

WEATHER FORECASTS

The 24 hours ending 1 P. M., Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria, The Love of a King, Pantalone Theatre, Vaudeville, Dominion Theatre, Flame of the Yukon, Variety Theatre, Bab's Diary, Columbia Theatre, The MacLaren, North Ward School, Union Meeting, Princess, Laurier-Liberal Meeting, Semple's Hall, Labor Meeting.

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JANUARY 3 FIXED AS DATE FOR FIRST DRAFT FOR ARMY

BIG STORM CUTS OFF COMMUNICATION WITH HALIFAX CITY AGAIN

Great Concern Felt for Sufferers; Temporary Quarters for Homeless Are Limited; Supplies of Articles Needed Are Insufficient

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Halifax is isolated in her desolation today. Stormbound, the devastated city had been cut off from virtually all communication with the outside.

The fate of the sufferers from the explosion of Thursday is causing the greatest concern, as temporary quarters for the homeless are limited and supplies of window glass and roofing paper that might make damaged buildings again habitable still are lacking in sufficient quantity to meet the need.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—An estimate of 4,000 persons dead in the Halifax disaster is contained in a private telegram received here from the stricken city today by an undertaking firm here.

Terrible Storm. St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Reports from Truro, 62 miles from Halifax, say that the whole section is stormwrecked and the fury of the blizzard is hardly less cruel than the destroying flames that preceded it.

SANITY RETURNING IN RUSSIA A CORRESPONDENT'S OPINION

London, Dec. 8.—In reiterating his former statement that a regenerative process is going on in Russia, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Morning Post says:

"The real Russia is silently and steadily working for reconstruction and the inevitable return to common sense, which we may hope is near at hand."

He adds that the Bolsheviks are being challenged by an organization calling itself the Union of Anarchist Syndicalists.

London, Dec. 8.—A note from the British Government refusing to release Tchitcherine and Petroff, Russian citizens under arrest in England, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Times says he understands, was delivered at the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, on Thursday.

A HEAVY FALL OF SNOW AT HALIFAX

Relief Train Stalled; Nanaimo Man in Naval Service Killed

Submarine in Tow Seen Near Halifax Is Mariner's Story

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 8.—Two mysterious craft, apparently a large submarine in tow of a steam vessel, were sighted off the Nova Scotia coast in the vicinity of Halifax on the night before the Halifax explosion, according to the captain of a steamship which arrived here from St. Lawrence River port today.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It was stated at military headquarters this morning that a telegram had been received from Major-General T. Henson, commanding Military District No. 6, in which Halifax is located, to the effect that the situation in the stricken territory now was well in hand.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today offered the Red Cross a quantity of supplies at Portsmouth for relief at Halifax. The ships under the direction of the navy were at Halifax doing what they could to relieve the situation and another has been sent from Provincetown, Mass., with a hospital unit to co-operate with the relief corps.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The list of those connected with the naval service killed at Halifax, according to advices here today includes Commander Murray, former harbor-master of Quebec. Other officers killed were: Warrant Officer George C. Cleveland, boatwain of the Government steamer Margaret; Albert Madison, boatswain of the Niobe, Toronto; R. O. Burnett, Halifax, carpenter of the Niobe. Seamen killed were: Charles C. McMillan, Halifax; Sidney Chick, Carl Wilson, Nanaimo, B. C.; Albert Sanders, Winnipeg; F. R. Nicholson, Baccaro, N. S.; B. T. Murphy, England; J. Gynne, England; Hugh Henry, Toronto, stoker on the Margaret; W. S. Lowney, Britton, Ont., stoker on the Niobe.

Bolsheviki Prepare to Repudiate Loans of Russia Abroad

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolshevik Government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on Government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

Teutons Suffering Enormous Losses in Blow Against Italy

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Austro-German invaders of Italy have suffered enormous losses in their new drive, semi-official dispatches from Rome say, and in one instance they were decimated by their own artillery.

GOVERNMENT VESSEL SANK IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE; CREW'S FATE IS UNKNOWN

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—News of another probable tragedy affecting the Maritime Provinces, more particularly the city of St. John, N. B., has been received by the Marine and Fisheries Department, the wireless bringing news of the foundering of the Magdalen Islands last night of the Government steamer Simcoe. There is no doubt as to the loss of the ship, and it is only barely possible that the officers and crew, numbering 46 men, who took to open boats after sending out S. O. S. calls, may be picked up.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN FRONT

Fighting Between Guns Reported by Both British and French

London, Dec. 8.—"The enemy's artillery was active during the night around Flesquieres and north of the Meun Road," said a report from Field Marshal Haig issued here today.

Paris, Dec. 8.—"There was active artillery fighting last night on the right bank of the Meuse River, particularly in the sector between Bezonvaux and Léumont and the region of Hill 244," says today's official communication issued here.

British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Distinct satisfaction was felt along the British front today at the success of the retirement in the Cambrai sector.

ARMY BUILDING IN CHICAGO DESTROYED BY FIRE; ARRESTS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A warehouse here recently leased by the Government for the medical division of the army was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin today. Chemicals among the stores caused a number of small explosions. The flames burned so fiercely that only the tottering walls of the fire-story structure were standing when the firemen arrived.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Rome says King George has conferred the Military Cross on Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the poet, flying with the Italian aviators, and the King of Montenegro has conferred the Silver Medal of Montenegro upon him.

ROWDY GANG HIT UNION CANDIDATE

Stone Struck C. H. Cahan in Tretreaultville, Que.; Injury Slight

Montreal, Dec. 8.—C. H. Cahan, K.C., the Unionist candidate in Matouneuve against Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, had a "fall" last night while returning to the city in a limousine from a meeting which he had held in a hall over the police station at Tretreaultville, Longue Pointe.

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U. S. DESTROYER WAS SUNK; LOSS OF LIFE

Large Part of Crew Perished When Jacob Jones Torpedoed

THIRTY-SEVEN WERE SAVED BY LIFE-RAFT

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on Thursday with the loss of a large part of her crew.

Thirty-seven survivors were taken off one life raft. The names of ten survivors have been received here as follows: Lieut. John K. Richards, Ensign Nelson N. Gates, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewicz, Charles E. Pierce, fireman; Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman; John C. Johnson, seaman; Henry A. Stutzke, chief machinist's mate; Edward F. Grady, fireman second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman; and Myron Flood, seaman.

The sinking occurred on December 6 at 8 p. m., while the ship was on patrol duty. She was commanded by Lieut.-Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

The Jacob Jones was the ship which saved 305 persons on October 19 from the Orama, a P. & O. liner which had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser. The Orama had been torpedoed by a submarine while she was acting as a part of a convoy of merchant vessels under escort of American destroyers. The Jacob Jones was one of the convoy.

The Jacob Jones and another destroyer were detailed to remain by the Orama after the submarine had been attacked and put out of action. When the Orama began to settle it had grown dark and her crew abandoned her. The Jacob picked up in the darkness 305 of the 475 persons on board. The other vessel standing by rescued the remainder.

The peace time complement of the Jacob Jones was five officers, five petty officers and 87 men. She was one of the newest and largest of American destroyers, with a displacement of 1,150 tons and a length of 210 feet over all.

The night was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front. Successful Move. British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Distinct satisfaction was felt along the British front today at the success of the retirement in the Cambrai sector.

GERMANS WERE DRIVEN OVER SWITZERLAND

Entente Airmen Battled With Them at a Great Height

Geneva, Dec. 8.—The first aerial battle between Entente and German airmen over Swiss territory occurred around Basel today. It appears that the Germans, hard pressed by their opponents, entered Switzerland on purpose. The fight took place at a great height and the number of aeroplanes is not known.

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian Government dispatch dated Thursday and received here by wireless, announces that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has sent to all the Allies' Embassies and legations in Petrograd, a note intimating that armistice negotiations with the Central Powers have been suspended for a week at the initiative of the Russian delegation for the purpose of providing opportunity of informing the people and the Governments of the Allied countries of the existence of such negotiations and their tendency.

The note adds that the armistice will be signed only on condition that enemy troops will not be transferred from one front to another and that the German troops are cleared from the islands around Moon Sound. It generally indicates the points of the negotiations in accordance with the wireless statement received from Petrograd Thursday, and concludes:

Statement of Attitude. "The period of delay thus given, even in the existing disturbed condition of international communications, is amply sufficient to afford the Allied Governments opportunity to define their attitude toward the peace negotiations—that is, their willingness or refusal to participate in negotiations for an armistice and peace.

In case of refusal they must declare clearly and definitely before all mankind the aims for which the peoples of Europe may be called upon to shed their blood during the fourth year of the war."

AUSTRIANS CLAIM OVER 16,000 TAKEN IN NEW OFFENSIVE

London, Dec. 8.—An official Austrian statement as received here claims that the number of Italians captured by the Germans and Austrians in their new offensive now exceeds 16,000. Strong points east of Asiago have been stormed, the statement says.

SEVEN DROWNED. Chicago, Dec. 8.—The sand sucking dredge Desmond, with a crew of 13, sank in a storm on Lake Michigan today, and seven persons were drowned. The disaster occurred off the mouth of the Calumet River.

Belated Report of Outbreak at Lisbon; One too at Oporto

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A revolution has broken out in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, according to a dispatch received here by way of Oporto on Tuesday. An outbreak also is said to have occurred at Oporto.

An Oporto dispatch forwarded here from the frontier says the demonstration at Lisbon was hostile to the Government, while at Oporto the troubles were provoked by the high cost of living, bakeries and other shops being pillaged.

In Oporto 87 arrests were made and 60 persons were treated in hospitals. One woman and one man were killed. The Governor ordered the closing of all public places and issued a decree clearing the streets at 9 p. m. The town is said to be quiet.

RUMOR THE FORMER RUSSIAN CZAR GOT AWAY UNCONFINED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis today reported a rumor that the former Czar of Russia has escaped. The message contained no details and made it clear that there was no confirmation of the rumor. No other news was received here today from Russia.

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS SENT HOME AS PEACE AGENTS BY VIENNA

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 7.—Via Rome and London, Dec. 8.—Austrian prisoners taken on the Italian front in the past few days say that the release of Russian prisoners held in Austria began ten days ago. Austria took the initiative in this without awaiting for Russia to release Austrian prisoners. Each Russian prisoner was schooled carefully in Austria's desire to end the war, and the whole body of these Russian prisoners was returned to Russia as a sort of propaganda for terminating the war.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Kirwan Martin, daughter of Archbishop Hamilton, formerly head of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, died yesterday. The funeral will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow.

ANOTHER RULING BY CENTRAL JUDGE

Decision in Second Test Case Under Military Service Act

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Where the sole remaining male member of a family is not in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, he should be granted exemption, especially when one or more of the family already have been wounded or killed. This, in brief, is the ruling of Mr. Justice Duff in the second test case brought before him as central appeal judge under the Military Service Act.

The application was one for leave to appeal by a military representative in the Toronto District from a judgment of Judge Winchester, sitting as an appeal tribunal, who dismissed an appeal from a local tribunal which had granted the application for exemption. Benjamin Deakin, the applicant, is one of a family in which there are three sons, two of whom volunteered for service and went overseas. One of them was killed and the other still is on active service.

The military representative did not dispute the propriety of the judgment, but applied for leave to appeal with the object of obtaining a ruling by the central appeal judge.

"The judgments referred to are plainly right," Mr. Justice Duff found, "and for that reason leave to appeal will not be granted. The case falls within Section 11, Sub-Section 1 D, under which the granting of a claim for exemption is permissible in cases where serious hardships would ensue, in the words of the act, 'if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional position.'"

"The general considerations which ought to govern the application of this provision in this case and in cases where the circumstances are similar are admirably stated in Paragraph 53 of the memorandum of suggestions prepared and issued by the Military Service Council for the guidance of

BRITISH MADE GAIN NEAR LA VACQUERIE

Improvement of Line There Reported Last Night by Haig

London, Dec. 8.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"A successful local operation was carried out to-day north of La Vacquerie. Trenches constituting our objective were captured by Ulster troops, making a considerable improvement in our line at this point.

"Southeast of Ypres our patrols last night successfully attacked hostile working parties. Northeast of Ypres a hostile raid was repulsed, and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy. In these encounters prisoners were taken."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The following official communication was issued here last night:

"Considerable artillery activity by both sides has prevailed in the region of Malmaison-de-Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse. There have been no infantry attacks.

"During the night of December 5-6 our aeroplanes bombed the stations at Fribourg and Thionville and also various depots and cantonments behind the enemy's lines."

"Belgian communication.—On the Belgian front on the 6th and 7th there were the customary artillery engagements, especially spirited in the regions of Pervyse and Mercken. A long range gun fired some shells on the environs of Aadenkirke."

Masks Worn.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 7.—via London, Dec. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British troops who held Bourlon Wood so gallantly most of the time they were in the forest. The ground was swampy in many places, and the whole wood was covered with underbrush. These two features resulted in gas hanging about the wood in clouds all the time. In some points it was perilous even to remove the masks to eat or drink, and this necessitated frequent relief. It also was extremely difficult to dig in, as every shovelful of earth turned caused the soggy soil to give off more gas. Yet it is believed the British could have maintained the wood if it had been necessary and advisable.

It is impossible, of course, to give an adequate estimate of the number of German troops employed in the operations along the new battle line since General Byng began his advance on November 20, but it is probably not far out to say that the enemy had something like 250,000 men. Not all were actually engaged in the fighting, and some were used as reliefs, but upwards of that number were in the Cambrai sector. Men recently had been brought from other fronts.

The British withdrawal leaves the British in full possession of the Hindenburg line between the Nord Canal and Villers-Plouich. East of Villers-Plouich the British line crosses the system, and then southwest toward Gauchie Wood, which the British still hold. The new positions are exceedingly strong and the Germans are giving indications that they intend to dig themselves in along the line.

The British artillery fire along the evacuated sector is intense, and the Germans have suffered heavy losses. Something like 2,000 Germans were killed at one place north of Flesquieres yesterday by artillery fire. These had pushed forward, and were exerting pressure against the British near Orval Wood. The British fell back slightly and the Germans also retired to a position behind the wood, where they assembled in large numbers. The British artillery put down a heavy barrage and badly smashed the entire force.

Yesterday afternoon the Germans again attacked about La Vacquerie, but were repulsed with machine gun fire. The British still hold the high ground near there, and the Germans continue infantry assaults in an attempt to oust the defenders.

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"Local engagements on both sides of the Gravelcourt were successful for us."

"On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

TROTZKY WOULD NOT HAVE ALLIES CRUSHED

But One Division's Armistice Agreement Silent on Important Point

Stockholm, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, said in a speech in Petrograd:

"If we must make a truce by ourselves, we will declare to the Germans that we regard it as inadvisable for them to transfer troops from the Russian front to the other fronts, because we propose a local truce, and do not wish that by the truce France and England should be crushed."

A Harparanda message says German civil prisoners released by the Russians have arrived at Helsinki.

Not a Word.

Petrograd, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—The text of the armistice agreement between the 6th Russian Infantry Division and the 31st German Infantry Division is printed by The Pravda. It does not contain a word concerning the non-transfer of German troops to other fronts.

Anti-British Feeling.

London, Dec. 8.—The Petrograd correspondent of The London Times says there is only too good a reason to corroborate the statement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, regarding the existence of feeling of resentment against British residents in Russia. The feeling, he adds, is now universal, but is growing daily among the Bolsheviks.

British workmen in a Petrograd factory lately were warned by their Russian comrades that they had better leave the country as trouble might be brewing.

With Kaledines.

Petrograd, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—It is reported that Gen. Korniloff, who recently escaped from—Bukhoff, where he had been imprisoned by the Bolshevik authorities, has joined Gen. Kaledines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks.

The temporary independent Government which has been organized in Siberia has elected Alexander F. Kerensky Minister of Justice, and is determined to complete a coalition Cabinet.

It is stated that M. Frolovskitch, former Minister of Supplies, after having signed the recent proclamation in the name of Kerensky Government, insisting on the calling of the Constituent Assembly, escaped arrest and joined Gen. Kaledines.

It is reported that Gen. Kaledines has come to an agreement with the Ukrainian Government not to invade Ukraine territory.

It also is stated that the Bashkiras, occupying parts of the Orenburg, Ufa, Perm and Samara provinces, have declared themselves autonomous.

At Vladivostok.

Petrograd, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred Bolshevik troops are reported to have arrived in Vladivostok.

The above report, if true, probably would indicate that the Bolsheviks are now in control of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Action by Allies.

Washington, Dec. 8.—If Bolshevik troops are moving into Vladivostok the United States and the Allies may be forced at any time to adopt a definite policy toward the radical Government at Petrograd. Great quantities of munitions and supplies shipped by the United States and Japan before the overthrow of the Kerensky Government are stored at the Pacific port awaiting shipment over the congested Trans-Siberian Railroad, and it is well understood that the Allied Governments do not intend to permit them to fall into hands that might prove hostile.

Very Angry.

London, Dec. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"When Gen. Hoffmann (von Hoffmann), chief German delegate to the armistice conference, heard the Russian terms for an armistice he became very indignant and said:

"If you repeat them we will fight."

Korniloff's Escape.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—General Korniloff, who had been under arrest since the collapse of his movement against Premier Kerensky and whose escape from prison recently was reported, gained his liberty by a clever ruse on the part of friends, who represented a forged document to be a release signed by Sholovskiy, head of the commission having Korniloff's case under inquiry. This information has been received from Mohilev. Korniloff marched out of the town at the head of 400 of the Tekin Regiment, accompanied by Generals Denekin, Markoff and Arloff, his erstwhile fellow-prisoners.

On Sunday there arrived at Bukhoff, where Korniloff was imprisoned, a uniformed officer who presented to the commandant a paper ordering the release of the imprisoned men. The commandant, suspicious of fraud, tried to communicate with his staff by telephone, but found the wires interrupted. The news of the arrival of the officer bearing the order for release reached the ears of the Tekin Regiment, composing the garrison, whose members were friendly to Korniloff and who overruled the commandant's hesitation and demanded the immediate fulfillment of the order. Upon his release General Korniloff placed himself at the head of his troops, set free all the other prisoners and took the road to the south.

Sholovskiy has denied having issued such an order.

Armistice.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—The terms of the temporary armistice agreed upon between the Germans

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and Russians as received here from M. Karakahan, a member of the Russian delegation, who remains in Brest-Litovsk, agree generally with previous official statements. He adds, however, that the Germans will make only such transfers of troops as were ordered before December 5. The suggestion of the Russian delegation that the next conference meet at Pskov was rejected by the Germans.

Nicholas Romanoff.

London, Dec. 8.—The guards surrounding Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, near Tobolsk, Siberia, have been disarmed by Bolshevik soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent. The Bolshevik leaders intend to remove Nicholas to some other place, fearing he might be lynched.

Arrested.

London, Dec. 8.—The members of the all-Russian Congress, to deal with the elections to the Constituent Assembly have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says. Lenin, Trotsky and the other Maximalist leaders have appointed Moses Uritsky, commissioner for elections, to the Constituent Assembly with virtually autocratic powers.

The Germans, it is added, have warned Russian aviators distributing Maximalist proclamations that they will be shot if captured.

