of its kind on the market. Every skater or hockey player will tell you that they are most reliable and give perfect satisfaction in wear and comfort. The Winter season now being well advanced we intend cleaning up the balance of our stock at a ridiculously low price. Women's sizes in black and tan, regularly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50. To clear at, per pair \$1.95

Men's and Boys' Black Skating Boots, usually sold at \$3.00, to clear at, pair \$1.95

-First Floor

24 Slightly Soiled Cotton-Wool Comforters to Clear at Half-Price

Regular \$3.00 Values Thursday \$1.50

Good, serviceable Comforters, well filled with sanitary cotton wool and covered in pretty materials and colorings are to be cleared out on Thursday at half-price because the covers have got a little soiled. This is a rare chance for those who need an extra bed covering the cold nights, Only 24, and as the price is reduced to one-half you will need to shop early.

-Main Floor

Regular 25c Harvard and Oxford Shirts, to Clear at, Yard, 15c

An extra strong quality, 38 inches wide, and your choice from neat striped effects; all colors guaranteed fast, will stand lots of hard wear. Specially suitable for men's and boys' working shirts, also for other washing garments.

Staples—Main Floor

Regular \$2.75 Feather Pillows, Clearing at, Pair \$2

A clear saving of 75c if you buy a pair of these Feather Pillows to-day. There are only 20 pairs and the price, together with the quality, should quickly sell them. Covered with a fine quality striped ticking in blue and brown shades. Size 19 x 26 and extra well filled.

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Three January Specials in Flannelette Underwear

Ladies' Flannelette Night-gowns at 95c

A splendid quality Gown, well made and finished from soft, fleecy flannelette; white and pink. Various trimmed with embroidery. Made in Canada.

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Men's Work and Driving Gloves at January Bargain Prices

Muleskin Gloves, lined, regular 50c grade, for, per pair \$3.50

Pigskin Gloves, lined, regular 75c grade, for, per pair \$5.00

Tan Horsehide Gloves, lined, regular \$1.50 grade, for, per pair \$1.00

-Main Floor

Children's 50c White Woolen Caps, to Clear at 35c

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Honor for Local Engineer.**—Gerald D. Case, C.E., has received notice of his election as a member of the Society of Engineers of Great Britain. Mr. Case has written several books, including some on coast erosion and foreshore protection.

**Call of Fire.**—The fire department saved the unoccupied building at 1022 North Park street yesterday evening from what appeared to be a deliberate attempt to destroy it by fire, inflammable material having been piled in the basement and set alight. The outbreak was checked without much damage to the building. An overheated furnace pipe set fire to a screen at 706 Cook street, requiring the attention of the department. About \$25 damage was done.

**Don't Forget to Attend Victoria Poultry Show.**—January 4 to 6, upstairs, Market building.

**Montrose Rooms.**—Blanshard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked.

**Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd.**—Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3396, day or night. Office and chapel, 1515 Quadra street.

**The Key Shop,** 610 Pandora.

**Latest Extra.**—Best merchants' lunch in the city 25c at the Blanshard Inn, next Public Library.

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**After Christmas** have things repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant Street.

**Hotel Ritz,** winter rates, rooms, \$2 per week and up. Turkey dinner, New Year's Day and Sunday, 50c.

**Phoenix Beer,** dozen pints, 75c.

**Dry Fir Cordwood,** \$5.00 per cord, \$2.50 half cord, delivered. Phone 2545.

**Gone Below but Not Under.**—We have vacated 608 and now occupy the ground floor office at the Government street entrance of Belmont House. We expect to do a record business in land settlement this year. Anyone desiring to get back to the land will receive from us every assistance possible. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Limited.

**26th Annual Show of the Victoria Poultry Association.**—January 4 to 5, Uptown Market Building.

**Poultry Show.**—Attend and take advantage of Poultry, Pigeons and Poultry Journal's offer.

**Brush-Up Your Hearth** with one of our nice neat hearth brushes at 75c each. Radiator Brushes to get between the bars of the radiator, 40c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1292 Douglas St.

A man who was quick on his feet ran into a friend on the street. As he dusted his clothes he remarked "I suppose this will cost me a BLANSHARD INN Treat."

**Newton is Discharged.**—The result of the speedy trial of Samuel Newton in county court yesterday before Judge Lammman was his discharge on the charge laid against him.

**Wants Month's Notice.**—The seven firemen who are to be laid off as a result of the decision of the council on Monday to extend the firemen's days of duty to six in every seven days will, it is stated, demand the month's notice required, although the intimation to the fire chief is to dismiss them immediately.

**Agnes Deans' Cameron Chapter.**—The regular meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. E. D. E., took place on Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library. Mrs. Hardie presiding. Mesdames Hardie, Miller, Goodacre and Ebbertson were appointed as representatives from the chapter to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, the programme for the meeting being submitted and discussed by the chapter. Other business brought up at the meeting included the reading of Christmas greetings from Mrs. Macfarlane, the retired regent, who is now in Vancouver, and it was also reported that the sum of \$5 had been forwarded to the municipal chapter at Christmas for the purpose of assisting the committee in sending out Christmas cheer to soldiers in outlying districts. Several knitted comforts for the soldiers brought by members. It was decided to send to the Temple building to be sent with the consignment going out to the men this week from that source. At the close of the business proceedings Miss M. A. Cameron read a selection from "The Far North" and Mrs. Hardie reported that the book added to the library this month was "The Eyes of the World."

**Soldiers.**—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 5, 1890.

There was a steady stream of skaters to Beacon Hill park lake and to Swan lake yesterday. The surface was smooth and excellent and the skaters were able to enjoy themselves.

The constitution and by-laws of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association have been issued. The officers for 1890 are Dr. G. L. Milne, president; John Braden, vice-president; James Stewart, treasurer; W. S. Chambers, secretary.

The customs collections at the port of Victoria for December, 1889, were \$52,389.12.

To-morrow voting will take place on the bonus by-laws, four in number, for the establishment of a sugar refinery, a paper mill, a rice mill and a flour mill. In the case of the rice mill there is no bonus of a money nature attached, but the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company is to be given immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of 15 years. The paper mill bonus is \$15,000; the flour mill, \$10,000, and the sugar refinery, \$40,000. All these cases provide exemption from taxation for fifteen years.

### THE NEWSPAPER'S GIGANTIC WORK

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### ELECTED OFFICERS

Men's Own Bible Class of First Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting.

A balance in the bank over the year's expenditure was reported by the treasurer of the Men's Own Bible class of the First Congregational church at the annual business meeting of the body last evening. Despite the unfavorable times through which the class, in common with other organizations, has passed through during the past number of months, the treasurer's report was a matter of marked satisfaction to the members.

The membership cohesiveness stated that although a number of members had left the city, others had come to fill their places. On the whole there was a favorable outlook for the present year. After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and adopted the following officers were elected for 1915: President, K. Wiseman; vice-president, G. H. Arner; treasurer, N. H. Collins; secretary, E. R. Locke. Conveners of committees—Devotional, H. Locke; membership, B. Hugh; social, W. Erickson; athletic, A. Wilkerson. Corresponding secretary, J. Ferris; delegates of federation, W. H. Bosworth, J. C. Readdy, L. Noble, K. Wiseman and H. Locke.

Mr. Howell, senior deacon of the church, spoke very enthusiastically upon the work done by the previous officers and hoped the new ones would be able to show as good a record. Mr. Howell, who has been a member of Sunday schools for very many years, gave some good advice to the young men present. The new president was asked to say a few words, after which Mr. Howell closed the meeting with prayer.

### A SOLDIER'S CLAIM.

Given Judgment for Wages and Disbursements While on Survey Two Years Ago in Northern Interior.

Private Gilmour, of the 30th Battalion, was plaintiff in a county court action heard this morning by Judge Lammman, in which he claimed the amount of a debt for wages as a surveyor and disbursements made by him on account of his employers while on a survey party in the Bulkley valley in 1912. The defendants were J. H. Gray and John Milligan individually and as a firm. Alexis Martin acted for the plaintiff and there was appearance for the defendants.

Gilmour went into the box and told of his trip to the interior, and the arrangements under which he went there, as well as the amounts he paid out for meals and horse-keep while he was in charge of the pack-train. He had made previous disbursements of the same kind, he said, and had been repaid for them. It was the custom for the men in charge of pack-trains, which were absolutely necessary in survey work, to make such payments and to get them back at the end of the season.

There is already a judgment in this matter against George Gray, and another was given this morning against J. H. Gray for \$127 and costs. Mr. Martin did not ask for a judgment against the firm or Milligan at this time.

### Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending January 5 were \$2,042,343.

### Order for Payment.

An application of E. C. Mayers, acting for the liquidator of the West Coast Fisheries company, an order was made by Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers this morning allowing a payment to a firm which had done some work for the company after it went into liquidation.

**Stockholders Petition.**—A petition and a report on the rights of the old stockholders in the Quatsino pulp limits were presented to Sir Richard McBride yesterday by a small deputation representing these holders. It is desired that their rights should be protected, and consideration of their case was promised.

**Find It a Problem.**—Efforts to secure a Latin instructor for the high school, in the room of H. P. Hope, appointed an inspector of schools, have so far failed. Inspector Paul has communicated in vain with leading educationalists in Montreal and Toronto and none of them have a suitable teacher to recommend.

**Knox Church Young People.**—The first meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox church for the year was held on Monday evening, the successful programme auguring well for the future meetings of the society. One of the most interesting features of the entertainment on Monday was the address by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

**Interesting Western Travel.**—There is being held this afternoon a meeting of the apartment house proprietors and occupants—in fact all proprietors of unlicensed establishments that cater to tourist travel—under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development association, in order to decide what steps shall be taken in connection with the tourist trade of the prairie provinces. Commissioner Cuthbert has already taken the subject up with the hotels and formed a committee to deal with the matter, and it is to supplement the efforts of the hotel proprietors that this meeting is being held.

