

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains, lower temperature.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Dominion Theatre—Mary Garden.  
Variety—Julian Ellings.  
Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson.  
Pantages—War Drama Picture.

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## LLOYD GEORGE'S DECLARATION VOICES BRITISH ATTITUDE

### BREAK IN THE PEACE TALK BETWEEN ENEMY AND THE BOLSHEVIKI

**Officially Stated in Berlin Negotiations Temporarily Suspended Because of Bolsheviki Request Stockholm Be Made Meeting-Ground**

London, Jan. 7.—An official statement issued in Berlin on Saturday and forwarded here by the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, announced that because of the Bolsheviki request that the peace parlers be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm, the Central Powers had temporarily suspended negotiations with Russia.

London, Jan. 6.—The efforts of the Bolsheviki to have Germany acquiesce in the transfer of the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk, in German control, to the neutral city of Stockholm apparently have failed.

The report from German sources that fear of intrigue in Stockholm on the part of the Entente agents would endanger the work of the plenipotentiaries is not confirmed from Petrograd. The Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzky, went to Brest-Litovsk in a vain attempt to persuade the Germans to go to Stockholm.

Went to Brest-Litovsk.  
London, Jan. 7.—Dispatches received here from Petrograd dated Friday and Saturday confirm the previous reports that the Russian peace delegation, including Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, returned to Brest-Litovsk in an endeavor to arrange for the transfer of the negotiations to neutral territory. The German refusal of the Russian demand, according to these dispatches, was based on the fact that their delegates already had arrived at Brest-Litovsk.

Message From Enemy.  
London, Jan. 7.—A telegram from Brest-Litovsk to Amsterdam gives a wireless message sent to M. Joffe, chairman of the Bolsheviki delegation, by Foreign Minister Kuehlmann, for the German delegation, Foreign Minister Czerin for the Austrians, Foreign Minister Nesimiy Bey for the Turks, and Minister of Justice Popoff for the Bulgarians. It recalls the fact that when the Central Powers outlined the terms on which they were willing to make peace, they stipulated that these terms would be valid only if all the belligerents bound themselves within a certain period to observe them. The Russians then fixed ten days as the period in which the other belligerents were to decide whether to join in the negotiations, but although this time elapsed on January 4, nothing has been heard from them.

Another telegram from Brest-Litovsk states that informal discussions there on Friday between the Germans and Ukrainians took a direction favorable to Germany.

### ARMY DELINQUENTS SOUGHT IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 7.—According to the lists of the men who failed to report for military service here on Thursday last given to the police there are at the most six who registered and then failed to report for duty. Eight men who did not register and who are reported as being of military age are being sought by the police. It is calculated that 200 men are already in khaki in this city and already have started training.

### DEALINGS WITH BOLSHEVIKI UPSET POLITICS IN GERMANY

London, Jan. 7.—In Germany the political situation is much perturbed by the attitude of the Liberal parties concerning the Berlin Government's stand in opposition to the proposal of the Bolsheviki that the Teuton-Bolsheviki peace negotiations be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to neutral ground at Stockholm. The Socialists appear to be the stumbling block and there is danger that they may desert the Reichstag majority, which would make it necessary for the Government to reform the party alignments.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—There was a calmer feeling in German parliamentary circles Saturday, according to The Berliner Tagblatt, and the Reichstag majority parties firmly intend to support the Government. On the other hand the Socialists held meetings on Sunday, which The Vorwaerts calls "perhaps the most momentous" since August, 1914.

### Purpose of British Still Firm as Ever, Says Sir F. E. Smith

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Sir Frederick E. Smith, the British Attorney-General, in a speech here Saturday, said that the next eighteen months will show which is the most resolute — autocracy or democracy.

### MONTREAL STAFF IS DISAPPOINTED

Only About Half Men Called to Colors Have Responded

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The first results were moderately successful. Those of Saturday were decidedly disappointing, was the comment of Major G. F. Wilson, commanding the Montreal Military District, with reference to the response to the call under the Military Service Act in this district. Saturday's returns indicate that of approximately 500 men called out for that day, 132 reported for duty and over 360 neglected to do so, and thus became deserters under the Act. Including 194 men who did not respond to the first call Thursday last, there are now in this Military District about 560 men at large who are liable to summary arrest and punishment for neglecting to obey the demand for service.

While the figure is only approximate, it is understood that only 50 per cent. responded to the first two calls for service.

### TURNED OVER TO MILITARY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—James Gibson, William McLellan, Harry Dalton and Fred Shanky, were charged in the police court here this morning with being absentees and were turned over to the military authorities.

### Bolsheviki Arrange an Armistice With Leaders of Ukraine

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received here from Petrograd states that an armistice has been declared in the Ukraine region, the Rada, the Ukrainian executive body, and the Bolsheviki having agreed to a compromise of their differences.

### BRITISH PATROLS CROSS PIAVE; BRITISH SUCCESS IN SOUTH ARABIA FIELD

Rome, Jan. 7.—British patrols again crossed the Piave River, the War Office here announces. They forced a passage at various points, causing alarm in the enemy lines.

London, Jan. 7.—An official report received to-day from Aden, a British port on the Southern coast of Arabia, says British troops destroyed the defences of Hatum on Saturday. Several casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Aden is a heavily-fortified British protectorate at the entrance of the Red Sea. There have been frequent reports of fighting in this region but neither the British nor the Turks have had large forces engaged. In the summer of 1915 it was reported that Turkish troops, supported by Arabs, were threatening Aden, but since that time large numbers of the Arabian tribesmen have risen against the Turks and there have been no military operations of consequence. The British effort in this instance probably was for the purpose of strengthening their defensive positions.

### West Front.

London, Jan. 7.—"There was occasional hostile artillery activity south of Messines," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig made public here to-day.

### British Casualties.

London, Jan. 7.—The British casualties reported during the week ended to-day totalled 13,398. The losses were divided as follows: Officers, killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 2,331; officers wounded or missing, 448; men, 14,695.

### HARDEN NOW WANTS REICHSTAG CALLED

German Writer Sees Chances of Peace With Russia Vanishing

London, Jan. 7.—Maximilian Harden in Die Zukunft urges that the Reichstag, which is Germany's only popular organ, should be assembled immediately or otherwise the chances of peace with Russia will be lost.

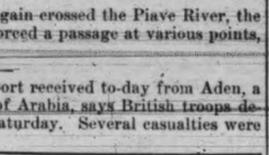
### Independence Asked For Lithuania Now; Seaports For Russia

Washington, Jan. 7.—Delegates of the various Lithuanian parties at Stockholm have issued a proclamation demanding independence for Lithuania. According to an official dispatch received here yesterday, the delegation insists that Lithuania be occupied by its own army and the Lithuanian party of Russia must be joined to the new state. The promise is made, the dispatch says, that the Lithuanian ports will be freely open to the commerce of nations which are without openings to the sea, notably Russia if she should be so situated.

### Over 600,000 More for Italy's Army as Result of New Step

Washington, Jan. 7.—Italy has adopted a drastic policy to increase her fighting forces. The physical requirements have been moderated and all men between the ages of 18 and 44 previously exempted for defects are ordered to present themselves for further examination.

### WAS PUBLIC SERVANT OF MARKED ABILITY; LATE J. B. MCKILLIGAN



### MEETS TRAGIC END Dies in Hospital After Being Struck by Street Car

In the untimely death of John B. McKilligan on Saturday last, the Government of the Province of British Columbia has lost a most valuable servant and the City of Victoria a highly esteemed citizen. The distressing circumstance of the accident which ended a distinguished career so suddenly has cast a gloom over all departments of the public service at the Parliament Buildings, while the wide acquaintance enjoyed by Mr. McKilligan throughout the city and district received the sad intelligence with the profoundest regret.

### PRESSURE PUT ON RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

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### DAY OF PRAYER IN UNITED KINGDOM

King's Proclamation Observed Yesterday; Victory for Allies Prayed For

London, Jan. 7.—King George's proclamation fixing yesterday for prayer throughout the British Empire, thanksgiving for what has been accomplished in the war by the British troops in the cause of freedom and inauguration of the war was observed in places of worship in this country. The Lord Mayor of London and the sheriffs attended St. Paul's Cathedral in state. Soldiers and sailors on leave, some of them Americans, filled the churches.

The Bishop of London, speaking at St. Paul's, said: "If there is one thing absolutely certain to-day it is that the nation was right in August, 1914, in leaving the peaceful society of the home and plunging into the writer of blood which we call the Great War. We have had sorrow and we have had tears, but the sorrow was a noble sorrow and the tears were the tears of pride as well as those of grief."

### ROUMANIAN KING HAS ASSURED ALLIES HIS PEOPLE DETERMINED

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch reports that the King of Roumania cabled the Entente Powers that the Roumanians are determined to continue the war notwithstanding the desires of the troops on the Russian-Roumanian front. The French President has replied, assuring the King of the support of France.

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### PROTEST FROM FRANCE

### FOUR TRAINS CARRY RETURNED SOLDIERS

London, Jan. 7.—The French Government has protested against the seizure of French banks in Petrograd, according to a dispatch received here from Petrograd.

### IN GERMAN CAPITAL

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### PAPERS IN BRITAIN UPHOLD AIMS STATED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Never Before Has British Prime Minister Won Such Universal Approval as by His Statement Saturday of Objects in Big Struggle

London, Jan. 7.—If this country's opinion, as is probable in the present case, may be judged by expressions in the London press, it may be said that never before has Mr. Lloyd George won such universal approval as is given to his statement of last Saturday concerning Great Britain's war aims. It is recognized that there will be a difference of opinion on details like the economic terms of settlement and disposition of the former German African colonies, but in all essentials his statement is hailed as eminently satisfactory and the Prime Minister is declared to have performed a most important service to the country.

All interest now is focussed on the question as to how the statement will be received in Germany, Austria-Hungary and, not the least, in Russia, but as yet there is nothing to satisfy this anxious curiosity.

### LORD READING AS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

So Says London Express; Direct Representative of War Cabinet

London, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, will go to the United States as the direct representative of the British War Cabinet, according to The London Daily Express. While Earl Reading will have the title of Ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a chargé d'affaires, the Earl controlling war activities. Earl Reading's work, according to the understanding in official circles, will deal mainly with financial and general business matters and he will be relieved of the ordinary ambassadorial functions of handling numerous minor diplomatic negotiations which constitute a large part of the Embassy's work. Colonel E. D. Swinton, assistant secretary of the War Cabinet and one of the originators of the British tanks, will accompany the Lord Chief Justice as an attaché.

Northcliffe.  
The appointment of Lord Reading as Ambassador is primarily for war purposes, it is stated, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British Mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction in England of the American Mission office, which has just been established in Crews House, a spacious old-fashioned mansion in the heart of Mayfair. Lord Crews has lent his house to the Government for the duration of the war.

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Scheidemann declared the German Socialists "stand for unrestricted self-determination of peoples," adding: "Just as resolutely as we oppose the annexationist policy of the Entente, we combat the annexationist policy of our own country."

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**STATED LUDENDORFF HAS NOT RESIGNED**

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—An official Berlin dispatch says that a report published in several papers that General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general of the German Army, had tendered his resignation, is not in accordance with the facts.

**PRINCE RUPERT MAYORALTY.**

Prince Rupert, Jan. 7.—S. W. Newton, former mayor of Prince Rupert, is to be a candidate for the mayoralty at the coming election.

**ELECTION IN NELSON, MAN.**

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Nomination day for the deferred federal election in Nelson, Man., has been set for January 31, with polling on February 18.

**WORDS OF WILHELM'S SON TO HIS ARMY**

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The German Crown Prince, in a New Year's order to his army, praises its valor in the battles of the year just closed. The order as reproduced in The Dusseldorf Nachrichten reads:

"The year 1917 has gone down into history and with it the deeds of arms by my army. The French army stood ready on the Aisne and in the Champagne to deliver a great decisive blow. An overwhelming superiority of men, arms and ammunition was counted upon to force a victory for the enemy. The assault ungenerously collapsed before your faithfulness and bravery. You thereby broke the enemy's strength and paved the way to victory for the German arms in Italy and in Russia.

"In a tenacious struggle, relying only upon your own strength and your self-sacrifice and courage, in difficult battles on the Chemin des Dames, in the Champagne and on the blood-soaked ground of Verdun, you protected the rear of the advancing armies in the east and south. In loyal comradeship you also fought in Flanders and near Cambrai for Germany's honor.

"Proud and with a thankful heart I behold you, my brave and resolute leaders and my heroic troops. With an unstained shield and a sharp sword we stand on the threshold of the new year around the Imperial War Lord ready to strike and win—God with us."

**AID FROM STATES FOR THE ALLIES**

Paris, Jan. 7.—The first meeting of the Inter-Allied Council on War Purchases and Finances, which considered the requirements of the principal Allies for aid from the United States, has been concluded here and the financial and technical experts have begun a study of the figures presented. This task is a very great one inasmuch as the requirements of the Allies run into hundreds of millions of dollars monthly.

The work will be divided between the permanent offices which have been established in London and Paris and the offices of the general secretary, which have been located here.

**CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS AS FIGHTERS**

Correspondent Describes Incidents on Cambrai Sector; Workers Battled Well

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following contribution by Roland Hill from the war correspondents' headquarters in France, regarding the participation of Canadian railway troops in the fighting on the Cambrai sector, has been issued by the Militia Department:

Against the furious counter-attacks which the Germans have made in the last few days in the Cambrai sector, some Canadian railway troops have played a minor but very heroic part. In the scramble at Gouzeaucourt, when the Germans actually occupied the village for a few hours, there were hand-to-hand combats with picks and shovels against rifles and machine guns, and for a time the Canadian shovel brigade held its own. One of the railwaymen, grading a level crossing of a line on the morning of the attack casually looked up from his work to find four Germans with rifles bearing down on his party. He gave one yell to his comrades and, dashing for the Germans, armed only with his pick, killed the first man after partying a bayonet thrust and was laboring the others when his friends came up and wiped out the party. Farther up the road Canadians espied Germans coming in force, so the railway workers fell back in good order, the Germans hesitating, thinking they had a fighting unit to deal with—which was literally true. Most of the shells were safely away, although the shelling was extremely heavy. A few who took shelter in an old German dugout, fell into the enemy's hands. But for the fine stand the practically unarmed railway troops and a famous British fighting battalion, which was working with them but whose rifles were stacked some distance away, the whole group would have fallen into enemy hands. These railway men, which were a number of Americans—fell back to where the new line was being formed, and that night came into the limelight.

A Lorry's Exploit.

In the meantime, approaching Gouzeaucourt from another direction, came one of the Canadian railwaymen's lorries laden with material. The heavy shelling it ran through the driver regarded as part of the day's work. It rounded a corner into the village suddenly and found half a dozen Germans with a machine gun sitting at the main crossroads. The driver had no room to turn, no time to stop, so he decided to charge. Before the surprised Germans could open fire the lorry went over the gun and its crew, scattered the men into the brick wilderness of the village. Then the truck turned on top gear through more Germans who were collecting and came, riddled with bullets, to safety.

Yet another party of railway men and their friends of the British battalion were completely surrounded and taken prisoner. Their escort consisted of a full score of Germans under a very snappy little officer. They were hurried up the Cambrai road toward the newly-completed British line and just as they had given up hope parts of an imperial battalion espied them. Their captors tried to drive them toward La Vaqueurie, but Scotsmen and Canadians, although unarmed, grappled with their guards until rescued by the British party. Then they picked up what rifles they could and joined fortunes with the battalion that had rescued them.

All that night they volunteered for the job—the railwaymen took their turn in the trenches and at dawn were in the thick of another great German attack. When the roll was called later in the day, twenty men were missing. That evening they came back to their officer, weary but smiling happily. They had had the time of their lives, they explained. They had volunteered to join an English battalion in the attack that gave the Allies back La Vaqueurie.

In another part of the hard pressed line some overseas construction men captured a line of railway into a village that has figured largely in the present operations and each night not only mended scores of breaks under cover of darkness, but all night long loaded wounded on their work train and brought them round to the ambulance railroad. In addition to running the engine, the engineer kept a huge cauldron of tea boiling on his tender. Not until after the great rush was over did an unlucky shell put the train out of business.

Three Canadian railwaymen showed they could fight as well as they could build and special congratulations have been given them from headquarters.

**GROUND WAS RETAKEN EAST OF BULLECOURT**

British Troops Did Not Allow Germans to Hold Sap Long

London, Jan. 7.—A report from Field Marshal Haig, issued here last night, said there was nothing to report. A report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"Yesterday evening our troops successfully attacked and recaptured the sap which enemy troops had occupied during the morning east of Bullecourt. Except for some hostile activity in the Lens sector, nothing of special interest occurred during the night."

In the Air.