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HEBRON, PALESTINE, OCCUPIED BY TROOPS UNDER GEN. ALLENBY

London, Dec. 8.—General Allenby has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the War Office announced last night.

Ancient Hebron, to-day called by the Arabian name El Khull, is situated about 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, with approximately 150,000 inhabitants. Although the British forces are nearer to Jerusalem on the west and the northwest, the taking of Hebron is of interest because tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there for the first seven years of his reign. A magnificent mosque, accessible only to Mohammedans, stands upon the traditional site of the patriarch's burial place.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Corpl. W. H. Wooke, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. J. Rennie, Vancouver.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. E. J. Eshling, Vancouver.

HARDEN KNOWS

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, declared in his newspaper: "Only a miracle can bring peace. Either Germany must be crushed or her enemies defeated. There is no alternative."

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M'INTOSH HAD BIG MEETING IN NANAIMO

Opera House Crowded Last Night; Hon. Martin Burrell Also Spoke

Nanaimo, Dec. 8.—Nanaimo city gave Mr. McIntosh, the Unionist candidate in the riding, a rousing reception last night at his initial appearance in the present Federal campaign, when a crowded opera house cheered to the echo the sentiments of loyalty to the Motherland and Canada's determination to give to the last man and dollar to win the war. There was no doubt as to the attitude of the meeting. Not a dissenting voice was heard, and every reference to Canada's duty and obligation to go to the limit, was warmly received.

The feature of the meeting was the appearance of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State in the Union Government, whose able exposition of the great issues before the electors was interrupted by outbursts of cheers.

Alderman J. W. Coburn occupied the chair. Other speakers were: Major Harvey, Senator Pianta and F. J. Stacopoulos, K. C.

Supported by Nanaimo, Mr. McIntosh, referring to "that splendid sportsman Major Harvey," expressed confidence that Nanaimo city was wholly behind the Union Government.

While a Liberal by birth and upbringing he had sunk his political leaning in the face of the crisis that confronts Canada, and to-day is a Canadian, who cut country before party.

The great issue, Canada's fullest effort in support of the gallant boys overseas, had to be faced, and in the vituperation and senseless attack by the opposition candidates could be found no hint of an idea as to how that issue could be faced.

On conscription of war profits and attention to the needs of the returned men, Mr. McIntosh spoke at length. Industrial development would be necessary if the war's burdens were to be met. He promised support to the plan of a steel manufacturing plant for British Columbia and urged by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and expressed the belief that such should be located on Vancouver Island.

As to the alien enemies now working in the mines in British Columbia, he would favor their being forced to accept \$110 a day, the balance of their present high wages to be used in aiding the returned soldiers.

The campaign of abuse waged by the Laurier Liberals, notably W. W. B. McInnes, was soundly scored by the Hon. Martin Burrell, who kept his audience vastly amused by his pen pictures of the political career of the late County Court judge.

Mr. Burrell also dealt at length with the programme of the Union Government.

For Union Government.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Urging support of

the Union Government at the forthcoming election, the executive committee of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church has issued a statement to members of that denomination. A request is made that the statement be read from the pulpits of the churches.

At Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 8.—A big meeting in the interests of the Union Government was held here last night. Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. F. Honsberger, G. G. Lindsay, K.C., Toronto, and the candidate, W. G. Weichel. The meeting was orderly and attentive throughout and each of the speakers frequently was applauded.

CADETS AT HALIFAX AMONG THE INJURED

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A statement issued last evening by the Naval Department through the chief press censor gives the following list of the casualties among the members of the staff and cadets at the Royal Naval College, Halifax:

Mackenzie, eye injured, serious; Orde, face cut, presumed serious, not yet located but known to be in hospital; Bidwell, cut face; Manguy, cut lip; Brebet, cut face and shoulder; Pontelew, cut hand and eye, serious; Miles, cut hand; A. C. Lee, cut lip; Holmes, cut face; Hilliard, cut face; Kingsley, cut face; Richardson, cut face; Roy, cut face; Wilson, cut face; Beck, Marler, Ertles, Myers, Desbarats, Kingston, Reynolds, Haug, Adamson, Adams, Mitchell, Crowie, Budden, Pickard, Woodcombe, A. B. Smith and Davy, slight cuts; Mackintosh on leave Commander Nixon and Engineer Lieut. Commander Hawley—were seriously injured. Engineer Lieut. Currie is suffering from slight cuts on the head, and Naval Instructor Robinson is also given as injured.

TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

Shokane, Dec. 8.—Liquor confiscated by municipal officials in Washington, instead of being poured into sewers, will be offered to the War Department by Governor Lister of this state, according to a letter which Mayor Charles Fleming of this city has received from the Governor.

The mayor suggested the plan to the Governor, who gave it his endorsement and said he would communicate it to Washington.

Seven thousand gallons of liquor seized by the local police department are being held by the city. About 5,000 gallons already have been poured into the sewers since the prohibition law went into effect.

UNITY URGED.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Former Premier Crawford Vaughan, of South Australia, in an address before members of the Labor Council here last night spoke briefly on the stand labor took in Australia at the outbreak of the war, and at present, he added, labor in Australia was doing all in its power to assist the Allies.

He urged his audience to stand behind the President and help in every way possible.

DROVE AEROPLANE THROUGH BALLOON

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 7.—Via Rome and London, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Lieut. Ancillotto, of the Italian aviation corps, has executed one of the most daring exploits of the war, telegraphing an Austrian balloon which was observing Venice from the Piave line, passing through the gas bag with parts of the envelope about his propeller and

winning a Government bonus of 6,000 lire for his exploit.

Enemy drachens, or observation balloons, have been numerous and troublesome all along the line and the authorities have offered 2,000 lire for every one destroyed.

Ancillotto had brought down two within the last few days and yesterday went after his third. He rose from Maestre, a suburb of Venice, in a 120-horsepower machine and ascended high above the drachen. Then began a series of glides close above the balloon, to drop incendiary bombs as he passed.

One of his glides the aviator miscalculated and instead of passing over the drachen, struck it squarely amidships. There was a terrific rip and tear as the aeroplane shot through the envelope and emerged with its tatters on its propellers. The great volume of gas released took fire from the engine of the aeroplane and the drachen was burned in midair, together with its occupant.

Lieut. Ancillotto was scorched but not otherwise injured. He guided his machine back to the aviation field, where he was received with rapture.

His gray car was burned black as charcoal, but otherwise it was not injured.

BODY TO CARE FOR GRAVES OF SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The personnel of the Imperial War Graves Commission has been transmitted to the Government by the Secretary for War, and as the representative of Canada, Sir George Perley, High Commissioner in London for the Dominion.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, arrived in Bergen on board the steamship Borgenfjord and has proceeded to Germany.

the duty of caring for the graves of officers and men of the military and naval forces of the Empire who fall in the war, has as its chairman Lord Derby, the Secretary for War, and as the representative of Canada, Sir George Perley, High Commissioner in London for the Dominion.

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AID FOR HALIFAX.

Under the auspices of the Board of Trade, subscription lists in aid of the sufferers from the Halifax disaster will be opened in the daily newspaper offices, banks and other establishments.

The heart of the whole continent has been touched by the calamity at Halifax, The United States Congress is making the magnificent contribution of \$5,000,000 in aid of the victims, a generous action that will be profoundly appreciated by every Canadian.

DUTY FIRST.

As he has done on all previous occasions, Dr. Tolmie pointed out that he had entered the field as a perfectly free agent as far as political affiliations were considered.

We invite attention to the foregoing extract from Dr. Tolmie's address on Thursday night. It is the plain statement of a man whose only politics is National Service.

If every constituency in Canada elected a candidate on Dr. Tolmie's platform the Dominion would be assured of a strong and efficient war administration.

Dr. Tolmie's speeches are worthy of his character and his purpose. There is not a note of recrimination in them. He scorns gallery play and the little tricks and subtleties which denote what is often called "good political tactics."

These are abnormal times and it would be quite easy for them to evolve into nation-wide chaos in Canada. The sheet anchor of the country is its stake in the war and the sacrifices the winning of the war involves.

speeches do not disguise hope for confusion and disorder—ignorant, narrow-minded men who, like the Bolsheviks of Russia, would glory in turmoil. The measure of our safeguard will be in the calibre of those whom the electors send to represent them in Parliament, the men who will determine what kind of a Government we shall have.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BIT.

According to returns compiled by the British Columbia Victory Loan Committee this Province absorbed more than \$18,000,000 of the issue. This is largely in excess of the amount allotted to British Columbia and represents 48,019 subscribers.

British Columbia's contribution to the winning of the war is in line with her war traditions. In manpower she has contributed a larger percentage of population than any other Canadian Province.

WITHOUT RESERVES.

In an address to a gathering of women in Montreal on Thursday Major Andrew McPhail, M. D., said: "The Canadian army at present is an army without reserves, and an army without reserves is an army that has begun its downward career."

The less support in the way of reserves received by the Canadian army the heavier the burden that army must bear, and the more formidable its task.

We hear from certain quarters the contention that Canada should not send any more men because the United States is in the war. That is not only the counsel of cowardice and selfishness, but it is not even the merit of feasibility.

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Following the reorganization of their resources the Teutons have been violently attacking on the Italian front with the object of forcing their way to the plain and making the line of the Piave untenable to the defenders. In the first flush of the re-

newed offensive, northeast of Asiago, the enemy has gained some ground and taken a large number of prisoners and guns, but he has failed to break the Italian defense and is a long way from reaching his objective.

With Germany and Austria time is the essence of the contract on hand. Before long their lines of communication will be badly disarranged, as the valleys through which they pass will be choked with snow.

WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

The Petrograd correspondent of The London Morning Post reiterates the assurance given by him a few days ago that certain forces were working swiftly and quietly for the regeneration of Russia.

While outwardly the Russian situation does not appear more hopeless than it does now, we should remember that we actually know very little of what is going on, what the real Russia which has never failed in dealing with difficult and dangerous crises in other years, is doing.

Whatever the Bolshevik leaders may try to bring about, we may believe those, both in Russia and out of it, who declare that the country is not going to commit suicide, that it will not submit to German domination, and that it never will throw Romania to the enemy.

As for Lenin and his cabal, they have descended to the very nadir of moral turpitude. They have shown themselves to be without a spark of honor, without a solitary moral scruple. Not only are they endeavoring to make a separate peace with Germany, but they have repudiated Russia's financial obligations public and private to the outside world.

Press Comments

"TO HELL WITH PROFITS."

The idea enunciated by Lord St. Davids in the House of Lords recently, that "no man should gain by the war," seems to be about as simple and all-embracing as could be wished.

THE RECOGNITION OF LABOR.

American labor is receiving more recognition to-day than ever in its history, and is being recognized not because it holds a club over industry but because its real leaders are showing themselves loyal to our common cause.

THE NON-ESSENTIALS.

Slowly, but inevitably, the screws are beginning to turn upon the "non-essential" industry. Pleasure and luxury must learn to give way in war time. If after the needs of direct and indirect war work there is left no adequate margin of raw material or labor or factory capacity or bank capital, the crafts that minister to luxury or pleasure must, to that degree, do without.

STORM ADDED TO GREAT SUFFERINGS

Last Night Increased Troubles of People of Stricken Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A blinding "north country" snowstorm, accompanying a gale that at times attained a velocity of more than forty miles an hour, had held this city of desolation in its grip for the 24 hours when daylight came to-day, adding new terrors to the awestricken survivors of Thursday's disaster.

With every building in Halifax and Dartmouth more or less damaged by the explosion and fire, men, women and children huddled together as best they could and passed a night of suffering. The chilling wind whistled through smashed windows.

Out of the chaotic conditions rich and poor have rallied gallantly to their duty of caring for the injured and homeless and accounting for the dead. The citizens' finance committee estimates that there are 20,000 destitute people in the devastated area.

Perhaps the most serious of the many problems to be met is the food situation. There is enough food in the city for immediate needs, but unless communication is opened—soon, the city faces the possibility of famine.

The spontaneous action of the United States in offering aid has awakened a new bond of friendship between the two peoples. Relief also has been promised from every town in Nova Scotia and from all parts of Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A staff correspondent of The Montreal Star at Halifax writes: "It is probable that there has never been an explosion of such force even in the war zone."

Halifax, Dec. 8.—(By a Staff Man of the Associated Press)—The Massachusetts relief train that left Boston Thursday night arrived here to-day.

Spokane, Dec. 8.—The Strand Theatre building here, occupied as a motion picture house, was practically destroyed by fire which fire department officials declare started with an explosion in the projection room early this morning.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—An abandoned marble quarry at Chevach, about 60 miles from Spokane, Wash., is being reworked for the removal of magnesite, and is returning its operators here thousands of dollars daily.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—A special train bearing 37 physicians and 50 nurses and a carload of surgical supplies left here this morning for Halifax. The unit was made up entirely of volunteers, and was sent by the Providence chapter of the American Red Cross.

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 8.—Ten thousand heavy woolen blankets, 1,000 cot beds and a corps of staff and medical officials and assistants from the Penobscot County Committee on Public Safety left yesterday for Halifax. The train is expected to reach there tonight.

Governor of Nova Scotia and the president of the Red Cross at Halifax. "The State of Maine is waiting to send aid to Halifax. Several scores of doctors and several hundred nurses offer their services. An abundant supply of groceries is on hand. The state can furnish at once 400,000 square feet of beaverboard, ten tons of putty, 200,000 lights of glass and 10,000 rolls of tanned paper and roofing paper."

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson sent to the Governor-General of Canada yesterday an expression of the sympathy of the people of the United States because of the disaster at Halifax. His telegram follows: "In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax, the people of the United States offer to their noble brethren of the Dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief, as is fitting at this time when to the ties of kinship and community of speech and of material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the strong cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

RELIEF COMMITTEE THINKS 2,800 DEAD

Returned to St. John With Details of Terrible Halifax Disaster

St. John, Dec. 8.—The relief committee sent to Halifax returned here last night and gave its estimate of the number of dead at 2,800. It reported one pier destroyed, but that the great terminals are intact.

At the Protestant Orphanage it is said the matron and all the children, some forty in number, perished. There is a great shortage of bread, but small shops are open with a supply of appetizing food.

Members of the committee said the scenes at the morgues were fearful. One man found the bodies of his two daughters, aged 22 and 15 years respectively, of his son, who had recently returned from service on the western battlefields, and of his son's wife.

Hundreds spent Thursday night in the open. Some of those now are in tents and others in public buildings. Many of them have died. It was feared yesterday that some might still be lying beneath the ruins. From the debris of one building a child was taken alive yesterday.

The committee brought back various versions as to the cause of the disaster. One story was to the effect that the munitions ship was aflame before the explosion, possibly as a result of incendiarism, and she drifted into the Belgian relief ship after being abandoned.

The relief ship was beached on the Dartmouth shore and the explosion is reported to have blown her up across a railway track.

Information reached the committee of great loss of life in the naval college. The members confirmed earlier stories of many fatalities among railroad men.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society was held last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The new officers are: President, J. Clearhue; vice-president, T. J. Partridge; secretary, J. J. Austin (re-elected); treasurer, Allan Graham; physician, Dr. MacNaughton Jones (re-elected); directors, C. Padden, George Fairbrother, P. Steele, E. J. Thain, and Thomas Harding.

The Victoria lodges of United Workmen have purchased from the Knights of Pythias a lot adjacent to the steam laundry on Yates Street for \$7,000. An A. O. U. W. building will be erected. There will be two halls, the lower for a public place of entertainment.

SPLENDID WORK BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Many Would Have Died in Halifax Last Night Without It

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Toronto Star to-day has this special from Halifax: "A lashing northeaster, burdened with sleet, howled in from the Atlantic all night, and still was raging early to-day." "Early to-day the storm which struck Halifax yesterday had increased in violence. The wind was blowing at 40 miles an hour.

The thorough checking up work of the Citizens' Committee resulted in every destitute person in Halifax being taken care of last night, when it was certain death to wander through the storm swept streets without proper clothing.

Victoria, Dec. 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope and moderate winds prevail along the Coast with fog on parts of the Straits and Sound. Snow is reported in Cariboo and Kootenay and rising temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

MEASURES TO KEEP GERMANS IN BRAZIL UNDER FULL CONTROL

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 8.—The Brazilian Cabinet at a meeting last night decided upon the following regulations with regard to German subjects in Brazil: To prohibit all commercial relations direct or indirect between foreign nations residing in Brazil and enemy subjects in foreign countries.

To suspend the exportation of all kinds of goods belonging to the enemy. To intern in concentration camps or elsewhere suspected enemy subjects. To cancel all public land contracts and concessions with due regard to the rights of settlers and proprietors already located.

VOTERS' LIST JUDGES OVERWHELMED TO-DAY IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Because of failure of the Dominion voters' lists enumerators to do their work properly, 1,000 people swamped the appeal tribunals here to-day with applications to be placed on the incomplete lists. In Centre Toronto, Judge Morrison, after surveying the crowded room of applicants, realized the utter futility of attempting to hear all the arguments, and announced: "We will allow all the appeals except those which are directly objected to by competent parties."

PREMIER MARTIN AMONG SUPPORTERS OF UNION CABINET

Regina, Dec. 8.—Premier Martin informed the Canadian Press to-day that on Monday he would make an announcement over his signature, endorsing Union Government.

EXPLOSION TO-DAY IN BUFFALO PLANT

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred this afternoon at the plant of the Atlas Steel Casting Company on Elmwood Avenue here. Telephone messages from nearby factories said three workmen in the plant were dead and that several probably were fatally injured.

DIED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry and well-known to the country as the Government's foremost figure in combating foot and mouth disease and other diseases of cattle, died at his home here last night of pulmonary hemorrhage. He was 55 years old.

COLD IN GREAT LAKES.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—The mercury went to 20 below zero here to-day. Tugs are keeping the channels open to allow navigation to continue. Coal is still coming. The grain shipping season ended last night.



THINKS MINISTER WAS RIGHT. To the Editor:—I notice a lot of discussion going on about the dismissal of Mr. Duggan. I am a returned soldier, having served my time in the trenches, and now am disabled. Discipline must be maintained in the Civil Service as well as in the Army and Navy, and obedience is, and ought to be, invariably punished. Duggan disobeyed the Minister (his commanding officer), RETURNED SOLDIER FROM THE FRONT. Dec. 7, 1917.



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Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 1/8; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns for Max, Min, and weather conditions for various locations like Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

THE AUTUMN MENU.

(As Deleted by Censor) "Good wife," I cried, "tis autumn time, And keen winds are a-blow, And cheeks and eyes and hearts are trees Are everywhere aglow; The red leaves and the yellow race Across the lawn in glee, And therefore it is sausage time, As sure as sun can be, But dolefully she shook her head, 'Tis fifty cents a pound," she said.

"LOST HIS OLD BETTY."

The rector returning from his holiday heard that a parishioner had "lost his old Betty," and at once hurried off to console him. "I'm grieved to hear of your loss, Giles," he began. "Oh, well, sir, thanks," replied Giles; "it's a pity, of course, but she was a rare lady indeed; she would never do anything unless she was well thrashed."

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

One Week in Which to Clear Out the Balance of Our Stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats Before Our Boys' Stock Is Placed on Sale



For the second week of this great Rebuilding Sale we have rearranged the balance of stock. We have planned to make a complete clearance of every Suit and Overcoat, so the entire stock has again been re-sorted and further price reductions made to accomplish our object.