**New Manager for Branch.**—As Harry Morden has resigned from the service of the Royal bank, a new manager, H. F. Bishop, is in charge at the branch at the corner of Fort and Cook streets. Mr. Bishop comes to Victoria from the Hillcrest branch of the bank at Vancouver. Mr. Morden took over the management of the branch at the time of its foundation here about two years ago, and remained as manager after the business offices were removed to the new building on Cook street. About a month ago he was forced to give up his position, however, owing to serious illness.

**Trial Postponed.**—The trial of the action of the Portland Cordage company against the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries company, for nets and cordage supplied to them, which was set for January 13, has been postponed, as a result of an application made to Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers this morning by E. C. Mayers. Some weeks ago the plaintiffs signed judgment but have given to the defence to file a counter-claim, and later notice was given by the plaintiffs of the date of trial. This Mr. Mayers explained, did not allow the defence time to file its counter claim. For the plaintiffs Gwynne H. Meredith agreed to the postponement, provided the trial was brought on promptly.

**Officers Installed.**—The installation of officers of Victoria lodge, No. 753, Independent Order—Bnai B'rith, was held last evening at the Eagles' hall, District Deputy Bro. Isidor Lancaster for the grand lodge district, No. 4, comprising all of Canada and the United States west of the Rockies, conducted the ceremony. It being a public installation, a good attendance was present and after the ceremonies were completed refreshments and dancing were in order. The officers installed were: Monitor, Dr. S. M. Hartman; president, I. Waxstock; vice-president, Julius B. Jaffe; secretary, Jacob Dobin; assistant monitor, Henry Burns; treasurer, Harry I. Mallick; warden, Joseph Katz; guardian, Joseph Rose; trustee, Samuel Glazen.

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Camp Meeting Shore  
Curse of an Aching Heart  
Cross the Great Divide  
Down at the Barbecue  
Do You Take This Woman for Your Lawful Wife?  
Flower Garden Ball  
Fair Hawaii

Floating Down the River  
Everybody's at Home Except Your Wife  
Garland of Old-Fashioned Roses  
Good-Bye, Summer; So Long, Fall  
Harmony Bay  
He'd Have to Get Under  
I Don't Want To If I Had Someone at Home Like You  
I'll Change the Shadows to Sunshine  
I'm Longing Just for You  
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CINDERELLA BALL Given by the DAUGHTERS OF PITY in aid of the CHILDREN'S WARD JUBILEE HOSPITAL At ALEXANDRA HALL Friday, Jan. 8, 1915

from his own regiment and from the 20th Overseas Battalion, as well as a number of the men from both regiments, who marched to the church from the Willow camp.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 6-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have arrived in the city from Barkerville and are staying at the Empress hotel. John Place, M.P.P. from Nanaimo, spent yesterday in town, making the Dominion hotel his headquarters.

AT THE THEATRES. NEW ACT AT PANTAGES. Replacing an act which was prevented by sickness from appearing in the show at Pantages theatre this week, Manager Rice has engaged for the balance of the week Baby Violet, a clever child singer and dancer.

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**WATERWORKS CASE CONTINUED TO-DAY**

**First Witness Under Examination; Engineer's Attitude Towards Contractors**

The first witness in the Westholme Lumber Company's suit against the city and officials as a sequel to the Soko waterworks contract was heard in supreme court yesterday. He was examined by counsel for the defendants this morning. Counsel for the plaintiffs then resumed the lengthy procedure of putting documentary evidence before the judge and assessors. The first witness called by the plaintiffs was under cross-examination yesterday afternoon when the court rose. Mr. McDonald in his examination in chief stated that he had been engaged on the preliminary surveys in 1911, first on the tunnel route which was abandoned, and then on the flow line. There had been no preliminary location of the pipe line, the right-of-way having to be cleared in February, 1912 along a line which he located after the signature of the contract.

He had gathered the idea from other engineers that the Westholme company was to be removed from the work, as they did not think the company would complete it. Changes had been made in the location of the route along Soko river during the time he was resident-engineer on a portion of the work, an appointment he received in March, 1912.

Mr. Ritchie, ex-arbitrated witness at great length this morning on the history of early months of surveying for the waterworks.

Mr. McDonald added that, in the presence of assessors, Harvey and himself, he was instructed by one of them, he did not remember whom, "to lay out the hardest part of the work first," those or similar words being used. Amongst the hardest parts was the drainage channel. One reason why he left his position when this occurred was that he felt it was the wish of the engineers that he should be hard on the contractors. It was a difficult position to hold, and he had desired to be relieved from it.

On one occasion there had been delay on the work. A gang was kept waiting while he was cross-sectioning for other gangs.

**EX-MAYOR BECKWITH IS UNABLE TO STAND**

**Gives His Reasons for Not Entering Mayoralty Contest**

"I am not going to be a candidate for mayor mainly for two reasons," said ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith this morning to a Times man.

In the first place my business arrangements are such that I cannot possibly see how I can stand. I am alone at present. In the next place the time for a contest of the kind is getting very short. It has been a great pleasure to me to be waited upon by such a strong deputation and urged to run, and I regret very much that conditions are such that I am precluded from according to their wishes.

"I am not of those who find only satisfaction with the recent administration of city affairs, and I am not prepared to fold my hands and say there is no necessity for a contest this year. From many points of view I think there are ample reasons why there should be changes along certain lines. It is gratifying to see the interest being displayed on the part of such a large number of our citizens in the municipal management. Being pursued along right lines, it is hoped that this interest will continue. It has been, in my judgment, a great misfortune in the past that there has been such a degree of indifference on the part of citizens of Victoria, especially among the heavy taxpayers.

"In regard to the manner of debenture issues, the method pursued during the past two or three years, if continued, will without doubt furnish ample scope for the energetic work of the Civic Retrenchment Association.

"At this time, when there is a general demand for retrenchment and economy, it is rather surprising that there should have been several expressions of greatest satisfaction with the administration of 1914, when we are told that there has been an increase of over 15 per cent. in civil salaries during the past year, or nearly 40 per cent. increase compared with 1912. This statement has not been contradicted by the mayor and council, and consequently I presume we are to take it as correct.

"Also in an editorial in one of the city papers the statement was made that the expenses in connection with the health and sanitary department had risen from \$50,000 to \$250,000. This has neither been contradicted nor explained.

**LARGE ENGINE WAS COMPLETELY WRECKED**

**Damage Done by Malicious Persons to Property of Ex-Ald. Humber; Case in Court**

An engine used for grinding clay at the brick-manufacturing plant of ex-Alderman Russ Humber, on north Douglas street, was completely wrecked by some ill-intentioned person on Monday some time during the past week. The damage was only discovered by the owner yesterday at noon, and a sequel to the discovery was the appearance in the police court this morning of Walter Atkinson, who is charged with the theft of certain brass bearings worth about \$18. Mr. Humber stated that before the wrecking the machine was worth over \$400. Its present value has been estimated at about \$10.

It was a sorry sight that met the ex-alderman's eyes, according to his evidence this morning, when he went into the shed yesterday and found the engine damaged beyond repair. All the essential parts had been pulled off by a monkey wrench, and the engine itself dismantled and broken with the utmost callousness.

While he remained in the darkness of the shed, his evidence continued, he saw the figure of a man pass the open door, pause and then pass on again. Thinking that he might get some clue to the perpetrators he rushed out and saw the accused, Atkinson. He noticed that the accused's hands were covered with oil.

Witness then stated that he accused Atkinson of being on the premises, which the latter denied. He then rushed the accused, who reached for his hip pocket. Holding him in a firm grip, the ex-alderman roared that Atkinson had a monkey wrench concealed (Humber) and he took it from him. As Atkinson bent down an empty sack fell from under his coat. Witness further stated that he held Atkinson until the police came.

Constable Cremer, who went with the patrol, told the magistrate this morning that in the wagon Atkinson promised Mr. Humber that if he would release him he would replace the bearings and make good the cost. This statement, according to the constable, was made voluntarily and without any question being put.

The brass bearings were found today by Detective Heather in the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, to which firm they had evidently been sold. A salesman was called, but though he identified Atkinson as one who had often sold things to the store, he himself had never bought the brass pieces referred to from the accused.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN**

**Great Crowd of Youngsters Get Presents From Santa Claus; Pleasant Event**

The pendulum of Time seemed to swing back nearly a fortnight yesterday afternoon and evening, when the annual Christmas tree of the Sunday school of St. John's church was held in conjunction with a big tea for the small folks and an entertainment. The proceedings commenced at 5.30 when the children sat down at the bountifully laden tables with their pretty decorations of potted plants and stacks of sandwiches, cakes and other tempting dainties. More than one hundred and fifty children were guests at the repast, and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, together with a large number of the ladies of the Sunday school and church, saw that every boy and girl had plenty to eat. Among those who were assisting were Miss Halford, Miss Alt, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Alt, Mrs. Sayers, Miss Gladys King (who also arranged the programme of music which took place later in the evening) and others. A number of Scouts, members of the Scouts' Own Bible Class, occupied a table by themselves and furnished quite a picturesque touch to the scene. The programme, to which so many of the parents and friends of the scholars came that the big schoolroom was quite inadequate for their accommodation, did not commence until 7 o'clock. Thoroughly patriotic in character, this was the more emphasized by the patriotic decorations of the hall, the stage being screened off by a dense trellis-work of tri-color paper ribbons and draped with the British and Belgian flags. Streamers of pennants were strung diagonally across the hall and each number was enhanced by the patriotic character-dress of the young actors.

Commencing with the Belgian National Anthem by the orchestra, the numbers, announced by R. W. Perry, chairman for the occasion, included the Russian National Anthem, sung by the Sunday school choir, wearing red, white and blue costumes; "Motherland," sung by Miss Fox, wearing the robes of Britannia, and assisted by a choir of boys in green smocks and pink trousers; "The Merry Bells of Little Pink Rose," sung by Miss Fox very effectively; a charming drill song and

carol by the very small children of the Sunday school, wearing white "nighties" and carrying stockings for Santa to fill; "The Best Old Flag on Earth," sung by Miss M. Purdy with a chorus of girls in blue dresses and caps, and accompanied by Miss Shields (pianist), and Miss Carter and Miss Smart (violinists); the French National Anthem, by Miss Purdy in the garments of maidens; "Canada," sung by Miss Fox and a big choir of boys and girls; and the Doxology and National Anthem, sung with great enthusiasm by everyone present.