Eight hostile machines were downed by the British Friday in raids when 23 bombs were dropped by British airmen on the Dorain, Ledebem and the Menin-Roulers railway stations. It was officially announced yesterday also that two other hostile machines were driven down out of control. Five British machines are missing.

French Reports.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The War Office here issued the following report last night:

"There has been moderate artillery activity in the region of Corbeny and in Upper Alsace, and more spirited firing on the right bank of the Meuse."

"Belgian communication.—In the course of the days of the 5th and 6th, moderate artillery activity was reported in the region of Ramecapelle, Dixmude and Merckem."

A report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"There was intermittent cannonading on various sections of the front. German raids on French advanced positions north of the Chemin des Dames were without result. Elsewhere the night was calm."

German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—An official statement issued here last night, said:

"Western Theatre: Firing activity generally was slight. Near Juvincourt and northeast of Avescourt, there were operations by our troops, who after artillery preparation, penetrated into the enemy lines west of Bezenyux and captured numerous prisoners and some machine guns. In Ailly Wood French troops sought vainly to penetrate our trenches."

"On Friday and Saturday as a result of aerial encounters 15 enemy aeroplanes and four captive balloons were shot down."

"Italian front: On both sides of the river Brenta and in the Tomba region

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**THE AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN ARMIES**

Zurich, Jan. 7.—A newspaper of Budapest, a copy of which has been received here, states that the question of separate identity for the Austrian and Hungarian armies has been settled. The joint Ministry of War will be abolished and the Hungarian military administration placed under a Hungarian Ministry. The Austrian forces will be under the Ministry of National Defence.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Prince Rupert, Jan. 7.—Notification has been received here of the death in action of Joseph Chappelle, a well-known old-timer, who was born in England and who went overseas soon after the declaration of war.

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Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Government has authorized the Military Hospitals Commission to pay the following scale of allowances to returned soldiers called in for re-examination at a hospital or for repairs to or supply of artificial limbs and their appliances; return transportation, first-class with sleeping berth if necessary; \$1.10 a day for time absent from home, plus \$1.50 for each night spent at a hotel and 50 cents for each meal absent from home. This makes a total allowance of \$4.16 a day, plus transportation.

**CABINET COMMITTEE NAMED AT OTTAWA TO STUDY RAILWAYS**

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A sub-committee of the Cabinet, consisting of Sir Thomas White, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. P. B. Carvell and Senator Robertson, has been appointed to study and report on the railway problem in Canada, especially in regard to the necessary legislative action to be taken by Parliament next session. The question of Canadian Northern and Grand-Trunk-Pacific control, new equipment required, more complete co-ordination and co-operation in services, financing, etc., will be taken up by the Committee.

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## IMPORTANT CABINET MEETINGS AT OTTAWA

Will Follow Return of Sir Robert Borden on Wednesday

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—There will be considerable activity here this week and important developments are not improbable. The return of Sir Robert Borden Wednesday from Virginia will be followed by a series of Cabinet meetings, probably extending over several weeks, at which the policies of the Union Government will be formulated, including the steps to be taken in connection with such matters as increased food production, land settlement, shipbuilding and the mobilization of labor.

The War Committee of the Cabinet will meet to take up the question of fixing the date on which the prohibition of the manufacture of liquor will go into effect, while the Cabinet Subcommittee appointed to study the railway problems, will commence its deliberations.

On Tuesday the Railway Board will hold a sitting to hear the protest of the Manitoba Government and various western bodies against the increase in railway freight and passenger rates authorized by the Board. Hon. T. H. Johnson, of the Manitoba Government, will present the protest of the Government of that Province.

During the week there will be a conference arising out of the protest of the Quebec and Saskatchewan Governments against the Federal Order-in-Council restricting issues of Provincial and Municipal securities to those authorized by the Dominion Minister of Finance. Hon. C. A. Dunning and Hon. George Bell, of Saskatchewan, are expected in the capital, and they will take the matter up with the Government.

## GERMANS AND THEIR NUMEROUS ARRESTS

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Vladimir, Jan. 7.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, issued a note to-day saying that Count von Mirbach, head of the German political delegation at Petrograd, had declared at a sitting of the conference which is considering the situation of war-prisoners, that he could refute by a telegram received by his Government the reported arrest of many members of the minority Socialist party in Germany. Recently, the Count said, only eight persons had been arrested for espionage and these were not connected with the Independent Socialist party.

M. Radek, a member of the Russian peace-delegation, replied that the German Government apparently was misinformed, as the Cologne newspaper had announced the arrest of the Cologne committee of the Independent Socialist party.

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## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH APPROVED

New York and Paris Papers Support Attitude Stated Saturday

New York, Jan. 7.—The New York press is unanimous in its approval of Mr. Lloyd George's speech before the Labor convention in London on Saturday.

"Mr. Lloyd George spoke to the people behind the lines in Britain, and in a measure in the other Allied countries, who through ignorance, blindness or folly have permitted themselves to be seduced by German intrigue and Socialist or Clerical manipulation," says The Tribune.

The purpose of his speech was to answer the direct and the public assertion that the Allies were engaged in a war of conquest and pursued imperialistic aims. Mr. Lloyd George's speech will have done good, the maximum good possible, if it silences ignorant, foolish and in some cases vicious criticism of the Allied war aims within the Allied countries. The World says: "While this impressive statement of the war aims of the Allies as endorsed by British labor must hearten every enemy of autocracy, it will fall far short of its purpose if it does not reach the conscience of the working men and women of Germany and Russia, who need be deceived no longer. The war against Prussianism is for the destruction of nothing but a system with which it is impossible for democracy anywhere to live in peace and safety."

The Sun, under the caption "The Lansdowne Letter Bears Fruit," describes the British Prime Minister's statement as "a fair and sensible and candid disclosure of terms from each party in the great war as a basis for negotiations and ultimate settlement," and believes that the Prime Minister's statement is a notable step toward a better understanding in Germany of that for which the powers arrayed against the makers of this needless and horrible world strife are now fighting.

French Comment. Paris, Jan. 7.—The newspapers here attribute capital importance to the speech of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George in London on Saturday. La Liberté likens it to a strong breeze that "is going to dissipate all the clouds that Germany and her agents and accomplices have thrown around the war aims of the Allies."

The Temps, after noting that it was to the German people Mr. Lloyd George spoke when he recalled that the prolongation of the war intensifies the scarcity of raw materials—more and more and that producers on the Allied countries will be obliged to reserve them first for their own needs and then for the needs of friendly nations, adds: "When listening to the solemn words that have just been sounded in London, the diplomatists and publicists over the Rhine perhaps are going to sneer, but there is a tragic reality they cannot indefinitely conceal from their fellow citizens, and that is that if Germany remains as she appears to the world to-day, perpetually thirsting for domination and power, she will remain isolated after the war as she has been blockaded during the war. May the Germans reflect on that perspective."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

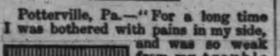
- Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Clarke, Victoria; Pte. J. Anderson, Vancouver; Pte. O. M. Johnson, Nelson; Pte. T. M. Ross, Wellington, B. C.; Pte. H. M. Price, Ewing, B. C.; Corp. P. M. Mesler, Dauphin, Man.; Sergt. H. Hutton, Bellevue, Alta.
- Wounded—Lieut. W. H. Smith, Meaford, Ont.; Lieut. G. Bowie, London, Eng.
- Seriously ill—Captain E. O. Martin, Victoria.
- Mounted Rifles.
- Killed in action—Lieut. J. C. Quill, Moose Jaw; Lieut. A. G. Eakin, Port Burwell, Ont.
- Died of wounds—Lieut. C. W. Appa, Toronto; Lieut. H. T. Bowen, England.
- Wounded—Lieut. J. C. Ross, Harrison, Ont.
- Engineers.
- Died—Sapper J. Palmer, South Vancouver.
- Artillery.
- Killed in action—Gnr. L. Kelly, Vancouver.
- Infantry.
- Presumed to have died—Lieut. E. V. Bell, Winnipeg.
- Wounded—Lieut. C. A. MacLean, Battleford, Sask.
- Ill—Pte. Robert M. Forsyth, Vancouver.
- Engineers.
- Wounded—Capt. C. C. Richards, Victoria.

## EVACUATION OF PERSIA BY RUSSIANS AND TURKS

Petrograd, Jan. 7.—Via London, Jan. 7.—The Persian charge d'affaires yesterday advised Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, that the Persian Government had instructed him to open negotiations with the authorities at the Smolny headquarters for the evacuation of Persia by the Russian troops. The Persian note said instructions also had been sent to the Persian legation at Constantinople for the commencement of negotiations for the evacuation of Persia by the Turkish troops there.

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## INQUIRY INTO SMASH AT DORVAL, QUEBEC

Lieutenant Says Troop Train Conductor and Brakeman Overheard by Him

Montreal, Jan. 7.—A conflict of evidence as to whether the signals were set against the Pointe Fortune tram which ran into the Vancouver troop train on the C. P. R. at Dorval Station Friday evening, killing seven soldiers and injuring about twenty more, or in favor of the local train, was given at the inquest which was opened before Coroner McMahon here Saturday.

Engineer Gabriel David, of the Pointe Fortune train, testified that the automatic block signals were "with" him and that he was justified in going ahead. Further, he stated his belief that such signals could go wrong, and gave names of other C. P. R. employees who could bear him out in this. His fireman, Irwin Palmer, is in a Montreal hospital suffering from injuries received in the collision and the inquest will be resumed next Friday, when it is expected Fireman Palmer will be able to give evidence on the question of whether the signal was set "with" or "against" the Pointe Fortune train.

G. S. Taylor, supervisor of signals for the C. P. R., testified that he examined the signals after the accident and had found them correct in every respect. Conductor Thomas H. Markey, of the Vancouver troop train, said he sent his brakeman back to signal the Pointe Fortune train when he stopped his train at Dorval intending to run into the switch off the main line, but the Pointe Fortune train was on him before he saw it and before he had time to get his train on the switch. After the accident he went back to look at the signal, he said, and it was marked at danger. He could not say whether the signal had been changed or not after the smash, but he thought it could not have been. His train was five hours late, he said.

Lieutenant's Evidence. Lieut. C. Hamley, one of the officers on the train, which had four officers and 200 men aboard, said that previous to the accident he was standing on the rear platform of the last car and suspected that something was wrong when he heard the conductor and brakeman discussing the question as to whether they had passed some place or other, and when he heard Conductor Markey begin to read his orders to the brakeman, Lieut. Hamley suspected that something was seriously wrong and started forward to report to his senior officer, Lieut. Walker. Prior to this he had heard the conductor ask the brakeman "Did you get your clearance?" The brakeman replied "No." The conductor then "damned" something and made a reference to a train, the number of which Lieut. Hamley could not remember. Brakeman McDonald, of the soldiers' train, corroborated Conductor Markey's evidence as to orders to go back and stop the oncoming train, but he had got only seven or eight car lengths when the collision occurred. Afterward, when he saw Engineer David, he had said: "What is the matter with you?" The engineer did not say anything about the block signal being out of order, but blamed the witness, asking: "Why didn't you get it?"

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH IMPRESSES BRITISH SOCIALISTS

London, Jan. 7.—Mr. Lloyd George's speech here last Saturday is meeting with more general approval than most of his former utterances. James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of Parliament, addressing a meeting of Laborites at Glasgow yesterday, contrasted the tone of the Prime Minister's latest speech with his former speeches and said that "the latest speech was far more reasonable and calm. It was the speech of a man who felt his tremendous responsibility and who was clearly above and beyond the battlefield all the problems which would have to be settled afterward. How much better it would have been, said Mr. MacDonald, if no other than that kind of a speech had been delivered since August, 1914.

The leader of the British Socialists, Henry M. Hyndman, in the course of an interview, described the speech as a general statement of Great Britain's intentions as "satisfactory and what an overwhelming majority of Englishmen would support."

## TOWNS BEYOND LINE SHELLED BY GERMANS

Bombardment on Canadian Front; Dominion Troops in Fine Condition

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Jan. 5, via London, Jan. 7.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Behind the Canadian front another page is being written in the war tragedy of France, and France, knowing it fights on with unbroken spirit and unflinching determination to the ultimate end of victory.

Again to-day the enemy was shelling Noeux les Mines, continuing that policy of destroying civilian areas which he has pursued intermittently since the Canadian troops returned to the Lens area. Herin, Coupigny, Bruny and other towns in this district, together with Bethune, many miles behind the line, have been shelled and bombarded with a regularity which threatens to reduce them to ruins, usually active sweeping Noeux or Arras, and of other towns such wastes as are Arras and Vimy, within the forward battle area.

The French population has been slowly evacuating the shelled areas, while the people remaining are living in sandbagged dugouts. At present, lacking bright moonlight, the German aeroplanes have been quiet, but two weeks ago his machines were very busy. Raids on Bethune were of almost nightly occurrence, until finally the civilians began to leave in large numbers for places of greater safety, and the city at nightfall seemed deserted, those who remained in it having taken shelter in cellars and dugouts.

In the field there is little of interest to report. Our patrols have been unusually active against the alert enemy, who has been sweeping Noeux and Land nightly with machine guns. Two enemy working parties were dispersed with casualties, while one of our reconnoitering parties came under heavy enemy fire, but escaped without losses. The artillery has been busy sniping enemy working parties, and carrying out the usual harassing fire, in co-operation with machine guns and trench mortars against the enemy lines of communication and assembly areas.

Our own and enemy planes have been active with engagements, one of which resulted in a hostile machine being brought down in flames. Fine Sport. I have already reported how good is the spirit of the Canadian troops despite the rigors of the winter. The work being done by the C. A. M. C. can be gathered from the fact that owing to typhoid and para-typhoid inoculation, our sick wastage is the lowest in the British army. During last month there were only two cases of typhoid, an extraordinary record when compared with the appalling figures of the South African and earlier campaigns, when typhoid fever was one of the great scourges the armies had to face. In reducing the cases practically to nothing, the C. A. M. C. has not only scored a remarkable success against all the active sources of infection, but also has had to contend against the prevalence of disease among the civilian population.

Equal success has been obtained in dealing with cases of trench feet. In the winter of 1914-15, when the heroic British forces, fighting day and night, were unable to give adequate attention to the disease, trench fever was one of the chief causes of sickness. The gravity of the situation was increased by the fact that men once victims could not be employed again on winter service in the trenches. In the beginning of the 1915-16 campaign the question was taken up by the medical officers of the First and Second Canadian Divisions. Meetings of combatant officers and other ranks were called by the medical authorities, at which preventive measures were explained and the co-operation of all ranks was secured to combat the evil. The result was that the corps had very few cases of trench feet and this winter there has been practically none.

Good Dental Work. Another fact that has contributed materially to the health of the men is the dental laboratory. Such splendid work has been and is being done by the Canadian dentists that for the last two years every case in the corps has been treated within the corps area. Healthy troops are cheerful troops. The Canadian forces are cheerful—as cheerful as the nine generals of the army corps and divisions who, with a Royal Prince and an American general, were honored guests last night at what was the real first performance of the divisional pantomime, "Aladdin," in France.

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## SERG. MAJ. ROBINSON RUNS IN VANCOUVER

Returned Soldier Enters Field for Legislature as an Independent

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Sergt. Major "Jimmy" Robinson, D.C.M., has announced himself as an independent candidate for the Legislature at the by-election in Vancouver on January 24. Mrs. Ralph Smith also is in the field as an independent candidate. The Government and Opposition have taken no formal action as yet regarding their representation. Sergt. Major Robinson has had a long military experience. He enlisted as a private in the British army in 1877, served in the Zulul War and the first Boer War, and with various Canadian regiments in peace times. He went overseas early in the present war, won his D. C. M., was mentioned twice in dispatches and finally was invalided home.

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THE EMPIRE'S WAR AIMS.

Those who, with no ulterior purpose, have been clamoring for a statement of the Empire's war aims cannot reasonably criticize Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Saturday on the ground that it was not sufficiently comprehensive and explicit.

This Empire, according to Mr. Lloyd George, stands for three fundamental principles affecting the future of civilization. They are: the re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties; territorial settlement based upon the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed; the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the possibility of war.

As to detail, the Premier's statement defines certain vital and absolute requirements as an irreducible minimum, with expressions of sympathy with other proposals which would be urged at a peace conference.

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Great Britain, Lloyd George pointed out, would have been equally willing to fight with democratic Russia for the freedom of Poland, lost in that other outrage, the partition pact of Russia, Prussia and Austria, which was the counterpart of the crime of 1871.

As for Turkey, she could retain her capital and Asia Minor, but Arabia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine and Armenia were entitled to their independence and the Dardanelles would have to be internationalized.

any gathering held to discuss peace. President Wilson's message in one or two respects went farther than the statement of Mr. Lloyd George. It declared that the United States would not treat with the present German Government. But in effect the terms outlined by the British Premier amount to the same thing, for the Prussian autocracy will not accept them as long as it can get the German people to stand behind it in rejecting them.