Just one week more in which to do this before we place our Boys' Suits on sale. The sale of Men's Clothing will start off again on Monday morning sharp at 8.30 with good assortments of materials, styles and sizes in each different price. Further details follow:

All Tweed and Fancy Cloth Suits
Now Priced at
\$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00

We have gone carefully through the balance of stock and rearranged the Suits, making further price reductions—thus creating greater bargain values than ever before.

An entirely new range of Suits is priced at \$8.00. These are made up from the assortments previously marked at \$10.00 and \$15.00. They are good serviceable models and will clear quickly at this price.

Other models from the \$20.00 assortment has gone to make up the \$15.00 range, and former \$15.00 Suits put into the \$10.00 range. Thus men who shop on Monday will find a real good range of models to choose from in each price.

All the smartest of this season's patterns and shades to choose from in tweeds, worsteds and tweed mixtures. Very neat checks and stripes in greys and browns.

Suits that were originally priced from \$10.75 to \$35.00 now clearing at

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

All Our Navy Blue and Black Serge Suits
To Clear at **\$15.00 and \$20.00**

The Suits are of the best tailoring in single and double breasted effects. Each one made from the old quality all-wool serges and Indigo dyes. Materials that cannot be purchased to-day—not even at double the price. Seventy-five Suits in the lot in sizes as stated below:

NAVY BLUE SERGE IN SINGLE BREASTED STYLE. REG. VALUES TO \$25.00											
REBUILDING SALE											
Sizes	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	42	44		
Quantity	1	1	2	4	4	2	3	10	2		\$15.00
Double-Breasted style. Quantity	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1			
NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS. REG. VALUES TO \$37.50. REBUILDING SALE											
Single-Breasted style. Sizes	33	34	35	36	38	39	40	42	44		
Quantity	3	2			3			2	1		\$20.00
Double-Breasted style. Quantity	1	3	1		1	2	1				

We Have Also Rearranged the Prices of the Balance of Men's Overcoats—They Are Now Priced

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50

We have done the same with our Overcoat stock as we did with the Suits. In this re-arrangement we have made an extra line to sell at \$15.00. Every Overcoat is included in this sale, but we would particularly point out and emphasize the following:

Young Men's Topcoats. Values to \$20.00 Now \$12.50
Very smart styles in Mixed Coatings, some finished with velvet collars, slashed or patch pockets.

Shower-Proofed Cloth Topcoats. Values to \$25.00 Now \$15.00
Most useful models for winter or early spring wear. Beautiful models and all stylish. There's the Raglan shoulder, the Raglan sleeve with set-in shoulder, also the plain set-in sleeve. Plain or gauntlet cuffs. Perfect fitting models, some lined, others shield and half-lined. A big variety of tweeds, Donegal and Harris tweed effects, also Blarney effects. Mostly imported materials, in shades grey, fawn and brown. All sizes represented.

Other Overcoat Values Up to \$35.00, Selling at \$17.50 and \$22.50

Raincoats and Shower-Proofed Auto Dusters
To Clear at **\$5.00**

A rack full of these models to be cleared at a very great bargain price. There are regular values to \$10.00 in the lot. Good grey and fawn mixtures. Shop early for these.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in Men's Furnishings

Hundreds of useful articles in our Men's Furnishing Department that suggest their appropriateness for Christmas gifts. We mention a few:

- President Braces, packed in individual gift boxes, each 75c.
- Pulley End Braces, similar to the President, packed in individual gift boxes, each, 50c and 65c.
- Kid End Braces, good strong webbs, nice patterns, a pair, 50c.
- Arm Bands, in fancy gift boxes, a pair, 25c to \$1.00.
- Christmas Neckwear—A very large variety, sold singly or in individual boxes, each, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Combination Sets, 2 or 3 pieces, comprising braces and arm bands and garters, or braces and garters, a set, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Fine Lisle Braces, with fancy mohair ends, all colors. Packed in individual gift boxes, each, \$1.00.
- Garters, in single boxes, a pair, 25c and 50c.

—Furnishings, Main Floor

60c Drawing and Painting Books Monday 35c

These Books are nicely boxed and just the thing for a gift to a boy or girl—most instructive as well as a winter evening amusement.

—Bookland, in Toyland

Silk Floss Cushions

A well-filled, round-shaped Cushion, 20 inches in diameter, filled with the very best silk floss. Very special value at \$1.29.

—Draperies, First Floor

Indian Burnt Leather Cushion Covers
Special at **\$2.95**

A good size Cushion Cover of real leather, with Indian head burnt on and cloth back. One of these will make a handsome Christmas gift, an acceptable one, too.

—Novelties, First Floor

A Shipment of New Sweaters for Girls

Bringing many new garments that the girls will appreciate for cold weather wear. They make warm, useful and inexpensive outfits.

Brushed Wool Sweater, with large sailor collar, in colors rose, maize and brown; sizes 8 to 12 years. Each, \$8.75.

Brushed Wool Sweater Sets—Coat has large collar that can be worn buttoned right up to neck; belt and side pockets. Cap to match. In shades Copenhagen, old rose and white. Priced according to size:

- 3 to 4 years, a set, \$4.50.
- 5 to 6 years, a set, \$5.50.
- 7 to 8 years, a set, \$6.50.

—Children's, First Floor

The New Dressing Gowns for Women

Are Very Attractive and Most Appropriate for Yuletide Gifts

We have just opened them up—some of the smartest and most attractive Dressing Gowns yet seen. They are warm, comfortable garments and such as will make most useful Christmas gifts. Included are:

- Silk Crepe Dressing Gowns at \$12.50.** Attractive style, finished with large sailor collar and with hem-stitched trills. In shades maize, blue, pink and gold. Very dainty.
- Cotton Crepe Dressing Gowns at \$2.50.** In all the newest pale shades, with satin trimmings. With embroidered fronts and satin trimmings at \$2.50.
- Flannel Dressing Gowns at \$5.75.** Very warm and cozy and most serviceable. In two-tone shades. Plain color Dressing Gowns, finished with satin facings and deep collars, each, \$6.75.

Enjoy a Game of Football Boys

Here are the Balls—good, reliable grades, marked at lowest prices. Complete, leather case and bladder—Small size, \$1.25; full size, \$2.75; full size, \$2.50.

FOR LOVERS OF CHESS.

- Chess Men, a set, \$1.00 and \$1.99.
- Chess Boards, each, 50c.
- Checker Boards, a set, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 95c.

Toyland, First Floor, Douglas Street

Good News From the Waist Section for Monday
100 Dozen Waists
To Go on Sale
At Most Attractive Prices

Manufacturers' surplus lot of Waists sent to us for disposal at prices much below their regular worth. It's a most attractive assortment, for the styles and materials are all new and very dainty.

\$2.75 Embroidered Lawn Waists **\$1.75** will sell at
Very dainty styles and there is a big variety to choose from. Values you will greatly appreciate.

\$4.75 Embroidered Lawn Waists **\$3.75** will sell at
Better grade Waists and all superior grade materials, beautifully embroidered in very neat styles.

\$6.75 to \$7.50 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists **\$5.75** will sell at
These are in pretty shades of ivory, flesh, maize, black and white and black effects. Embroidered and lace trimmed. Styles are high and low necks, Tuxedo and waistcoat effects. Some Irish linen, eyelet embroidered.

—Waists, First Floor

Infants' Dresses

Very dainty Shortening Dresses for baby, made of white pique, neatly embroidered around bottom of skirt, neck and sleeves; sizes 1 and 2 years. Special at \$2.25.

A large assortment of dainty White Dresses, made from fine lawn, all-over embroidery and voile, trimmed with fine lace and ribbons. Each, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

—Infants', First Floor

Another Lot of

Embroidered Pillow Cases
To Sell at **\$1.00 a Pair**

This is the balance of a special purchase which we announced about a week ago. The advance shipment sold very quickly and many will welcome this additional arrival.

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JAMES BAY BAZAAR

Held Yesterday in Aid of Red Cross
Great Success: \$120 Netted.

A successful silver shower and bazaar was held on Friday afternoon at the James Bay Red Cross rooms, 218 Menzies Street, the proceeds of which amounted to \$120.00. This included a life membership taken out by Mrs. Gonnason, and some \$10.00 from uncompleted raffles, and the proceeds will be added to the general funds of the Branch.

The following ladies were in charge of the several stalls: flowers and plants, Mesdames Alexander and McMoran; home cooking, Mesdames Worlock and Cameron; candies, Mesdames Dallain and Little; raffle table, Mesdames Fowkes and McDougall; vegetables, Mrs. Chadwick; surprise packets, Mesdames Thompson and Dobbie. The management of the tea was in the capable hands of Mesdames Fletcher, Thomas and McCabe, assisted by several young ladies. Miss Pawcett was in charge of the silver shower basket. The proceedings were opened by F. W. Jones, the President of the Victoria Red Cross Association, who very feelingly spoke of the terrible disaster which has overtaken the city of Halifax. He said it gave him unqualified pleasure to announce that a large quantity of Red Cross supplies from this city were at St. John, and were immediately placed at the disposal of the authorities of the stricken city.

Mrs. Harold Fleming gave a short address upon the Red Cross situation and the urgent necessity of more active workers, asking particularly that each attendant at the rooms should make a determined effort to bring at least another worker.

Miss Landsberg donated a camisole, which was raffled, netting \$5, the winning number being 171. Mrs. McDougall was very successful in disposing of a large box of candles by selling

tickets, the winning number of which was 224, and realized \$10.00. The basket and contents were donated by Mesdames Dallain and Little. Mr. Landsberg donated a sack of potatoes, of which the guessing competition was won by Mrs. Kilpatrick, who passed the potatoes on to the Friendly Help Society. The fern was won by ticket number 64. The dancing of Peggy, the little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Plummer, was much admired, and greatly added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The thanks of the convener and the committee of management is accorded to all those who so kindly helped to make the affair a success.

ST. SAVIOUR'S BAZAAR

Successful Sale of Work on Thursday
Opened by Dean Quinton.

Dean Quinton with a short happily expressed speech, opened the St. Saviour's Ladies' Work Society's sale of work in Semple's Hall on Thursday. The sale was thoroughly successful in every respect, thanks to the energy of the promoters and stallholders, as well as the liberality of the purchasers; the proceeds as announced in the evening at the close of the sale being \$292.40. The dainty decorations of the stalls were much admired. Following were the stallholders: Plain work, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Forde; fancy work, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wade; Veterans', Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss M. Saunders; home cookery, Mrs. Abby, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Holmes; Girls' W. A., Miss Abbey and Miss Duncafe; Junior W. A., Miss Andrew and Mrs. Saunders; candy, Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Brown; refreshments, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Gard, assisted by Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Shore and Mrs. Hunt; reception committee, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Macey; "Generous Goose," Miss Rye and Miss Hanington.

TAG DAY: \$1,382.43

Generous Response to Yesterday's Appeal on Behalf of Sailors' Dependents.

As a result of yesterday's tag day the fund in aid of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents will be increased by the sum of \$1,382.43. From early morning to late in the evening energetic taggers received the contributions of business men and women shoppers. The collection was originated by the Navy League throughout Canada, and the local branch, of which Arthur Coles is the president, received the whole hearted support of the Daughters of the Empire. Sometimes overlooked by reason of their non-spectacular work in guarding the Empire, the recent terrible holocaust at Halifax has awakened the public to the perils which daily face the "men of the bull-dog breed."

1849

In the years of old, in the years of gold, in the year of 1849 (California Time), the ladies wore dresses, too. We have none of these in stock, but we have a lot of new dresses, value to \$18.75. Selling at a special 15-Day Reduction Sale at \$12.50

A lot of New Coats at specially marked prices for this sale.

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Social Personal

Victoria visitors to Seattle include C. E. Graham, who is a guest at the Stevens Hotel.

Miss Officer, matron of the Children's Aid Home, is spending the weekend with friends in Vancouver.

Among the visitors to Vancouver during the past few days have been Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth, of Victoria.

Mrs. H. Mandeville, of Vancouver, accompanied by her little daughter, has arrived in Victoria, to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennymann.

The first woman to enlist in the United States navy has joined the colors. Her name is Abby Putnam Morrison, and she is now an "electrician, first class" in the navy. She is member of a wireless class for women.

Mrs. C. Spofford, president of the Provincial organization of the W. C. T. U., returned to Victoria this morning, after an absence of two months. During her tour of the province, Mrs. Spofford has addressed, on an average, two meetings a day.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, December 13, between Esther Adoris Baker, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Adoris Baker, of Nanaimo, and Henry Thomas Steed, youngest son of George Frederick Steed, London, England.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey returned to the city at noon to-day from Nanaimo, where she sang at the meeting of the Unionist candidate, J. C. McIntosh. Her songs included "Canada for Empire" (Mrs. Bridgewater), and several other patriotic favorites. Mrs. Nasmit, who acted as accompanist, returned with Mrs. Fahey.

Last Saturday Mr. Amos David Hinman and Miss Mary Rankine Dobbie were married by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at "Breadalbane." The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Charles Fea, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Dobbie. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman will make their home in Victoria.

In connection with the "Spinsters' Convention" to be held at the Princess Theatre, on December 11 and 12, a vaudeville entertainment will also be given, including Clifford Smith (Professor Make-over), assisted by Mr. Bailey and a company of Rejuvenates; Miss Kathleen Hudson, an Irish colleen; Miss Christie, a Scotch dancing lassie; Miss Mona Rieckaby, 1918 Folly; Mrs. D'Oyly Rochford, a patriotic jockey; and Miss Lillian Holden, French mam'selle. The affair is under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. E. E., and the proceeds will be shared with the Halifax sufferers.

The returned men at "Resthaven" Military Convalescent Hospital are endeavoring to raise funds to provide games, etc. for their amusement during the weary hours of convalescence. To help this recreation fund they will hold a dance at the Hippodrome Hall on Tuesday evening next, when a good programme of music has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained at Wilkeson's. The event will provide an occasion for meeting the returned men and at the same time give Victorians an opportunity to show in practical fashion their appreciation of the returned heroes.

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Programme at Grand Concert by Steele Choir is Now Complete.

STANFORD'S REVENGE

In addition to Stanford's Revenge, which will occupy the second part of the programme of the concert of the Thomas Steele Choir at the Empress Theatre on Monday, December 13, the following selections will be rendered:

Part I.
Part-Song—Creation's Hymn... Beethoven
Cornet Solo—Aurora..... Hartmann
Geo. H. E. Green
Vocal Duet—Carmena..... Lane-Wilson
Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Miss N. Logan

Part-Song—Fly, Singing Bird, Fly, Edgar
Vocal Solo—Beloved, It is Morn'g, Aylward
Miss Lotus Griffith
Part-Song—Peasant's Wedding March.
Chapier, L. O. B. E., and the proceeds will be shared with the Halifax sufferers.

Vocal Duet—Barcarolle..... Chaminade
Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Miss N. Logan
Vocal Solo—The Blackbird's Song, Scott
Miss Ina Buck

Part-Song—Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell
Obligato, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey,
Accompanists, Mrs. Nasmit, Miss Lotus Griffith.

DAY OF PRAYER

King Appoints First Sunday in January for Appeal for Divine Aid.

The following notice from His Majesty the King is published in the various official gazettes throughout the Empire, for the day of prayer and thanksgiving on January 6, 1918:—
"The worldwide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time, I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the divine guidance, which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint January 6, the first Sunday of the year to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all churches throughout my dominions, and require that this letter be read at the services held on that day."

RED CROSS "SHOWER"

Sad Episode Connected With Appeal for Old Gold and Silver on December 14.

It was the morning of December 14, the "Gold and Silver Red Cross Shower" day. Snooks rose from his couch, looking like a condemned murderer on the fatal morning. He examined an old bone collar stud and shook his head, he gazed anxiously in the looking glass, opened his mouth and shuddered. At least bracing himself up, he seized a formidable pair of pinchers, opened his mouth, and his gold filled front tooth lay on the dressing table. Poor Snooks, it was the only bit of "old gold" he possessed, but it was the morning of the 14th and he could not face the Red Cross ladies guarding the Gold and Silver Shower barrels without contributing his quota. All are not asked to make such a severe sacrifice as poor Snooks did, but all are asked to make a search through drawers and cupboards for old

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An Important Sale of Women's Fall and Winter Suits—Monday



This special offering presents a desirable opportunity to make satisfactory selection at a splendid saving. Broad assortments are available at various prices. The display embraces such materials as wool poplins, gabardines, serges, broadcloths and wool velours, in the season's most favored colors. Note the reductions.

Former \$27.50 to \$35.00 values for **\$19.50**

Former \$37.50 to \$47.50 values for **\$29.50**

Former \$49.50 to \$65.00 values for **\$39.50**

View Window Showing.

Dainty New Camisoles

- Of flesh colored Jap silk, with wide filet lace top, at **\$1.00.**
- With filet-lace top and band on shoulder, at **\$1.25.**
- In flesh colored wash satin with filet top and shoulder straps, **\$2.00.**
- Of heavy wash satin in flesh or white, with top-and-shoulder straps of fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, at **\$3.00.**

Dainty Tea Aprons at 35c Each

- Of crossbar muslin with edge of wide lace and lace trimmed pockets, **35c.**
- Heart shaped Apron with edge of lace, has heart shaped pocket, with lace and ribbon trimmed, **35c.**
- Muslin Apron with wide lace and ribbon run insertion, **35c.**
- Muslin Apron with insertion and wide lace trimmings, **35c.**

Annual Sale of Madeira and Cluny Linens Will Commence Monday

Our entire stock is included in this Sale. Consisting of Doilies, Tray Cloths, Squares, Table Centres, Runners and Napkins. A few descriptions and price reductions follow:

Table Centres and Round Cloths	Madiera Linens	Cluny Linens
In 18, 24, 30, 36, 45 and 54-inch sizes. Regular \$1.25, for \$1.00 Regular \$2.50, for \$1.85 Regular \$4.50, for \$3.25 Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00	Doilies in 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12-inch sizes. Regular 25c, for 20c Regular 40c, for 30c Regular 60c, for 45c Regular \$1.00, for 75c	Doilies in 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12-inch sizes. Reg. 35c, for 25c each. Reg. 60c, for 45c each. Reg. 75c, for 60c each. Reg. \$1.00, for 75c each
Runners	Napkins	
Sizes 18x27, 18x36, 18x45, 18x54. Regular \$2.50, for \$2.00 Regular \$6.00, for \$4.50	Regular \$3.25, for \$2.50 Regular \$8.50, for \$6.50	Regular \$9.00, for \$6.75 per dozen. Regular \$10.00 for \$7.50 per dozen.

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Wool Coating, Special, \$2.95 and \$3.45 Per Yard. The assortment consists of plain heather mixtures and novelty tweed effects, in dark, serviceable shades.

Tweed Suiting, Special, \$1.95 Per Yard. Worth \$2.50 to \$2.75 per yard. Including homespuns, heather mixtures and flake tweeds in large assortment.

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At \$5.00 and \$5.95 Each, including girdle, neck cord, and frogs. These blankets are equally desirable as couch throws. Shown in Indian designs and jacquard effects in attractive colorings. Would make an ideal Christmas gift.