In the interval about half-way through the programme, Superintendent Sayers distributed prizes to the two pupils in each class who had the record for best attendance and best record during the year, and at the close of the musical part of the proceedings the big Christmas tree was lighted up and Santa Claus, wearing the frost-sprinkled hood and coat of his profession, stepped out from his hiding-place and prepared to dispense the gifts which were waiting for each and every boy and girl. A shout of glee hailed his coming, and scores of the little people pressed to the platform to get a hand-shake from the Father Christmas whom they had supposed by this time to be safe in the East. Again, "For Everything over at last, there remained but to give three cheers for Miss Gladys King, who had spent so much time and trouble in rehearsing and training the children in their songs; for Mr. Chadwick, and for Superintendent Sayers, both of whom had worked untiringly in getting up the entertainment.

One notable feature of the programme was the recitation of "For England, Sake," given by Harold MacDonald in response to a special request from the chairman, and the applause which followed was expressive of the appreciation with which the piece was received.

**MEETINGS**

**S.P.C.A. Auxiliary.**—There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, S.P.C.A., on Friday at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A.

**Y.W.C.A. Directors.**—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Friday next at 2.30 p.m. in the rest room.

**Masquerade Dance.**—Mrs. Simpson is holding a masquerade dance at the Royal Oak hall on Thursday, January 7, at which all her pupils or friends will be welcomed. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music.

**Rummage Sale.**—The Centennial Epworth league will hold a rummage sale in the Scott block, corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to-morrow. Donations of clothing, food and plain cooking will be thankfully received by the committee in charge, which will be present at the store up to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**City Training School.**—The City Training school for Sunday school teachers will meet this evening in the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Lesson Preparation," the speaker to be Rev. I. W. Williamson. Old and new students are urged to attend.

**Y.M.C.A. Directors Meet.**—At a meeting to be held next Tuesday at 6.15 p. m., the directors of the Y.M.C.A. will discuss the annual report. A big attendance of Y.M.C.A. members is hoped for, as every department of the association will be represented in the reports, there will be an election of six directors for the ensuing three months, and a programme, which is to include short addresses by the president and others, will take place.

**Patriotic Musical Service.**—Next Sunday evening there will be a patriotic and musical service at the First Baptist church, commencing at 7.30. Rev. J. H. Warnicker will preach from the subject: "What We Owe to Ireland." In this he will deal principally with the aspect of the question which tells what Ireland has contributed to the empire. There will be special music by the choir, and the soloists will be Mrs. Victor Waram, the violinist, and Mrs. A. A. Codd, the popular vocalist.

**"Christmas Carol."**—On Thursday evening next at 8 p. m., by special request, a performance of this immortal creation will be given by the Excelsior Bible class of the Fairfield Methodist church. The presentation is under the capable direction of F. N. Moore, who takes the part of Scripture. The programme or at the doors. The proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the local S. P. C. A. Programmes can be had from Inspector Russell, Miss D. Kitto, any officer of the society or on evening of event.

**Daughters of Pitty Dance.**—Tickets are selling well for the Daughters of Pitty dance to be held on Friday, commencing for children at 4 p. m., and for adults at 9 p. m. As in former years there are many of the small people particularly, who are arranging to go in fancy dress, and the scene in the afternoon will be pleasing for the on-lookers as well as for the little dancers. Mrs. Jameson is convener of the refreshment committee, and a good programme is assured with Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss Thain in charge of this part of the proceedings. As the children's dance will be over at 8 o'clock there will be plenty of time for their escorts to see them home before returning to the dance for the grown-ups, which commences an hour later. The proceeds of the dance will, as usual, go to the fund of the Daughters of Pitty to be devoted to the children's ward, Jubilee hospital.

**For Charity.**—Another local charitable organization, the Sorosis club, has been formed in Victoria to assist in caring for the needy families of this city. The club is holding an informal dance in Connaught hall on Friday evening of this week

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This is a rare collection of Dresses of many pretty styles, and each one represents an extraordinary bargain. Materials to be found among them are satin, messaline silk and silk crepe. Some of the prominent features are trimmings of shadow lace, Raglan sleeves, dropped shoulders and tunic skirts. Colors include forest green, navy, black and brown. Each one of these Dresses represents an extraordinary saving. January Sale Price, \$14.90

under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Coy. The city will be represented by Mayor Stewart and other officials. It is hoped that a substantial sum will be raised to assist this well-deserving charity. The refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. George Mellor, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. MacDonald have arranged a dainty buffet supper to be served from 11 until 3 by the ladies of the club. Such well-known masters of ceremonies as Messrs. G. H. Bissell, Ray Bray and James Jones form the floor committee, and under the direction of these gentlemen, dance lovers of Victoria will spend a very enjoyable evening. Invitations for the affair may be procured from any of the committee.

**Library Books**

The following new books have arrived at the public library:  
**SOCIOLOGY.**  
Bernhardt, Friedrich von—How Germany makes war. 1914. 255-B52ho.  
Bruce, (Sir) Charles—True temper of Empire, with corollary essays. 1912. 325-B58tr.  
German army from within; by a British officer who has served in it. 1914. 255-G57ge.  
Hanray, David—Short history of the Royal Navy, 1217-1688. 1898. 359-42-1124sh.  
Leyland, John—Royal navy; its influence in English history and in the growth of Empire. 1914. 359-42-L68ro.  
Stevens, W. Barnes—Tuscan army from within. 1914. 355-544ru.  
Tretschke, Heinrich von—Selections from Tretschke's Lectures on Politics. 1914. 320-T77se.  
**SCIENCE.**  
Deas, James Dwight—Geological story; briefly told. 1895. 550-D16ge.  
**USEFUL ARTS.**  
Ricketts, Pierre de Peyster, and Miller, Edmund—How to—Notes on assaying. 1897. 463-109e.  
**LITERATURE.**  
Beethoven, Ludwig von—Letters; a cri-

tical edition with explanatory notes by Dr. A. C. Kallischer. 2 vols. 1909. 823-B411e.  
Burns, Robert—Poems, songs and letters, being the complete works of Robert Burns. 1904. 812-B95ec.—(Gift).

**TRAVEL.**  
Frappie, Frank Roy—Little pilgrimages among Bavarian Inns, being an account of little journeys to the Bavarian Highlands and to various quaint hotels and hostleries in and out of the ancient town, together with reminiscences of student and artist life in Munich. 1906. 514-33-F331L.  
Parsch, Joseph—Central Europe. 1903. 914-P27ec.

**HISTORY.**  
Bartlett, Ellis Ashmead—With the Turks in Thrace. 1912. 945-6-B292w.  
Bennett, Enoch Arnold—Liberty; a statement of the British case. 1914. 940-9-B471e.

Cramb, J. A.—Germany and England. 1914. 943-C89ge.  
Kennedy, J. M.—How the war began. 1914. 940-9-K35ho.  
Plunkett, (Sir) Horace Curzon—Ireland in the new century. 1904. 941-8-P73tr.  
Sladen, Douglas—Germany's great lie; the official German justification of the war; exposed and criticized by Douglas Sladen. 1914. 940-9-S63ge.

**FICTION.**  
Bachelier, Irving—Turning of Griggish; being a story of keeping up with Dan Webster. 1912.  
Blackwood, Algernon—John Silence. 1909.  
Galland, Emma—J. Cole. 1907.  
Deland, Margaret—Hands of Beau. 1914.  
Lucas, Edward Verrall—Landmarks. Parker, Gilbert—March of the White Guard. 1902.  
Roberts, Charles George Douglas—In the deep of the snow. 1907.  
Sindelar, May—Three sisters. 1914.  
Wells, Henry George—Wonderful visit. Young, E. F. Mills—Valley of a thousand hills. 1914.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS.**  
Fiction.  
Hale, Lucretia Peabody—Peterkin papers. 1880. 32-H163pe.  
A Non-Fiction.  
Mott, Sarah Minnie, and Dutton, Maude Barrows—Fishing and hunting. 1905. 425-3-M92d.  
Noyes, (Mrs.) Marren Ignalls (Osgood) and Ray, Blanche M.—Little plays for little people. 1910. 322-3-N941L.

The custom-house officials at Great-sea-on-the-Crab were on the alert. Rumors of smuggling of contraband goods had reached them from all sources. Every official was eyeing the other with suspicion. Now or never was the chance for promotion, and when the steamer from Kransoo base in sight they all rushed down the quay. One, by one the passengers came off the ship, and each was carefully questioned and searched, but nothing was found. It seemed, indeed, as if the custom house were to lose their prey again. The men in brass buttons were growing desperate. Suddenly there came down the gangway a passenger holding his handkerchief to his eye. "Hi, there!" shouted one of the officers. "Why are you holding your handkerchief to your eye?" The traveler removed the piece of linen from his eye. "I've got a bit of cigarette ash in it," he replied. A smile of satisfaction broke over the features of the customs man. "Foreign substance concealed," he said. "I'll trouble you for duty. This way, please!"

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doubt as to where credit is due. Friends and neighbors are told of the results and so the good word spreads, and Dr. Chase's Ointment is becoming known far and wide as the only actual cure for piles or hemorrhoids. Mr. Charles Beauvais, a respected citizen of St. John's, Que., writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles or hemorrhoids and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a well-known physician who could not help me, and my doctor decided on an operation as the only means of relief. However, I resolved to try Dr. Chase's Ointment first. The first box brought me great relief, and by the time I had used three boxes I was completely cured. This is why it gives me such great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to everybody suffering from hemorrhoids as a preparation of the greatest value." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ANXIETY EXPRESSED FOR RUSSIAN SAILER ANOTHER HUGE CARGO COMING FROM ORIENT SUPPLY SHIPS SAIL FOR BRITISH ISLES

Square-Rigger Imberhorne is 155 Days Out for South Africa; Alta Arrives

Following the receipt of a cablegram yesterday from Capetown, South Africa, announcing the arrival of the American barquentine Alta, Captain Thonagel, after a voyage of 104 days from Victoria, considerable anxiety was expressed here to-day for the safety of the Russian full-rigged ship Imberhorne, Capt. Erickson, which is now 155 days from this port for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

The Imberhorne sailed from the Royal Roads, on August 1, with a cargo of lumber which she loaded at Chemainus. At the time of her departure the German cruisers Leipzig and Niernberg were very active off the California coast, and about the time she should have been off the Chilean coast the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and the smaller cruisers were closely watching the shipping of the allies.