The truth, of course, is that the indispensable elements of the war aims of the Allies cannot be realized except through complete victory over the enemy. Only by that means can Prussian military ascendancy over Germany and her allies be ended.

The death of J. B. McKilligan, under exceedingly distressing circumstances, deprives Victoria of a well-known and highly-respected citizen and the public service of the Province of a valued official whom it will be difficult to replace.

Mr. McKilligan had resided in this city for nearly twenty-seven years; previous to entering the Government service he had participated actively in the business life of the community, and in whatever capacity he stood his sterling integrity, sound commercial sense and unvarying courtesy gained the respect and confidence of all those with whom he came into contact.

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Whatever may be the effect of Mr. Lloyd George's statement of war aims in Germany, it undoubtedly will have little influence upon peace sentiment in Austria. It makes clear to the Dual Monarchy that the Allies have no desire to tear her to pieces; that they only wish her to withdraw from Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Italy and desire her to give the various nationalities comprised within her boundaries the right of self-government.

Mr. Lloyd George made it clear that the Allies had no intention of breaking up Austria-Hungary, but he pointed out that this part of Europe would continue to be in ferment until self-government were given to the numerous nationalities which composed the dual monarchy.

The fate of Germany's colonies, the Premier said, should be left to the peace conference, with special consideration for the wishes and interests of the inhabitants, and Germany's violations of international law, especially her submarine atrocities, would have to be dealt with at

while the tendency to self-government might spread to Saxony, Bavaria and the various other German states. This would undermine the whole Hohenzollern fabric. German diplomacy will be very busy at Vienna during the next few days.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED?

According to a dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, the peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and Germany have been suspended owing to the insistence of the former that the conference be adjourned to Stockholm.

Germany wanted several things from Russia without committing herself. One was the use of her neighbor to club the Allies into a German peace; another was food for her people; and still another was an opening to divert troops from the East Front to the West Front.

But whatever concessions were wrung from the Bolsheviks Germany always intended to keep Russia for military exploitation. She always intended that Russia should furnish compensation for whatever she might lose elsewhere.

The view of The Morning Post is that victory is the only war aim worth consideration, and if the British Government had conducted the war from the beginning on that principle victory would have been won long ago.

PAPERS IN BRITAIN UPHOLD AIMS STATED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

The speech is characterized by the weekly newspapers as marking an historical epoch in the war.

THE WAR AIMS AND AUSTRIA.

The Weekly Dispatch asserts that it is a "courageous call for unity of the nation for the trials and dangers that lie ahead and is the best answer to the clamorous, if unimportant, minority which has been endeavoring to drive a wedge between the Government and the Labor party on the false plea that there are unbridgeable integral difficulties in the respective conceptions of the war aims for which we are fighting."

According to The Sunday Times, the most satisfactory phrases of the speech and the most disconcerting for the Prussian war lords were those which revealed it as not an utterance of either a statesman or a political party, but as the considered utterance of the British people.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech was epoch-making and fateful. "He has done a weighty service to the cause of national unity and the interest of the Allies," says the paper. "He has replied to the German peace offensive in Russia by a counter-offensive. The Prime Minister states the Allies' irreducible minimum. He puts the case on the enemy. There must be an answer from the enemy."

dom and integrity of Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro and for the establishment on a firm basis of a league of nations and peoples for disarmament and the prevention of future wars." Mr. Henderson pointed out, "These things," Mr. Henderson continued, "constitute our irreducible minimum, and if we secure these we desire the fullest resumption of international intercourse and the complete repudiation of all attempts at an economic war or a boycott."

London, Jan. 7.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the crisis between the Central Powers and the Bolsheviks because of the demand of the Bolsheviks that the peace negotiations be held in a neutral country, is having a powerful effect in German political circles, and is likely to lead to a sharp conflict between the Centre and the Socialist parties.

The Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, refers to the declaration by the Chancellor on the endangering of the peace negotiations as having fallen on the spirit of the nation like a black cloud. The newspaper says the situation is extraordinarily serious.

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New York Times. New York, Jan. 7.—Dealing to-day with the speech the British Prime Minister made last Saturday in London on Britain's war aims, The New York Times says: "In Mr. Lloyd George's utterance has accomplished its essential purpose on British politics, that will make up for some of its shortcomings from the United States, the Allies are in no position to complain or to insist upon a firmer tone and a stouter front, being too painfully aware of our own shortcomings."

No Peace Now. "But we could wish" that Mr. Lloyd George had made use of his opportunity to put before the British workmen and his greater audience all over the world the clear, indisputable truth that the man who urges that peace be made now, the internationalist, and the pro-German, is the most heartless militarist, an enemy of the world's peace and freedom."

Manchester Guardian. London, Jan. 7.—The Manchester Guardian says Mr. Lloyd George's clear and comprehensive statement of Great Britain's war aims last Saturday is a great gain, especially as it was made in the name of the opposition as well as of the Government, but that the gain would have been still greater had the statement been made in the name of the whole western alliance and embodied in a formal declaration as to the authority of which there could be no doubt.

The Voessische Zeitung, of Berlin, says: "This, the first tangible British peace offer, is a fresh step towards our strength and a proof of England's weakness." "Peace conditions at the expense of our allies are unacceptable to us; likewise, peace terms offering the return of our colonies in exchange for a reinforcement of the British position in Asia."

The Volks Zeitung says: "Lloyd George's declaration shows a tone in regard to us which is indeed changed, but the old imperialistic aims are wholly maintained. The British Premier believes his first declaration that he does not desire the destruction of Germany by his subsequent statement that he wishes to detach Alsace-Lorraine and give to Poland portions of Prussian territory in the east. Despite assurances to the contrary, he also wishes to rob Austria-Hungary and Turkey."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Under a flow of phrases is apparent the old desire to smash Germany's power forever and safeguard England's power for ever. The answer to this will be spoken by our armies in the West and by our U boats."

DEALINGS WITH BOL-SHEVIKI UPSET POLITICS IN GERMANY

Much Perturbation. London, Jan. 7.—A belated dispatch from the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin which is dated Friday, shows that there was great political perturbation following the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag that day. The meeting lasted only forty-five minutes, a motion for adjournment being supported by all factions except the Independent Socialists.

Immediately on adjournment all the parties entered into caucus sessions, which continued throughout the day and until late at night. The indications pointed late at night, to an endorsement of the Government's attitude against moving the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm by the Right, Centre and

Progressive parties, including the pacifists, the Democratic wings of the National, Liberal and Clerical parties, and the Scheidemann wings of the Socialists, but the attitude in general of the Socialists was problematical. Tagelblatt's Statement. The Liberal Berliner Tagelblatt reflects the general attitude of the press in declaring that negotiations at Stockholm would be impossible. The newspaper says that British, French and American diplomats and their numerous agents are buzzing around Stockholm and would promptly weave a net of intrigue around the conference and that espionage would flourish, making successful negotiations impossible.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, dated to-day, says the hitch over Brest-Litovsk is considered to endanger the cohesion of the Reichstag majority, but that great efforts are being made to prevent the falling away of the Socialist majority.

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Newspapers such as The National Zeitung and The Deutsche Zeitung claim that advances have taken place between the National Liberal and Centre parties, and that they are likely to lead to new developments in the German policy.

JOHN B. M'KILLIGAN MEETS TRAGIC END

While every one available on the spot was rendered by passers by, the spot was seen at once that he was unconscious and bleeding freely. On his arrival at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, whether he was conveyed by the police motor ambulance, both Dr. Grant and Dr. Bechtel were prepared to operate; the shock, however, to a man so advanced in years, proved too severe and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Life Long Masop. The deceased gentleman is survived by his widow and two children, Charles and Stuart McKilligan, of the civil service and lately returned from military duty overseas, and Mrs. Charles Armstrong. The family residence is "Cragmoor," 1753 Rockland Avenue. During the greater part of his life the late Mr. McKilligan belonged to the Masonic Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

For a great many years he has officiated as an elder of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, while from boyhood he has been a Presbyterian by faith. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, and will proceed from the family home at 2:15 to St. Andrew's Church, where the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, to be followed by interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Distinguished Career. John B. McKilligan was born in the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, on December 29, 1843, and received his education at Robert Gordon's College in that city. For sixteen years he was engaged with two of the leading firms of advocates and accountants in that city before coming out to Canada. One of the first positions he held in this country was that of accountant in the office of the Toronto Globe during the days of its management by George Brown. Later on he became accountant for the Union Loan and Savings Company in the same city.

In 1879 he moved to Winnipeg at a time when the Manitoba capital was beginning to raise its head with a look to the future and for nearly ten years the late Mr. McKilligan was one of the principal real estate men there. In addition to the work of his own office a great deal of the Hudson's Bay Company's business as well as that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was entrusted to him. Among other services he was able to render to the railway company was the placing on the market of its townsite of Brandon, whose phenomenal success is widely known. Mr. McKilligan passed through the memorable boom of '81 to '84, and in that particular period he carried through some of the largest sales made. Several important positions of trust were held by him during his residence in Winnipeg.

In British Columbia. In 1888 Mr. McKilligan left the prairie city for San Francisco, where he engaged in brokerage and accountancy, and later moved to Seattle and engaged in the same business. In 1891 he came to Victoria and became a partner of the late Henry Croft in real estate, insurance and accountancy, and during some thirty years in this province the late gentleman was at all times actively identified with its interests.

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Press Comments

CANADIAN INDIANS IN THE WAR. (Chicago Post.)

Early in the war the Indians of Canada offered to do their part. For some unexplained reason the Government issued an order that no Indian was to be recruited for overseas service. But the Indians were not to be discouraged. If they were forbidden the privilege of fighting for the Empire, they could help other ways in which they were well equipped. They did not ask. They bought machine guns and presented them to the Government; individual Indians gave generously from their small earnings to the war relief fund. And thus they won the right to go to the firing line. In January of this year a battalion from London, Ontario, landed the first Indian unit in France—the Middlesex Indians. Others have followed. The red man now fights shoulder to shoulder with his white brother, and his worth as a fighter has been proved. His eagerness to follow the flag is merely another evidence of how the spirit of democracy and free institutions fuses all races.

THE INVESTING PUBLIC. (Boston News Bureau.)

Ninety people out of 100 believe their path in life would be easy if they had millions to invest, yet less than 10 per cent.—some people say, less than 1 per cent.—are competent investors. Every rich man's estate shows about 150 investments and not 10 per cent. of successes. The biggest estates in this country show longer lists of failures than of successes.

A REMINDER. (New York Herald.)

On foot, without pomp and circumstance, General Allenby entered Jerusalem as a true Crusader should enter the holy places. We now know that the capture of the Holy City was delayed by the British refusal to bombard it. To-day the sacred temples and mosques stand untouched, each under the guard of soldiers of its faith. How it all reminds one of Rheims and Louvain—because so different!

SECESSION MOTION TO BE DEBATED AT QUEBEC JANUARY 15

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The motion introduced into the Legislature here by J. L. Francoeur, dealing with the conditional secession of Quebec from the Confederation pact, probably will come up for debate on January 15.

So far, a similar motion introduced at the last Quebec City Council meeting by Ald. Dussault has not found a second.

A NANAIMO FUNERAL.

Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—The funeral of William Marshall, a resident of this city for over 20 years past, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by most of the prominent citizens.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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We must clear the stock previous to removing the department to another section of the store, while the rebuilding operations are going on. Don't let this opportunity to save go by if you need a new Suit. Come right away or first thing to-morrow morning, and make sure of your size in a pattern that will please you.

For the final clearance we have included all our double-breasted models in navy blue serges. These are beautifully tailored Suits from the old quality all-wool serges and pure indigo dyes. The sizes of these suits are 34, 35, 40, 42 and 44 only. In Tweed Suits all sizes are represented from 32 to 44.

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—Children's, First Floor

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Full particulars of this annual event will be announced to-morrow. See our display windows for samples.

## Buy the Boy a New Overcoat and Choose From This Special Range at \$8.95

The lot includes models that sell in the regular way up to \$16.50. Every coat therefore is a worth-while bargain. As to the make, the finish and the styles, this is all that you could desire, and the materials are warm, serviceable tweed coatings in nice dark and medium shade browns and grey mixtures. Coats that will give your boys more than one season's good service. Sizes 8 to 13 years only, and the quantity is limited. Act quickly if you don't want to be disappointed.

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In shades saxe, brown, navy, grey and cardinal. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.25**

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—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor



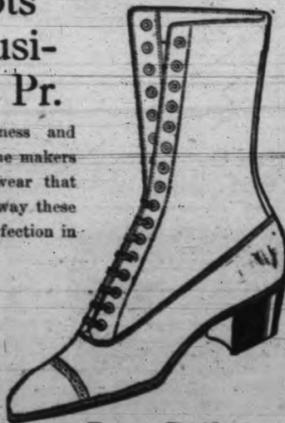
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Included are lace and button styles, covering a wide range of lasts, as worn to-day. All kid or cloth tops, high or low heels. All sizes 2½ to 8 and widths AA to EE.

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—Shoes, First Floor



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**The Model Tea Kettle**, made in the same grade, but with side filling, which entirely prevents steaming the hands when refilling kettle. In two sizes. Each, **\$3.00** and ..... **\$3.50**

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Men's \$7.00 Boots in the Rebuilding Sale at \$5.85

No clean-up assortment in this offering, but smart, serviceable and up-to-date Footwear, such as men need now, for wet wintry weather. All regular stock goods, reliable and backed by our personal guarantee. Included are—

**Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots**, with white fibre soles and rubber heels. The very latest, and should sell at \$7.99 a pair. For the Rebuilding Sale we have included them in this offering at ..... **\$5.85**

**Winter Calf Blucher Boots**, viscolized soles; Glazed Kid and Calfskin Lace Boots, taken from our best grades of men's shoes; also waterproof Brown Calf Bluchers; a fine work boot.

—Men's Footwear, Main Floor

## Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas \$1.15 and \$1.25

—Two interesting values for boys who need new night apparel. Made nicely from serviceable quality flannelettes, in fancy stripes, finished with frog fronts and pearl buttons; all sizes. Special, a suit, **\$1.15** and ..... **\$1.25**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## Values to \$2 in Vacuum Bottles, To-Morrow \$1

A rare chance to buy good-reliable Vacuum Bottles at a very special price. We clean up an assortment in our Drug Department, one and one and a half pint sizes. Values up to \$2.00 go at ..... **\$1.00**

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Jap Silk Waists at \$2.50

—A nice quality silk, well made and finished in semi-tailored effect, suitable for general wear. Also very nice qualities in various styles, selling at \$3.50, \$4.50 and ..... **\$5.75**

—Waists, First Floor

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We are clearing out the remainder of our \$1.50 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles at Half-Price. This is a unique opportunity, for it enables you to buy two bottles at the cost of one. Sale starts to-morrow morning in our Drug Department. Cannot deliver only with other goods. Regular \$1.50 grade for ..... **75¢**

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## Social & Personal

S. H. and Mrs. Bosustow have returned to Victoria after spending the New Year at the home of Mrs. Frank Little, Vancouver.

Miss Wolfenden, of the teaching staff of the school at Summerland, is visiting at her home in this city during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkens, with their small son David, have arrived in the city from Penticton, and will spend the balance of the winter here.

Miss L. Ingles and Miss Nora Kittleson, who are among the students of the Normal School, are spending the holidays at their respective homes at Armstrong, B.C.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. McIvor were among the Victorians who visited the Mainland last week. During their stay in Vancouver they were guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Dr. F. G. Keene, who has been the guest of J. W. Farquharson, of Mount Edwards Apartments, for the Yuletide holidays, has returned to his home at Kamloops, where he is a prominent dental practitioner.

Miss Grace Conacher, Mount Edwards Apartments, returned to the city on Saturday, after spending the holidays in Vancouver. During her stay on the mainland she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edson Berg.

Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, has published a series of fictitious love letters, such as she imagines a man should write to a woman when he is in love.

Miss Suzanne Sicklemore, of Vancouver, the little dancer who has appeared before many Victoria audiences, is now appearing as premiere danseuse at a London pantomime, where she is being supported by a corps de ballet.

Mrs. E. A. Tubman, matron of the Provincial W.C.T.U. Home, of this city, spent a few days at New Westminster last week. Mrs. Tubman was formerly secretary of the branch of the Y.W.C.A. in that city, and received a warm welcome from her numerous friends.

Miss Helen Badgley, the well-known electionist, is giving a recital in the Congregational Church under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club. Miss Eva Hart will contribute several solos, and Mrs. Arthur Gray will act as accompanist.

Mainland visitors to the city include Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arthur Brengle, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on New Year's Day. Mrs. Brengle is the eldest daughter of Gunner F. A. Bingham, C.F.A., now in France, and Mrs. Bingham, of Vancouver.