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spoons, cigar cases, cigarette cases, they are not in immediate use. If and take the gift to the ladies who cake trays, plates, umbrella handles, the search reveals any such articles, will be guarding those barrels that no-matter-how small or large they tea-pots, and the many other old arti- may be, just give that tug and wrench will be gazing to receive the generous cles of gold or silver that may be lying put away, for no other cause than that shower for the Red Cross on Decem- ber 14

For Canada and the Empire To the Electors Nanaimo Federal Riding

As Unionist Candidate for this Riding, duly selected by Convention as representative of the Liberals and Conservatives, Labor, Win-the-War League, Returned Soldiers, and Farmers, I call upon you in the name of Canada for your whole-hearted support.

The remedies are now being applied, as witness effective Government control of packing house profits, and the controlling of food prices. We have no room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one with us at this time.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE. Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Canadian Nation behind it, or a Government fortified only by a referendum?

LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE, stand as the Romans stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL were for the State.

J. C. McINTOSH, Unionist Candidate. 1391 Esquimaux Road, Esquimaux, B. C., November 26, 1917.

MILLION DOLLARS COMES FROM EAST

\$11,777.17 Contributed by Victoria to Patriotic Fund During Last Month

Contributions received for the month of November (exclusive of Vancouver) were \$56,798.61, of which \$45,021.44 came from provincial points and \$11,777.17 from the City of Victoria.

The total contributions for the province, including Vancouver, to Nov. 30 are approximately \$2,375,900, and disbursements during the same period were about \$3,352,000.

In view of the fact that this province is now drawing upon the central fund for about one-half of its requirements, it is urged that every effort will be made by the committees and the public to maintain steadily the maximum of support to this important branch of war work.

Table listing contributions from various locations: Prince George, Penitence, Personal contributions, Princeton, Phoenix, Peace River, Powell River, Port Moody, Quesnel, Rossland, Robson, Silverton, Sorrento, Summerland, Smithers, Slokan City, Tournour Is., Vernon, Victoria City, Waneta, Agassiz, Ashcroft, Atlin, Alberni, Anyox War Fund, Bella Coola, Britannia Beach Mine, Chase, Car. Pac. Ry. employees, Clinton, Cowichan District, Cranbrook, Creston, Chilliwack, Ladner (Delta Dist.), Fairview, Fernie, Fort Steele, Fraser Mills, Field, Farmer's Inst. (Comox), Farmer's Inst. (Matsqui), Golden, Grand Forks, Greenwood, G. T. P. employees, Hazelton, Hope, Hedley, Harper's Camp, Interest earned at bank to November 30, 1917, Iona, Kaslo, Kelowna, Keremeos, Lillooet, Ladysmith (town), Langley, Mission City, Midway, Nanaimo, Nelson, Nicola Valley Br., North Bend, Nakusp, New Denver, New Westminster, Ocean Falls, Port Coquitlam, Prince Rupert.

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HOURS OF LABOR RULE DELETED FROM BY-LAW

Council Amends the Laundry Measure With Great Reluctance, in Face of Petition

Aldermen find it as difficult to back out of an untenable position as do people in other walks of life, and it required an hour and a half of the Council's time to reconcile amendments of the Laundry by-law yesterday afternoon.

Eventually, after a protracted debate on the questions which proved a stumbling block, it was decided to withdraw the clause regulating the hours of operating a laundry, which under the by-law were made prohibitory from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. in all premises within 50 feet of a residence.

The members of the Council plainly indicated that they aimed this prohibition at the Chinese laundries in residential districts owing to the complaint of the white residents.

Difference of Views. The first vote taken to strike the clause out, although Alderman Andros cautioned the members they could not discriminate between white and yellow at law, was declared to be a rejection of the motion, but after hearing the City Solicitor, who stated that a judge would upset the by-law at once if the aldermanic purpose came to be understood, the Council reversed its decision. Thus the clause will go out.

The City Solicitor then said he would endeavor to meet the situation by applying to secure powers from the Legislature at the next session, whereby the city can regulate the hours of laundries.

The only other question of policy which engaged the attention of the Aldermen in revising the by-law was modifying the clause as to whether the sanitary regulations should apply to women taking in washing for hire. In this respect an alteration was made providing that it should not apply if no other person was employed therein.

To Deflect Attack. Alderman Sargent, the Chairman of the Committee, presented the recommendations for revision which also provided for some remission in the stringent provisions for building construction, ventilation, etc., and these were adopted.

Alderman Sargent, after stating that the necessary steps would be taken to give effect to the changes, hoped that in future it would not be necessary so soon to amend a by-law in its technical provisions, for they had relied on their expert advice in framing it, and it had not been acceptable.

The object of yesterday afternoon's discussion was to deflect the threatened legal attack by the Chinese Laundrymen's Association. A petition from 536 white customers of Chinese laundries was read and filed.

APPEAL TRIBUNALS: CASES FOR MONDAY

The following Appeal Tribunal cases are set down for hearing in Mr. Justice Gregory's Court on Monday: S. T. Cavin, "Glenora," Duncan's Station, Farmer. M. W. Calvin, Cowichan Station, Farmer. Daniel D. Chapman, Springhill Farm, Farmer. Paul L. H. Chapman, Springhill Farm, Farmer. Domingo Ordano, Cowichan Bay, Gasoline boat operator. John Casey, James Island, Triton operator. Archibald J. Christie, Mallowinton Farm, Sidney, Farmer. Thomas Connor, James Island, Munition worker. Russell Crawford, Saanichton, Farmer. Theodore Mattin, Cobble Hill, Teamster. William Heaton, Jr., Saanichton. Thomas Hooton, Rose Farm Dairy, 1307 Gladstone Avenue, Milk peddler. Alfred Lecours, Jordan, River, Butcher and cook. William A. McKay, Keatings, Farmer. Frederick J. Roche, Merchants Bank of Canada, Sidney, Banker. Norman M. Angus, Royal Oak, Farmer. Ernest F. Sewell, 3236 Alder Street, Carpenter and builder. Jan-Jacob Vandermonde, Hatley Park, Colwood, Motor truck driver. John Watt, Royal Oak, Farmer. Wm. N. Wells, 2592 Cook Street, Auto mechanic. Judge Lampman's Court. The Appeal Tribunal cases to be heard in Judge Lampman's court on Monday are the following: George Albert Alderson, 999 Front Street, land burner. George Cameron, 823 Penwell Street, unemployed. John Arthur France, 250 Sylvia Street, fisherman. Peter Lannan, Sooke, farmer. Frederick Thos. McIlroy, 1814 Quadra Street, post office employee. Albert Edward Crossman, 409 Edward Street, plumber. Wm. Henry Grimm, 386 Wilmer Street, carriage builder. Wm. Maw, 416 Burnside Road, air tool operator. Alexander Murphy, Jordan River, electrical operator. Robert Stark, Begbie Street, chauffeur. Thos. Banks, 2392 Cook Street, motor mechanic. Clarence L. Bishop, 1122 Greenwood Avenue, electrician. Wm. Jas. King, 1432 Grant Street, C. P. R. Telegraph. Wm. McMichael, corner Neil and Dean Streets, student. Alex. Porter, s.s. Princess Victoria, Victoria, seaman. Martin R. Woodburn, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimaux, police constable. Chas. Wm. White, 3292 Oak Street, chimney sweep. Richard V. Jenkin, 1325 Vining Street, drug clerk. Victor Palmer, 313 Manchester Road, saw filer. Ernest C. Preston, 2488 Todd Road, teamster.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

at which the following prominent men will speak:

- Hon. Martin Burrell**
- Dr. Simon F. Tolmie**
- Rev. Geo. Dean**
- Hon. H. C. Brewster**

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp by
Jos. Patrick

A Meeting in the Interests of **J. C. McIntosh**

Unionist Candidate for Nanaimo Constituency, will be held on
Monday, the 10 Instant
at
Avenue Theatre
Oak Bay Avenue
at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be addressed by the Candidate and Rev. J. McCoy, Hon. W. J. Bowser, M. P., F. A. Pauline, M. P., and Major F. Wollaston

Unionist Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 8

North Ward School

SPEAKERS

- Dr. Ernest Hall**
- Dr. Simon F. Tolmie**

RETURNED SOLDIER, AND OTHERS

The Chair will be taken by Alderman Johns at 8 p.m. sharp

A meeting in the interest of the
UNIONIST
Candidate J. C. McIntosh
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SATURDAY AT 8 P. M.
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PUBLIC MARKET.

Poultry was greatly in demand this morning at the Public Market. Many orders were looked for Christmas and stallholders had a busy time selling fruit and vegetables. The following prices were obtained:
Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz. 65c and 70c; butter, per lb. 50c and 55c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; gouda cheese, per lb. from 40c.
Vegetables—No. 1 potatoes, sack, 42; small potatoes, sack, 41; cauliflower, from 5c; cabbage, turnips, carrots, parsnips, lb. 2c; tomatoes, lb. 10c; marrow, each, 10c; onions, 3 lbs. 25c; celery, from 3 for 10c.
Meat—Young mutton, lb. 20c to 24c; veal, lb. 18c to 20c; beef, lb. 15c to 20c; pork, lb. 20c to 25c; chicken, lb. 30c; turkey, lb. 45c; geese, lb. 35c; ducks, lb. 45c; rabbits, lb. 25c; fish—Cod, lb. 15c; smelts, lb. 10c; fresh herrings, lb. 7 1/2c; smoked black cod, lb. 20c; smoked belly fillets, lb. 7 1/2c; kippered, lb. 12 1/2c; bloaters, lb. 10c.

ESQUIMALT I. O. O. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held at the residence of Mrs. Bessonet, "Winfrith," Esquimalt Road, on Monday last. The first vice-regent, Mrs. P. R. Brown, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members.
The treasurer reported a balance of cash on hand, \$77.94. Four members handed in their "talent" money amounting in all to \$2.85.
The convener of the wool fund reported thirty-six pair of socks sent in to Field Comforts for the month. A special appeal was made for more socks. It was pointed out that every member was pledged to send in at least one pair a month and that the returns for the past few months had not averaged one pair per member.
The convener reported \$8 to the credit of the wool fund, and it was decided to apply this sum towards buying wool for Field Comforts. Mrs. Stiman was appointed convener in place of Miss Nelson who had resigned.
Mrs. Story was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of the Local Council of Women and Mrs. P. R. Brown to attend the meeting to make arrangements for the Navy League tag-day. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. D. Johnston's, Esquimalt Road, on the first Monday in January.

TO HELP HALIFAX IN HOUR OF NEED

Board of Trade Opens Subscription List for Support of Victoria Citizens

CLERGY ASKED TO URGE HELP OF CONGREGATIONS

To organize local assistance for the sufferers from the unparalleled calamity which has overtaken Halifax and its residents, James Forman, President of the Board of Trade, this morning appointed a committee consisting of ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith, Beaumont Boggs and H. H. Rowley, with a view to taking prompt measures to secure aid of a financial nature from the residents of the city. All three gentlemen named are old Nova Scotians, so will have special interest in the good work. Mr. Forman will also be a member of the committee.

Seen this morning the latter stated that subscription lists have already been placed in the offices of The Times, The Colonist, all the banks, and at the offices of the principal financial houses of the city. The Times has headed the list at its office with a contribution of \$100.

"Victoria," said the President of the Board of Trade, "raised over \$4,000,000 for the Victory Loan, and it is to be hoped that the response of the citizens here, in regard to the Halifax disaster, will be worthy the name of the city." He stated that many of the canvassers who had worked for the success of the Victory Loan had promised to give their fullest services in aid of the sufferers from the terrible calamity.

It was also stated by Mr. Forman that requests were being made to all the clergy of the city to make references to the awful character of the disaster in their addresses to-morrow, to point out the great distress which must inevitably arise, and to impress upon the people the stern need for all the contributions that can be given.

OLD WORLD CATHEDRALS

Interesting Lecture to Normal School Students by Rev. E. C. Litterer.

A picture confronting the grey, time-scoured, storied walls of a noble Old World cathedral with tier upon tier of the bright ingenious faces of charming New World maidenhood. Such was yesterday's scene when a gap between the old and the new was beautifully bridged by a lecture of the Rev. E. C. Litterer to the students of the Normal School.

There was a deep purpose in the lecture. In the selections from literary masterpieces with which the school readers abound there are many references to the associations and architecture of English churches, abbeys and cathedrals. Perhaps no more difficult problem confronts the future teacher than the bringing home to the western child a full understanding of such allusions. It is not too much to say that the reverend gentleman's lecture, and especially its illustrative accompaniments of splendidly selected slides will result in the vitalizing of countless future lessons of literature in the schools throughout this province.

The lecture carried six hundred years of church building. Curiously linking the Old World with the New came the representation of the only log-built church of Britain, the temporary rebuilt place of the body of the martyred Saxon King on its way to some more stately place of sepulchre. From that humble little church of Roman brick, hard by the pharos of Dover Castle, the tale went on past the few rough Saxon relics, through the great days of Norman builders, until it reached its grand fulfillment in the far-flung, statue-studded, typically English West front of Wells.

Norman Architecture.

Naturally Norman architecture received the wisest treatment. The naves of Durham and Rochester, the fragments of old Roman work here and there masked and changed with additions in later styles, brought home by contrast the massive simple beauty which was its dominant note. The arching of the ruins of Glastonbury, that abbey by the Somerset or where, early chroniclers aver, Joseph of Arimathea planted his miraculous thorn, fittingly heralded the latest windows of the early English builder. From that point the lecture became a progressive pageant of glorious sculptured stone.

The nave of Winchester showed itself a grove of delicate columns lost in a roof of tree-top tracery. The "gothic dome," the unrivalled octagon of Ely made way for the three lace-like red sandstone spires of Lichfield gemmed with greenery and mirrored in the silent pool. Intermingled with stern, bleak, unsparring exterior were silent stretches of misty aisles spattered with sunlight specks from high chivertories. All too soon the end came with the records of St. Paul's, the last touch to Wren's renaissance masterpiece, with its elaborate decoration of rococo columns.

Tragedy of Rheims.

It is characteristic of these troubled times that even such a lecture as this could not close without a reference to a tragedy which it emphasized. Three west fronts, the lecturer said, stood supreme in ecclesiastical architecture. Two he had just shown, those of Wells and Peterborough. But the third, and not the least beautiful, was the past tense, alas, had to be used—the destroyed west-front of Rheims; a piece of destruction which remains the supreme sacrifice of mediæval art to modern warfare.

MAYOR WIRES PREMIER ON RAILWAY MATTERS

Canadian Northern Ferry and Steel on Line to Sooke Harbor Are Dealt With

Mayor Todd yesterday drafted a message, which will be wired this evening to Sir Robert Borden, with regard to the Canadian Northern Railway ferry from Patricia Bay to the Mainland, and the laying of steel on the Island branch of the C. N. P. Railway.

In addition to Senator Heston, His Worship has been in conference with Senator Barnard on the matter, and the subject will doubtless be taken up when Parliament meets in February next. Meanwhile it is thought best to keep the situation before political leaders. The message is self-explanatory, and says:

"The Canadian Northern Car-Ferry steamer intended for use between Vancouver Island and British Columbia mainland is nearly complete at Davie Shipyard, Lewis, Quebec. Delivery of this boat has been long delayed and present negotiations between the Government and Railway may cause excuse for further delay. Citizens here earnestly request necessary instructions be now given in order to insure delivery here early next spring."

It also endorses recent wire from Honorable John Oliver to yourself, requesting steel be laid at once on Canadian Northern, Vancouver Island line, for a short distance to Sooke Harbor for this city.

"I am, respectfully, but strongly, urge early action on both these matters."

SIXTY PER CENT. OF GENERAL TAXES PAID

Excellent Showing in City, Considering Conjunction of Victory Loan Campaign

A preliminary report by City Treasurer Smith on the City tax situation, showing the position up to the rebate period last Friday week, details of which, as now tallied, shows that 60.25 per cent. of the taxes of 1917 have been paid, or a sum of \$760,721.22, of the total levy of \$1,262,490.40 made by the Council this year. The last named total is figured without an allowance for the rebate added for those who have not paid on December 31, when the 1917 taxes become delinquent.

As compared with 1916, when the levy with the rebate added to allow for those who did not pay on November 30, was \$1,331,209.83, the public in that year paid within the period till December 31, 1916, taxes to a total of \$819,517.05. Thus last year 60.83 per cent. was paid before the taxes became delinquent.

These figures are made up of general rates, debt, schools, water frontage, boulevard, cluster light, sewers rental and sewers tax, and do not touch local improvements at all. Last year the city collected about \$156,000 in arrears of taxes from earlier years. This year to date, a sum of \$139,925.10 has been paid in for arrears of former years. There is also on these arrears interest coming to the city aggregating \$13,377.45.

There will be no extension of the rebate period the matter being finally decided at the Council meeting yesterday, when it was resolved to leave the by-law as it stands.

That the city has been able to collect practically the same amount of taxes within the rebate period as was possible, in 1916, and in conjunction with the energetic and determined canvass for the Victory Loan during the period that the average citizen generally prepares to pay taxes, is a splendid tribute to the improved financial condition of the citizens in the past twelve months.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Jane Morrow, whose death occurred last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from her home, 662 Burnside Road. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick delivered a very impressive service and the hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." There was a large attendance of friends and the beautiful and numerous floral wreaths and sprays testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Members of L.O.B.A., Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 194, of which lodge deceased was a member, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their deceased sister, and the Worthy Chaplain, Sister Wilson, and Worthy Mistress, Sister Martin, of the above lodge, assisted by Sisters of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, and also Sisters of Queen of the Island, No. 209, took charge of the service at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L. Hackett, E. Braden, W. Walters, H. E. Douane, Davis and Smith, and the honorary pallbearers were Sisters Martin, Manson, Coleman, Warren, Lavrenson and Hedley. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr Ward, whose death occurred last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster. The floral



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wreaths and sprays were numerous and beautiful. J. G. Brown sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with Mrs. Lewis Hall accompanying at the organ. The hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung at the chapel. The pallbearers were J. J. Gillis, J. G. Brown, F. McGregor, A. Woods, A. P. Moffat and Chief Davis. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of James Tolmie, who died on Friday, will take place at 10 p. m. on Monday from his late residence, "Cloverdale," and at 10.30 from St. John's Church. In addition to Dr. S. E. Tolmie and Roderick F. Tolmie, deceased is survived by three other brothers, W. F. J. H. and H. W. Tolmie, all of whom are living in the city.

Mrs. Hannah Deighton, wife of George Deighton, died yesterday in Vancouver at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. William Gilchrist. Before going to reside on the Mainland a year ago, Mrs. Deighton made her home in Victoria. She was 70 years of age and a native of Bruce County, Ont. She is survived by her husband, five sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, John Hall, of the Christadelphian Society, officiating at the service.

The late John Cowan, who died November 2 at his residence, 1095 Bank street, Victoria, was laid to rest in the family plot in the Union Cemetery, Calgary, on November 6. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dalgleish, 1623 13th avenue, West, to the Cathedral, where service was held by the Very Rev. Dean Pasnet. The late Mr. Cowan, who survived his wife 12 years and was the youngest and last of a family of six, was born near Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1844, when a child of eight years. G. H. Cowan, K. C., of Vancouver, is a nephew, as is also the Hon. E. B. Lukin, Toronto. He is survived by four sons of whom the youngest, Lawson, is in France, and three daughters.