The Alta made fair time on her outward run from Victoria. She loaded her cargo of lumber at the Fraser River mills and came to the Royal Roads to take on her stores and supplies. Captain Thonagel put to sea with his ship on September 29, and her passage of 104 days is about the average for a vessel of her rig. After discharging her cargo she will return to the Royal Roads via the Indian and Pacific oceans, and will have completed her second round-the-world trip in the last two years.

COAL PILING UP IN JAPAN

Owing largely to the decrease in the number of steamers visiting Japanese ports since the opening of the war and the restriction placed by the government on the exportation of coal, trade in that fuel is extremely slow, and enormous quantities of coal are accumulating at Moji and other Japanese shipping centres.

Decrease in Importations Was Expected, but Awa Maru is Bringing 1,247 Tons

It was thought by shipping men that after the Christmas trade was over the importations from the Orient would fall off considerably. But this apparently is not to be the case. Advances were received this morning by W. R. Dale, local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, stating that the liner Awa Maru, Capt. Horl, sailed from Yokohama one week ago to-day with 1,247 tons of cargo for Victoria. This is about the largest shipment of freight to be brought from the Far East by a Japanese steamer since the heavy inward rush started.

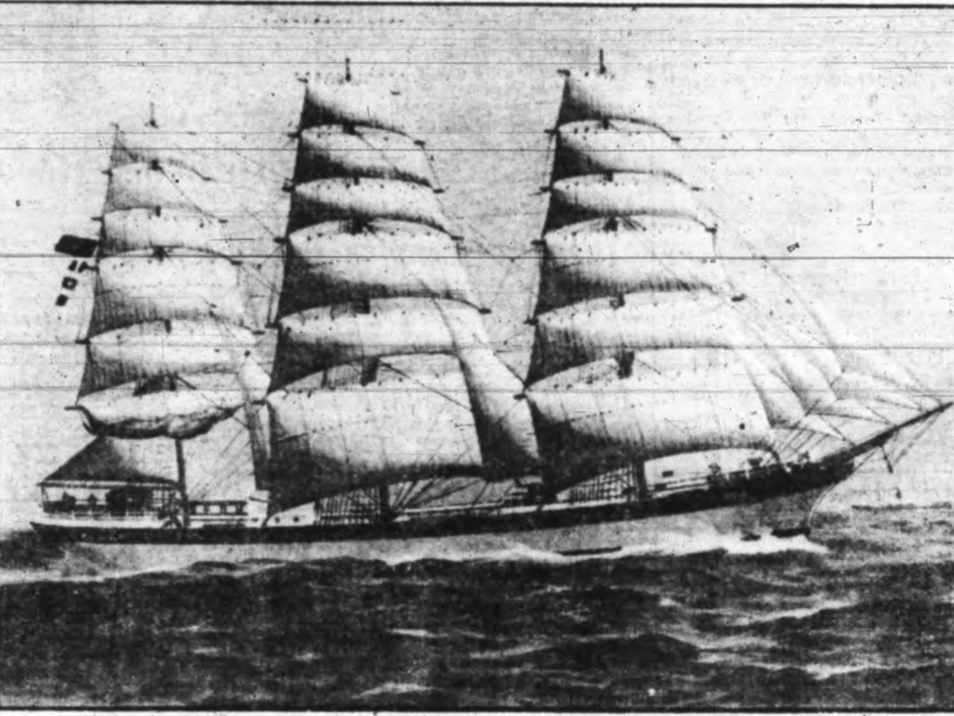
Since the middle of December the Nippon ships, have been bringing upwards of 1,300 tons of freight to Victoria every trip. But much of the shipments consisted of Japanese oranges, which trade, however, has ceased following the passing of the festivities. There is a great volume of Oriental merchandise moving across the Pacific to this continent, and all vessels are receiving huge cargoes. The Awa

Craigton, Cairnhill and Discoverer Leave San Francisco Fully Loaded

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three large cargoes of barley and foodstuffs worth approximately \$1,000,000 left here yesterday for the United Kingdom. In addition to barley the shipments included canned goods and dried fruits and other state products. The two barley ships were the British steamer Craigton, for Liverpool, under charter to Strauss & Co., and the British steamer Cairnhill, for Queenstown, under fixture to Girvin & Eyre. In addition the British steamer Discoverer, of the Harrison Direct Line, was dispatched for Liverpool. The British steamer Owen, from Moji, arrived off the Golden Gate Monday night and received orders to proceed to Portland, where she will load grain for the United Kingdom.

Tacoma's Grain Fleet. Tacoma, Jan. 6.—Among the sailing ships listed to load here for Great Britain are the French barque Duguay Trouin, now on her way from Europe to Tacoma, and the Russian ship Pin-

FEARS EXPRESSED FOR SAFETY OF FINE WINDJAMMER



RUSSIAN SHIP IMBERHORNE

has 411 tons of freight, which will be reshipped here to points in Eastern Canada and the States.

The Awa Maru is bringing 22 passengers to Victoria and has 71 travellers for Seattle. She is due to arrive here on January 21, but may manage to make port the previous afternoon. So far H. B. Davison, local agent for Dowell & Co., has not been advised of the departure from Yokohama of the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. Strout. The big liner was scheduled to sail from the Japanese port last Saturday, but owing to the huge amount of freight which she had to handle in the Orient it is expected that she has met with a delay.

STORM WARNINGS FLYING

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Southeast storm warnings were ordered displayed at 6:50 last night at all weather stations in this district. The storm was approaching the North Pacific coast, moving slowly eastward, and causing a strong southeast gale, shifting to southwest, along the coast and a fresh southeast gale in inland waters.

Shortly before the war a German and a Frenchman sat opposite each other at table de hote in a certain hotel in Switzerland. "You are a Frenchman, I suppose," inquired the German, at the commencement of the meal. "Yes," was the reply, "but how did you manage to find out?" "Because you eat so much bread," said the German. There was a long pause. When the dinner was over the Frenchman in his dream questioned his vis-a-vis. "You are a German, I presume?" "To be sure, but tell me, pray, how you made that discovery?" "Because you ate so much of everything," was the dry retort.

land, which was last reported at Guayaquil on September 18. The French barque General de Boissiere, which is under charter to load grain here for the United Kingdom, is now at Port Townsend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Str. Oregonian, Seattle and Tacoma; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Assumption, Astoria; Sailed: Admiral Schley, Seattle; Hazel Dollar, Tacoma; Sierra, Honolulu; Craigton, Queenstown; Cairnhill and Discoverer, Liverpool; Brandon, Yaquina Bay.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Str. Gray's Harbor, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Seattle Maru, Hongkong via Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Str. Gray's Harbor, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Northland, San Pedro; str. Yellowstone, J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Willanette, San Diego; Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Str. Columbian, New York via San Francisco; Seattle Maru, Tacoma; Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; Argyle, Port San Luis; Sailed: Seattle Maru, Hongkong via way ports; Congress, San Diego via San Francisco; President, Vancouver and Sound ports.

Antofagasta, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Str. Columbia, from Tacoma, Seattle and Port Angeles; Sailed: Str. Shinokoku Maru, for Seattle.

Callao, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Str. Oliver J. Olson, for Puget Sound.

Immingham, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Str. Baron Tweedmouth, from San Francisco, via Norfolk.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Str. S. V. Luckenbach, for San Francisco; Cristobal, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Str. Damara, from New York for San Francisco; str. Francisco Hanley, from Philadelphia for San Francisco.

MAKURA BRINGS VERY FEW PASSENGERS IN

Australian Liner Had 36 on Board Leaving Auckland; Travel Very Light

When the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, sailed from Auckland, N. Z., on December 28 for Victoria she had only 36 passengers on board, the smallest list ever to set sail on a vessel operating between the Antipodes and Canada. The war has affected this trade to as great an extent as it has injured other trade routes. Few people are traveling northward from the Commonwealth, and the outward lists are little better.

Several hours after official sundown this afternoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Captain Kobayashi, will arrive at William Head after a smart inward trip from the Far East. She will remain at anchor until to-morrow morning, when Dr. Nelson will pass her and it is expected that she will tie up at the outer docks about 9 o'clock. The Mexico will discharge about 300 tons of freight here and then depart for Tacoma.

MAKE PORTLAND TERMINUS OF NEW MOTORSHIP LINE

Portland, Jan. 6.—Portland is to be the northern terminus of the Johnson line of motorships, comprising four modern vessels which recently were placed in regular service between Sweden and Norway and Pacific coast ports, according to information given out at the office of W. R. Grace & Co., Pacific coast agents of the line. The vessels of the fleet are the Pacific, Suecia, Gustav Adolf and Crown Princess Margaret.

On her first trip in the new service the Pacific is en route from Europe. In February she will be followed from the other side by the Suecia. When the service gets started in good shape it is expected that one of the vessels will be arriving about every 30 days. Each of the motorships is of about 8,000 tons capacity. In Sweden and Norway they will load at Stockholm, Malmo, Bohuslän and Christiania. Coming this way they will carry iron and steel products, probably marble and general freight. For the outward trip they will load with grain, flour, fruit, canned goods and other products turned out on this coast. They will make the trip via Panama canal, enabling them to complete the run in about 35 days.

It is stated that no trouble will be experienced in securing full cargoes for the vessels for the return trip to Europe.