Capt. Basil Aylmer, accompanied by Mrs. Aylmer and their seven-month-old son Matthew, has returned to Vancouver Island after spending the holidays with his father, Major-Gen. Aylmer, at Queen's Bay, in the Kootenays. Capt. Aylmer is officer in charge of the Military Convalescent Hospital at Qualicum.

A large number of city residents journeyed to Sidney on Friday night to attend the big masquerade ball held in Berquist Hall on that evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Street Lighting Committee of the Board of Trade. An excellent programme of music was rendered by Heston's orchestra, of Victoria.

The following announcement from The Toronto Globe will be of interest to the Victoria friends of the groom-elect: "The engagement is announced of Kathleen A. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green, Orangeville, to Mr. J. Lynn Gordon, of Kamloops, B.C., the marriage to take place quietly the first of the year." Mr. Gordon is a brother of Marsh P. Gordon, of Oak Bay.

On Saturday evening, January 5, at the home of the bride, 254 Work Street, a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Grace Eva Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mead, became the wife of William George Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. E. Balsler, B.D., English Lutheran Field Missionary for Western

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The Clock Stopped on Jan. 5, 6:42.42 a. m.  
 Having run exactly 34 days 18 hrs. 45 minutes and 42 seconds

1st Prize—\$700.00 in Cash  
 Won by Mrs. A. B. Stewart, 1230 McKenzie Street, who guessed: Jan. 5th, 6:42.7 a. m., being within 85 seconds of correct time.

2nd Prize—\$200.00 in Cash  
 Won by Mrs. C. Hoard, 25 Armit Street, who guessed: Jan. 5th, 6:41.56 a. m.

3rd Prize—\$100.00 in Cash  
 Won by Laura Margaret Eng, 230 Rock Bay Avenue, who guessed: Jan. 5th, 6:56.7 a. m.

The Judges were: Mr. R. E. Winslow, of the Royal Trust Co. Mr. Geo. Brown, Insurance Agent, late of P. R. Brown's.

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Canada, and at present pastor in charge of Grace English Lutheran Church, Victoria. Out of town guests included Mrs. Julia Merkle and Mrs. R. E. Schoner, of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will reside at 2669 Cedar Hill Road.

A marriage of much interest in local military circles took place in Kamloops on the evening of January 1, when Company Sergt.-Major Instructor Charles W. Mason was wedded to Miss Opal Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. W. Peck, of St. Andrew's Church, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Oakley, and Sgt. F. A. Needs, late of the 172nd Battalion, supported the groom. After the wedding the guests were entertained at a daintily appointed supper, the young couple leaving later en route for Victoria, where they will make their home. Mr. Mason has been for some time engaged as instructor of physical drill at the Willows Camp.

## POWER OF PRAYER

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Discusses Value of Intercession in Connection With War.

Very large congregations were present yesterday at the special services of intercession that were held at St. John's Church yesterday. At the morning service the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, after referring to the Royal Proclamation, took as his text, Exodus, 17, 11. "And it came to pass that when Moses held up his hand that Israel prevailed."

Poets, said the Rector, had sung of the glorious fact that the bugle-call and the drum-beat of the Empire were heard continuously around the world, but a far more significant event is taking place to-day, when in all the churches throughout the vast sovereignty of Great Britain, the intercessions of millions rise in a great continuous tide before the throne of God.

Such prayer was bound to have great effect upon the war and would be felt by the men at the front. Mr. Chadwick referred to messages he had from men at the front asking for our prayers. These services of intercession would also have a reflex influence for great good upon those at home, for, he said, "our prayers for others do as much good as our prayers for ourselves."

"Let us forge well and truly our link in the golden chain of holy prayer that to-day encircles the Empire and binds it to the mercy-seat of God."

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## LADIES ARE SHOCKED

AT JULIAN ELTINGE  
 See Him Driving in Woman's Garb but Smoking Cigar

Julian Eltinge, the famous female impersonator who is appearing at the Variety to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," while he was working on the production of the picture, felt that it was high time he was getting some lunch. With a pre-luncheon cigar in his mouth, he jumped into his raceabout, and, dressed in a big picture hat and a low-and-behold evening gown, started up the avenue in search of food.

The ladies' auxiliary of a well-known organization in Hollywood had just adjourned a meeting and passed out on the sidewalk as Eltinge came along in his car. They took one look at the painted, shameless hussy who, in the broad light of high noon, clad in a bold evening gown and smoking a cigar drove a racing car up the main thoroughfare. They went back to the place of assemblage, took a vote that the photodrama was immoral and went to work to find the correct grammar with which to draw up a resolution to the City Council condemning the entire picture profession.

A lot of the men folks got a glimpse of Eltinge as he went by, so when he came back from the hotel the curb was lined on both sides for a mile, until the scene looked like a circus day parade.

## WOMEN ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

G. W. V. A. Auxiliary Give Party to Over Two Hundred Children on Saturday

Between the hours of three and eight on Saturday afternoon, the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association on Port Street rang with childish laughter, when nearly 250 children enjoyed to the full the excellent entertainment provided for them by the Women's Auxiliary. In addition to their mothers, thirty others, the children of soldiers' wives who belonged to no organization, shared in the good things provided.

Effective Decorations. The rooms were festively decked with holly, greenery, Christmas bells and flags, and occupying the full length of the room were long tables, beautifully decorated with holly, poinsettias and realistic humming-birds, bonbons in great number making effective splashes of color on the white cloths. After the children were seated, grace was said, and astonishing proceeds were made in apparently never-ending piles of cakes, sausage-rolls, sandwiches, tarts and other delectable dainties.

Following the children's supper, the grown-ups sat down to refreshments, then the tables were quickly cleared away while the children played old-fashioned games through the remainder of the building. Thanks to the kindness of Manager Rice, of Pan-tages, the gathering was entertained by the Primrose Minstrels, who amused everyone with their popular songs and humorous sallies. Miss Queenie Ball gave a graceful interpretation of the "Spinning Top" dance, which was enthusiastically applauded.

Generous Goose. Excitement was at fever pitch when R. G. Duggan announced that the "Generous Goose" was ready to display its generosity. Every child received at least one gift, little eyes pulsing with awe each time the head of the goose protruded, bearing a mysterious parcel. After the distribution of gifts and while the youngsters were still waxing enthusiastic over the comparative charms of push-cart or doll, Mrs. Ward made her appearance in the guise of "The Woman With a Thousand Pockets."

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  - Cotton Nightgowns, in button front style, for ages 2 to 6 years, at 65¢.
  - Cotton Crepe Drawers, in bloomer style, for ages 2 to 4 years, at 65¢ and 75¢.
  - White Pique or Rep Dresses, daintily embroidered, for ages 1 to 6 years, at \$1.95 each.
  - White Pique Dresses, hand-embroidered and made in high or low waist style, for ages 2 to 4 years, at \$3.75 each.
  - Infants' Long Dresses of good quality nainsook, hand finished, at \$1.25 to \$1.75.
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### ELSIE FERGUSON IS STARRING AT ROYAL

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is Gripping Story, Original in Conception

Manager Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, has another Artcraft triumph for his patrons in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the title role of which is played by Elsie Ferguson, and which will be the attraction this week at the above theatre. Miss Ferguson enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few really great stars who had turned a deaf ear to the call of the camera, notwithstanding the fact that her youth and her world-famous beauty, together with her superlative dramatic ability, made her an ideal subject, and she had been persistently besieged by motion picture magnates with fabulous offers. She capitulated to Adolph Zukor, who is presenting her photoplays through the Artcraft Pictures Corporation.

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is Miss Ferguson's second appearance in film, and was selected because of the wide range afforded the gifted actress to display her talents. It is adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts, a big, gripping story, original in conception, fearless in treatment, and exhibiting the high standard of workmanship for which Mrs. Watts is noted. In the film version, produced by Maurice Tourneur, the famous French director, there is a wealth of intensely human situations which cannot fail to move even the most blasé theatre-goer, interspersed with flashes of natural comedy which will make audiences laugh through their tears.

**Victory Loan Bond Raffle.**—The drawing for the three Victory Loan Bonds will take place at the Temple Buildings on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. The interim receipts for these bonds, which include: First prize, \$194,000; second and third prizes, \$50 each, and are paid up in full, are on view in Wilkinson's window, where tickets may be obtained; also at the Superfluties, and Morris's Store, Government Street.

### MARY GARDEN SHOWS GREAT VERSATILITY

Is at Dominion This Week in Picture Version of "Thais"

The versatility of Mary Garden, the Goldwyn star who is to be seen in her first motion picture, a version of "Thais," from the story of Anatole France, at the Dominion Theatre, beginning to-day, has been remarked by many distinguished persons; but probably no one has defined the fact that she is a great actress as well as a world-famous singer, quite as clearly as the well-known music critic, Carl Van Vechten, in a recent issue of The Bellman. In making this distinction, Mr. Van Vechten speaks of the intense preparation she makes for her appearances in public.

"There is nothing casual about the art of Mary Garden. Her achievements on the lyric stage are not the result of a happy accident. Each detail of her impersonations, indeed, is a carefully studied and selected effect, chosen after a review of possible alternatives. Occasionally, after a trial, Miss Garden even rejects the instinctive. This does not mean that there is no feeling behind her performances. The deep, burning flame of poetic imagination illuminates and warms into life the conception wrought in the study chamber. Nothing is left to chance, and it is seldom, and always for some good reason, that this artist permits herself to alter the particulars of a characterization during the course of a representation."

**Repairs at Sooke Lake.**—The Water Commissioner states that the repairs necessary near Sooke Lake due to effects of flood on the waterworks property are now in progress. The statistics of the quantity of water which went over the spillway have been worked out, and show that had the secondary dam been erected, which may be needed at some future date, the lake with that tremendously increased capacity would have been filled.

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### CANADA AIDED BIG WAR PRODUCTION

Dominion Lent Soldiers for Filming "For Freedom of World" at Pantages

A motion picture production with extraordinary appeal is the offering on the Pantages screen this week. Probably the most timely and forceful patriotic spectacle-drama ever made is "For the Freedom of the World." It has everything to make of it a successful picture—a fascinatingly interesting plot lighted with scenes of the warmest love and tenderness impervious to the machinations of those who would mar happiness, and picturing the most impressive dramatic moment that has probably ever been filmed.

The picture will be shown at the regular times to-day and to-morrow, and for the remaining days of the week in the afternoon only, commencing at 1.30 p.m., to continue until the commencement of the matinee performances of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville. Both performances will be given for the single price of admission for vaudeville matinees.

This film is a patriotic spectacle produced primarily with the idea of awakening Americans to the situation caused by the great war and bringing home to them the facts which already have been realized by the public in the countries of all the Allies.

The story of the film was written by Captain Edwin Bower Hesser, an officer of the American Legion of the Canadian Army. After arrangements had been made to produce the film on a tremendous scale, the producers obtained the co-operation of the Canadian Government in making it.

Recognizing its tremendous value in enlightening public sentiment the Canadian Government authorized the use of its troops and training camps and gave every assistance in its

power. The American Legion of the Canadian Army is the basis of a soul-thrilling romance which leads through New York to Canada, and then to the fire trenches where the enemy is but a few yards away. Since reproduction of conditions on front lines would be absolutely impossible to make realistically from an ordinary movie standpoint, the aid of trained officers back from the front was necessary.

The commanding generals in each of the districts in Canada where the film was made were most kind in extending their active co-operation. Major-Gen. Logie, general officer commanding Military District No. 2, and commandant of the largest training camp in the world—Camp Borden, Ontario—assigned several officers to help in making the film, and appeared himself, with his entire staff, in the picture.



MARY GARDEN IN THIS GOLDWYN PICTURE

### DAUGHTER OF GODS COMING NEXT WEEK

Spectacular Film Running Second Week at Vancouver to Crowded Houses

In "A Daughter of the Gods," the \$1,000,000 spectacle in which William Fox has featured Annette Kellermann, the attraction at the Dominion next week, its creator and financial sponsor has eclipsed anything ever attempted in the field of motion pictures. Mr. Fox has stopped at nothing in his ambition to outdo all others in the poetic, the beautiful spectacular, and the artistic.

Reasoning that all is possible to him who would try, he took over an entire tropical island and from an arid spot created a city of thousands of residents, which he governed as supreme sovereign by cable from his offices in New York City. Never feared by what to another would seem unsurmountable, physical obstacles, he directed a river from its course and razed hills to the level of a plain.

Earthquakes, hurricanes and floods played their havoc for a time, but to his credit it must be said that, never daunted, he continued on and finally accomplished what must go down in the history of the motion picture industry as the post-high achievement. Miss Kellermann, too, accomplished prodigies in the water and some of the scenes, full of actual peril from high swirling seas and treacherous rocks, are full of thrills as well as enduring beauty.

The picture is at present showing to capacity houses in Vancouver at every performance, so great was the sensation caused by this remarkable production that in that city the run had to be extended by an additional week's showing. A symphony orchestra of sixteen pieces accompany the picture, which will be a rare treat for Victoria lovers of music.

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It is usually the case in modern life, and particularly in dramatic work, that women are supposed to be tempted to fall, but we have the unusual case in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" where a woman starts at the bottom of the ladder and works up. This is the story of an unending struggle to obtain the better things of life, and is superbly played by Elsie Ferguson, as the star, in the title role.  
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### ELSIE FERGUSON IS STARRING AT ROYAL

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is Gripping Story, Original in Conception.

Manager Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, has another Artcraft triumph for his patrons in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the title role of which is played by Elsie Ferguson, and which will be the attraction this week at the above theatre. Miss Ferguson enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few really great stars who had turned a deaf ear to the call of the camera, notwithstanding the fact that her youth and her world-famous beauty, together with her superlative dramatic ability, made her an ideal subject, and she had been persistently besieged by motion picture magnates with fabulous offers. She capitulated to Adolph Zukor, who is presenting her photoplays through the Artcraft Pictures Corporation.

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is Miss Ferguson's second appearance in film, and was selected because of the wide range afforded the gifted actress to display her talents. It is adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts, a big, gripping story, original in conception, fearless in treatment, and exhibiting the high standard of workmanship for which Mrs. Watts is noted. In the film version produced by Maurice Tourneur, the famous French director, there is a wealth of intensely human situations which cannot fail to move even the most blasé theatre-goer, interspersed with flashes of natural comedy which will make audiences laugh through their tears.

Victory Loan Bond Raffle. — The drawing for the three Victory Loan Bonds will take place at the Temple Buildings on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. The interim receipts for these bonds, which include: First prize, \$100; second and third prizes, \$50 each, and are paid up in full, are on view in Wilkeson's window, where tickets may be obtained; also at the Superflutes, and Morris's Store, Government Street.

### MARY GARDEN SHOWS GREAT VERSATILITY

is at Dominion This Week in Picture Version of "Thais"

The versatility of Mary Garden, the Goldwyn star who is to be seen in her first motion picture, a version of "Thais," from the story of Anatole France, at the Dominion Theatre, beginning to-day, has been remarked by many distinguished persons; but probably no one has defined the fact that she is a great actress as well as a world-famous singer, quite as clearly as the well-known music critic, Carl Van Vechten, in a recent issue of The Bellman. In making this distinction, Mr. Van Vechten speaks of the intense preparation she makes for her appearances in public.

"There is nothing casual about the art of Mary Garden. Her achievements on the lyric stage are not the result of a happy accident. Each detail of her impersonations, indeed, is a carefully studied and selected effect, chosen after a review of possible alternatives. Occasionally, after a trial, Miss Garden even rejects the instinctive. This does not mean that there is no feeling behind her performances. The deep, burning flame of poetic imagination illuminates and warms into life the conception wrought in the study chamber. Nothing is left to chance, and it is seldom, and always for some good reason, that this artist permits herself to alter the particulars of a characterization during the course of a representation."

Repairs at Sooke Lake.—The Water Commissioner states that the repairs necessary near Sooke Lake due to effects of flood on the waterworks property are now in progress. The statistics of the quantity of water which went over the spillway have been worked out, and show that had the secondary dam been erected, which may be needed at some future date, the lake with that tremendously increased capacity would have been filled.

### LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT THURSDAY, JAN. 10

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### CANADA AIDED BIG WAR PRODUCTION

Dominion Lent Soldiers for  
Filming "For Freedom of  
World" at Pantages

A motion picture production with extraordinary appeal is the offering on the Pantages screen this week. Probably the most timely and forceful patriotic spectacle-drama ever made is "For the Freedom of the World." It has everything to make it a successful picture—a fascinatingly interesting plot lighted with scenes of the warmest love and tenderness impervious to the machinations of those who would mar happiness, and picturing the most impressive dramatic moment that has probably ever been filmed.

The picture will be shown at the regular times to-day and to-morrow, and for the remaining days of the week in the afternoon only, commencing at 1.30 p.m., to continue until the commencement of the matinee performances of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville. Both performances will be given for the single price of admission for vaudeville matinees.