The death occurred on Thursday at Sooke of Annie Lazar, aged 74 years, daughter of Andrew Lazar, chief of the Sooke reservation. The casket was forwarded yesterday by the Thomson Funeral Company, and the funeral took place this morning from the Roman Catholic Church at Sooke, where Rev. Father Letourme officiated.

Funeral services for the late Lewis Abraham, whose death occurred on November 30, will be held on Monday at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, 827 Pandora Street. Burial will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Duncan Stewart took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 421 1/2 Fourth Street. Rev. Dr. Maclean conducted the

LADIES' MASS MEETING

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TO-NIGHT

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**MONDAY EVENING—Strawberry Vale
TUESDAY EVENING—George Jay School
WEDNESDAY EVENING—Margaret Jenkins School**

services and was assisted by Rev. Dr. MacRae and the Rev. Mr. Payne, of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay. The hymns sung were "O, Happy Day," and "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." There was a large gathering of friends in attendance at the service, including members of Court Columbia, C. O. F., of which court he

was a member. The following acted as pallbearers: George McCandless, W. H. McDonald, Donald Fraser, M. A. Solandt, Fred Peck and A. W. Elliot. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

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May Settle Here—A letter was received to-day at the Victoria and Island Development Association offices from a sergeant in the Canadian Scottish Battalion, who proposes later to settle on Vancouver Island, if suitable land conditions can be arranged.

Special Series—A special series of services will be held in St. John's Church, to be conducted by Rev. H. G. King, rector of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver. This "mission" will be commenced to-morrow with services at the usual hours, and will be continued throughout the following week with services every evening at 8 o'clock, concluding on Sunday, Dec. 18. The general subject of the addresses will be "God and His Family."

Toys to Be Raffle—Two attractive raffles in aid of the Red Cross funds which were started to-day must be finished before Christmas. One is a British-made toy aeroplane, shown in the window of the building on Government Street, formerly occupied by the Quebec Bank, and the other, a field gun and ammunition wagon, is on display in the windows of T. H. Jones & Co., 758 Fort Street, which firm donated both articles. Tickets for both are on sale at the Superfluties Shop, at the Red Cross headquarters in the Temple Building, at the Melrose Company, and at 758 Fort Street. Both raffles will be drawn at the Superfluties Shop on Friday evening, December 21, when drawing will be held of all the "Superfluties" raffles.

Xmas Will Soon Be Here—Isn't it time you called at the Skene Lewis Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3191.

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Subject
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 Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 A. M. on **"THE DIVINE URGE"**
 7:30 P. M. Subject: **"Redeeming Creation"**
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First Presbyterian Church
 Corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets.
 Minister, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTEL, B.A.

11 A. M.—**"Communion Service"**
 Text of sermon, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
 All who love the Lord are invited to this service.

7:30 P. M.—**Halifax Disaster**
 Strangers, soldiers and sailors cordially invited.

Oaklands Gospel Hall
 Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus.

Christians Meet 11 a. m., for Worship and Breaking of Bread.
 9:45 a. m., Young People's Service.

3 P. M., SCHOOL
7 p. m. Bright Gospel Service
 Speaker, Mr. R. Hamilton.
 Subject, "BAPTISM"
 A Believers' "Baptismal" Service will be held at this meeting.

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10:30 A. M.—MEMORIAL Service Elder Duncan Stewart. Subject, **"The Perfect Man"**
 The Lord's Supper at close of service. ALL WELCOME.

7:30 P. M.—SUBJECT: **"The Voice From the Cloud"**
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11 a. m.—THE PASTOR.
"The New Life in Christ"

7:30 p. m.—Musical Service.
 Maunders, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by the Choir. A beautiful service.

Call of Fire—The Fire Department yesterday was called to extinguish a fire caused by a defective stove at 78 San Juan Avenue, owned by George Calder, and occupied by D. J. Thomas.

Great War Next-of-Kin—The Christmas Tree Committee of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday at 2.30.

Mr. Collins Resigns—R. E. Collins, B. A., who has been a member of the teaching staff of the Victoria High School for more than a year has submitted his resignation to the Board of School Trustees.

Condition of Alpha Street—The City Engineer has reported on the condition of Alpha Street, stating that the complaints of owners with regard to the damage done by the C. N. R. grade has been drawn to the attention of the Company's engineers, and will be a subject for negotiation with them.

Saanich Council—Following a meeting of the Finance Committee, a meeting of the Saanich Council is in progress this afternoon, to be followed by a meeting of the Works Committee. Final reading is to be given to the by-laws transferring Cordova Bay Park, and the extension of the Island View Park at Saanichton.

Is Remanded—A charge was read against Joseph La Chance at the City Police Court to-day for having possession of liquor in premises which are not in the nature of a dwelling house, namely the Balmoral Hotel. No evidence was taken. R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the accused, asking for a remand till Monday.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Unionist—North Ward School, to-night at 8.
 Laurier-Lib.—Princess Theatre, to-night at 8.
 Unionist—Strawberry Vale Hall, to-night at 8.
 Unionist—Sommers Theatre, Oak Bay, Monday, 8 p. m.
 Labor—Temple's Hall, to-night at 8.

RED CROSS FUND FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The Lieutenant-Governor \$100
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 Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen 10
 Anonymous 10
 D. J. Angus 10
 H. J. Polhard 5
 Anonymous 10
 Mrs. H. H. Rowley 10
 Pte. T. Gooding, R. C. R. 10
 Mrs. J. W. Williams 10
 Miss Finlayson 50
 C. P. Todd 250
 B. J. H. Boulton 10

Total \$523

MANY "OLIVER" CONVERTS

Fifty-Nine Received at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

At a service held in First Presbyterian Church last night preparatory to communion to-morrow, 93 new members were received—49 by certificate and 53 by profession of faith. Of this number 59 came as a result of the recent Oliver evangelistic services, 47 as profession of faith and 12 by certificate, and 53 of these came voluntarily without being visited or asked.

Rev. Mr. Baynes, the new minister at St. Columba, preached on the text, "Jesus is Lord," a simple and penetrating sermon, emphasizing the importance and necessity of believing their simple creed and living it by following Jesus in the common places of our every day life.

At the close of this service the new members are received into the fellowship of the congregation.

"TOY SHOWER"

For Soldiers' Children to Be Held at Y. W. C. A. on Dec. 20.

At the meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association held on Thursday afternoon, it was decided to hold a shower of toys at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, December 20, during both afternoon and evening.

The proceeds of this shower will be used to decorate the Christmas tree which is to be a feature of the Christmas entertainment arranged by the Association for the children of the men at the front and their mothers, to be held in the Hippodrome Hall on View Street, on December 27.

In the absence of the fathers on the country's service, it is felt that a number of people will welcome the opportunity to play the part of Santa Claus, by contributing toys or money to the "shower." Mrs. F. S. Barnard has shown her interest by contributing a handsome cheque, she being the first donor to the shower.

"ONE OF MY BEST MEN"

Testimony of Officer Who Writes to Parents of Late Pte. F. W. Paine, Victoria.

Writing from France with reference to the death of F. W. Paine, who was killed on November 5, Lieut. J. A. Mulms, in a letter to the parents of deceased, states that he wished to write them because Pte. Paine "was one of the best men I ever had with me."

"One cannot," adds the officer, "do anything to make the blow any easier for you, but a man shows up in this game for what he really is. Your son was not only very bright, and, consequently, a very useful man, but he also had all kinds of "sahd," and was, outside the personal element, one of the men we could least afford to lose. Our commanding officer and my section commander both knew and realized what a good man your son was, and were indeed sorry to have him go."

Pte. Paine left the city, with the cycle corps early in 1915, later transferred to the 29th Battalion. Before the war he lived with his parents at 39 Ontario Street, helping in his father's grocery business there.

ALD. DILWORTH'S ESTATE

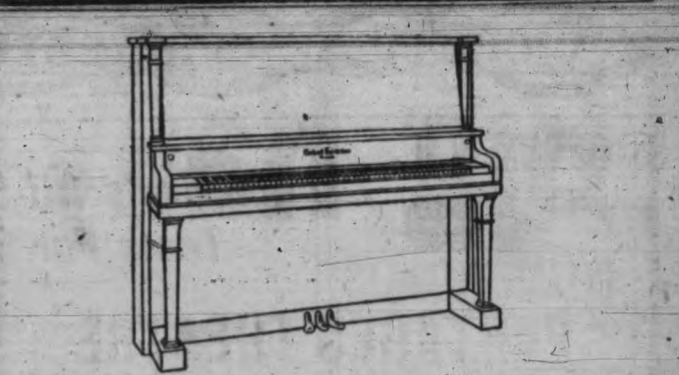
Property Left by the Late Alderman, Who Died in September, is Sworn at \$38,212.

Letters of administration have been issued in the Supreme Court Registry to Ira Dilworth, in connection with the estate of the late Ald. John Dilworth, who died in the city on September 23, the estate being sworn at \$38,212.

Probate was granted during the week of the will of Herbert Wilson, who died at Cedar Cottage, B. C., December 11, 1915, to Mary Jane Wilson, with estate sworn at \$1,950, and a probate issued in England was re-sealed in the estate of Emma Wylie, the real estate being sworn at \$2,600.

Refused Advice—A Chinaman reported to the police to-day that in vain he had dissuaded a youth on a bicycle from hanging on to his rig on Bay Street, and could not shake him off. Something happened, the bicycle was smashed, and the boy hurt his leg in getting clear.

City School Board—It is improbable that the tentative estimates for 1918 of the School Board will be before the meeting on Wednesday, although it is expected that a report on the re-arrangement of junior's salaries will be ready from the Finance Committee.



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 5. Cornet Solo—The Better Land Cowen
 6. A Garden Dance Vargas
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BOXING GAINS MORE FAVOR WITH LEADERS IN EASTERN CIRCLES

Recent Decision of Governor Does Not Now Hold Former Popularity

New York, Dec. 8.—If governors and other legislators of the various states met in conference and a vote was taken on the desirability of professional boxing within their respective territories His Excellency, Charles S. Whitman, would not be overwhelmingly supported in his opposition to the sport. This is indicated by the pool of official opinion which Bill Rafter, of the Brooklyn Standard Union, is making. By letter he queried the chief executives in every state, supreme court justices and other state and federal legislators regarding their views on boxing. With surprisingly few exceptions those whom he addressed unequivocally declared themselves in favor of the Queensberry game. Some forbid the publication of their views verbatim, but the following excerpts from their replies to Rafter's inquiry are sufficient to show just where some of the leading officials stand on the subject.

What They Say

Governor Holcomb, of Connecticut—Boxing should be encouraged as a matter of exercise. Governor Cox, of Ohio—Under proper regulation, and free from recognized abuses, boxing is worthy of encouragement. Governor Graham, of Vermont—Boxing under proper regulation is a sports worthy of encouragement. Particular attention should be given to secure wholesome environment to promote clean sport. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth—I am heartily in favor of boxing. It is a manly, invigorating exercise, tending to increase vigor of the body and quickness of mind. If a commission similar in character to the racing commission were appointed, all complaints against the character of the sport would soon cease. Congressman Haskell—it seems to me that boxing under proper regulations is most certainly worthy of encouragement as a manly sport in state and country, and if there is any question of the present state of the law permitting it an unequivocal statute should be passed allowing boxing and properly regulating the same. Congressman Stegel—Boxing under proper regulation is worthy of encouragement as a sport for the country and should receive its approval. State Senator Charles F. Murphy—I am sure that it would be a most excellent thing to encourage boxing as a sport for the country by proper regulation. I sincerely hope that steps to that end may be taken by our national legislature. Congressman Harry H. Pratt—Boxing under proper regulation and conducted in an orderly manner can have no objectionable features. Congressman H. P. Snyder—I see no objections to boxing bouts before clubs and believe that it has a great deal to do with building up the strength of the youths of this country.

FINISH MATCHES IN WRESTLING TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 8.—Three finish matches in the international wrestling tournament were decided here last night. Joe Rogers, "the American Apollo" of Rochester, N. Y., threw Gerre Le Colosse, the "French giant," in two minutes and ten seconds, with a body scissors hold. Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., threw Fred Pliggoff after 14 minutes and 12 seconds. Wladek Zbyzsko, of Poland, threw Steve Savige, of Slavonia, in 11 minutes and 42 seconds.

ENGLISH SPORTS.

While everybody is howling calamity as to the sport situation in the United States it is interesting to read that sports have had a big boom in England in the past year, in spite of all the war that country has been up against, and that baseball has taken a foothold that is likely to be lasting. Who knows, the sensible English may be playing baseball after we have abolished it in the States as a war measure, under a policy that seems to demand that everybody puts on sackcloth and ashes and prepares for the end of the world.—St. Louis Sporting News.

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SWIMMING GALA AT Y. M. POOL TONIGHT

Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club Will Give a Popular Programme

This evening a sporting event in which many Victorians are interested will take place in the pool of the local Y. M. C. A. The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will once again be before the public in its annual gala. It need scarcely be said that those who attend will expect a performance of real merit or to assure them that in this regard their hopes will be fully satisfied. The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club is by no means a new organization nor is this the first public appearance of the body. In past years its activities carried on for the promotion of both indoor and outdoor swimming have won praise from followers of the sport on the lower island. Last year the performance put on at the task of the Y. M. C. A. proved immensely popular and similar results are expected at this evening's show. It was only recently that the ladies issued their report of the year's work, a statement that was read with interest by many Victorians. It forecasted that the new body of officers taking charge of the work would be as faithful to their task as those retiring. Thus far the prediction has been a correct one. The new executive body of the club has undertaken its work in a manner that argues well for the activities of the coming months.

LEAGUE MUST SLOW DOWN PRESENT PACE

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The Coast League is going to call for a showdown in the Sacramento franchise matter. Unless the Sacramentoans show something substantial within a week their chances of replacing Portland in the league will go glimmering. Al Baum, Berry and Ewing, the committee appointed to look after the Sacramento matter, have been waiting for a week for some definite word from Charley Graham, Sacramento promoter. Having received none, they will ask Graham to come here at once and make a report. If Sacramento fails to make good, it is understood, that Portland will be retained in the league next year. The whole matter will be definitely decided at the annual meeting in Los Angeles, December 17.

AFTER THE WAR.

Ben Steinel, well-known sport writer of Milwaukee, who is at present driving an ambulance in France, is authorizing for the statement that Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, will not fight again until the war is over. Steinel had a talk with Carpentier in France a few days ago and he stated that while the war was in progress he would not do any professional boxing.

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CLONIE TAIT CLAIMS LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Great Crowds Turned Away From Bout at Hamilton; Was Ten-Round Go

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 8.—Before the largest house that ever attended a boxing bout in Hamilton and where many were turned away, Clonie Tait, of Edmonton, last night retained the lightweight championship of Canada when he defeated Young Erne, of Buffalo, in a fast and clever bout of 10 rounds. Erne had a margin in the first three rounds and also in the seventh, and in the others Tait was the master, especially in the last three, when he finished very strong and had the Buffalo boy hanging on to the ropes.

MAY REVIVE TITLES OF THE ASSOCIATION

New York, Dec. 8.—Championship tournaments and the open competitive fixtures may be restored according to the usual schedule during the season of 1918, as the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is to recommend such action at the annual meeting. A conference to consider the plan is being held here. The plans have received the approval of the war department at Washington. At the direction of Julian S. Myrick, acting president of the National Association, an official statement was issued yesterday to the clubs and players throughout the country calling for a vote on the proposal.

MADE NO HEADWAY.

New York, Dec. 8.—Persistent efforts of Egg and Drobach, who as a reconstructed team, are riding two laps behind the eight leaders in the six-day bicycle race, provided the only thrills of last night's grind at Madison Square Garden. Both riders made desperate attempts to better their score, but made no headway.

OUTPOINTED ERTL.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, outpointed Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul in the 10-round bout of a patriotic boxing show here last night. The men are bantamweights. The net proceeds, \$2,600, goes to the soldiers' athletic equipment fund.

WAS SPORT WRITER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—William G. Weart, one of the best known baseball writers in the country, died yesterday at his home in this city. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia. He was secretary of the Baseball Writers' Union of America. He was born in Independence, Ia.

ANNUAL MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD; ALLAN CUP RACE CONTINUES

Toronto, Dec. 8.—By a mail vote the affiliated provincial bodies decided to forego the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association this year and the old officers remain. They are: President, Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; vice-president, W. M. Vanvalkenberg, Regina; secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

The Allan Cup competition will continue as usual. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Thunder Bay will have military leagues and three challenges for the cup are expected. The O. H. A. have notified all clubs that entries close next Thursday. The grouping will be made in a week's time.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 8.—The great success which attended English flat racing during the season which recently closed brought every encouragement to owners, trainers and breeders throughout the country. In spite of many difficulties the sport was enjoyed without interfering in any way with government rules and regulations.

The use of the railways was barred, but the thoroughbred, jockeys and patrons of the turf journeyed to the various racetracks by road, every kind of motor vehicle being used. This has resulted in a big let-up in the restrictions for next season, for which eighty days flat racing has been arranged.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

- 1906—Abe Attell knocked out Jimmy Walsh in the eighth round at Los Angeles. 1907—Nick Burley defeated Frank Slavin in two rounds at Victoria, B. C. 1909—Jack (Twin) Sullivan defeated Phil McKinnon in eleven rounds at Boston. 1911—Joe Jeanette knocked out Jewey Smith in the third round at New York.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. Athletics; Rugby Team Preparing for Contest; Beta Delta Holds Last Meeting of Term; Portia's Interesting Session; \$75 Sent to Halifax Sufferers.

A well-attended shooting practice was held on Tuesday, in the course of which some excellent scores were made. In particular, the targets of Wallis, Rigby and Davies, the first three cadets to qualify for the Dominion marksman bronze award, show a steady improvement. The results of the term's work in this important direction are indeed gratifying and fully measure up to the most optimistic expectations.

Rugby. Very sanguine predictions are made by all interested in athletics with regard to coming rugby match in Vancouver. At the commencement of the Christmas holidays the High School teams of the two cities will struggle for the possession of the Thomson Cup which is now held by the mainland. The recent game with the University School plainly demonstrated the enormous improvement of the V. H. S. boys who, after two additional weeks of practice, should have an excellent chance of success. Such great enthusiasm and competition has been displayed of late that several veterans are not a little anxious about their positions. In any case, the number of first class players is so large that the aggregation which visits the Terminal City will be one of the best that has ever represented the school. Considering the obvious superiority of the present team over that of last year, there is every reason to prophesy a triumphant return of the coveted trophy.

Beta Delta. The final meeting of the Beta Delta for the present term, which was held on Thursday, brought to the conclusion a most successful epoch in the history of the Society. A debate, in which only experienced speakers took part, had for its subject the problem of inheritance of wealth, the affirmative claiming that no person should receive more than \$2,000 in this manner.