Pat had an argument with his wife's mother over domestic affairs, and the conversation became so heated that Pat was haled into court on a charge of disturbing the quiet of the county. "It pains me to think," said the magistrate, in reprimanding Pat, "that you should say an unkind word to your mother-in-law! I know a man who never disagreed with his mother-in-law in word, thought, or deed! Never did he speak to her unkindly! Never did he—" "Begg'n' yer honor's pardon," suddenly interrupted Pat, "might Oi be askin' a question?" "Certainly," responded the obliging magistrate: "What would you like to know?" "Shure, yer honor," smiled Pat, "an it's meself that would be likin' to know if the name of the gentelman yer referred to was Mr. Adam!" A first-class ocean steamer requires the services of about 120 firemen.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## PHILMORE SIGNS WITH THISTLES PEDEN CUP FINAL ON SATURDAY

Westis Protest Junior League Game With High School; Old Country Notes

Thistles announce that they have signed Philmore, formerly of Vernon, for their soccer final with the Victoria West eleven a week from Saturday. The new player is a member of the Garrison eleven, and he has been showing particularly good form with the military team. The Thistle management feel that with Pickering unable to play that they need a centre man, and Philmore is expected to deliver the goods in large packages. This game will decide the championship, as should the Wests win they will finish the season just one point ahead of the Jacksons. A draw will play them on even terms, and a playoff will be necessary, while a win for the Thistles will hand the V. F. A. title to the Albert Head club.

A meeting of the Victoria Football association will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A., when it is expected that officials will be selected for the Peden cup match on Saturday. Wests will play their all-star lineup, including Hines, Pilkington and Watson on the forward line. Manager Jack Youson feeling confident that he can win from the Scottish eleven.

Westis will protest the victory of the High school Junior League team at to-night's meeting. It is claimed that the students played an unregistered youngster.

Clubs affiliated to the Berks and Bucks Football association have responded right nobly to their country's call. At present figures are available which show that 61 clubs provided 730

## DUNCANS WINNERS BY SINGLE POINT

Y. M. C. A. Five Beaten Last Night; Centennials Easy Victory, 38 to 8

Victoria's premier basketball quintette, the Y. M. C. A., met with a reverse last night at the hands of Duncans by the score of 28-27. The game was evenly contested as the score indicates. At the start the Duncans team showed wonderful form, and soon gained a comfortable lead. They were seven points to the good when the whistle blew for half-time.

Victoria showed a reversal of form in the second period, and overtook the home team, but they were saved through Duncans finally pulling out with a one point lead. A fair sized crowd witnessed the game, which was easily the fastest ever seen in the town.

In about two weeks time the teams plan to make another invasion, having received a most hearty reception from the Duncans citizens.

Bob Whyte was in rare form, scoring 12 points. Bob Peden contributed 3 baskets; Tom Peden and Art Whyte each scored four points.

The Victoria team lined up as follows: Guards—Bob Peden and Carne; centre, Bob Whyte; forwards, Tom Peden and Art Whyte.

Centennials fairly swamped the Congregationalists in the Senior Sunday School league game last night at the Y. M. C. A., the final score being 58-8. Last season these teams were very evenly matched, and a tight battle was

recruits, giving a splendid average of 12 per club.  
Max Seeburg, who has played for Leyton, Tottenham, Tottenham, Grimsby Town, Burnley and Reading, and who was recently interned as an alien, has been set at liberty.

Followers of football will regret to hear of the death of David Ford, who kept goal for Derby County on several occasions some 14 or 15 years ago. The deceased, who leaves a wife and child, was only 35 years of age.

It is a curious fact that when a regular member of a first team is dropped into the reserves through temporary loss of form, he immediately distinguishes himself by a meritorious performance. Birch, Queen's Park Rangers' inside right, has not been in his best form this season, but, playing for the reserves against Brighton the other day, he was in great shooting form, and accomplished the "trick."

Fulham are making no secret of the fact that their finances are being seriously affected through decreased attendances at their matches, and are appealing to all sportsmen in the neighborhood to support them as much as possible.

Mitch regret is expressed at the serious illness of the old Tottenham player McNaught. At present he is lying at his home in London suffering from a pulmonary complaint.

R. Nash, Croydon Common's left half-back, who was invalided home from the front a few weeks ago, has returned to the headquarters of his regiment, the Somerset Light Infantry, and expects to be back in the trenches very shortly.

anticipated last evening, but the Centennial played their opponents off their feet. The opening half the Congregationalists put up a plucky fight, scoring 6 points to their opponents 13, but the second period was disastrous. The teams lined up as follows:

Congregationalists—Forwards, Goldie and Noble; centre, Smith; guards, Wilkerson and Erickson; backs, Locke, Taylor, Van, and Erickson, 2; for Centennials, Dickson, 18; Young 10; Bunt, 8; Thomas 2; Referee, A. H. White.

## COAST LEADERS

P. C. H. A. Standing	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Vancouver	5	0	25
Portland	2	3	25
Victoria	0	4	11

## Individual Goal Getting

Games	Goals	Assists	Tl.
McKay, Van	5	9	0
Gatman, Port	5	6	2
Harris, Port	5	7	1
Kerr, Van	5	5	2
Thorp, Port	5	4	2
Nighbor, Van	5	4	1
McDonald, Port	5	3	2
Mallen, Van	5	4	4
Morris, Van	5	7	1
Kerr, Van	5	3	0
Cook, Van	5	3	0
Tobin, Port	5	3	0
Dunderdale, Vic	4	2	0
Patrick, Vic	4	2	0
Rowe, Vic	4	2	0
Johnson, Port	5	1	1
Malz, Van	2	1	0
Small, Vic	3	1	0

## GYM. CLASSES.

All gymnasium classes held at the Y.M.C.A. have resumed the regular schedule.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Scorers Will Have to Buck Up. Instead of boasting of the two leading goal-getters in the P. C. H. A., the Victoria club is making a miserable showing this year in netting the puck. Neither Dunderdale nor Kerr have shown their true form, while the remainder of the club have also fallen down badly. Bert Lindsay is credited with the worst average of any goal-tender in the league, but this is due more to the inability of the Victoria club to get goals, than to Lindsay's poor showing. Hugh Lehman's performance in the Vancouver nets has about made the Vancouver club, while Mike Mitchell is also doing well at Portland. The complete failure of Victoria's attack explains the four straight defeats of the locals to date, and the over anxiety on the part of the defence men to score has accounted for not a few of the opponents' goals.

Will Collins and Rowlands Pull Together? It is wondered just how Rowlands and Eddie Collins will work together. Not that there is any real friction, but there is a chance that when Rowlands outlines a certain system, Eddie is likely to remark (all for the good of the team, of course): "When I was with the Athletics, Connie used to have us do it this way."

Naturally, Mr. Rowlands will wonder if he is really manager or if Connie Mack is running it by proxy.

Young Shugrue has insured his fists for \$20,000. It is likely that not even Lloyds would take a war risk on his head for that tidy sum. There is some value to an able pair of mauls.

## Lichtenhein Passed Up Good Bet.

Wanderers are standing pat on three-second rate goalers, having passed up Sammy Herbert, of Ontarios. Lichtenhein lost a swell chance when he let Percy LeSueur slip by. He could have placed LeSueur in the Wanderer cage and completed a team that would clinch the N. H. A. title or run-second at the very outside. With a bushier in goal, his team will now look but ordinary. For a baseball magnate it is surprising Lichtenhein passes up such a good bet. He could have paid out \$1,000 for LeSueur and got it all back at the turnstile in two games of the improved showing it would make with his team.

Freemken in Goals. A brother of Minnie McGiffin, the Toronto nut, is playing goal for Ontarios. Wanderers have a pug in their cage. George Kennedy should place one of his imported wrestlers in front of the Canadian net to keep up the oddities in N. H. A. custodians.

## LEAGUE MAY TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

P. C. H. A. Directors Will Consider Smith Case To-day; Vancouver Beat Portland

Whether or not the Coast league will take any action against the N. H. A. for the playing of Tommie Smith while he was the property of the P. C. H. A. will be decided at a meeting between Frank and Lester Patrick this afternoon. The Coast directors feel that the N.H.A. has broken their agreement in failing to suspend Smith for his refusal to report to the P. C. H. A., and drastic steps may be taken against the Eastern league. It is even possible that the National Hockey commission will be broken up, in which case the world's hockey series will not be played next spring.

Portland, Jan. 6.—Vancouver's staying power and their ability to whip over a goal at the right time was the determining factor of their victory over the Rosebuds last night, the final score being 4 to 3. The game was almost a repetition of their win over the champion Victoria team a week ago, the Terminals winning after eleven minutes' overtime play, Frank Nighbor slipping through for the deciding score. The victory gives Vancouver a grand chance for the championship, for of the five victories that they have chalked up to their credit three of them have been won on foreign ice, Portland losing two games on their home arena, while Victoria has failed to win a game to date.

Speed in plenty and tenacious back-checking helped the Millionaires, for the latter team had every bit as much of the play as Portland. Hugh Lehman played a big part in the win of the Terminals, the former Westminster goal-tender blocking impossible-looking shots. Vancouver showed a lot of combination, and it was their shooting in the pinches that beat Portland. The teams battled on even terms for the greater part of the game, Harris and Thorp being the pick of the Rosebuds, while McKay and Taylor starred for the winners.

The Lineup. Vancouver. Position. Portland. Lehman ..... Goal ..... Mitchell Cook ..... Point ..... Tobin Griffis ..... Cover Point ..... Johnson Taylor ..... Rover ..... Harris Mallen ..... Right Wing ..... Thorp Mackay ..... Centre ..... McDonald Nighbor ..... Left Wing ..... Gatman Referee, Fred Ion; judge of play, Tommy Phillips.

Summary. First period—Vancouver, Taylor, 5:45; Portland, Harris, 2:45. Second period—Vancouver, Mackay, 12:00; Vancouver, Mackay, 2:30; Portland, Thorp, 3:00. Third period—Portland, Harris, 6:30. Overtime—Vancouver, Nighbor, 11:00.