This film is a patriotic spectacle produced primarily with the idea of awakening Americans to the situation caused by the great war and bringing home to them the facts which already have been realized by the public in the countries of all the Allies.

The story of the film was written by Captain Edwin Bower Hesser, an officer of the American Legion of the Canadian Army. After arrangements had been made to produce the film on a tremendous scale, the producers obtained the co-operation of the Canadian Government in making it.

Recognizing its tremendous value in enlightening public sentiment the Canadian Government authorized the use of its troops and training camps and gave every assistance in its

power. The American Legion of the Canadian Army is the basis of a soul-thrilling romance which leads through New York to Canada, and then to the fire trenches where the enemy is but a few yards away. Since reproduction of conditions on front lines would be absolutely impossible to make realistically from an ordinary movie standpoint, the aid of trained officers back from the front was necessary. The commanding generals in each of the districts in Canada where the film was made were most kind in extending their active co-operation. Major-General Logie, general officer commanding Military District No. 2, and commandant of the largest training camp in the world—Camp Borden, Ontario—assigned several officers to help in making the film, and appeared himself, with his entire staff, in the picture.



MARY  
GARDEN  
IN THAIS  
GOLDWYN  
PICTURES

### DAUGHTER OF GODS COMING NEXT WEEK

Spectacular Film Running Sec-  
ond Week at Vancouver to  
Crowded Houses

In "A Daughter of the Gods," the \$1,000,000 spectacle in which William Fox has featured Annette Kellermann, the attraction at the Dominion next week, its creator and financial sponsor has eclipsed anything ever attempted in the field of motion pictures. Mr. Fox has stopped at nothing in his ambition to outdo all others in the poetic, the beautiful, the spectacular, and the artistic.

Reasoning that all is possible to him who would try, he took over an entire tropical island and from an arid spot created a city of thousands of residents, which he governed as supreme sovereign by cable from his offices in New York City. Never feared by what to another would seem unsurmountable, physical obstacles, he diverted a river from its course and razed hills to the level of a plain.

Earthquakes, hurricanes and floods played their havoc for a time, but to his credit it must be said that, never daunted, he continued on and finally accomplished what must go down in the history of the motion picture industry as the post-high achievement.

Miss Kellermann, too, accomplished prodigies in the water and some of the scenes, full of actual peril from high surfing seas and treacherous rock, are full of thrills as well as enduring beauty. The picture is at present showing to capacity houses in Vancouver at every performance, so great was the sensation caused by this remarkable production that in that city the run had to be extended by an additional week's showing. A symphony orchestra of sixteen pieces accompany the picture, which will be a rare treat for Victoria lovers of music.

AT THE DOMINION THEATRE ALL  
THIS WEEK

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Continuous Performance 2-11 p.m.

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# The Rise of Jennie Cushing

From the famous novel by Mary S. Watts

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It is usually the ease in modern life, and particularly in dramatic work, that women are supposed to be tempted to fall, but we have the unusual case in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" where a woman starts at the bottom of the ladder and works up. This is the story of an unending struggle to obtain the better things of life, and is superbly played by Elsie Ferguson, as the star, in the title role.

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You who fly the Service Flag before your home, you who have watched your closest friends depart—here is the living picture of the life that Canada's and America's youth is leading in training camps, in transports, behind the front—and soon—in the very trenches themselves.

First the training camps. You see them learning the art of war for the first time in a generation. You see five thousand men charging a trench—the rush and sweep of the attack, the race up specially built inclines of board and dirt. You see them leap the barbed wire, and bayonet the mimic enemy on the other side. And then "dig in."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## WESTS WON SOCCER

### FROM COMMERCIALS

Score at Beacon Hill Was 4-0; Losers Fought Against Strong Team

Some critics of local soccer activities were inclined to make the forecast that the Commercial would go down to everlasting defeat at the hands of the Victoria Wests in the first of their matches in the Peden Cup series. Such a prediction, however, was entirely out of order, for although the Commercial came out at the less attractive end of the tally with a score of 4-0 they put up a game fight against a club that for the 1917-18 season has yet to meet defeat. The Wests had the better of the game all through, although during the first half they only broke into the scoring on one occasion; but when the game neared the last stages they brought the total to the 4-0 stage.

At the commencement of play the Wests had the advantage of the slope. The Commercial showed plainly that the team was comprised of weak and strong points. In the attack they showed to disadvantage. During the greater part of the first period the Wests did not exert themselves more than was necessary and the football was thus rather tame. When the team did press their opponents the Commercial defence line displayed a good brand of soccer, and White in goal behaved in a manner that won him considerable praise. One shot, however, was too much for him, and Johnny Peden had the satisfaction of scoring the first goal of the game.

Even with the resumption of play after the interval the Wests did not immediately commence scoring. They attacked repeatedly but on each occasion came up against what seemed to be impenetrable wall of defence, formed by the Commercial backs. Had the Commercial boys been as strong in the forward lines as in the defence the club would have given the Wests a lively time. The training and organized team work of the Wests told in the end and the combination work of the forwards eventually succeeded in beating the opposing backs. Cummins, Smith, Petticrew, and Cummins again were the men who scored for the Wests, bringing the total to 4-0 when Referee Goward sounded time.

The teams were as follows: Victoria Wests—R. Peden; Shakespeare and Copas; Allen, McKinnon and McLeod; Thomas, Cummins, T. Peden, J. Peden and Petticrew. Commercial—White; Whatman and Chester; Munro, Fanthorpe and McKay; Hutchison, Jones, McArthur, Stewart and Johnson.

## NAVY LOST GAME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Infantry Won From Garrison 2nd XI. at Macaulay Point Grounds

The E.M.C.H. soccer team carried the day on Saturday, when it met the Navy at the Canteen grounds in the Peden Cup match. Three goals to two was the registered score, after a hard fought contest. The returned men were the first to find the net, but the bluejackets scored twice before the whistle sounded the termination of the first period. The second half went almost the entire time in quick succession, thus gaining a margin by a lead of one. The match was contested throughout every minute and the play was clean though strenuous.

The Garrison 2nd XI. met defeat on Saturday at Macaulay Point, when the team was pitted against the Infantry in the first round of the Peden Cup series. The victors won the day by a score of 4-2. It could not be said that the brand of soccer displayed was of the highest type, but such as it was the Infantry has easily the better of things during the initial stages of the contest. The score at half-time was 2-1 in their favor.

In the second period the leaders were at a disadvantage owing to having a man short. This course was made necessary through a mishap to the inside left who was hurt when he collided by accident with a goal post. The feature of the game was undoubtedly the work of the goalkeepers.

## EASTERN MAN SAYS SEATTLE ICE GAME MADE NEW RECORD

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, has no record of any such scoreless game as that in Seattle when, after seventy minutes of vigorous play, neither side had scored. There have been some long tie games in the O. H. A. For instance, in 1903, in the deciding contests for the junior teams played two hours and twenty minutes with a tie score resulting. Mr. Hewitt has nothing on his records of many years' secretaryship of the O. H. A. to dispute the record of the Seattle game. Other well-known hockey experts here are unable to recall anything to compare with it.

## SOLDIER ATHLETE



ARCHIE MUIR. One of Victoria's leading sportsmen, who is reported to be a prisoner.

## CANADIENS DEFEAT OTTAWA IN FAST EASTERN HOCKEY

Game Was Played at Jubilee Rink on Smaller Ice Field

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Canadiens won from Ottawa, 6 to 5, in the scheduled National Hockey League game at the Jubilee rink here Saturday night. The game was played on unfamiliar ground to both teams, in consequence of the destruction of the arena by fire last Wednesday, and on a smaller surface than that of the arena. It was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators at any hockey match in Montreal so far this season, and was an exceptionally close and interesting contest. Seventeen minutes overtime play was reached to bring a decision.

Outgeneralled. In the early part of the game, the Canadiens were outplayed by the visitors, but in the third period they succeeded in tying the score, and in the extra time they had the better of their opponents throughout. Ottawa was outgeneralled in the use of substitutes during the overtime play. The Canadiens' substitutes were used more freely than those of the Ottawas, and the regulars were thus kept in better condition. Besides Ottawa was weakened by the loss of Darragh, who did not come to Montreal.

The smaller field of ice also had a bearing on the play at the outset, when neither team's defence was up to the standard. Ottawa started an offensive that secured two goals in three and a half minutes of play. This lead was shortly evened up by the Canadiens, who, however, could not maintain the tie, and the first period ended with the score of 4 to 3 for Ottawa, who ended the second period also one tally ahead, 5 to 4.

In the final period the Canadiens tied up the score. It was agreed that the ends should be changed and two periods of ten minutes should be played in the extra period.

Ottawa on Offensive. Ottawa was on the offensive the greater part of the time. Malone had the honor of gaining the decisive goal for the Canadiens. He was in front of the visitors' goal when Pitre shot from the side and took the rebound and made his tally with a slow shot before Benedict, goalkeeper for Ottawa, had a chance to clear.

The team score: Canadiens, Vézina, Hall, Corbeau, LaLonde, Pitre and Malone. Ottawa: Benedict, Shore, Gerard, Boucher, Demenny, Crawford.

Substitutes: Canadiens, Coutra, Berlinguette and Laviolette. Ottawa: Bruce and Lowrey. Referee: Jack Marshall. Judge of Play: Tom Melville.

## VICTORIA WESTS ARE READY FOR A PLACE IN A JUNIOR LEAGUE

Several announcements have been made recently relative to the possibilities of starting a Junior Football League in the city. Evidence of the fact that interest is keen was given this morning when it was announced that a bunch of energetic youths from Victoria West are anxious to get in the running. Now that so many teams have signified their desire to enter there should be nothing to delay the association in putting the league into motion in the immediate future.

## NO GAME SATURDAY

Montreal, Jan. 7.—It was announced at the week-end meeting that the Wanderers Hockey Club of Montreal had resigned from the National Hockey League, and that a three-team circuit would be continued with Ottawa, Canadiens and Toronto as the contending teams, consequently the game between the Toronto and Wanderers did not take place at Toronto Saturday night.

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## ARCHIE MUIR IS NOW A PRISONER OF WAR

Mrs. Muir, of Wellington Avenue, Receives Telegram From London

Many Victorians will be pleased to learn that one of the Capital's most prominent aviators, Flight-Lieut. Archie Muir, who, since November 24 has been missing, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Muir, of Wellington Avenue, received a telegram from London yesterday bringing the welcome information. One gratifying phase of the incident lies in the fact that the particulars contained in the wire were received at the War Office in London through a post card written by Archie from "somewhere in Germany."

Archie Muir prior to joining the Royal Flying Corps, was one of Victoria's most prominent athletes. As a member of several football teams he was a tried soccer player and for several seasons was a bright light on the lines of the Victoria Wests. Not alone to soccer were his efforts confined. As a swimmer of marked ability he was also a leading mover in local aquatic events. Since he has donned the uniform his career as an aviator has been not less brilliant. At Toronto he passed his examinations with honors and received his commission.

It is interesting to note that only a week before the day on which he was reported missing he had the good fortune to meet two of his brothers who are fighting in France—Allen Muir who left here with the 6th Battalion and Andrew Muir who went with the 4th. The circumstances surrounding his being reported a casualty were obtained in a letter recently received by his mother. Archie was "ordered up" to take observations, and while flying a terrific gale swept the country followed by dense fogs, and it was in such conditions that the young aviator was forced to make his landing in German territory.

## GARRISON FOOTBALL TEAM WON CONTEST

Score of 5-1 Made at Work Point on Slippery Grounds

The Garrison footballers defeated their opponents of the Canadian Army Medical Corps by five goals to one on Saturday at Work Point in the initial round of the Peden Cup series. So many circumstances that detracted from the game were noticeable that it was indeed difficult to note from what derived favorable comment might be derived. Certainly the grounds were in poor condition. The players, however, showed themselves to be good sports, and no matter how many times they were immersed in the mud they always went back to the game with plenty of pep for another try. Under the circumstances, however, even their willingness could not make a fast contest of the event.

Filmore scored for the Garrison within a minute of the start of play. Good work on the part of the left wings was possibly the most interesting phase of the game. Hughes made the second point for the regulars and was followed by Filmore with the third.

The Medicals played well at the opening of the second half. Pressing the Garrison hard they looked extremely dangerous, but time and again the needed support was not available at the time when it was most needed. It was this lack of solid team work that counted so materially against the C. A. M. C. A penalty for fouling put the Medicals into the scoring, Bramley taking the kick. The team continued to work hard, but the Garrison succeeded in getting two more tallies before time. The teams:

Garrison—Goal, Kelway; backs, Gale and Pigott; halves, Frankish, Lynn and White; forwards, Holmes, Mercer, Spence, Hughes and Buxton. C. A. M. C.—Goal, Stephens; backs, Bramley and Gunn; halves, McLennan, Harwood and Duncan; forwards, Mawhinney, Wells, Morgan, Swan and MacDonald. Referee—Willacy.

## IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1906—Joe Grimm was defeated by Young Maloney in eight rounds at Milwaukee.

1911—Tommy Maloney outpointed Joe Hyland in ten rounds at New York.

## CIVILIANS HAD HARD BATTLE WITH FIFTH

V. I. A. A. Winners in Peden Cup Match at Oak Bay by 4 Goals to 3

The Peden Cup football match, played at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon was a struggle from start to finish and the civilians eventually proved to have the better team, for the match was closed with them in the lead by a score of four goals to three. Long days of continual rain had not tended to improve to any degree the playing condition of the field and on slippery, soggy ground it took them some time to get down to real business. The 5th Regiment were the first to find their bearings and the initial stages of the game saw them pressing. The play then took a turn for the end to end style and then to attacking on the part of the civilians. At this stage the effect of the ground on play was very noticeable. Each team made several attempts to score but the shooting was wild.

The first score was made by the 5th on a shot from Urvin, subsequent to some pretty combination play. The V. I. A. A. failed in its attempted rally and the soldiers were not long in again bulging the net on a second shot from Urvin. It was self-evident that the civilian forwards were not in good working condition, and had it not been for the halves and defence lines, Jelliman's services in goal would have been called upon to a startling degree. It was thus that a really dead period came to an end with the 5th boys leading two goals to nil.

A distinct change was noticeable immediately play of the second period was commenced. Hay and Fletcher changed places, the former going to the centre forward position, a move that seemed to put new life into the first division of the eleven. The soldiers pressed on several occasions but the argument, generally speaking, favored the civilians. In fact, they seemed to be able to accomplish everything except the one essential of scoring. Finally Hay gave the team its first tally. The 5th immediately came back and McIlmoy made a third point. Stott secured the next tally for the civilians. Three goals in three minutes was somewhat speedy and the spectators were aroused. Lomas finally gave the winning kick and brought a hard struggle to a close, each team going at top speed.

## FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Jan. 7.—Following are the results of scheduled Old Country football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination. Arsenal, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0. Brentford, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 3. Crystal Palace, 0; Chelsea, 0. Fulham, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0. West Ham United, 3; Clapton Orient, 0. Midland League.

Bradford, 3; Barnsley, 0. Huddersfield Town, 2; Grimsby Town, 0. Hull, 0; Leeds, 2. Leicester Fosse, 1; Notts Forest, 0. Notts County, 2; Birmingham, 2. Rotherham, 2; Bradford City, 1. Sheffield Wednesday, 7; Lincoln City, 2. Lancashire Section.

Blackpool, 1; Everton, 0. Bolton Wanderers, 5; Blackburn Rovers, 2. Burnley, 5; Bury, 1. Liverpool, 2; Stockport County, 1. Manchester City, 1; Rochdale, 1. Preston North End, 1; Burnley, 0. Southampton, 1; Manchester United, 0. Stoke, 7; Oldham Athletic, 0. Scottish League.

Glasgow, Jan. 7.—Scheduled football games in the Scottish League, played Saturday, resulted as follows: St. Mirren, 0; Clydebank, 1. Partick Thistle, 2; Hearts, 2. Celtic, 0; Rangers, 1. Alderstonians, 1; Queen's Park, 1. Hamilton Academicals, 0; Ayr United, 3. Clyde, 0; Morton, 2. Third Lanark, 4; Dumbarton, 1. Kilmarnock, 5; Hibernians, 1.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The annual tournament of the Winnipeg Bowling Association will open here the same day as the benefit, February 12, and continue for four days. Entries from Chicago, Minneapolis and Saskatchewan have already been promised.

## BASKETBALL MATCH

The week-end basketball match between the team of the Fire Department and the Congregationalists, played at headquarters, ended in a win for the Firemen by the score of 60-13. The half-time score was 32-5.

The city organist of Pittsburgh before the end of 1917 gave the 1,500th free organ recital in the music hall.