The first speaker was C. Campbell, who revealed the unfairness of the present method of disposing of the property of the deceased. In a short, but powerful and logical speech he showed the injustice of some persons inheriting much while many received very little, and the bad effects of unearned money on its recipient. McDonald, who next held forth and Daniels, who followed him, both took up the subject in a creditable manner, but were prone to exaggeration, while Bourdon, who ended the debate, delivered another fine speech in which the proposed system of government

appropriation of surplus wealth was shown not to be without faults. The meeting was fortunate in having present an ex-president of the Guild, who remarked upon the improvement in the Society. He commented especially on the favorable attitude of the school as a whole. Portia. Although the plans for the Portia on Wednesday, December 6 were originally to take the form of a debate, the meeting finally resolved itself into short speeches by various members on topics of general interest to the society. Firstly Miss Velma Spencer discussed the advisability of having a four-year preference to the existing three-year course in the British Columbia High Schools. Secondly, Miss Francis Legg took the optimistic view that the world is still improving and gave many interesting reasons to justify her convictions. Lastly, Miss Eva Thompson expressed the contrary opinion that the world was retrograding rather than improving. The interest which these discussions aroused in the club became evident after the meeting, for almost every girl present had something to say upon at least one of the subjects. Girls' Basketball. Although no team has as yet been organized, the new plan of campaign has been working out well. The girls are practising regularly, twice a week, everyone turning out, including large numbers of prelims. Special days are reserved for the different years and since each is well represented, all girl basketball enthusiasts are looking forward to lively inter-year conflicts. Red Cross. The action of the Victoria High School in coming to the aid of the sufferers at Halifax is deserving of notice. Yesterday several pupils of the school, after holding a meeting, asked Principal Smith to sanction their action in sending \$75 of their patriotic funds to the relief of the destitute in the eastern city. The idea immediately received the hearty endorsement of the faculty and the money was accordingly wired east accompanied by the following telegram: "The pupils of Victoria High School wish to express their heartfelt sympathy with the city of Halifax and ask you to accept for the relief of those in distress the sum of \$75, which will be transmitted by wire tomorrow."

AT THE HOTELS

- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee, of Port Townsend, Wash., are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. N. L. Lindon, of Singapore, is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. McKee, of Sydney, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. R. W. Fletcher, of Bardett, Alta., and L. C. Fletcher and H. Fletcher, of Macraith, Alta., are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. Stevenson, of Shawigan Lake, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin, of James Island, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan. Mrs. R. Sykes and family from Cluny, Alta., have registered yesterday at the James Bay Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Pease and family, from Kelowna, are staying at the James Bay Hotel. A. W. Oliver, of Tofino, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. S. R. Yates, of Shawigan Lake, is at the Dominion Hotel. C. Utke, of Vernon, is a new arrival at the Dominion. F. J. Newman and family, and J. H. Newman, of North Battleford, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. F. S. Holland, of Leduc, is at the Dominion. W. J. Atchison and Miss Atchison, of Fennant, Sask., are guests of the Dominion Hotel. P. L. Larson and family, of Penzance, Sask., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. Neils Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel. J. O. Vicker, of Regina, is at the Dominion Hotel. Geo. Bartlett and Miss P. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

KNOW THEM.

The story is told of a certain regiment—whose reputation was some of the best—that on one occasion, many years ago, a detective from Scotland Yard asked to be allowed to inspect the regiment to discover, if possible, whether a certain malefactor were in the ranks. Permission being given, the detective, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment, made the tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the last man of the rear rank of the rear company he stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior.

"You surely have made a mistake!" exclaimed the adjutant indignantly. "Why, you have pitched on the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than ten years and he is our pattern soldier. His arm is a mass of badges, and he is the example of all that is best in the life of a soldier. You surely cannot know him?" "No," replied the detective; "I do not; but I know all the others."—Tit-Bits.

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Mass Meeting Stuart Henderson (The People's Candidate) Assisted by W. G. Anderson, LL.D., of Vancouver, B. C., and other speakers, will speak at the Princess Theatre Yates Street Saturday Evening December 8th, at 8 o'clock. A meeting in the interest of the UNIONIST Candidate J. C. McIntosh Supported by F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., and Reginald Hayward At Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road Saturday, at 8 p. m. GOD SAVE THE KING

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NANAIMO FEDERAL RIDING Mr. Hector Allen Stewart, of Tyece Siding, the Liberal Candidate for the Nanaimo Federal Riding in the forthcoming election, is a lumberman with large interests in the district. He is opposed to the so-called Union Government, formed nominally by Sir Robert Borden, but actually by Sir Clifford Sifton and the Big Interests of the east, in the hope that the predatory interests of Canada and the hosts of profiteers that have been fattening on the war pangs of the nation under the guise of patriotism, may be allowed to continue their work as long as the Great War lasts. He declares that the Conscription Act, introduced at the last moment, on the eve of an election, was designed for the purpose of rescuing a thoroughly discredited Government from certain defeat. This act is unfair as against British Columbia compared with Quebec and some other eastern provinces, in that a much greater proportion of our laboring population is being drained, and their places being taken by foreigners, mostly Orientals. We have already sent overseas a greater percentage of our population than any other province. Exemption tribunals in Quebec, appointed by the Government and supposed to carry out the policy of the Government, are exempting 94 per cent. of all who are applying for exemption and practically all in Quebec are applying for exemption. This is permitted there, while in B. C., where already 14% of the population have enlisted, further drafts are being made without regard to equality throughout Canada and without regard to industrial and labor requirements. It is an "Election Act" pure and simple and not an act for national service. Let it be emphasized again that from B. C. we have already sent 14 per cent. of our white population, while Eastern provinces have sent from 2 1/2 to 6 per cent. of their population. Mr. Stewart holds that before B. C. is asked to contribute more men, the proportion of men from the Eastern provinces should be brought up to B. C.'s present record. Mr. Stewart believes that a truly National Government can and will be formed after the people have expressed themselves at the polls on December 17th, and that, as a result, we will have a thorough organization of the wealth, resources and man and woman power of Canada consecrated to the task of winning the war. Mr. Stewart pledges himself, if elected, to do everything in his power as a Member of Parliament, to win the war and punish profiteers and divert the money more into the hands of the soldiers and their dependents. Mr. Hector Allen Stewart was born in Prince Edward Island, and came to B. C. as a boy of seven. He was educated in Vancouver and has spent the whole of his life in the province with the exception of seven years in the Yukon, where he worked as a miner, owned and operated steamboats and ran a sawmill. He was the first man to bring the mail into Dawson in the winter of 1897-98. He is resident at Tyece Siding, where he is actively interested in the Eldorado Lumber Co. Among his interests on the mainland is a large stock farm at Sumas Prairie. He was the largest breeder of registered Short-horn cattle in B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two children. Mr. HECTOR ALLEN STEWART, Tyece Siding

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HON. WILLIAM SLOAN MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING THE CROW'S NEST COAL FIELDS

Action Taken to Prevent Accidents; Many Advances on Scientific Lines Follow Submission of Report of George H. Rice; Summary of Methods Proposed and Adopted

Announcement is made by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning, regarding the action already taken and contemplated by the Provincial Government in connection with coal mining conditions in the Crow's Nest Pass and in particular relation to the report on the subject made specially for the department by George H. Rice, Chief Engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines. It will be recalled that Mr. Rice, who is probably the most eminent expert on coal mining on the American continent, was commissioned by the late Government, when the Department of Mines was administered by Lorne Campbell, to make full investigation into the cause and prevention of "bumps," from which source accidents occurred in 1916. The programme already commenced, as well as the extensions contemplated by Hon. William Sloan are in accordance with the report of Mr. Rice.

Summary of Report. In the report, submitted to the Government Mr. Rice points out that the Crow's Nest field is regarded by Canadian Geologists as the most important coal field in British Columbia. On account of its unusual natural difficulties it is impossible to reach coal except through outcrop while he says coal under heavy load requires great care in mining to prevent "squeezes" and "bumps." The coal beds he describes as very gaseous; that is, they have large methane (firedamp) flows at Coal Creek and Michel, while at Morley the outbursts are unequalled, except in certain mines in Belgium. He goes on to say: "If the measures proposed are carried out, viz., of taking out less than fifteen per cent. of coal on the advance, and taking down the rash and roof coal in the working places in No. 1 mine, there is comparatively small danger to life for the men employed underground." No further sets out in detail preventative measures to deal with impending outbursts of gas in dangerous zones and the flows of methane, while he says that a permanent commission should be formed consisting of a geologist, a mining engineer, a chemist, and an experienced mine operator, to review all evidence secured.

Leading Recommendations. He summarizes the inquiries as affecting the situation in the Crow's Nest locality and gives his full reasons. He advocates among other things the making of a careful topographic survey in the vicinity of all operating mines, the establishment of seismographs registering vertical waves at two or preferably three points on the face of the mountain above No. 1 south; the carrying on of experimental methods of mining the coal at the face in a prac-

and will be installed as soon as available

Experimental Methods.

"As to experimental methods of mining the coal at the face in a practical manner, when the bump area is reopened in No. 1 East Mine the new method to be adopted is as follows: A large pillar of solid ground will be left to support the bump area. Main entries will be driven through the temporary prohibited area, and driven on until a selected boundary is reached, when retreat would begin. A pair of parallel rooms, would be driven on either side for airways, making six advance headings extending right into the coalfield. Off the main heading there will be turned at right angles side entries every 800 feet, and from these will be turned pairs of rooms, each room of the pair 60 feet apart from the centre, and each pair of rooms to be 200 feet apart. The rooms to be driven 600 feet, this leaving a barrier of 500 feet between the ends of the rooms off one pair of entries and the ends of the rooms of the next pair of entries in by. Under this plan less than 15 per cent. of the coal would be extracted in the advance.

"When the seams are adapted to longwall mining, it is contemplated using this method of mining. Rash and Top Coal. "The rash and top coal along all the main haulage roads and airways have now been stripped down and when the faces are reached the rash and top coal which has been timbered-up, will in future operations be stripped-down to the hard rock, therefore removing the danger of men being smothered by falls of this material—simultaneously with the bumps.

"In reference to the gathering of samples in the various beds as outlined, this has been started, and the analysis of the samples have proved that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Field is the most gaseous field in the world. In the matter of establishing if there are any movements of shrinkage going on in the roof, sides, ribs and floor, the same is under careful consideration.

"The taking of mine samples is being vigorously carried out by the Mines Department. During the idle period of April, May and June this year, samples were taken regularly to see the gas yield of the mines when idle. It was proved that some of the mines were giving off as much gas after being idle for 90 days as they were when in operation. Gas Tester for Fernie. "It is contemplated putting in a gas testing station at Fernie, and appointing a chemist to be stationed at that point, to analyse the samples of mine air immediately. The Department of Mines now has under consideration the types of gas testing machines with a view to selecting the most suitable for the purpose in British Columbia, and the Burrell Gas Detector is being tried out in this field. This, according to the manufacturer, will detect as low as one-tenth of one per cent. of methane. If this detector proves to be all they claim it to be, it will revolutionize the system of gas detection in mines. "From a series of tests made with analysed gas samples taken at the same time in reasonable velocities, it has checked out with the samples taken very closely, within three-tenths of one per cent. In high velocities it did not check out so well, but further tests are being made in the higher velocities. "Large improvements are being in-

augurated at the Fernie mines. Edison electric safety lamps have been installed to replace the Wolf flame-lamps. Larger fans are being installed at No. 1 east and No. 3 mines, with capacities of 800,000 cubic feet per minute to carry larger volumes of air at safe velocities, six parallel roadways will be driven, really making three intakes and three return airways for each mine.

Department's Aims. The aims of the Department are: Firstly: To get larger quantities of air circulating through the mines at safe velocities to prevent the air currents being charged with methane. Secondly: The installation of electric safety lamps and prohibiting of blasting as much as possible, to minimize the points of ignition.

Thirdly: The treating of dust by watering and rock dusting, and the erection of rock dust barriers at the entrances of the various districts to localize any primary ignition that may take place and stop the propagation of the explosion—through the mine if possible to do so.

"In reference to drilling boreholes in advance of the working faces when the advance work is started again in No. 1 East Mine, drilling operation will be started, the mine workings in the bump area have not been working since the bumps of November 7 and 8, 1916.

"To further safeguard operations in the Coal Creek Mines, it has been deemed necessary to set a standard withdrawal point. The British Columbia Act at the present time does not state the percentage of gas to be in the air when a place is deemed unsafe, but left it to the judgment of the official making the examination. After consideration the Department of Mines deemed it advisable to adopt the standard of the British Coal Mines Act and suggested to the management the adoption of this in the Crow's Nest Pass Mines, the management readily agreed to this, and have adopted this withdrawal point which reads as follows:

"For the purpose of this section a place shall be deemed to be dangerous if the percentage of inflammable gas in the general body of the air in that place is found to be two and a half or upwards."

Gas Detectors. "The management of these mines have also ordered two Burrell Gas Detectors so that the overman of the mine can detect lower percentages than what can be detected with the Wolf Safety Lamp, meanwhile, from tests made by the Wolf Safety Lamp at the same time as the Burrell Gas Detector was used and also analysis made of the gas, it has been determined that two and a half per cent. of gas represents about a quarter inch gas cap on a Wolf-Safety Lamp. Orders have been issued to the effect that when a quarter-inch gas cap is visible on the Wolf Safety Lamp throughout the general body of the air in the place the workmen shall be withdrawn.

"It has also been deemed advisable to allow an interval of four hours between the end of one shift and the commencement of the other, and instructions have been given to that effect, a series of inspection tests made by the Mine Inspectors between the hours of 7 a. m. in the morning and 11 p. m. at night showed conditions to be much worse at the end of the afternoon shift than they were at any other time during the day. Hence the necessity of an interval between shifts to allow the mine to clear off from the effects of the previous shift."

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES. Notice of Application for Private Bill. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917", providing for the following matters, and giving to the Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

HAWTHORNTWAIN RETURNS TO PLATFORM. Speaks for Labor Candidates Last Evening; at Semple's Hall To-night. At the Labor Hall, North Park Street, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, ex-M. P., came to the assistance of the two Labor candidates, A. S. Wells and Joseph Taylor, last evening. It is quite a time since Mr. Hawthornthwaite was heard in the political arena, but he dealt with the "ruling" class, and their shortcomings with his old vigor. He urged the workmen not to support candidates who "exploited the working class." Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who reiterated his confidence in Socialist doctrine, stated it was the duty of Socialists everywhere to overthrow the German armies, and so advance the true cause of democracy.

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SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR PRINCESS ROYAL C. P. R. Steamship Will Give Ten-day Service to Anxox and Way-Ports

Announcement was made today that the C. P. R. winter steamship service to Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anxox, which is to be maintained by the Princess Royal, will become effective December 12.

Belgian Vessel Lost IN CHANNEL COLLISION Have, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamer Andriex, 1,445 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel.

NOTICE Re. Peter McQuade & Son, Limited. As a number of persons appear to be taking an interest in spreading untruthful gossip in regard to the ownership of this company, the undersigned wish to state that they are the sole owners, and that no other person has any interest, either direct or indirect, in the company.

WAS INCARCERATED IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP FOR TWO YEARS

Rurvel Maurer, Crippled Russian Jew, Fears Partition of Russia "I shall never go back to Russia." The remark emanated from Rurvel I. T. Maurer, a crippled Russian Jew, who, swaying on crutches on the poop deck of an Oriental liner, in broken English, emphasized by frequent gestures, expressed his disgust at the turn of events in his native country.

After languishing in a German prison camp for two and a half years, Maurer, badly crippled as the result of German seaplane operations over Gerd, his native place in Courland, is making his way to New York where his wife and other relatives reside.

While asleep in the train during his journey across the Russian continent, he says he was robbed of 650 roubles. Despite his crippled condition he is looking forward to starting life anew in the land of the free.

TIDE TABLE. December. Date, Time High, Time Low, etc.

LOCAL MEN MAY BE HALIFAX VICTIMS

Naval Department Wires All Casualties Will Be Reported to Next-of-Kin

The Admiralty Superintendent of the Esquimaux Dockyard, has received the following telegram from the Naval Department: "All casualties are reported to the next of kin immediately they are known. Full details not yet available."

SENATOR TO CALL IN ORIENTAL TRADE

Pacific Steamship Company Developing Business With Far Eastern Ports The steamship Senator will be the second vessel of the Pacific Steamship Company to touch at Victoria in connection with the newly inaugurated passenger and freight service between Puget Sound and the Far East.

Brother of Local Man Lost Life When Ship Was Torpedoed R. Smith, of Oak Bay, has received word from the Old Country to the effect that his brother, Chief Engineer Alexander Smith, lost his life recently when his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.

NAVIGATION ABOUT TO CLOSE ON GREAT LAKES

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—The coldest weather of the season prevailing in the lake region—far below zero during the night—a large fleet of icebreakers was ready to-day to keep channels open so that the last possible cargo of grain may be sent down the lakes before navigation closes.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF FALKLAND BATTLE

British Ships Destroyed Von Spee's Squadron in Memorable Running Fight

This is a notable day in British naval history. Bright and early on the morning of December 8, 1914, a British squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sturdee, emerged from the bay at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and eliminated the German Pacific squadron under Admiral von Spee.

Coaling operations were under way when the smoke of the German cruisers was sighted heading direct for the Falklands. Waiting until they got within range the Canopus, which was on duty on watch, fired the first salvo.

FAILED TO AGREE ON WAGE QUESTION

Arbitration Board Investigating Claims of C. P. R. Men File Majority Report Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The Arbitration Board on the wage claims of the C. P. R. freight shed and office men failed to agree, and a majority report was filed last night.

WIRELESS REPORT

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1917.

UPHILL STRUGGLE OF THE CAPRONI BROTHERS

They Refused to Sell Their Invention to Austria-Hungary

It has seemed the proper thing for flying men to come in couples since the times of Daedalus and Icarus. Anyhow, the Wright brothers reared the fashion in modern times. The Caproni brothers followed. The Pomilio brothers are another example of the type.

When Gianni came home with his degree from the Institut Montefiore he had found his way, and gave himself up entirely to his ideal of work. While his first airplane was in the making at Arco it attracted the attention of the Austro-Germans.

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EMPHASIZE NEED OF UNITY AMONG WOMEN

Much Enthusiasm Displayed at Meeting in Princess Theatre

SPEAKERS URGE THAT ALL SHOULD VOTE

Back Up Boys at Front by Sending Dr. Tolmie to Ottawa

If the enthusiasm displayed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of women held in the Princess Theatre be any criterion, then Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, the Unionist candidate for Victoria, is assured of a large proportion of the women's vote at the polls on December 17. Owing to the rather short notice and the somewhat unsettled weather, coupled with the fact that many women are unable to attend meetings because of small kiddies to look after, the attendance was not as large as was expected. But any lack of numbers was more than counterbalanced by enthusiasm. While most of the women steadily plied knitting needles their rapt attention was evidenced by the frequent applause which punctuated the remarks of the various speakers.

Mrs. Frank Andrews took the chair and with her on the platform were the speakers, Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, Miss Stewart, W. G. Gaunce and Dr. Tolmie.

Canadians Not Quitters

In explaining the object of the meeting, Mrs. Andrews reminded her audience that for the first time in Canadian history the franchise had been extended to women that the heroes in France might be heard through the medium of their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters. To prove that the women were actuated by motives as high and patriotic as those men, and to prove themselves worthy of those heroes, each woman, as her duty by exercising her new-found privileges of citizenship by voting on December 17.