## MAJOR LEAGUE OWNERS BEFORE JUDGE LANDIS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Summonses were issued to-day for owners of the six major clubs in the National and American leagues and members of the National baseball commission to appear before Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States district court here, on January 20, the date set for the hearing of the injunction sought by the Federal league in its bill filed yesterday charging that organized baseball was operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The injunction seeks to restrain the 23 defendants named in the bill as constituting the baseball trust from tampering with players now under Federal league contract, and from interfering in any manner with the operations of the league. James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, in a statement to-day said that the suit would wipe out the smaller cases now pending between the Federals and organized baseball, and determine, in one action, all differences now existing between the rival leagues.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN OVER PORT ANGELES

Victoria took two games from Port Angeles in a telegraphic bowling match last night, the locals winning the first and third games, while they also took the honors for the largest aggregate of the night. Hartley and Pirie led for the Victoria team, who rolled their scores on the Arcade alleys. Totals:

Port Angeles	Score
D. Hellman	302 166 149-465
E. Carlson	123 180 124-427
H. Frederick	155 199 172-526
C. Howley	146 166 182-494
Chas. Greaves	159 171 170-500
Total	756 881 795-2459

## MELVILLE BEATEN.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—Regina evened up with Melville in the Allan cup hockey race last night after a desperate battle played before 6,000 frantic fans in the huge winter fair building. It was a 6-5 victory, and the play was just as close as the score would indicate.

## WESTS ARE AFTER VICTORIA SOCCER HONORS



JOCK ROBERTSON  
Wests clever goal tend.



FULLBACK PREVOST  
Veteran defence player of the Wests.

Once more it looks as if Jack Youson has handed together a championship aggregation for his Victoria West club. The signing of Hines and Pilkington gave him an attack as good as any in the city and the Green Shirts appear headed for the city championship. Their recent victory over the Jacksons has not disheartened the latter club by any means, and Victorians will be given a real soccer treat when these teams next clash.

## LEAGUE SENSATIONS STIR LOCAL FANS

Two sensations were uncovered in baseball yesterday, the Giants swapping three of their players for Hans Lobert, while the Federals launched a blow right at the heart of baseball in their charges against the National commission. The former story had been expected, but the Federal onslaught was unlooked for and is likely to result in one of the biggest fights in the history of any sport.

The signing of Larry Lajoie by the Philadelphia Americans was another eye-opener, for it was figured that Connie Mack would place one of his younger players on second base. The lanky leader of the Athletics, however, appears to be strengthening his second line of defence by the acquisition of Lajoie. The latter may have slowed up considerably, but he is still the same old sloughing hitter of old and will fit in remarkably well with the Mackmen.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Organized baseball in its answer to the case will be

in a position to make charges that will be astounding to the baseball public," said August Herrmann yesterday regarding the suit filed by the Federal league in Chicago. Mr. Herrmann is chairman of the National baseball commission.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—President Tener, of the National league, regarding the baseball suit, said: "I have no fear as to the outcome of the legal proceedings or that the validity of the National agreement will be upheld by the court. I only regret that the Federal league has felt impelled to undertake to annul an agreement which the members of that league, as supporters and advocates of the national game know full well, has contributed to the uplift and betterment of the game."

## FEDERALS WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT TO BREAK UP NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

The following are the racing dates for the American tracks next year:

## AMERICAN RACING DATES FOR 1915

Jockey club, Juarez, Mex.—Beginning November 25 (100 or more days). Books. Business Men's Racine association, New Orleans, La.—January 1 to February 11 (41 days). Cuba-American Jockey club, Havana, Cuba—January 7 to March 15 (65 days). Books and mutuels. Kentucky association, Lexington, Ky.—April 22 to May 5 (12 days). Mutuels. Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.—May 8 to May 21 (12 days). Mutuels. Douglas Park, Louisville, Ky.—May 22 to June 5 (13 days). Mutuels. Latonia Jockey club, Latonia, Ky.—June 8 to July 5 (24 days). Mutuels.

## STEWART UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP

V.I.A.A. WILL HOLD CLUB DANCE

Seattle Boxers to Appear Here on Jan. 22; Welsh and White Bout Postponed

Jim Stewart will be unable to make the trip to Vancouver on Thursday night, the Albert Head heavy weight sending word yesterday to cut his name off the list of Victoria boxers for the Commercial Athletic club show. Billy Davies will take Scott Cropper and Al Davies over to the mainland with him and he looks for two wins. Davies has been training faithfully since his last defeat at the hands of Geo. Ross, and expects to score a knockout. Cropper is improving right along and should easily cope the points.

Arrangements are being made to hold the second V. I. A. A. boxing tournament on January 22, when the Seattle Athletic club will send a squad of their best boys to the local tourney. Chet McIntyre, the former Vancouver physical director, is handling the Sound City boys now, and he says that he will bring along his city champions in an effort to make a clean sweep. The opening dance of the V. I. A. A. will be held at the club rooms, Douglas street, on Friday evening, January 15. The committee in charge will engage a good orchestra and also arrange a buffet supper.

New York, Jan. 6.—In order to get the full benefit of a long wait, which it is expected will key up to the high point interest in the White-Welsh fight, the

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Five straight for Vancouver. Victoria will have to stop 'em on Friday night. That overtime stuff is the winning punch. McGraw secured a big card when he landed Lobert.

Larry Lajoie will end his baseball career with the Athletics. Wests are two to one favorites over the Thistles in Saturday's final.

Dummy Ulrich is playing first spare for the Montreal Wanderers. The latter club have now won three straight games.

Empires are making a hard fight for the Intermediate soccer title.

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management of the Garden A. C. got Freddie Welsh to agree to a postponement of the match from January 13 to January 26 in Madison Square Garden. All conditions as to weights, forfeits, etc., are the same as announced, except that both fighters have agreed not to engage any other battles in New York before January 26.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Frank Barrieau boosted his stock considerably as one of the leading welterweights on the continent when he disposed of Leo Bens in six rounds at Missoula, Montana. Bens is the boy who recently beat Chip in ten rounds. A dispatch from Missoula gives word that the Vancouver boy was given the decision yesterday afternoon in his bout with Bens.

Barrieau has been making a clean-up in his invasion of American territory and is now nominally the welterweight champion of the world. On November 7 he knocked out Joe Heager, of Kellogg, Idaho, in three rounds, and a week later gave an unmerciful beating to Romeo Hagen in fifteen rounds. He was idle till December 3, when he beat Jack Collins, the Missoula middleweight in twelve rounds. On Christmas day he faced Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., for the third time and forced Anderson's seconds to throw the sponge in the ring in the third round to save their man from a knockout. His success with Bens should place him in a good position to demand a bout with some of the best boxers of his class in the country.

Jim Stewart will about score a knockout at Vancouver to-morrow night.

This fellow Menges, who comes to Victoria from the Oakland club, is a sure enough hitter.

He clouted the ball for a .366 mark in the Union association two years ago.

Nighbor's "pinch" goal came as a result of a lone rush at Portland last night.

Portland seven play here next Tuesday night at the Arena.

## BOWLING RECORD.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—William H Gray, of this city, yesterday established a new world's bowling record when he rolled continuously for fifteen and a half hours, during which time he rolled 120 games with an average of 146.89, and knocked down 21,680 pins. Gray's record was rolled on regulation alleys, and the competition was supervised by a committee of local business men. Two other bowlers started on the endurance test with him, but retired after seven hours.

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\$20.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$12.95	\$22.00 Serge Suits. Reduced price.....
\$22.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$14.85	\$25.00 Serge Suits. Reduced price.....
\$25.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$15.95	\$28.00 Serge Suits. Reduced price.....
\$28.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$18.25	\$30.00 Serge Suits. Reduced price.....
\$30.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$19.75	\$35.00 Serge Suits. Reduced price.....
\$32.50 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$22.45	
\$35.00 Suits.	Reduced price.....	\$23.95	

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\$18.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$9.85	\$28.00 Full Dress Suits. Reduced price.....
\$20.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$12.35	\$30.00 Full Dress Suits. Reduced price.....
\$22.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$13.95	\$35.00 Full Dress Suits. Reduced price.....
\$25.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$15.75	\$45.00 Full Dress Suits. Reduced price.....
\$28.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$17.45	
\$30.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$19.65	
\$35.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$23.25	
\$40.00 Overcoats.	Reduced price.....	\$27.45	

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\$11.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....
\$12.50 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....
\$16.50 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....
\$20.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....
\$25.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....
\$32.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....
\$35.00 Raincoats.	Reduced price.....

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COURT OF APPEAL

Victoria Cases Are Argued Before Full Bench, and Court is Thus Kept in Work.

Victoria counsel proved to be more alive to their duty to their clients and their respect to the court than their Vancouver brethren yesterday, and although they had to take up their cases long ahead of the time they expected to be called upon they were ready.

The first appeal taken up was that in Appleton v. Moore, in which the plaintiff appealed from an order of Mr. Justice Gregory striking out certain paragraphs in his statement of claim and directing him to give particulars of other paragraphs.

Plaintiff claimed that valuable assets had been distributed to other and subsidiary companies, and that defendant, as a director of the company, and aware of these transactions, whereby plaintiff's shares would be reduced in value, should have disclosed these to him.

H. A. Macdonald, K. C., was heard for the appellant and H. B. Robertson for the respondent, and their lordships reserved judgment.

Sitting in chambers a month ago Mr. Justice Morrison heard and granted an application for an order for the registration of a conveyance in the land registry office from Margaret Quinn to Elizabeth Clancy, with which had been tendered a copy of a power of attorney from Mrs. Quinn to Wm. J. Clancy.

The power of attorney was prepared in Ontario, executed in Detroit, Michigan, where Mrs. Quinn lives, registered in the land registry office at Port Arthur and a certified copy sent on here with the conveyance.

The court held that the appeal must be allowed and the order of the lower court set aside.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE

Reminiscences of Twenty-Five Years Ago, When Property Was First Subdivided for Sale.

Appropos of the note in the "Twenty-Five Years Ago" in Monday's issue of the Times, some interesting facts are supplied by C. C. Pemberton in regard to the sale by the Hon. A. F. Pemberton of portion of the Fairfield estate.

The portion of the Fairfield estate referred to was bounded by Moss street, Fairfield road and the portion of what is now Dallas road then known as Lovers' Lane, and it also included part of what is now Ross Bay cemetery to the east of Dallas road and fronting on Ross Bay.

The main portion of the land purchased from Mr. Pemberton was subdivided by a man named Joseph Phoenix, and for a long time was known as the Phoenix subdivision.