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ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

Cottage Garden Society of Ward II. Holds Session, to Continue Effort for Increased Production. At a meeting of the committee of the Cottage Garden Society of Ward II, Saanich, on Friday, held at the home of the president, J. C. Richards, the work for the coming year was outlined and the campaign for hog raising was considered.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Many Matters Will Be Discussed at Resumed Session of Land Settlement Board.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

For the purpose of completing their deliberations on the various matters which came before the directors during their sittings in the early part of December, Maxwell Smith has called the other members of the Land Settlement Board to meet on Superior Street on Wednesday next, January 9.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Many new phases dealing with increased production and the general problem of land settlement will engage the attention of the Board while the programme for the spring months will be outlined and a course of procedure within the limits of the Act decided upon.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

The Pythian Club will hold a dance to-night commencing 8.30. Heaton's Orchestra.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Meet at Museum—Dr. E. S. Hasell will lecture before the Natural History Society to-night at the Provincial Museum, his subject being "Albinism in Birds."

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

For Benefit of Red Cross—St. John's Sunday School, at the request of numerous friends, have decided to repeat, on January 17, their Christmas programme, consisting of the old world play, "Babes in the Wood" and other interesting numbers. The performance will be carried out by scholars of the Sunday school and the proceeds given to the Red Cross funds.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Installation of Officers.—At the regular meeting of the Court Vancouver, No. 1255, A. O. U. M. W. this evening, the officers of the Court Vancouver, Northern Light, Camosun and Maple Leaf will be installed in office for the ensuing term, the ceremony starting at 8 o'clock, after which there will be a short programme and light refreshments, with dancing from 9.30. All Foresters and immediate friends are invited.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Donations to Aged Men's Home.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations received during the festive season: Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash \$5; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, tobacco and Illustrated London News; Mrs. Green (Oak Bay Avenue) woolen wristlets; Mrs. McPherson, turkeys; Queen City Chapter, O. E. S. cakes; Mayor Todd, cigars; W. Fernie, 11c; Mr. Purdy (Park Superintendent), ducks; Mr. Casanave, cigars; "A Friend," cigars; The Times P. & P. Co., two copies daily; The Colonist P. Co., two copies daily; The Week; The Christian Science Monitor.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

For Halifax Relief Fund.—A cheque for \$193.50 has been handed in for the Halifax Relief fund as a result of the successful dance given by the ladies of Britannia Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Tuesday last. There was upwards of two hundred and fifty present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The committee in charge wish to particularly thank Mesdames Osborne and Burns for their special efforts in disposing of so many tickets, to the Trades and Labor Council for concession in rent of hall, also the different local tradesmen who so kindly donated provisions, etc., for the buffet, and to The Colonist, Dignon Printing Company, Sweeney & McConnell and Acme Press for printing matter. The total receipts were \$269, the entire expenses being only \$15.50, leaving the balance of \$193.50 to be handed over to the fund.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Measure for Ward VII, Saanich, is Now Ready for Electors. At the Saanich Council meeting on Saturday the Road Improvement By-law for part of Ward VII, was passed to the stage when it will be submitted to the electors next Saturday week. Owing to the injustice of assessing acreage property in Ward VII, which would be subject to the mill rate under the proposed by-law and could not receive benefits, W. J. Rowlands attended the meeting to present personal arguments. He submitted that the bulk of his property would be taxed without the possibility of receiving any benefit. Were this scheme carried through to embrace the whole ward, the effect would be to place one-sixth of the total taxation upon him, he pointed out.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Mr. Rowlands hoped the Council would make further progress towards the boundary of the proposed district. Councillor Henderson declared that the taxation being in the nature of a special assessment, lands to be excluded from improvements should be exempted from the rating area. The matter was decided by striking out the acreage area from the rating district.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Soldier Returning.—Corpl. Wilson returned to-day from the front, and was welcomed at the G. P. R. wharf on the arrival of the afternoon boat.

"STABAT MATER" TO BE REPEATED TO-MORROW

W. Anthony Williams, Shortly Leaving City, to Sing Special Solos

To-morrow night at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be repeated in response to the many requests of those unable to attend the recent performance. The recital will be doubly interesting in view of the fact that it may be the last appearance for some time of W. Anthony Williams, the well-known tenor, who leaves early next week to continue his vocal training under an eminent maestro in New York. For this reason Mr. Williams, by special request, will sing Weber's "Et Incarnatus Est," and Gounod's "Sanctus" in addition to the tenor solos in the oratorio.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

Chorus and quartet—"Stabat Mater" Incidental quartet—Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, W. Anthony Williams and James Hunter.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

2. Air (tenor)—"Cujus Animam" W. Anthony Williams. 3. Duet 1st and 2nd soprano—"Quis est homo", Miss Eva Hart and Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

4. Air (bass)—"Pro peccatis" James Hunter. 5. Recitative (bass) and chorus—"Eia, Mater", James Hunter.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

6. Quartet—"Sancta Mater" Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, W. Anthony Williams and James Hunter. 7. Cavatina (2nd soprano)—"Fac ut portem", Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

8. Organ solo, "Storm Fantasia" in E Minor, Lemmens, Adagio, Agitato, Furioso, Prayer, Evansong, G. Jennings Burnett. 9. Air (tenor)—"Et Incarnatus Est", from Weber's Mass., W. Anthony Williams (by request).

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

10. Air (1st soprano and chorus)—"Inflammatus", Miss Eva Hart. 11. Quartet—"Quando corpus", Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, W. Anthony Williams and James Hunter.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

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TO MEET ON JAN. 9

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TO MEET ON JAN. 9

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TO MEET ON JAN. 9

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TO MEET ON JAN. 9

The whirling attack and brilliant ensemble playing in the overture "Pique Dame" was remarkably good. The solos of the cornet and baritone in "Marrina" were excellently rendered, the beautiful paraphrase, "Nearer My God to Thee" and the fantasia "Our Soldiers" were followed by the Grand Military Tattoo, a triumphant finale to a splendid performance.

TO MEET ON JAN. 9

No less remarkable were the captivating songs given by Mrs. D. B. McConnell, who, though down on the programme for two solos, was compelled by an insistent and delighted audience to render six, every one of which seemed to carry the audience by storm. Mrs. A. J. Gibson was an ideal accompanist, and praise is due Bandmaster Smith for the programme and his clever conducting of the same.



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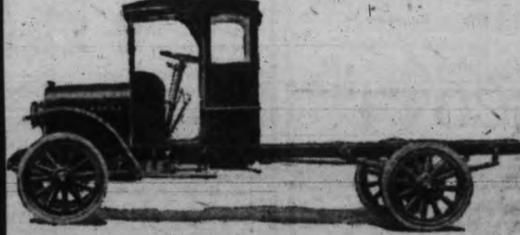
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from the Secretary of the War Office, London. The cable states that Lieut. Gray had been wounded in the chest and upper arm, and that further details would follow by letter.

Choral Society to Meet.—The Choral Society's meetings, which have been suspended during the holiday season will be resumed again to-morrow, Tuesday night, at the Y. W. C. A. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays in future instead of Monday as heretofore.

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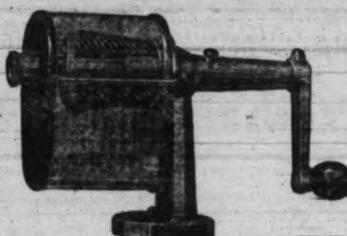
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### Japanese Company Resolved to Kill Competition of Other Shippers

Since the Nippon Yusen Kaisha diverted its European steamships from the Mediterranean route to the Cape route, not a single steamship of the company has touched at Port Said, and other Japanese shippers, taking advantage of this fact, recently decided to inaugurate a service to Port Said.

Realizing that the connections built up in the course of past years might be jeopardized the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to resume a monthly service to Port Said in order to protect its interests. The company has announced that the steamships *Toku Maru*, 5,995 tons, and the *Awa Maru*, 5,990 tons, a vessel formerly operated in the Victoria service, are to be immediately placed on the Port Said route.

In this connection the N.Y.K. has announced that if other shippers place vessels on the run to Port Said there will be severe competition. The shipowners who have had under consideration the inauguration of a new service with the Suez Canal port have been notified by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that an attempt to open a service to Port Said will be considered an infringement of the company's rights of priority and that severe competition will be unavoidable.

The N.Y.K. however, has no objection to chartering vessels belonging to other shippers in order to control the service between Japan and Port Said.

Realizing the inadvisability of competing with such a powerful organization as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the other shippers have accordingly decided to charter their ships, seven in all, to the N.Y.K.

The N.Y.K. claims that the steps taken are indispensable if the company is to protect and safeguard its own service to Port Said. If other shipowners put steamers on the Port Said route the N.Y.K. will do its best to run them off the line. As they claim that continued operation in that direction would endanger the company's European service after the conclusion of the war.

### USEFUL SALVAGE WORK PERFORMED BY WARRIOR

The disabled steamship *Ravall*, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is now on her southbound trip from Wrangell in tow of the tug *Warrior*. The *Ravall* broke her tail shaft a week previously when north of Ketchikan and managed to reach Wrangell.

It was only in October last that the *Ravall* became disabled off Prince Rupert and on that occasion the *Warrior* was sent to her assistance. In November the *Warrior* was sent to the aid of the steamship *Spokane* which grounded in a thick fog at Idol Point, November 22. The *Warrior* materially assisted in the salvage work on the *Spokane*, and then towed to Seattle the barge *Ensign* laden with part of the *Spokane's* cargo.

The *Warrior* is operated by the Pacific Lightering Company, a subsidiary organization of the Pacific Steamship Company.

### WIRELESS RECORD

Luisa Nielsen Spoke Shores Stations When 1,950 Miles Away.

The steamship *Luisa Nielsen* holds the long-distance wireless record for the past season on the Pacific. She got in touch with the shore stations when 1,950 miles distant from this coast.

## "BUCKO" MATES ARE NOT EXTINCT CLAIM SAILORS

### Recent Voyage of Barque Daylight Reminiscent of the Old Days

## SHIP RODE OUT WORST TYPHOON IN 30 YEARS

After a voyage which, according to their story, is reminiscent of the days of "Two Years Before the Mast," when "bucko" mates took delight in making conditions unbearable for seamen who had the misfortune to come within the sphere of their jurisdiction, J. T. Naylor, second mate of the four-masted barque *Daylight*, and Bernhof Myhia, Norwegian, ordinary seaman, reached Victoria yesterday from Kobe, Japan, as passengers aboard a steamship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet.

"He was a regular driver," asserted Myhia in alluding to the past record of the mate of the *Daylight*, and in some of his assertions concerning the alleged brutal actions of the mate he was supported by Second Officer Naylor.

Both expressed themselves as heartily sick of the conditions that it had been their lot to experience while members of the crew of the *Daylight*, and the opinion was ventured that the mate would "get all that was coming to him" when the *Daylight* again touched at an American port.

Capt. Smith, master of the vessel, was "not a bad sort," they admitted, but he "let the mate run things."

Seaman Committed Suicide.

That one of the seamen committed suicide by cutting his throat and hurling himself from the main yards into the sea, because of alleged brutal treatment at the hands of the mate, is the assertion of Myhia. He had asked for something to eat and was beaten up by the mate, according to Myhia. This was only one instance of the alleged brutal treatment of members of the *Daylight's* crew.

Naylor and Myhia were so disgusted with what had happened during the voyage from New York to Japan, that on arrival at Kobe they asked for their discharge from the ship's articles, which was granted. The *Daylight*, owned by the Standard Oil Company, loaded cargo at New York and made her destination in the Orient via the Panama Canal.

It would appear from the statements of the men arriving here yesterday that there was something doing all the time.

The *Daylight* had two Germans among her crew, the chief and second bosuns. The chief bosun jumped over the side when the vessel was two weeks out from Colon, and the second bosun was interned by the British authorities on making Kobe.

Faced Death Many Times.

"We faced death many times," said Second Mate Naylor, a native of Aberdeen, who claims to have been the only Briton aboard the *Daylight*. He was making reference to a succession of typhoons into which the barque was plunged when about 300 miles from the Japanese coast. The first typhoon, which broke over the ship on September 27, he says, was the worst typhoon that has swept the Orient in thirty years. This was the typhoon which caused such a devastation in Japan, leaving a tremendous death roll in its wake.

"We were in the grip of the typhoon for three whole days," said Myhia. "The starboard bulwark from the forecastle to the mizzen, was carried away by tremendous seas, while the sails were slashed to ribbons. We were riding before the storm under bare poles and it was a miracle that the ship escaped disaster."

Expected the End.

Another typhoon was encountered on August 7 when the vessel was nearing her port of destination. Yet another storm broke over the luckless ship as she was setting into Kobe, and she escaped being driven on the reefs by a hair's breadth. When the vessel was riding under bare poles, lashed by terrific seas, all hands thought that the end had come.

After discharging her cargo of case oil at Kobe the *Daylight* proceeded to Manila to load for a port on the North Pacific coast.

The *Daylight* is a vessel of 2,500 tons register. She is American owned, but is operated under the British flag.

## CANADIAN BOAT ASHORE ON CAPE BRETON COAST

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Jan. 7.—A Canadian steamer of 2,600 tons ran ashore yesterday during a dense fog on the Cape Breton coast. She was one of five boats recently reported caught in the ice and was on her way to Louisburg for coal. Steamers have been dispatched to her assistance.

## DEVELOPMENT PLANS ARE NOT EXTENSIVE SAYS GRANT HALL

### C. P. R. Vice-President on Coast Sizing Up Damage Caused by Storms

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—"Owing to the high cost of materials and the scarcity of labor generally speaking, the C. P. R.'s development plans here during this year will not be very extensive, and only such work as is necessary will be undertaken for the time being," said Grant Hall, Vice-President and General Manager of the C. P. R., yesterday at the Hotel Vancouver, on his arrival from Winnipeg, accompanied by J. G. Sullivan, Chief Engineer.

The object of Mr. Hall's visit at this time is to size up the line following the damaging storms of a week ago, when a considerable portion of the country along the line of the C. P. R. from Agassiz to Ruskin, over a strip of some twenty miles, was cut off from the rest of the world for several days. Mr. Hall found that the work of repairing the line where there had been obstructions caused by slides had been completed, and that, so far as the tracks were concerned, everything was in good running order.

The worst damage to the railway was in the destruction of at least thirty-five miles of telegraph and telephone system, the ice which formed on the wires and on the poles causing them to break. The whole wire system for that distance was found by Mr. Hall to be still badly shattered. One-half of the system, however, is now connected up, and the balance will be connected in a few days now the Vice-President said.

Mr. Hall was asked about a report which has been in circulation here to the effect that the Toronto expresses are to be taken off the run over the mountains in line with the company's policy for fuel conservation. Mr. Hall gives the assurance that no such change was contemplated.

## CHILEAN BARQUE IS HERE FOR REPAIRS

### Guaytecas Contract Will Be Handled by Victoria Machinery Depot

The inability of Puget Sound yards to handle the contract resulted in the delivery here to-day of the Chilean barque *Guaytecas* for overhaul and repairs.

The *Guaytecas*, a three-masted iron barque of 1,479 tons register, reached port this morning from Tacoma in tow of the tug *Wanderer* and she is now moored alongside the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot, which concerns "has secured the contract. Mr. Hall has her hull scraped and painted and repairs effected to her rudder. On the completion of the contract the *Guaytecas* will shift to Genoa Bay to load lumber for an unnamed destination.

The *Guaytecas*, as is also her master, Capt. Esquivel, is well known at this port, the vessel being a former nitrate carrier between Chilean ports and Victoria. The last occasion she arrived here was on December 3, 1916, when she discharged a full cargo of nitrates at the Inner Harbor plant of the Victoria Chemical Works.

## WIRELESS REPORT

5 a. m., Jan. 7.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E.; 29.89; 44; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 46; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 46; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.61; 43; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.67; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; W. fresh; 29.95; 49; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. light; 29.91; 25; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—No report.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.82; 29; sea smooth. Passed in str. Venture, midnight, northbound; passed in str. Prince Albert, 10 p. m., eastbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 29.95; 46; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 48; sea smooth. Spike str. Chelohain, 10.15 a. m., abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S.W.; 29.86; 47; light swell.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.42; 48; light swell. Spike str. Princess Maquinna, 11 a. m., left Tofoina, 10.30 a. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 46; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.W., moderate; 30.01; 39; sea moderate. Spike str. Teles, 10.30 a. m., off Entrance Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N.W.; 30.02; 32; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Cloudy; N.W.; 30.02; 38; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; N.; 29.88; 30; sea smooth. Passed out str. Prince Rupert, 9.30 a. m., southbound.

## STEAMERS ICEBOUND

### Two British and Two American Vessels Held Up in St. Lawrence

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It was stated this morning at the Marine Department that the four lake steamers icebound off Cape Chateau, in the St. Lawrence River, had not yet been released. Two are Americans and two British. The fifth boat reported icebound some days ago and subsequently succeeding in making her way to sea is now stranded off an island and will have to be released.