Urging the women to support Dr. Tolmie at the election, Mrs. Andrews advised her hearers not to heed the cry that the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would mean the return of the men from the trenches, for "our Canadian boys enlisted for the duration of the war, and they are not quitters. Shall we show ourselves sons and daughters of the Motherland, or shall we admit the Hun who is at the gate?"

The speaker appealed to those women who did not possess the vote to do their bit, by acting as nurse to soldiers' children on the day of the polls, to enable the mothers to cast their vote.

MISS HELEN STEWART

Speaking from the depths of experience gained by close contact with war conditions in France and England, Miss Helen Stewart drove home to her audience the fact that by reason of the comparative immunity of Canada from the ravages of war, the Dominion is only now, after three years, waking up to the fact that unity is strength. While we had given our men and had borne our burden—and borne it well—it had been to a large extent a personal burden.

Each individual had borne her share of sorrow and borne it alone.

"We have had none of the feeling of national sacrifice such as is felt in England, where the scale sits upon the table at each meal, to weigh the bread ration, nor have we heard the crashing roaring bombs of the zeppelin, nor been one of a panic-stricken mob flying from the path of these death-dealers. We on this coast," she continued, "have not had the terrifying experiences of the people on the coast of Scotland, where ships have been blown up. In view of those on land, nor have our boy scouts been called upon to patrol lonely head-lands. We have been spared the fate of the women of France who have had to flee from the path of a devastating enemy, nor have we lived in the midst of the evidences of war, such as is seen in France, where the graves of fallen heroes lie amidst fields of growing wheat. Had we been called upon to experience any of these, we should realize that war is not merely personal, but a national calamity."

"Those men who signed up in the early stages of the war, felt the national need, and went of their own volition, but it was only from the valley of the shadow that those men learnt what it meant to merge all into one big common aim, and to give life in order to save it, that submergence and subordination of self, which is going forward as one great force to achieve the one great aim, the winning of the war."

Rise to the Occasion

Emphasizing the need of casting aside all petty obstacles, all petty ends, things partisan and sectarian, Miss Stewart expressed her belief that with their absolute courage and idealism helped by a little concentration and a little imagination, the women of Canada would rise to the occasion on December 17. "Are these Unionist candidates the best and greatest men of Canada? That is not the point at issue—great men are comparatively few in any country—the point that counts is the absolute need of a united front for the winning of this war, not a matter of the supporting of this or that. We women must throw aside our individual idiosyncrasies and by voting for a Unionist government help finish this ghastly thing which has seized the throat of the world." (Applause.)

Wife and Mother's View

Well known by her long advocacy of household economy, Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, was warmly received when

she rose to address the meeting from the standpoint of the wife and mother of men serving the country. Remarking that the twentieth century had been aptly termed the "Woman's century," since women had come into their own and had been placed on an equal footing with men by reason of the extension of that great boon, the franchise, Mrs. Foulkes appealed to every woman to show her gratitude for that privilege by exercising her vote at the forthcoming election, the first Federal election in which women have been able to participate in practical fashion.

Endorsing the remarks of Miss Stewart with reference to the sacrifices of the women of France and Britain, the speaker declared that the women of Canada are in the position of a reserve army whose manifest duty is to uphold the men in the trenches. On the women of to-day devolved the issue of this election. Every single vote mattered. Women had been heard to say "my vote won't make much difference either way."

"Supposing our men had said that when it was a question of fighting, where would our army have been?" said Mrs. Foulkes. "We women have already given too much to desert our men at this stage. We must let them know that we are not quitters, but that we are behind them to a woman."

Support Sir Arthur

Quoting the statements of Sir Arthur Currie and General Newburn on the dire need of providing reinforcements and thus preventing the necessity of the return of wounded men to the front, Mrs. Foulkes appealed to the "women of her own home town" to support Sir Arthur Currie.

"We all know that the casualties have been twice as many as the enlistments. Do we all realize the awful gravity of the situation, and that the return of the Union Government means the immediate enforcement of the Military Conscription Act, and the consequent immediate help to our men in the trenches? We are not only Canadians, we are Britishers. We must get the Imperial idea. A Britisher's word has always been as good as his bond.

Peace Terms Impossible

Referring to the argument that has been advanced that the return of a Laurier Government would mean an early peace, Mrs. Foulkes characterized it as manifestly untrue, and in a voice poignant with emotion said, "I would rather see my boy dead at my feet than that he should come home under such conditions. How could our Canadian boys look their British and French comrades in the face were they to give up the task of protecting Canadian women from the awful fate of the women of France and Belgium?"

Appealing to the women to exercise their vote for the sake of the love they bore their men and for the sake of Canada, and pointing out the necessity of a solid woman's vote to offset Quebec, Mrs. Foulkes explained the conditions of the ballot and emphasized the necessity for each woman entitled to

the vote to get her name registered on the voters' lists.

New Creed and New Ritual

Impressing upon his hearers that yesterday's terrible disaster in Halifax, with its appalling loss of life, brought a closer realization of the horrors of war, W. G. Gaunce said: "When our boys sailed away to the front it seemed a long way off and some said they were going to fight the battles of Britain and France. But though it is three thousand miles away, it is coming nearer. If it were not for that Belgian French munition ship and that Belgian French harbor and that explosion would not have occurred. Coming nearer! And you let the Germans break that Western line and it will come still nearer. Let them conquer Britain and France and it will be 'good-night' to Liberty and 'good-night' to Canada, and the darkness of hell on Canada!"

The war was a world conflagration. It was the result of a spark ignited three and a half years ago in a remote district of Central Europe, to which cunning intriguers had applied

the kindling. The speaker declared that the allied governments had since been trying to conceive the best way to organize fire-fighting appliances to extinguish the blaze. "We in Canada said 'Let us unite and present a strong front,' so Grit and Tory alike went over the top. Yesterday our creed was, 'I believe in Tory' (or Grit). To-day we have a new creed, 'I believe in my country.' But it is broader even than that. It is now a case of 'I pledge myself to humanity.' It is not a Canadian cause, it is a British cause, it is a world cause, the cause of democracy and the freedom of mankind." (Applause.) "We used, in the days of party passion, to have a ritual according to our party beliefs. The Grits would say, 'From the extravagances and corruptions of the Tories, good Lord deliver us.' The Tories said 'From the incapacity and incompetence of the Liberals, good Lord deliver us.' But to-day it is 'From the intrigue, from the bloody lust and murderous heart of Germany, good Lord deliver us.' Robinson Crusoe Not a Conscript.

Of Sir Lomer Gouin's protest against

conscription, Mr. Gaunce said: "Life is full of conscription. I know of only one man who was not subject to conscription, and that was Robinson Crusoe, and he was immune through being on a desert island. Immediately you leave a desert island and become a member of a settled community you become subject to its laws." The jury-man called to sit upon a murder case against his inclinations was cited as a "conscript." Dealing with the conscientious objector, the speaker said that the Bible upon which many of them based their objections was full of men who had been conscripted and had shed blood in the defence of their principles. The conscientious objector was characterized as the fellow who was willing to let some one else go to the hills of China or the jungles of India to save what he called "heathen," yet was willing to let Canadians die in the trenches rather than risk his own skin.

It would be treason to the brave men who had given all were the soldiers in France left to fight it out alone, Mr. Gaunce continued. The only thing to

do was to send help, and the only feasible way of sending that quickly was by ensuring the election of the Union Government.

DR. TOLMIE

Dr. Tolmie, who was greeted with hearty applause, reiterated his stand upon matters of vital interest, including his attitude upon the returned soldier question, the subject of conscription and profiteering. The women's vote would help, he said, to achieve some purification of political life, and though a Union Government did not necessarily mean a perfect government, something might be evolved which would be better than those of the past.

Oak Bay Christmas Party. — It is proposed to hold a Christmas party and sale including Christmas tree, home-made candies, tea and music at the Oak Bay Hotel on Thursday, December 20, from 2.30 till 6 o'clock. During the afternoon the draw for the New Year raffle will take place and it is hoped that all ticket holders will attend and bring their tickets.



SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Women of Canada:

"Be True to the Boys At the Front"

Sir Robert Borden in his manifesto says: "The franchise will be extended to women, not chiefly in recognition of devoted and capable service in the war, but as a measure of justice too long delayed. If men die, women suffer; if they are wounded, women heal; if they are maimed, women labor."

The franchise is extended to the women relatives of fighting Canadians, in order that they may help hasten Victory and bring the boys back from the trenches covered with the glory they have won.

A Vote for a Unionist Candidate Is a Vote for Reinforcements

The Union Government is pledged to carry on its work of raising the 100,000 reinforcements so urgently needed to support the Canadians at the front. Laurier and his adherents would stop this work, take a referendum, and experiment with voluntary enlistment, the possibilities of which have been exhausted. The most clear-headed, right-minded Liberals have gladly and without coercion helped to form the Union Government; they have weighed the pros and cons, they have not allowed politics to interfere with their patriotism, or their promise to our brave boys in France to "see them through."

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the Present War, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20th, 1917.

Such women should vote for the Unionist Candidate to ensure prompt reinforcements at the front.

Every ounce of strength in Canada should be exerted to help right a monstrous wrong the Prussian hierarchy would inflict upon the world. That is why the vote is placed in the hands of those most dear to our soldiers, trusting that the wifely love, and motherly devotion, and sisterly care, will vote as the boys would vote to carry on the work begun, and so far continued in the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice.

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WANTED—A smart boy. Apply Windsor Grocery Co. 41-8

WANTED—Automobile washer; one that can drive preferred. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street. 41-8

MAINTENANCE—Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. A quicker response to your bread and butter problems by doing your duty to self and to God. Join up with your local fire organization while the going is easy. Free advance training. Call or write Secretary, 311 Catherine Street. Phone 5694. 41-8

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EMPLOYERS—We men to choose from, skilled and unskilled. No Pemberton Building. 41-8

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AT GERMAN MERCY

War Loans to the Ottoman's Give Teutons Mastery

Turkey's financial status under war conditions and the hold that Germany has obtained upon her thorough loans is discussed in a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian, which says:

There is now available the full text of the speech delivered last March in which Djavid Bey, the Turkish Finance Minister, laid before the Turkish Chamber a comprehensive review of Turkish finance in two and a half years.

In the current year Turkey's revenue estimated at 21 million pounds Turkish money, the expenditure, exclusive of 'extraordinary' military expenditure, is 54 millions.

Meeting the Deficit. How has this deficit been met? By issuing paper against loans from Turkey's allies.

In all, Germany has lent 142 millions for war purposes. Against these Treasury notes the Turkish Government has issued paper. It has issued paper money in such quantities that Djavid Bey admits that the gold pound at Constantinople is worth three paper pounds, and in Syria five.

Any hope Turkey may have of paying off her paper money rests upon Djavid Bey's arrangements, with Germany. It follows, therefore, that Germany has the mastery.

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TRIBUNAL TO GIVE WRITTEN DECISION

Result of Appearance of Hon. John Oliver in Stewart Case

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The visit of Hon. John Oliver this morning to Vancouver Exemption Tribunal 61 to refute the truth of statements made by Lieut. Gordon in regard to Malcolm A. Stewart's application for exemption ended in a truce.

The hearing concluded when the tribunal officials agreed to supply their written decision in the premises, a copy to Hon. John Oliver and a copy to Major Nelson, early next week, stating that of this was not sufficient to suit Mr. Oliver, he would have to take the matter to the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

The investigation to-day started with the testimony of a representative of The Vancouver World, who certified as to the correctness of his report in his newspaper.

Mr. Oliver followed the reporter with a statement under oath. "In the first place," he said, "the statement that I attempted to transfer this Stewart case from the Vancouver tribunal to the Victoria jurisdiction, if made by this tribunal or anywhere else, is not the truth."

URGING CHARGES AGAINST CITY MAYOR BE PUT IN SHAPE

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The Judiciary committee of the Seattle City Council today announced it would recommend to the Council that City Councilor H. M. Caldwell prepare and submit to the Council impeachment charges against Mayor Hiram C. Gill.

TAKEN TO HEART.

Mrs. Hinn invited the minister to return home with her for dinner one Sunday, and the good man accepted. Little seven-year-old Frank had attended church with his mother and had listened to the sermon very attentively. The subject had been "Thrift," and the minister had waxed eloquent concerning thrift of the real and the mistaken kind.

BELGIAN LOCOMOTIVES FOR AMERICAN ARMY
With the American Army in France, Dec. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—As a mark of its appreciation of what the United States has done for Belgium, the Belgian Government has turned over to the American expeditionary forces 600 locomotives, all that remain of the Belgian rail motive power.

STATES THANKED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN

For Generous Assistance to Suffering People of Halifax City

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Sir Robert Borden, who arrived here, conferred with local committees and this afternoon issued a statement expressing thanks to the people of the United States for their generous aid.

The toll of death of the terrific blast of explosives from the French transport Monte Blanc, which swept like a death-carrying tornado over the city of Halifax on Thursday morning, remains uncounted. The actual number of those who perished is probably never known.

The furious blizzard of yesterday, which buried the ruins in snowdrifts, made the task of searching parties almost impossible and the bodies of many victims probably will not be recovered until the debris has been cleared away in the months to come.

The American doctors and nurses are busy at work in the hospitals to-day. The relief committees are doing everything possible to clothe and feed the thousands of homeless.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY AUSTRIAN STAFF

Vienna, Dec. 7, via Berlin and London, Dec. 8.—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters to-day issued the following statement: "The troops of Field-Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf have in further successes in their attacks against the Italians. After hand-to-hand fighting, lasting several hours, Austrian rifle regiments broke the enemy's resistance on Monte Slesmol. With the fall of this bulwark, which had been stubbornly defended for weeks, the Italians are doing more than 1,000 prisoners and large quantities of war materiel of every description.

HALIFAX STORES TO BE OPEN TO-MORROW

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The Citizens' Committee issued a statement saying that between 2,000 and 4,000 dwellings occupied by the poorer classes had been destroyed, affecting approximately 20,000 persons. Investigation shows almost 20,000 persons are destitute.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO SMUGGLE OPIUM

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Roy Sisco, former special agent of the Treasury Department engaged in running down drug smugglers, to-day was in jail at Anacortes, Wash., charged with attempting to smuggle 100 cbs of opium into Seattle from Vancouver, according to word received here. Sisco while piloting a launch in the darkness across Deception Strait was overhauled and arrested late last night by Captain R. F. Lichtenberg, of the U. S. coastguard cutter Scout. Lichtenberg and Sisco formerly worked together in the service.

BETTER HANDLING OF HOG SITUATION

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The following telegram was received here last night from J. D. Macgregor, Egg Controller for the four Western Provinces: "Hon. W. J. Hanna reports from Toronto that financial arrangements have been made between Canada and the Allied Purchasing Commission to go into effect immediately which will relieve the hog situation. Permanent financial arrangements are being completed which will prevent recurrence of difficulty. Please give this matter publicity."

FALLON APPEALS FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

Bishop of London Urges Support; Lively Meeting in Regina

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The Winnipeg Free Press publishes the following story from its London, Ont., correspondent: "Right Rev. M. E. Fallon, Bishop of London, who is recognized as a leader among the Irish Roman Catholic clergy of Ontario, has issued a strong appeal for support of the Union Government in the coming election."

One of the soldiers, a returned man, and at one time president of the Great War Veterans' Association here, when given a hearing, made a strong appeal on behalf of the Union Government. He said that every vote against it would help to build another coffin for France and that every vote for Laurier would add another little cross in the field of Flanders.

The speakers were jeered by the soldiers throughout the meeting and the soldiers told them to enlist if they wanted to do something for their country. Particular mention was made of Alderman Macbeth, the candidate, whom the soldiers thought was fit enough to enlist.

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN STATES FEEL WINTER

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The first touch of real winter so far this season was felt in many sections of the mountain states last night and early to-day. A light but general snow, a drop in temperature amounting in some cases to as much as 20 degrees, and a cutting east wind were the principal phases of the weather change.

FRANK PATRICK TO RETIRE FROM RINK

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Two and possibly three veterans will be missing from the lineups of the coast hockey clubs when the season opens next month. Frank Patrick, president of the P. C. H. L., to-day announced his permanent retirement as a player, while Malion, who is in California, also announces that he is through with the game. St. Griffl's valedictory address was delivered a few days ago, but there is still a chance that he may be pressed into service. Lester Patrick, manager of the Spokane club, who was in the city yesterday, states that he will only play utility roles this season.

BRILLIANT HOCKEY CAREER OF MANY YEARS COMES TO AN END

The retirement of Frank Patrick comes after fifteen seasons in the game. The Vancouver magnate, who is undoubtedly one of the greatest defense players in the game, broke into senior company at 17 years of age, two or three seasons before Art Ross, Moose Johnson and a lot of other old-timers, and while he can still go strong, he feels that the executive end of the business requires his attention. He has enjoyed a brilliant career as a player. Before coming to the coast he played with the Wanderers and Renfrew teams, and had few equals. In 15 seasons he played with but one championship club, Vancouver winning the Stanley Cup in 1915 with him at the helm. Malion has been in the senior ranks probably longer than any other player in Canada. He started with Quebec when quite a youngster, and has been in senior company ever since.

DECLINE IN GRAINS STILL ON AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 8.—There was a show of early strength to-day, but the advance was not maintained and both corn and oats sold off sharply, oats being very weak at the close. The embargo on shipment of corn and oats to eastern points from Chicago to take effect to-day has been maintained and both corn and oats were sold off sharply, oats being very weak at the close. The embargo on shipment of corn and oats to eastern points from Chicago to take effect to-day has been maintained and both corn and oats were sold off sharply, oats being very weak at the close.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, Dec. 8.—There was no noteworthy feature in to-day's local trading. The small dealings represented no more than the transfer of a few odd lots of investment holdings at yesterday's price levels. The bond business remains very dull. The old war loans were offered a little lower with sales in third loan at 73 1/2.

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 8.—The opening changes on the stock market here were irregular and the market remained dull. Early morning news was generally unfavorable, but the market showed no pronounced weakness. Price changes, in fact, were mostly in an upward direction throughout a large part of the session. There was a slight tendency to sell off in the late trading. Just at noon indefinite news came from Washington about a naval reverse for the United States with details lacking. Apparently there was no fore-knowledge of this in any quarter and it did not figure as a market influence.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Cash oats was in fair demand here to-day with offerings limited, and there was no change in spreads from Friday. Tough oats was 2 cents under the straight grades and the usual buyers were on the market. Cash barley was strong, with few offerings on the market. Prices on all grades were 1 to 1 cent higher. All offerings of wheat at the fixed prices were being accepted by the usual buyers on the market. Cash flour was strong, with few offerings on the market. Prices on all grades were 1 to 1 cent higher. All offerings of wheat at the fixed prices were being accepted by the usual buyers on the market.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various commodities like Oats, Flour, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various commodities like Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, etc.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various bonds like U. S. 5-year 1918, U. S. 3-year 1919, etc.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the B. C. P. O. Home will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

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List Issued by Maj-General Leckie, G. O. C., Includes Transfers and Certificates

The following appointments, transfers, etc., are mentioned in Military Orders issued by Maj.-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, G. O. C.:

Canadian Army Pay Corps—To be Lieut.-Col.: Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Col. E. R. Tooley, 1st July, 1917.