Mr. Phoenix, who was a very well known citizen, disappeared from sight several years ago, and the property still stands in his name, awaiting his possible return.

This statement of the early steps towards the development of the estate shows the faith that owners had in the future of the city at that time. Unfortunately, just as things were moving, the city was visited by an epidemic which gave it a great setback.

It is not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned. It is not what we intend but what we do that makes us useful.

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TO ORGANIZE RELIEF

First Meeting of Management Committee of Central Employment Body is Held To-day.

This afternoon the first meeting of the Central Employment and Relief committee's management committee is being held. The members are as follows: City Council Mayor Stewart (chairman) and Aldermen Dilworth and Porter; unemployed committee, J. L. Martin; King's Daughters, Mrs. H. Hardie; Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. R. E. Day; Social Service commission, Rev. Robert Connell; Local Council of Women, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; Friendly Help, Mrs. William Grant; Trades and Labor Council, A. S. Wells; W. C. T. U., Miss Bradshaw; W. C. T. U. (Men's mission), Mrs. Weldon; Victoria National Reserve, Captain Clough; Affiliated Friendly Society association, E. C. B. Bagshaw; Salvation Army, English Merritt; Victoria Purple Star, Orange Lodge, Mrs. Galbraith; Unitarian church, Rev. H. E. R. Speight.

The special object of the meeting this afternoon is to organize the registration bureau which will be established in the market building, separate from the Friendly Help association but co-operating with that body so far as relief is concerned.

Until an official is appointed to take charge of the work, and that will probably not be till a new council has been elected, the mayor has received an offer to have it supervised voluntarily by a gentleman whose identity is not yet disclosed.

The main portion of the land purchased from Mr. Pemberton was subdivided by a man named Joseph Phoenix, and for a long time was known as the Phoenix subdivision.

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to which all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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If you are frail, languid, delicate or nervous, try Scott's Emulsion after meals for just one month.

THE EDITOR:—I have read with interest your article in the Times of January 5 signed "A Woman." Well, sir, I have read a number of articles on the subject (Made-in-Victoria) and I think that lady has hit the nail on the head.

ENFORCE THE LAW. To the Editor:—I would like through the medium of your paper to say a word about reckless motor-car driving. The way the cars have been rushing down Oak Bay avenue the past week is something terrible.

MR. BROWN EXPLAINS. To the Editor:—In reply to the complaint lodged by A. Keighley re city brick-work, I think it is only fair that the public should hear the other side of the question.

The gentleman who wrote the letter I refer to, Mr. Foxwell, manager of the Conservatories at Elk Lake, has a modern and extensive greenhouse plant and used to have a store in town.

GERMAN WIRELESS. Station Discovered in Southern California, Where San Diego German Leased Mine for Purpose. It has been suspected since the war began that somewhere on the Pacific coast south of the boundary line there were many stations for wireless communication with the Germans.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS IN THE MARKET. To the Editor:—Referring to Mr. Foxwell's letter in your issue of the 2nd inst., "Flowers in the Market," as a cynic I wish to say that in my opinion there is nothing to be done except to stop the sale of flowers and plants.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills.

Cleanse the System. Self-culture has its end, its true end, in self-devotion.—Dean Stubbs.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER. W. G. WINTERBURN, M.N.A., prepares candidates for examination for certificates, stationary and marine. Finca Block, 719 Yates St. Phone 1431.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, 607 Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 677; Residence, 2131.

ELECTROLYSIS. The only permanent cure for superfluous hair. Miss Hannan (certificate, London, Eng.), Duns-muir Rooms, Fort street, Victoria, Room 415, Phone 623.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CEMENT WORK. T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. Phone 841.

CORSETRY. SPIRELLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines; boning guaranteed unbreakable.

DRESSMAKING. MISS WINNIE TREMBERTH, lately with Miss Clark, of Gordons, Limited, will take orders for dressmaking and alterations.

DYEING AND CLEANING. HERMAN & STRINGER, French dry cleaners. Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations.

FISH. W. J. WHIGLESWORTH, fish and poultry dealer. Choice corn fed turkeys and chickens for New Year.

FURRIER. FRED FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1857.

LADIES' TAILORING. ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS to order, \$17.50; own materials made up, \$12. The Davidson Co., Rooms 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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LOGGERS

SOHS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexander Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends Hall, Courtney St.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 728, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Brooks, 146 Woodland road.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. 1, 600, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street second and fourth Mondays.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT. AT COLLINSON APARTMENTS, 118 Collins Street, modern, unfurnished, 4 roomed apartment.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES. FOR SALE—Billiard table, Burroughs & Watts, full size, case and all complete.

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BUSINESS CHANGES

WANTING SAWING PLANT—For sale or a going concern, drag saw, electric motor, electric lights, in splendid running order.

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# Financial News

## SNOWSTORM, REFINING AND STANDARD STRONG

Two Issues Score Good Advances; Some Bear Factors on Victoria List

The Victoria stock market denoted a four-cent gain for Snowstorm, a similar gain in E. C. Refining, and an unchanged but bull condition for Standard Lead. From the bear viewpoint, Hamblet's only lost yesterday's advance, but dropped back a cent more.

Blackbird Syndicate	10.00
E. C. Refining	25
B. C. Copper	1.25
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00
Cornation Gold	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.00
McGillivray Coal	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00
Portland Cement	1.00
Hamblet Carbon	1.00
Red Cliff	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00
Snowstorm	1.00
Stewart M. & D.	1.00
Slocan Star	1.00
S. S. Island Creamery	1.00
Stewart Lead	1.00

## LOWER WHEAT PRICES ON CHICAGO MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A reaction occurred on the wheat market this morning and only a fair business was turned over. Liverpool was an influence in lowering values here. The speculative element during the last day leaped up and were disinclined to go short, which offset the decline in some extent.

Wheat	Open	Close
Jan	137 1/2	137 1/2
May	135 1/2	135 1/2
July	134 1/2	134 1/2
Sept	133 1/2	133 1/2
Nov	132 1/2	132 1/2
Barley	131 1/2	131 1/2
May	130 1/2	130 1/2
Flax	129 1/2	129 1/2
May	128 1/2	128 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
March	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nov	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dec	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

## BUYING INFLUENTIAL ON BREAKS ON MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 6.—In a way it was a day of liquidation and buying, as by the wheat trade with unusual activity at times and a number of quick turns in the market covering a range of 1/4 to 2 cents. There was a claim early that some of the seaboard exports were trying to resell, but not much of that sort of business was done.

## GRAND TRUNK PROPOSES CUT OF TEN PER CENT

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The cut in wages of the Grand Trunk railway men is likely to amount to about 10 or 12 per cent, though definite figures of earnings on which the cut is based are lacking. Labor leaders say that the men will resist the reduction and force the Lemieux Act into operation.

## BETHLEHEM STEEL NOW ABOVE STEEL COMMON

Reinvestment of This Month's Disbursements Gave Hopeful Feeling

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 6.—Increased buying of equipment and industrial lines of steel, together with re-investment of the usual January disbursements, tended to hopeful only last yesterday's advance, but dropped back a cent more.

Alaska Gold	252 50
Alaska Copper	252 50
Alaska Steel	252 50
Alaska Zinc	252 50
Alaska Lead	252 50
Alaska Iron	252 50
Alaska Tin	252 50
Alaska Silver	252 50
Alaska Platinum	252 50
Alaska Gold	252 50

## GERMAN STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF WAR

Berlin, Jan. 6.—French trenches in the Argonne were occupied yesterday by German troops, and in Upper Alsace French troops were driven away from a position near Zennheim (Germany), according to the German official announcement given out in Berlin today. In Poland relatively minor German successes are related. These include the taking of 1,400 prisoners.

## DANIELS' ACTION WAS GRAVELY IMPRUDENT

Royal Commission Finds That Public Interest Did Not Suffer by Taking of Note. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—The decision of the royal commission investigating the charges against Attorney-General Daniels growing out of his alleged action in the sale of Halifax and Southwestern railway lands was made public this morning. The prosecutors had claimed that Mr. Daniels in accepting a note for \$75,000 from Mills Bros., of Annapolis, purchasers of the McKenzie & Mann lands, and payable upon the re-sale of the lands at a greatly increased figure, was in conflict with his duties as chief legal adviser of the province. The lands were not sold and consequently this note became worthless.

## RESERVE BANKS CALLED LEGALIZED MONEY TRUST

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a resolution declaring the federal reserve system is a legalized money trust, and that money trust managers and their agents were elected to control the twelve federal reserve banks, Rep. Lindbergh, of Minnesota, today asked for a special congressional committee to investigate the influences that have been exercised by the money trust in the organization of the federal reserve banks and the extent of the control of the money trust over the same.

## WINGO REMAINS IN O. B.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Ivy Wingo, the St. Louis National League catcher, will stay with Cincinnati next season, according to announcement today by Manager Herzog of the local club. Wingo was reported to have signed a Federal League contract some months ago.

## LORD CURZON THINKS 3,000,000 MEN NEEDED

Asks More Definite Statement From Earl Kitchener Regarding Recruiting

London, Jan. 6.—Continuing his speech in the House of Lords, Earl Kitchener, referring to the British operations in the Near East, said that in Mesopotamia the Indian expeditionary force had continued its northward advance, defeating the Turkish troops and inflicting on them heavy losses; while in Egypt certain Turkish troops under German officers had been observed by British aeroplanes in an attempt to penetrate eastward to the Suez canal. There had been scarcely any contact, however, with the troops guarding the canal. The British, he said, had occupied several points in German East Africa.

Lord Curzon, who spoke for the opposition in the absence of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who is ill, described as amazing the number of men the war office has been able to send to the front. He thought, however, that a more definite statement should have been made as to the progress of recruiting and as to military operations in the remote parts of the empire. It was his opinion that the best service which the war office could render would be to concentrate its efforts on the efficient training, and to send them to the front with as little delay as possible.

## DANISH STEAMER HAS FRENCH CREW ON BOARD

London, Jan. 6.—The Danish steamer Michael Othobonkoff, from New Orleans for Aalborg, Denmark, on-passing Kinsale, on the Irish coast, signalled today that she had aboard the crew of the French ship Amadee. No particulars were obtainable but it was assumed that the Amadee had gone down.