It is hoped that the vessels will soon be released and be on their way across the Atlantic.

## INNER HARBOR ASSN

### Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

The annual general meeting of the Inner Harbor Association, of Victoria, will be held in Room 218 Belmont Block at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The business to be transacted includes the reading of the eleventh annual report of the Board of Management; the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the consideration of other matters pertaining to the port.

## CONTRACTS HANDLED BY YARROWS IN DECEMBER

### Marine Repairs and New Work Keep Lang Cove Plant Busy

Marine repair-work handled at Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, during the month of December included some extensive overhaul and repair contracts. Last month saw the completion of repairs to the Victoria Whaling Company's steamer *Gray*, which sustained serious damage as the result of grounding off Cape Calvert. At the same time the firm equipped the *Gray* with wireless.

Work was also started in connection with the repairs to the G. T. P. steamer *Prince John*, which vessel damaged several plates by striking off Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. The Japanese steamer *Buyo Maru* was hauled out in the graving dock for cleaning, painting and minor repairs.

Earlier in the month the C. P. R. steamer *Princess Charlotte* was docked for repairs to propellers. A new tail-shaft was made for the big *Loré* and shipped to Vancouver for installation. Repairs were effected to the auxiliary machinery of the G. T. P. steamer *Prince George*, this work being carried out while the vessel lay at her dock in the Inner Harbor.

The quarantine tender *Madge* was docked for cleaning and painting and general overhaul. Repairs were completed to the fishery patrol steamer *Alcedo*, while the fishery patrol-boat *Restless* was given a complete overhaul.

The steamer *Quadra* was docked at Esquimalt for repairs to her propeller and other minor repairs. A new propeller was put in hand for the C. P. R. tug *Nanose*, and other work, including cylinder boring, was done on the C. P. R. steamer *Princess Victoria*.

Satisfactory progress has been maintained on the construction of the two steel sternwheeler in hand for delivery in India. Other new work included the completion of five of thirty propellers ordered through the Imperial Munitions Board. These propellers are 14 ft. 6 in. in diameter and weigh approximately seven tons each.

## HEROIC SKIPPER PAYS VISIT HERE

### Capt. Flynn Won Fame as Master of the Steamship Tyndareus

Capt. Flynn, the heroic master of the British steamship *Tyndareus*, was in Victoria to-day, and the opportunity was fully taken advantage of by members of the shipping fraternity in shaking him by the hand and renewing old-time acquaintance.

Since Capt. Flynn was last here his career has at least been exciting. He has been on war service practically since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and has done yeoman service, although he refuses to take credit for much that has been accomplished by him since he was last on the North Pacific coast.

Capt. Flynn's achievement in saving the *Tyndareus* after she struck a mine off the South African coast has been recounted many times. When his ship was badly down by the head and the chances of saving her looked pretty black, Capt. Flynn cheered the men of the labor battalion aboard, as they lined up alongside the rail singing "It's a Long, Long Trail."

"Keep it up, boys," the gallant captain shouted from the bridge, although his hands were full in navigating his disabled command steadily settling in the water.

His cheery manner proved infectious and had the effect of keeping up the spirits of the men, when under similar circumstances many brave men would have abandoned hope.

Although part of the ship had been blown away by the explosion of the mine, the bulkheads held, and ultimately relief vessels arrived alongside in answer to the S. O. S. calls and took off the men who had so bravely upheld the traditions of the Birkenhead.

## FOR SAILORS' FAMILIES

### Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., Invites Wives and Children of Canadian Naval Men to Party

On Saturday next, January 12, at 3 o'clock, the members of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will entertain the wives and children of the petty officers and men of His Majesty's Canadian naval forces to a New Year's party, to be held in the new *Salmon Club*, corner of Admiralty and Esquimalt Roads.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining all the addresses the chapter takes this means of extending a cordial invitation to the wives and kiddies, which includes the families of sailors overseas.

A sit-down tea will be provided, and an excellent programme of games and music is being arranged. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon will be the huge bran pie over which T. Wright Hill will preside in the guise of "Father Neptune."

## ADAMIRAL SCHLEY CALLS

### The Steamship Admiral Schley, of the Pacific Steamship Company, Reached Port During the Night from San Francisco, and After Landing Passengers and Freight at the Outer Docks, Left for Seattle

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## HAD LIVED HERE FORTY-SIX YEARS

### John McKinley, Well-Known in Local Shipping Circles, Died Yesterday

Old timers in the city and district will bear with regret the death of John McKinley, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 419 Bay Street, at the age of eighty-seven years.

Mr. McKinley had been a resident of this city for the past forty-six years. A native of Ireland, he came to Canada seventy years ago, and settled in Ontario, where he lived for many years. During his residence in Ontario the Fenian Raids occurred, and Mr. McKinley was taken as a civilian prisoner by Fenians at Fort Erie and made to work in their camp. Up to the time of his death he bore the scar of a bayonet wound on his thigh, where he was prodded by an irate Fenian whose boots he refused to clean.

Finally feeling the lure of the West, Mr. McKinley left Fort Erie by the Union Pacific Railway for San Francisco, where he embarked upon the old steamer *Prince Alfred* for Victoria. Upon his arrival here he put up at the Occidental Hotel, then the finest hotel in the city, and which is still standing. Until his retirement a few years ago he had charge of the Dixon & Campbell's wharf, and was a familiar figure to all shipping men.

The late Mr. McKinley, who was preceded by his wife by sixteen years, is survived by two children, Mrs. Robert Foster, of 419 Bay Street, and Mrs. T. McNabb, of Seattle, also a sister, Mrs. Hilborn, of Saginaw, Mich., and a brother, Charles, in Manistowick, Mich. There are also two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by the Rev. A. de R. Owen, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery in the family plot.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Winter Schedule

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## DOORS REOPEN TO SCHOOL PUPILDOM

### Christmas Holidays Are Over, and Boys and Girls Return to Books

The public schools of British Columbia reopened to-day for the second term of the school year, after being closed since December 21. In Victoria and district there is less change than usually takes place at this time of year.

In Victoria the few changes in the staff have already been the subject of reference, there being no alterations in the principalships, while in the High School it is proposed to go along with one teacher less, a vacancy in that position not being filled.

The schools opened to-day without incident, except that at Margaret Jenkins School it was impossible to get the furnace to work properly, and the pupils were dismissed. The adjustments have, however, since been in progress, and it can be definitely stated that the school will be open to-morrow morning.

In Saanich one less school opened, the building at Cadboro Bay, where attendance had steadily declined, being closed. The children will be distributed among the classes at Cedar Hill School, being transported daily to and fro to the Ward I. School, Saanichton. School began as a two-division school, as from to-day. Otherwise there were no alterations of moment.

The Superintendent of Education has asked the Boards employing domestic science teachers to arrange to allow them to devote at least one afternoon periodically to teach domestic science to adults, to take the form of war cookery, in order to conserve food in the homes. This proposal is in keeping with the food conservation campaign.

As a matter of fact, domestic science instructions are at a premium now, and the Victoria Board is short of one or two teachers of this special character, so that it is more difficult to meet the wishes of the Department of Education than would be the case normally. The intention is to comply with the request, and to hold these war-time cookery lessons.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Charles Hansen, aged 29 years. He was a native of Victoria, his residence being the Michigan Street house boat. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother, one brother, Private William Hansen, now on active service, and four sisters, Mrs. Wilson, Butte, Montana; Mrs. Douglas, North Vancouver; Mrs. Campbell, Seattle, and Mrs. Malcolm, of Portland. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Michael McCahill, whose death occurred very suddenly on January 2, was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' Hall. Many relatives were present, and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, K. of P.; of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., and of A. F. and A. M. No. 1, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their beloved brother. Sister Rebecca was also largely present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. G. Inkster. Brother Penman, Noble Grand of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., read the burial service at the hall. The hymns sung were: "Few Are Thy Days" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were: Brothers P. Dalton and F. Dempster, representing the Masonic Order; Brothers J. Wilby and F. Taylor, representing Odd Fellows, and W. Harper and William Edmonds, representing Knights of Pythias. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Another old-timer has passed away in the person of Mrs. Rose Clapperton, aged seventy-five years. A native of Devonshire, England, she came to New Westminster in 1890, where she was

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## HARTWOOD IN PORT

### Steam Schooner Brings Chilean Nitrates From San Francisco

The steam schooner *Hartwood* arrived in port this morning with 1,300 tons of nitrate, from Chilean ports, transhipped at San Francisco. She is discharging at the Chemical Company's wharf in the Inner Harbor.

## May Enter Contest Joseph Patrick

May enter contest Joseph Patrick of this city, when questioned to-day by a Times representative regarding the rumor which has been circulated to the effect that he would be in the field for alderman in the coming election, stated that he had not come to any definite decision. "I have been approached by several friends," said Mr. Patrick, "who have requested me to submit my name to the ratifiers. As yet I have not given the matter full consideration, and consequently can make no definite announcement at the present moment."



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**DIED**  
McKILLIGAN - Suddenly, on January 5, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, John Black McKilligan, of 1733 Rockland Ave., aged 72 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland.  
The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. from the residence, and service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**McKINLEY** - At the family residence, 419 Bay Street, on Sunday, January 6, 1918, John McKinley, a native of Ireland, aged 57 years.  
The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 721 Broughton Street, interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HANSEN** - On the 6th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Charles Hansen, aged 29 years; born in Victoria.  
Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

**CLAPPERTON** - On the 4th inst., Mrs. Rose Clapperton, aged 75 years; born in Devonshire, England, resident of this district for the past thirty-seven years.  
Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock from Sands Chapel.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, at 1:45 p. m., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. J. B. McKilligan. Members of local lodges and United Service Lodge No. 24, together with sojourning brethren in good standing, are invited to attend.  
By order of the W.M.  
J. R. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

**NOTED AMERICAN IS TO ADDRESS CLUB**  
Frederick Coleman, Soldier and Author, Will Speak on Wednesday at Noon

The Canadian Club has completed arrangements to entertain Frederick Coleman, the noted American soldier and author, at a luncheon that will be held on Wednesday in the Empress Hotel. Mr. Coleman, whose arrival from the Orient is being awaited, will speak on the subject, "This Year's Progress on the Western Front."  
Mr. Coleman was with General Pringle's expeditionary force both at Moins and Ypres and later accompanied the forces to the advance to the Marne. The Canadian Club executive, on being advised of Mr. Coleman's expected arrival, took immediate steps to secure his consent to address the members.  
As an author and soldier who has been in close touch with the fortunes of warfare on the Western front Mr. Coleman should have an address of primary interest to delegates.  
The luncheon, it is announced, will commence at 12 o'clock, and the members will be advised of the occasion in the customary manner. The members of the Woman's Canadian Club are invited to be present at 12:30 o'clock to hear the address.

**PASS EXAMINATIONS**  
St. John Ambulance Association Announces Names of Successful Students.  
The St. John Ambulance Association announces the following names of candidates who were successful in passing examinations in first aid and home nursing, held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, last month, at the conclusion of courses of lectures on these subjects given by Dr. A. R. Hudson and Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin respectively.  
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**REINSTATEMENT OF DUGGAN ASKED FOR**

Great War Veterans' Delegation Lay Case Before Provincial Cabinet

**PREMIER STATES THAT DISCIPLINE NECESSARY**

Three representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association in British Columbia waited upon the members of the Provincial Cabinet at the Parliament Buildings this morning to plead for the reinstatement of R. G. Duggan, who was recently released by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo on the grounds of disobedience to orders, the particulars concerning which have been referred to in these columns on more than one occasion.

For more than two hours the various phases of the question were exhaustively discussed, at the end of which the Premier made it quite clear that first and foremost the efficiency of the public service must be maintained and by relaxation of discipline in the slightest particular there would be grave danger of that efficiency becoming impaired. In other words, the action of the Minister of Lands had been preceded with due and ample warning and Mr. Duggan told that one of the conditions of his appointment was the observance of certain regulations common in the civil service. He had, after warning, violated that condition and therefore the consequences were unavoidable.

Delegation of Three.  
The members of the delegation were David Loughnan, President of the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association; H. A. Lees, Provincial Secretary and Captain Macdonald, Vice-President of the Victoria Branch. Mr. Lees stated the object of their appearance before the Government and asked for an unbiased view concerning his action in respect to Mr. Duggan.

The nature of the request immediately brought from the Premier the reminder that if the deputation was intent in adopting an attitude of interrogating the Cabinet concerning the action of one of its members, then he was afraid the interview would lead to a blind alley. But, on the other hand, and since there had been a great deal of publicity already given to the matter, including a statement from the Minister himself, if they desired to make any protest or representation to the Government, every consideration would be given to such. Mr. Lees was not in a mood to place any reliance on the newspaper report of the incident and in consequence desired the Government to state its case.

Catechism Not Remitted.  
Hon. Mr. Brewster suggested that the matter resolved itself into one of point of view and not a catechism, to which suggestion Hon. Mr. Pattullo added his belief that it was scarcely right for the deputation to place themselves on the judgment seat and calmly listen to anything the Government might care to say on the subject matter of the interview. It was contrary to the discipline to which they had been accustomed during their honorable military life. He, too, reminded them that he had made his statement public. Mr. Lees had not seen it. The Minister of Lands immediately volunteered to take them to his office and go over the whole ground again.

Cross Fire.  
David Loughnan naively asked if the same procedure was adopted towards other members of the Civil Service during the election, to which Mr. Brewster promptly replied that he was drifting along the line of interrogation. Other civil servants had taken a more active part than had Duggan, was Duggan's rejoinder, again evoking the reminder from the Premier to confine himself to the specific case. The public would look upon it as an act of discrimination against the Association, said Mr. Loughnan.

Hon. John Hart asked the speaker if he were alluding to civil servants other than returned soldiers, to which he replied in the affirmative. Captain Macdonald was not able to satisfy himself as to whether Duggan had been released for political activity or for his office in the G. W. V. A. Still Mr. Brewster required the attitude of the deputation to keep within bounds. He had defined. At this point, Mr. Pattullo withdrew with the delegation and explained his attitude - already stated in these columns.

Minister's Chastening.  
After a quarter of a hour with Mr. Pattullo the delegation again appeared before the Cabinet and Captain Macdonald led off with a general resume telling how Duggan had been chosen as a delegate to the Unionist nominating convention and also citing the fact that Duggan had told him of Mr. Pattullo's warning in reference to political activity. Field-Marshal Haig himself, said the Captain, was subjected to the same rules as the humble Tommy, therefore why had not department heads in a Government been chastised as well as Duggan. But, rejoined the Premier, it will scarcely bear in mind that a Minister took his medicine from the people in whose hands his election or defeat rested. The circumstances were exceptional, persisted the Captain.

Two Interpretations.  
It resolved itself then, said Mr. Loughnan, into the interpretation of the word "politics" as placed upon it by Mr. Pattullo and the G. W. V. A. Mr. Pattullo's version was "partisan" and the returned men's version was "patriotic" motive.

Mr. Brewster reminded him of the warning to Duggan and asked if in the face of that he would not have expected the same treatment had he disregarded it.

The G. W. V. A. was not a political body, emphasized Mr. Loughnan. It was impossible for it to be; it would immediately become unwieldy by reason of the many different elements in its membership.  
Mr. Pattullo explained at this point that when he engaged Duggan he had voiced his entire sympathy with the returned soldier believing that his organization would be beneficial to the country; but at the same time he had also been insistent that orders should be obeyed. Then there was no election on the horizon.  
Mr. Farris puts Poser.  
From this stage the discussion drifted on to one of principle pure and simple and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris asked Mr. Loughnan what would have been the attitude of his organization had Mr. Duggan indulged in political affairs in the interest of Laurier-Liberalism. This was a poser for a moment but Mr. Loughnan returned to the fray and said that their sole aim was conscientious and its enforcement. Capt. Macdonald also said that a member opposed to that in their organization would be regarded as a traitor. Mr. Lees interjected that the Civil Service Act was elastic, he cited cases and Mr. Brewster assured him that with properly laid information on such case or cases would be followed by Government action and chastisement, if necessary. Again Mr. Lees observed that the matter was a quibble and that if Duggan's politics had been overlooked. Both Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Oliver objected to the word "quibble."

Government's Business.  
Hon. Mr. Brewster gently reminded the delegation and Mr. Lees in particular that it was not overdoing the case to say that the Government knew a good deal more about the working of their own departments than did the speakers before them. This to a statement of Mr. Lees that discrimination in the matter of appointments had been made against returned soldiers, interjecting also that no endeavor had been made in certain cases to discover what qualifications certain eligible soldiers had for posts within the gift of the Government. Mr. Lees further objected to the lack of sympathy displayed by the Government in the case of Duggan. Whereupon Mr. Pattullo promptly retorted that sympathy with the man and his cause had been features of the appointment.