Army Medical Corps.

To be Capt.: Lieut. (superintending) F. P. Patterson, 12th December, 1914. To be Provisional Lieut. (superintending): Frank Stewart Inksetter, gentleman, 12th October, 1917.

Memorandum.

Capt. (temp. Major) E. Mallandain, 107th East Kootenay Regt., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major.

Lieut. (temporary Capt.) W. P. D. Pemberton, 50th Regt., relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.

Lieut. (temporary Capt.) Williams, and Lieut. (superintending) (temp. Capt.) F. H. Mayhew, 50th Regt., relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.

Lieut. (temp. Capt.) F. Sturges, 50th Regt., relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.

Provisional Lieut. (temporary Capt.) F. Stead, No. 19 Company, relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.

1st Depot Battalion.

The following appointments to the 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., are approved provisionally: To be Captain: Capt. David Elmer Carleton (late 7th Batta.)

To be Lieut.: Lieut. Edward Gallant (late 29th Batta.); Lieut. A. F. Halliwell, 50th Regt.; Lieut. E. R. M. Griffiths-Cochrane.

Attached.

Capt. C. H. Bassin, C. A. M. C., C. E. F., is attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 11; Capt. F. J. Brodie, C. A. M. C., C. E. F., is attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 11; Capt. V. E. D. Casselman, C. A. M. C., C. E. F., is attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 11.

Confirmation of Rank.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for the appointment, is confirmed in his rank from the date set opposite his name: Lieut. Superintending M. J. Vignoux, A. M. C., 3rd June, 1916.

Memoranda.

Lieut. (temporary Capt.) F. Ward, 5th Field Company, relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.; Lieut. (temporary Capt.) T. D. Trapp, 104th Regt. (Western Frontiers of Canada), relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.

Attached.

Sgt. J. M. Simpson, C. M. S. C., ceases to be attached to the 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., for duty and discipline; Sgt. O. G. Leach, C. M. S. C., ceases to be attached to the 2nd Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., for duty and rations.

Sergt. W. Worswick, R. C. R., is attached for duty (temporarily) to the 2nd Depot Batta., B. C. Regt.; Sergt. W. J. Nichol, 102nd Regt., is attached to the 10th Regt., B. C. Horse, for pay, rations, quarters and duty.

Transfers.

The following transfers are authorized: Pte. Arthur S. Barber, from the 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., to the Forestry Depot, Vancouver; Cpl. Frederick Paul, from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to the 2nd Depot Batta., B. C. Regt.; Pte. Martin S. H. Barclay, Pte. James J. O'Brien, Pte. Albert Love, from the Forestry Depot, M. D. 11, to the 2nd Depot Batta., B. C. Regt.; Dvr. William E. Waddington, from No. 11 Special Service Co., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.; Cpl. Allan E. Bamford, Gnr. John Hourigan, from the 6th Depot Batta., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.; Pte. Harrow Dudley, from No. 11, Special Service Co., C. E. F., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.

The undermentioned men are transferred from No. 11 Special Service Co. to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.: Ptes. Richard Mattocks, James A. McDonald, Robert Duncan, Charles Lehman, John C. Till, John P. Waddington, Edgar Mahy.

The undermentioned men are transferred from the 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt., to the Forestry Depot, Vancouver: Ptes. Charley Canning, Joseph Cavanagh, Frank A. Chance, Rene Farrow, Edward Fielding, Alfred W. Ing, Albert W. McCullough, Tomash Ren, Ross L. Riley, Charles Tomlinson.

Certificates.

The following infantry certificates are granted for the rank of Sergeant: Sergt. S. H. Manners, Asst.-Cpl. H. F. S. Brooker, 5th Regt., D. C. O. R.; Pte. R. D. Harvey, Pte. K. G. Tatlow, 50th Regt.; Cpl. A. E. Lawrence, Asst.-Cpl. S. Murrell, Lieut.-Cpl. J. McCaura, Pte. G. Ray, 1st Depot Batta., B. C. Regt.; Pte. G. St. Clair, 2nd Depot Batta., B. C. Regt.; Sergt. G. C. Watson, C. A. D. C.

But Married Officers May Sleep Out Saturday and Sunday Nights

Military orders issued by Victoria headquarters state that all officers of depot battalions must sleep within the camp or barracks area of their respective units, and that officers commanding depot battalions may grant permission to married officers to be absent from their quarters from the last parade on Saturday to the first parade on Monday, but at least one combatant officer not below the rank of captain must at all times be present in camp.

Permission to officers to sleep elsewhere than in camp or barracks at times other than those above stated may be granted only with the approval of the officer commanding 23rd Infantry Brigade, in the case of the 1st Depot Battalion, and of the general officer commanding the district in the case of the 2nd Depot Battalion.

Leave.

Leave of absence is granted to Major G. A. B. Hall, C. A. M. C., for one month from November 20, 1917.

Officers commanding units are notified that any week-end leave granted for the week ending September 15 should commence on Friday instead of Saturday, but men must return to quarters not later than Sunday night, 16th instant.

Attached to "J" Unit.

The undermentioned officers are attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., for treatment: Lieut. A. E. Gentles, C. E. T.-D.; Lieut. E. A. M. Townsend, 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion; Lieut. A. C. Mackintosh, 5th Battalion.

Muster Parades.

Monthly muster parades—Canadian Expeditionary Force Units will be held at the Willows as follows: 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, December 17, 1917, 10 a.m.; A. S. C. reinforcements, December 17, 1917, 12 noon; A. M. C., T. D. No. 11, December 17, 1917, 2 p.m.; No. 5 Company, R. C. G. A., overseas draft, December 18, 1917, 2:30 p.m.; No. 6 station, R. C. R., overseas draft, December 18, 1917, 3:30 p.m.; C. A. Dental Corps, December 19, 1917, 2:30 p.m.; No. 11, Depot Military Police, December 19, 1917, 3 p.m.

"J" Unit, M. H. C. C.

Arrangements for holding muster parades of "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to be made by the officer commanding that unit for the 17th December. The inspection of orderly room and documents will be held at Esquimalt, B. C., at 10:20 a.m., on the 29th instant.

"THE WHITE FEATHER" AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The great international success "The White Feather," the British War Office Secret Service drama will be seen for the first time in Victoria Monday night at the Royal Victoria.

"The White Feather" is in its third year in England, and it played for one full year in New York, while in Australia it was played for a season. The drama is based on actual happenings near Coventry, England, and deals with the plot of two German hotel-keepers, mother and son, who assume the name of Sanderson, betray the English secrets to the Kaiser. Assistance in their scheme is given by a valet and by a naturalized woman known as Fraulien Schroeder.

Opposed to them are Christopher (KIT) Brent, who shames stupidity, and Miriam Lee, both of the British Secret Service. Between them is a group comprising in part John Preston, M. P., his daughter Molly, who is in love with Brent, having failed to join the British forces in 1st first suspected of cowardice, later, the Germans to attract attention away from themselves denounce Brent and his companion Miriam Lee, as German spies. Needless to say that the end Brent and Miriam succeed in showing the Kaiser's tools, in their real colors and all their scheming goes for naught. Mr. Brown will be seen as Brent, a role he created in America.

"The White Feather" will be presented for three nights, starting Monday, December 10th and Wednesday night.

Albert Brown has been such a success this week in "The Love of a King" that he is sure to get a big audience next week.

To Aid Halifax Sufferers.—Manager Denham of the Royal Victoria Theatre has placed the theatre at the disposal of the 5th Regiment Band free of charge, for the concert to-morrow night. The proceeds will help swell the fund in aid of the Halifax sufferers.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PARCELS SHIPPED

Increase of Three Thousand in Overseas Business of Post Office

Fifteen thousand parcels were shipped overseas from the local post office during November, an increase of three thousand over the number sent during the same period last year. Practically all of these were sent to France, and a noticeable feature was the increase in the number of food parcels. Over four hundred boxes of apples were sent to the various fighting fronts.

The recently published note as to restrictions on parcels sent to the United Kingdom has caused a falling off in the number of parcels to civilians, but the embargo has been removed. Postmaster Bishop this morning received word from Ottawa that no restriction is placed on the importation into the United Kingdom of Christmas parcels addressed to civilians, except in the case of those containing sugar, which cannot be admitted except under license.

The public is advised to see that all parcels are packed carefully and strongly, and should be addressed more than once, if possible.

For the Maritime Provinces and the Eastern United States parcels should be mailed not later than Saturday, December 15.

For Ontario and the Central States, Monday, December 17. Manitoba and Saskatchewan, December 18; Alberta, December 19, and for British Columbia points, according to location.

TOP NOTCH VARIETY COMING TO PANTAGES

Pantages vaudeville patrons are going to like the new bill of Pantages vaudeville that will be shown next week, commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday. Two of the big vaudeville favorites in this city are numbered; Herbert Brooks and Joe Roberts. The programme will be replete with novelties and amusing features.

The headline feature will be the Arlova Dancers, presented by Mme. Olga Arlova, including the art of Boris Yusenky and Miss Charlotte Joy and a ballet of five. M. Yusenky has for some months been associated with Mme. Arlova in the role of premier danseur, but Miss Joy is a new star in the American dancing firmament, said to be one of the most promising young women to come to the front on this continent in several years.

The dramatization of "Zira," the Goddess of the elements who controlled the animals of the forest as well as all the wild beasts, will be presented by Marguerite with the assistance of her troupe of trained pumas and leopards, in a most realistic pantomime.

The king of card manipulators, Herbert Brooks, better known as the Anglo-American entertainer, will offer a series of card tricks that will baffles everyone, including the wisest of all wise guys; Brooks also presents his original steel trunk mystery in a most baffling manner.

Four readings, jugglers of human beings, will offer one of the most sensational hand balancing numbers that has ever been seen on a vaudeville stage.

It is no exaggeration to say that Joe Roberts in point of technique and musical feeling is an artist, and the simple announcement that he is to be on the bill will be sufficient notice to the Victoria public.

Jos. K. Watson, the "Abe Kabibble" of vaudeville, will entertain with his comedy patter.

Thompson and Mumford will offer their comedy skit entitled "A Nickel is a Nickel."

Pearl White will be seen in the 13th episode of "The Fatal Mistake" in which many thrilling and sensational situations will be given.

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Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Peppermint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing should rapidly return as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. If nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Good Work Reported at Meeting of Ladies' Committee; Appeal for Toys.

At the December meeting of the Protestant Orphanage, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, the following ladies attended: Mesdames Higgins, Miller, Cameron, Munsie, Todd, Sawyer, Spence, Stuart, Hammond, Kenworthy and the Misses Tolmie and Brak.

The House Committee reported fifty-nine children in the Home, with one in the Jubilee Hospital. Weekly visits had been made and a number of repairs and improvements effected. Applications for the services of two children were received. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Hammond were appointed visitors for December and bills amounting to \$490 were ordered to be paid.

The Christmas tree entertainment was arranged for Friday, December 29, to which all friends are cordially welcomed and a special request is made for the gift of toys, particularly dolls. A short musical programme is being arranged by Mr. Follard, which will add to the interest of the afternoon.

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Veterans Returned To-day.—Three men returned from the front on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver. Their names were Privates Ritchard, Tolley and S. Kirkham.

DOMINION THEATRE LAST TIME TO-DAY

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DOROTHY DALTON in
"The Flame of the Yukon"

WILL STAND BEHIND DISMISSED SERVANT

Veterans Go to the Mat in Fac- tions and Emerge in Harmony

DUGGAN IS NO MORE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL

Provincial Body to Petition Province for Concentrated Action

No sooner had the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association recovered from the first shock last night when others came thick and fast. Within a quarter of an hour of the meeting's commencement the organization found itself without a president. R. G. Duggan, who has held the position with credit to himself and to the organization for many months is now an ordinary member.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting at which Duggan was re-elected President brought Comrade White to his feet with a disclaimer to the effect that he did not second the motion making Duggan's election unanimous. Spirited repartee for some minutes was followed by proceedings resigned under the guidance of Vice-President Captain Macdonald.

Two Factions.

At the short meeting held on Tuesday evening last one question alone was dealt with, viz, the matter of granting permission for the President's appearance on the public platform in support of Unionist candidates. And it is to the smouldering remembrance of that somewhat spirited and abruptly terminated discussion of Tuesday came the question of Duggan's dismissal from the Government service. At the outset it was to be a struggle between two factions in the organization; the one riveted to the idea that the Great War Veterans' Association is an out and out political body and the other just as tenaciously clinging to the view that its participation in the cause of Unionism at a period of abnormal crisis removed it from the political category. The former crystallized its opinion that the dismissal was a personal matter between Mr. Pattullo and Duggan; the latter was the faction of solid Association support to the unlucky President. The former were finally won over and Duggan gets local and Provincial support.

Provincial Action.

A resolution to receive and file the telephone report on the matter from the Provincial Executive of the G. W. V. A. was immediately countered by a motion from H. W. Hart that the subject matter was not a matter to be so summarily disposed of. There the discussion commenced, and lasted until well after 11 o'clock, by which time there had developed the unanimous wish to stand behind the erstwhile President. The essence of the Provincial Executive's attitude to the dismissal may be summarized in the statement that a vote of censure on the President was passed in which the reinstatement of Duggan was called for. It was pointed out by the Provincial Secretary that the matter was not merely of local significance, but of provincial importance. Therefore, the decision arrived at by the parent body will include action on behalf of all members throughout the province and a petition will be issued broadcast.

The Principle.

In moving that the executive's report be endorsed and the matter discussed there and then H. W. Hart declared that the dismissal of President Duggan meant the taking away the freedom and liberty of the men who had gone out to fight for the liberty of the world. While he knew that Duggan had not reached the trenches, that was by the way, it was a matter of principle and as such it affected the whole of the organization. "I am a Provincial servant myself, and by speaking in this fashion to-night I am placing my position in jeopardy. Let that be as it will. It is my duty as a comrade to stand by a comrade whose liberty and freedom has been taken away. I am of the opinion that the Province should be petitioned," continued Mr. Hart, "so that the attitude of the people may be secured."

Who Any More Right?

Comrade Young said his idea in moving that the report be received and filed was merely for the sake of getting the subject before the meeting in proper form. "Who has any more right to Government positions," he said, "than the men who have fought? I would fight all Governments who failed to realize justice were this to be made an out and out political organization. But when Mr. Duggan said he was not going to take office in the Association he was turning down the organization for the sake of his Government job." At this juncture A. R. Berry said that until the Great War Veterans formed an "inner circle," even to the point of tarring and feathering a man, nothing would ever be achieved.

Broken Pledge.

"This is at the present time a political organization," exclaimed Douglas Campbell. "That being the case regulations governing the action of civil servants will apply." He pointed to the stringent regulations obtaining in England in the same connection. "Then again there was the original pledge given to Mr. Pattullo by Duggan, the subsequent warning and caution, all of which did not deter Duggan from taking the forbidden post and platform. Mr. Duggan did not come to the Executive and tell them of the conditions under which he had accepted a provincial position. He broke a con-

tract, just as binding orally as if it had been signed, sealed, and delivered. When he took the position he should have lived up to the pledge given to the Minister and not come now and ask the organization for support." Thus to Comrade Campbell the whole matter resolved itself into a matter of principle.

Two Opinions.

There was no intention on Duggan's part to ask for a plea of reinstatement. Making that quite plain he proceeded to a survey of all the circumstances which led up to the acceptance of the position, the pressure at various times to remain the President of the Association, and finally his activities which were climaxed by the action of Mr. Pattullo, all of which has been referred to in these columns many times. "However," persisted Mr. Duggan, "this is not the first time I have been fired for doing what I considered right. And of course, if this organization is to be considered a political body, then Mr. Pattullo had a perfect right to follow the plan he has taken." But to his mind the birth of the fusion movement was synonymous with the death, for the time being at any rate, of politics.

To Be Or Not To Be.

"I contend that this is a political organization," flashed Comrade White, "and that is the question you have to settle. Is it or is it not?" Comrade Lewis said that he had moved a former resolution in the old rooms wherein it was agreed that although the Association was not a political body it would do everything possible that would assist in the winning of the war. He could not see that any action that had been taken, either by individuals or by the Association, had altered the spirit of that resolve.

Secret-Major Pearce, D. C. M., said that the organization had been section 19 of the constitution and that meant the drop to politics, although more or less backed by the Dominion body. The Canadians had fought for law and liberty. Charity began at home, he said, in an unusual application to show that Duggan had broken the law by his action as a civil servant. Nevertheless, as a comrade, he would back a precedent which placed the rules at defiance.

Where They Stand.

Captain Macdonald recited his knowledge of the affair and referred to the "fearless and courageous stand" which had ended in the dismissal of Mr. Duggan. He himself had called upon the Minister of Lands and had given Mr. Pattullo his opinion that he considered the punishment hardly in keeping with the "crime." He had told the minister that it would unhappily mean a good deal of ill feeling. Mr. Pattullo's reply was, "Very well if the men show themselves so small-minded and biased, any deputation of returned soldiers coming to this Government will be discredited to that extent." The Captain declared that the Minister had similarly told him that his (Macdonald's) attitude was the narrow view of the soldier who advocated might. To such a state of being after three years war, the Captain was unable to find words capable of description. Mr. Pattullo had likewise made it clear that he was dead set against the Union Government and that his vote would go the other way.

Tar and Feathers.

"Well if that's true, let's make him right with him," was the effect Captain Campbell's statement had on A. R. Berry. He moved that a deputation wait upon the Minister of Lands, not "in the marmalade fashion, but with forceful language" when they return to reason should be the signal for a tarring and feathering operation. "We are talking a hop, stride and a jump at this thing," said Comrade Douglas Campbell. "If we send a deputation we shall be shown the statutes and the door simultaneously."

Comrade Armstrong.

At this juncture Mr. Duggan moved an amendment to the amendment that the matter of his dismissal be dropped and that no other employee in the Civil Service be asked to take any committee office in the Association. Hart seconded it, but he had also proposed the original amendment. So it was ruled out of order.

Another speaker interjected at this point that unless every member stood by each other they had all better quit the organization. Comrade Charles L. Armstrong gathered up the broken threads and said that he had hoped that at a crisis such as that through which the country was passing, the Government would have unbent just a little bit, by a more moderate interpretation of the Civil Service Act. He felt that Duggan had merely been accused in his public activities by the same motives which led him to the colors. "We are living in abnormal times, but there is no doubt about it we are a political body backing a new party." He suggested that the Government be petitioned and informed that the Great War Veterans recognized the ruling, but resented the interpretation under the present peculiar circumstances, acknowledging that Duggan was wrong notwithstanding.

In the opinion of Major Woodlston the job in the Government service had been given to Duggan with a view to muzzling him and his own knowledge of Mr. Pattullo's views on the returned soldier question prompted him to urge spirited action in this case.

The amendment was put and, despite the long and at times boisterous discussion, there was not a dissentient to endorsement of the Provincial Executive's action, as a result of which the matter loses its local aspect and becomes a provincial matter with consolidated action promised.

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