## CLAIMS MILLION SPENT FOR PENROSE ELECTION

Washington, Jan. 6.—Allegations that more than a million dollars was spent on behalf of Senator Penrose in his recent successful campaign for re-election were made before the senate elections committee today by Representative Palmer and Representative Ruppel of Pennsylvania. The committee resumed consideration of the Norris resolution to direct an inquiry into senatorial campaign expenditures in Pennsylvania and Illinois. On request of Senator Oliver the committee deferred action until Mr. Penrose could be asked if he wished to appear.

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND FUND TOTALS £85,000

London, Jan. 6.—The Empress of Ireland fund, now closed, reached a total of £85,000. London sent £48,000, Liverpool £25,000, and Canada £12,000.

## LIEUT. BIRCH APPOINTED ADJUTANT FOR FIFTH

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A militia order issued this morning appoints Lieut. C. W. Birch, adjutant of the Fifth, B. C. Regiment, with the rank of captain, vice Captain R. P. Clark, seconded.

## OPEN OFFICE TO BE INFORMATION CENTRE

Civic Retrenchment Association May Support Independent Candidate at Election

To be a means of supplying information on civic affairs and a centre for organization, the Civic Retrenchment Association this morning opened an office at the southeast corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street, where mayoralty and aldermanic candidates have had their quarters in other years. The organization is endeavoring to impress on the governing bodies the urgent necessity for strict economy in all services, pointing out that the first thing people, who have been induced to come and reside in Victoria, ask is: "What are the taxes?" The association wants to show that the expenditures are not in excess of revenue.

While the officials have not agreed to nominate candidates on behalf of the association on Monday, they will support independent candidates that may be nominated should the council not agree to the proposal submitted on Monday that the members forego their salaries and the mayor cut his salary in two. There is a good deal of comment by members of the association at the refusal of the school board to receive a deputation till after the new board is elected. It is safe to say that some new candidates will be ready for the selection of the electorate for the five seats on the board now vacant when the choice is made next Thursday week. An official told the Times today that the association's motto in regard to school board matters is "efficiency with economy." That, in the opinion of the association, had not been the case with the Victoria school board in recent months.

## ASTORIA COUNCILMAN RETIRED, FOUND DEAD

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 6.—Karl Knobloch, a councilman who was retired at the recent election and who surrendered his seat last Monday, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head early today near his home. His own revolver was found beside him and the police believe he committed suicide while dependent over his failure at re-election.

## QUEEN'S PARK BEATEN

London, Jan. 6.—In a postponed Southern League football game played today on the Athletic ground, Millwall defeated Queen's Park Rangers by the score of one to nil.

## MEETINGS

Dance To-Night.—The Recreation club will hold a dance to-night at Connaught hall. Saanich Friendly Help Society.—There will be a meeting of the Saanich Friendly Help society this evening. Colquhoun Social Club.—The dance arranged by the club for Friday has been postponed. The date will shortly be announced.

## ELKS TO MEET

The Elks lodge will meet to-morrow night in their club-rooms, Campbell building. Ten candidates will be initiated and other business of importance transacted.

## DEPUTATION MET GOVERNMENT

Deputation met the government today to urge upon the government that it would be well to provide in the projected Moratorium bill that outstanding obligations in respect to interest should remain as they were, and the measure of relief that might be provided be applied only to sums of principal, a deputation consisting of James Forman, F. Pemberton, Beaumont Boggs, A. W. Bridgman and R. L. Drury yesterday waited on Sir Richard McBride and Attorney-General Bowser. They represented the real estate and financial interests of the city. In reply the deputation was assured that the bill was aimed only at the protection of honest debtors and would be framed with that end in view.

## BOWLING MATCH

A five-man team of Port Angeles bowlers will meet a local bowling five this evening at the Arcade alleys. The games will commence at 8 o'clock.

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A number of Suits go on sale for Wednesday and Thursday. They will not last long at the price—we are asking for them. They come in grey or navy serge, with medium length coat and medium width skirt. These Suits are worth up to \$15.50, but they must go at this clearance price.

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- Equal Eggs, per tin ..... 15¢
- St. George Milk, 5 tins ..... 25¢
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### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Spry, Deceased and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WILLI M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.

### MANY EXHIBITORS AT POULTRY SHOW

Market Building Galleries Are Thronged With Pens of Fanciers' Finest Stock

Judging at the poultry show now in progress under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association, began yesterday and is continuing to-day. The fine quality of the birds sent to the exhibition reflects credit on the numerous exhibitors. As the classes are judged, interest in the exhibition increases. There has been a large attendance at the market building so far, and it is expected the numbers will increase as the event grows older. The prize list was as follows:

Class-White Plymouth Rock. Wm. Heaton, Saanichton-Cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; hen, 1st and 2nd; cockerel, 1st, pullet, 2nd; pen, 1st.

J. A. Thurston, Central Park-Hen, 2nd; cockerel, 2nd; pullet, 1st and 2nd; pen, 2nd.

Class-Buff Plymouth Rock. Wm. Heaton, Saanichton-Cockerel, 1st, pullet, 1st and 2nd; pen, 1st.

T. A. McIntosh, Richmond avenue-Hen, 1st and 2nd; cockerel, 2nd, pullet, 2nd; pen, 2nd.

Class-Partridge Plymouth Rock. T. T. Mercer, 3129 Washington avenue-Cock, 1st; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st and 2nd.

Class-Barred Plymouth Rocks. John McGregor, Princess avenue-Cock, 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

Mrs. E. Bingham, Fourth street-Cock, 1st; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class-Brahmas, Light. H. Hodgson, city-Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 2nd; pullet, 2nd; pen, 1st.

Class-Barred Plymouth Rocks. Wm. Heaton, Saanichton-Cock, 2nd, pullet, 1st; pen, 2nd.

Class-Silver Laced Wyandottes. Wm. Pye, city-Cock, 1st; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st and 2nd; pen, 1st.

J. Watt & Son, Royal Oak, also exhibited in this class.

Class-Golden Laced Wyandottes. F. P. Fatt, Simcoe street-Cock, 2nd; hen, 2nd.

Class-Columbia Wyandottes. Wm. Heaton, Saanichton-Cock, 1st, hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 1st, pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st and 2nd.

Class-Partridge Wyandottes. J. Brougan, Fourth street-Cock, 2nd and 4th; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st and 2nd; pen, 1st.

E. Henderson, city-Cock, 1st. Jas. Hamilton, McClure street-Cock, 2nd.

Class-White Wyandottes. A. Milne, city-Pullet, 1st. Mrs. F. Waddell, Sooke-Cockerel, 2nd, 3rd; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 4th; pullet, 2nd and 3rd.

Reid & Greenwood, city-Hen, 4th. W. Stewart, city-Cockerel, 1st. R. Wilkie, city-Hen, 5th; cockerel, 2nd and 5th; pullet, 4th.

Mrs. Hopkins, city-Pullet, 5th. W. McHattie, Victoria; F. Mellor, Victoria; Geo. Leard, Victoria, and Wm. Pye, Victoria, also exhibited in the White Wyandotte class.

No man is poor that does not think himself so.-Jeremy Taylor.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 188 Government street, in the City of Victoria, from myself to Joseph Balagno. Dated this 11th day of December, 1914. A. E. BROOKS.

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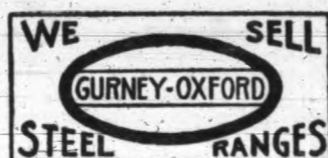
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### APPOINT DATES FOR WARD GATHERINGS

Saanich Council Arranges Meetings for Candidates to Meet Electors

Arrangements for some of the meetings to be held in connection with the Saanich election were made by the works committee of the Saanich council yesterday afternoon. Those definitely set are as follows:

Ward I, Friday, Cedar Hill. Ward III, to-day week. Ward IV, Monday, Colquitz hall.

Ward V, Tuesday, Royal Oak. Ward VII, Saturday, Tillamook road. Ward II meeting has not yet been definitely fixed. The date for the Ward VI meeting will probably be to-morrow week, the setting of the date having been left to a preliminary meeting of the residents called this week.

Residents of the Ward III district are invited to a meeting at Cadboro Bay school this evening, when a candidate will be selected. Probably W. F. Somers, of Gordon Head, will be chosen, a petition having been prepared in the ward and signed by influential citizens.

The ward candidates so far in the field are as follows, those marked with an asterisk having the endorsement of their respective association: Ward I, Councillor Gordon.\* Ward II, John Jones.\*

Ward IV, J. O'Connell, F. W. Harrison. Ward V, Councillor Grant.\*

Ward VI, Councillor Tanner. Ward VII, Councillor Adams.\*

There will be a meeting of the Central Saanich Ratepayers' association on Monday evening, after the nominations have been completed that day, to select a list of candidates.

There is no change as yet with regard to the reeveship. Reeve McGregor is the only one definitely in the field, for it is expected that Mr. Cotterell's association with the Westholme Lumber company will prevent him entering into a campaign at this date.

There are four candidates in the field for three seats on the school board, Trustees James and Owens, retiring members, and Messrs. King and Elliott. The three latter have been endorsed by ward associations already.

Reverence for age is a fair test of the vigor of youth; and, conversely, insolence towards the old and the past, whether in individuals or in nations, is a sign rather of weakness than of strength.—Kingsley.

Natural gas is in daily use by the Canadian Pacific railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is now more than eight years since the company commenced using it for lighting its passenger coaches—main lines and branches.

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- Perrins' Mocha, grey, black and tan. Reg. \$1.50. Sale..... \$1.25
- Perrins' Heavy Tan and Grey Cape Kid Gloves up to \$1.50. for..... 95¢
- Perrins' 16-Button, tan, white, Eglantine. Reg. \$3.50. Sale..... \$2.75
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- Perrins' 20-Button, white, champagne, black. \$4.50. Sale..... \$3.75
- Perrins' 20-Button, suede, white, champagne, black. \$3.50. Sale..... \$2.75
- Perrins' 16-Button, white, black, tan, suede. Reg. \$3. Sale..... \$1.95
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