Preference to Soldier.  
In concluding the interview Mr. Brewster pointed out that it was absolutely necessary for efficiency to be maintained in all sections of the public service, and that was only possible if disciplinary methods were practised without fear or favor. With efficiency assured the preference for positions would of a certainty go to the returned soldier.

**MAJ. L. H. MAJOR NOW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL**

Commanding Officer at Willows, Receives Step in Rank

Military headquarters here have been advised from Ottawa that Major L. Hugh Major, officer commanding the Willows Camp, Victoria, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel, the appointment to date from December 1. Lieut.-Col. Major left B. C. with the

20th Battalion in February, 1915, and went to France with the 7th (Lancashire) Regiment Battalion in the following April. At the famous battle of Festubert, a month later, he was seriously wounded that for a time afterwards he was paralyzed. His promotion will be very popular both among officers and men here.

**LEFT LAST NIGHT**  
Flight-Lieut. Kenneth G. Macdonald, R. N. A. S., Started Back for Duty Overseas.  
Flight-Lieut. Kenneth Macdonald, R. N. A. S., son of Chief Justice Macdonald, who has been spending six weeks leave at home, left the city last night for England to resume his duties with the British air service.

**AGED INDIAN DIES**  
Dick, Almost a Centenarian, Passes Away at Songhees Reserve.  
The last of the real old time Indians of this district has passed away in the person of Dick, an aged Indian of Songhees Island, whose death occurred yesterday morning at the Songhees Reserve.  
The late Mr. Dick was nearly one hundred years old, a remarkable age for an Indian, the low vitality of the race usually precluding a long life. He was born in this vicinity in the days when the Indians were the only residents of the island, and must have been in his early twenties when the depredations of the natives caused Sir James Douglas to build the Hudson's Bay fort here in 1842. He is survived

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Weekly Half-Holiday Referendum Will Be Submitted on Thursday Week  
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On Saturday another eleven recognized signatures were added to the 792 accepted and this morning a large number of additional signatures were received to the petition. These were checked off in the Assessor's office, it soon being ascertained that enough signatures had been received to pass the 909 (or ten per cent mark) required by law.  
Polling will be conducted simultaneously with the municipal election, the electors being those qualified to vote for Mayor.

**AGED MEN ENTERTAINED**  
Guests at Annual Tea and Social Gathering of Congregational Church.  
The inmates of the Home for Aged Men were among the guests at the annual tea and social gathering held at the Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon. A delicious repast was provided through the kindness of the ladies. Rev. Chas. Croucher presided over the gathering, and an excellent programme of music was rendered.  
The proceedings opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and following a brief address of welcome by the chairman, vocal selections were contributed by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Fargitt, Miss Seacroft, Messrs. Lock and Hodgson. Mrs. McGovern, Miss Seacroft in addition to acting as accompanist gave several pianoforte selections, as did Capt. Strapnel. An amusing dialogue was rendered by the Misses M. Simpson and E. Hodgson and Messrs. Shepherd and Duffield.  
The enjoyable affair was brought to a close by the hearty singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**DRAFTED MEN JOIN**  
One Hundred Go to North Vancouver to Train as Engineers.  
About 100 drafted men of the trades required by the Engineers have already reported for duty at the Engineers' Depot, Mahon Park, North Vancouver.  
The men are taking a keen interest in the skilled training which is required in the Engineers' services and show every appreciation that they have been allowed to join one of the senior branches of the service.  
Of the men drafted only bricklayers, masons, tunnelers, plumbers, tinmiths and carpenters are allowed to report at North Vancouver depot, or the Recruiting Office, corner of Hastings and Homer Street, Vancouver, and Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
A number of those who have enlisted are volunteers who belong to other classes than those required to report, and also it is noticeable that many men who have received temporary exemption are reporting before it is necessary to do so. It is probable that they realize that the number of tradesmen required by the Engineers is limited and therefore take the opportunity now of joining the Engineers.

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**ASSOCIATION WILL  
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Enthusiastic Organization Proceeds at Princess Theatre on Saturday

**DR. TOLMIE IS RIGHT  
ON TO HIS NEW DUTIES**

Two hundred adherents to the cause of Union Government gathered at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night and banded themselves into an organization to be known as the Unionist Association of Victoria. The meeting was called by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the member elect, in the belief that in the formation of such a body would be provided an efficient working force, of value to him as the representative and helpful to the cause to which this city pledged itself on December 11, last.

That all those present shared the view of Victoria's member was obvious from the keen enthusiasm taken in the process of organization, which at times evoked plain talking, with the desire to get off on the right track back of it. One of the speakers cautioned the assembly at the outset that the success of the movement largely depended upon the ability to ditch all semblance of clique or party.

Joshua Kingham, President.

Although speeches were limited to five minutes duration those who had anything to say said it as a result of which the selection of officers appeared to meet with unstinted approval. The choice of a president was a matter of seconds, the honor going to Joshua Kingham with a round of enthusiasm.

With his damaged arm still in a sling and looking a good deal paler than on the occasion when he set in motion the Liberal Unionist machinery, which secured representation at nominating convention of former supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Kingham declared that he had seen no reason to depart from the course he had then set for himself. It was still his duty to support Union Government so long as it was necessary for Canada to be so governed.

W. G. Gaunce, Vice-President.

The unanimous choice for vice-president was W. G. Gaunce, who performed the duties of chairman of the meeting with success.

An executive committee composed of twenty members, to serve until the first general meeting of the fully organized Association, was elected as follows: W. B. Ryan, R. W. Perry, George Sangster, Lindley Crease, A. I. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Porter, Capt. W. E. Gardner, H. E. A. Courtney, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Coady-Johnston, R. Hayward, H. W. Goggin, W. C. Moresby, Capt. A. D. Macdonald, P. M. Linklater, J. Harvey, George Miller, D. W. Campbell, Frank Higgins and C. T. Cross.

The Main Resolution.

R. W. Perry was the mover, and Sergt.-Major C. F. Dawson, D.C.M., was the seconder of the resolution, formally placing the question of organization before the gathering, the terms of which follow:

"Whereas, Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, Unionist member elected for the Victoria riding for the Dominion House of Commons, has expressed a desire for the formation from the party that elected him of some central body that will co-operate with him in carrying out the purposes for which the Union Government was formed;

"Be it resolved, that we form a Unionist Association for the purpose named and for other matters legitimately within its sphere, the same to continue during the life of the Union Government at Ottawa."

Distribution of Executive.

The passage of the foregoing was assured since that was the object of the meeting, but the same could be said of a motion from George Sangster, which dug a little further into the matter of organization. As the proposer explained, after a good deal of discussion had taken place, that he

had no ulterior motive in so drafting it, the desire to get something tangible upon which to proceed, or, to use his own words, to "start the fireworks going," was his principal object.

The essence of the resolution provided that the officers of the Association should comprise an honorary president, who should be the Premier for the time being; an honorary vice-president, the sitting Unionist member; and president and vice-president, and that an executive committee composed of ten Conservative Unionists and ten Liberal Unionists be named to complete the organization, draft constitution and by-laws.

Looked Like Party.

The mention of the words "Conservative Unionist" and "Liberal Unionist" to the exclusion of Win-the-War League and Great War Veterans, to say nothing of kindred organizations, brought Frank Higgins to his feet with the prompt reminder that the Win-the-War League had been in the main responsible for the Fusionist idea. Similarly was it the enterprise of the League which had produced so excellent a man as Dr. Tolmie. Therefore no resolution should pass which did not acquiesce in the representation of the bodies he had named.

Captain Macdonald, in acknowledgment of the reference by Mr. Higgins and speaking as a member of the Great War Veterans' Association, explained that with the election over the returned men's constitution would scarcely permit of active participation in the scheme. Their pre-election enthusiasm was naturally aroused by the obviously vital issue and their direct interest in its successful consummation and departure from otherwise hard and fast rules, equally understandable.

Must Be Representative.

J. L. Beckwith was particularly desirous that a committee of five should be formed temporarily for the purpose of drafting constitution and by-laws, which failed to carry the general opinion. Finally Mr. Sangster withdrew that section of his resolution dealing with the distribution of the executive and the long discussion terminated in the decision to proceed with the nomination of the twenty members from the assembly, the chief aim to make it thoroughly representative of the best Unionist spirit.

Retrospection.

Before proceeding to business Dr. Tolmie indulged in an interesting retrospect and recalled an incident at the Victoria High School, some thirty-five years ago, when an election had taken place with the important issue that of deciding upon the most popular pupil. Although pressed to tell the name of that boy, Dr. Tolmie merely grinned a little broader and satisfied his audience with the announcements that a number of the young ladies of that earlier day had helped him to roll up his majority on December 17 last.

He explained how the formation of such an organization, which had suggested the advisability of the meeting, would be of considerable benefit to him and while he could be relied upon at all times to dig deep on his own independent judgment he felt that co-operation was always of much value.

On the Job.

Dr. Tolmie told his audience that since the election he had but few idle moments. He had made it his business to assemble every possible scrap of data which would have the least bearing upon the many vital problems with which the new Government would be faced.

It was only natural that he should post himself with the needs of this particular locality and he proceeded to show that shipbuilding on a larger scale, the establishment of an iron and steel plant, the fisheries problem, the completion of undischarged railway obligations and many other matters, live issues with the people of Victoria, had by no means escaped his consideration in the more general survey of his new duties to the capital city of the Province of British Columbia.

Sanich Police Commissionerships.—When nominations take place in the Sanich Municipal election next Monday, it is understood that the present police commissioners, Councillor H. M. Diggon and P. W. Dempster will be nominated for the positions. So far there have been no other candidates mentioned.

**SIX MONTHS SENTENCE  
FOR SUPPLYING DRINK**

Surreptitious Sale of Liquor to Soldier; Other Prohibition Act Cases

Liquor cases occupied the principal attention at the City Police Court this morning. Harry Thompson, said to be engaged at the lunch counter at the Windsor Hotel, was sentenced to six months imprisonment for selling a bottle of whisky to a soldier.

It was stated by Sergt. Fry, who had carried through the case in conjunction with Constable Roberts, that the soldier had gone in with a marked bill, so that there should be no mistake, and Thompson had sold the liquor, receiving the bill in payment.

Peter Coulson, who was engaged with friends in a Johnson Street Hotel, upstairs in a public room with a bottle of whisky between them, when Sergt. Blackstock entered, will pay \$50.

The first case under the section of the Act making it an offence to permit drunkenness in a private residence was called against Joseph Eden and Martha Eden, of 818 Broadward Road. Frank Higgins stated that the Great War Veterans' Association had asked him to appear, and he believed that when the case was sifted, it would show quite a different story. Eden, as understood, was a returned soldier suffering from neuritis.

The case was set for hearing on Wednesday.

**B. C. NURSES MEET**

Provincial Association Discuss Various Measures at Quarterly Session on Saturday

An interesting paper on "Vocational Training in Medical Hospitals," prepared by Mrs. Bryce-Evans, matron of Edmonton Military Hospital, was read by Mrs. Johnson, of Vancouver, at the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Graduate Nurses' Association. The meeting was held in the Victoria Club on Saturday evening and was attended by twenty members, including representatives from the Mainland. Miss Randall, the President of the Association, was in the chair.

A proposal to secure legislation requiring the registration of nurses in British Columbia, was unanimously supported after a lengthy discussion. A suggestion to arrange the by-law of the provincial organization with reference to the affiliation of local branches was also adopted. It was proposed that in lieu of a membership fee being paid to both organizations the initiation fee for admission into the provincial association should not be required.

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Owing to the recent death of Captain W. A. Campbell, late head of the Victoria District office, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, W. Paterson, a returned officer of the 21st Battalion, has been appointed in his place.

Mr. Paterson, although a Westerner, has spent several months at the head office of the Board, training, and will be glad to assist any person desiring pension information. The offices are located on the 5th floor of the Union Bank Building, where all complaints should be referred, and will be augmented in the near future by the services of a lady visitor, who is a Victorian, and graduate of the Toronto University.

S. H. Elliott, head of the investigation branch of the Board of Pension Commissioners at Ottawa, is at present in town organizing the office and training the new staff.

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### Pretty Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2.98

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists in shades of mauve, rose, black and white. A number of pretty styles in sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.95 to \$5.75. Remnant Day...**\$2.98**  
Oddments of Waists, which include middles, lingerie and black twill waists. All sizes. Values to \$1.75. Remnant Day...**69¢**  
—Waists, First Floor

### Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres

Corsets, made of coutil, in medium bust style, with long hips, well boned, four hose supports and finished with lace top. Sizes 20 to 30. Remnant Day...**85¢**  
Perfect-Fitting Brassieres, made of fine batiste, fastened in front style, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46. Remnant Day...**48¢**  
—Corsets, First Floor

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Fancy Wool Scarves, shaped at back and finished with fringe, white grounds with black spots and green and purple plaids. Regular to \$5.00 values. Remnant Day, each...**\$2.49**  
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—Main Floor

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Girls' Flannelette Drawers, embroidery trimmed, age 12 years. These are slightly soiled. Special, Remnant Day...**33¢**  
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—First Floor

## Patent Leather Belts at 19c

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—Main Floor

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98c Brown Blankets Selling for 69c Each.—48 only, heavy weave Brown Blankets, very useful. Buy for your camp beds at this price. Reg. 98c each. Remnant Day, each...**69c**  
\$10.00 McLintock's Down Comforters for \$8.45.—10 only these beautiful Arctic Down Comforters, covered in dainty art downproof saten, in saxe blue, old rose, moss green, with pretty contrasting designs; well stitched and ventilated; size 64 x 72. Reg. \$10.00 each. Remnant Day, each...**\$8.45**  
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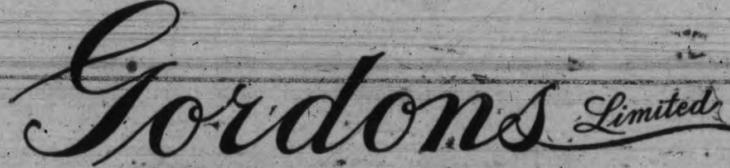
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—Neckwear, Main Floor

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## Remnant Day Bargains From the Dress Goods Department

A lot of Linings which include Taffetas and Perkalines in a good selection of colors; widths 36 and 38 inches. Regular 25c and 30c. Remnant Day, yard...**15¢**  
High Grade Suitings and Coatings, in mixtures of green, brown and grey; also shepherd checks; widths 50 and 60 inches. Regular to \$5.00 values. Remnant Day, yard...**\$2.49**  
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods. The lot includes plain colors, stripes and many fancy weaves; widths 45 to 60 inches. Regular to \$2.50 values. Remnant Day, yard...**\$1.98**  
Colored Silk Ninons, in shades of gold, cerise, royal, saxe, sky, flame and navy; good heavy quality; 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 values. Remnant Day, yard...**59¢**



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## Ladies' Umbrellas Regular to 65c

Reg. to \$7.50 for \$3.98  
Ribbons for 29c  
Ladies' Straight-Handled Umbrellas, with silk and very fine gloria covers. Original values to \$7.50. Remnant Day...**\$3.98**  
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Silk and Satin Ribbons in a good range of shades; widths 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. Regular 50c to 65c values. Remnant Day...**29¢**  
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## Big Reductions on Women's Winter Underwear

Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, with Dutch neck, half sleeve; high neck, long sleeve. Regular 50c and 60c. Remnant Day...**43¢**  
Drawers, in fleeced cotton. Regular 50c and 60c. Remnant Day...**43¢**  
"Pesco" All-Wool Combinations—Values to \$5.00. Remnant Day...**\$3.95**  
Combinations in winter weight, Dutch neck, half sleeve, knee or ankle length. Regular \$1.35 to \$1.75. Remnant Day...**\$1.29**  
Numerous Odd Garments in Women's and Children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices Remnant Day.  
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## A Big Clean-up of Remnants

Hundreds of useful lengths of Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks, Satins, Linings, Trimmings, Embroideries, Ribbons, Vellings, Flannelettes, Prints, and Curtain Materials. All have been marked for this occasion at prices that will insure a quick disposal.

## Women's Winter Hosiery at Very Special Prices

75 pairs only, Women's Black Cashmere Hosiery, in good medium quality; double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Regular 50c pair. Remnant Day, pair...**39¢**  
Women's All-wool Black Cashmere Hosiery, made with plastic toe, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 to 10. Regular 85c pair. Remnant Day, pair...**69¢**  
25 pair only, Women's Outsize Black Cashmere Hosiery, splendid wearing quality; sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10. Regular 85c pair. Remnant Day, pair...**69¢**  
Children's Cashmere Hosiery, fine 1-1 rib, black; sizes 4 to 6. Regular 45c pair. Remnant Day, pair...**23¢**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor