STATES NOW IS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE AN ARMY OF MILLION AND A HALF MEN

Arms of Most Modern Kind Available for Every American Fighting Man Who Can Be Sent to the Allied Front in 1918, Secretary Baker Says

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States has in France an army BULGARIANS STATE THEY of "substantial" size ready for active service, Secretary Baker to day told the Senate War Investigating Committee.

The officers and men, he explained in a statement of the mo bilization accomplishments, have been trained specially for modern warfare, independent lines of communication and supply are in process of construction and great programmes have been formulated for the production of new instruments of war.

Arms of the most modern and effective kind, the Secretary de clared, have been provided for every American soldier in France and are available for every American fighting man who can be sent to

An army of nearly a million and a half men, enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the nation's in dustries, is now in the field or in The sustenance of the army he continued, has been above criticis while its initial clothing supply, temporarily inadequate, is now substan

"I state the foregoing conditions of the War Department's problem and some of the results attained for two purposes," he said. "In the first place the American people are entitled, to know of the splendid effectiveness with which they have been able to organize the man-power and the material power of the nation in a great cause; and, second, our army in France under General Pershing and our Allies are entitled to have the benefit resulting from the depression of the morale of from the depression of the morale of their enemies which must come when the Germans realize that the American democracy has neither blundered nor hesitated but actually brought the full power of its men and resources into completely organized strength against their military machine.

A Record, He Says. "No other army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well-being of an army.

"By the co-operation of all interests

well-being of an army.

"By the co-operation of all interests and all people in the country, the nation is now organized and set to its task with unanimity of spirit and care in its powers. More has been done than anybody dared to believe possible. That there have been here and there errors of indement and delays coses. errors of judgment and delays goes without saying, but I should be wanting in frankness were I to omit my own estimate of the real unselfishness and intelligence with which my associates, military and civilian, have applied themselves. plied themselves to this undertaking and the results demonstrate the suc-cess of their efforts."

Mr. Hughes Takes Up Task of Making New **Australian Cabinet**

Melbourne, Jan. 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—It is officially an-nounced that Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes is forming a new Cabinet.

The resignation of the Hughes Cabi-The resignation of the Hugnes cani-net in-Austrelia was announced only Monday last, and it was stated that Hon. Frank Tudor had been asked to form a Government. Several days ago the Nationalist party, which is in the majority, pledged its loyalty to Mr. test of test woman letter-carriers. Hughes by a vote of 63 to 2, and it is prident therefore that Mr. Tudor's etc.

Germans Trying Now to Have Sweden Act

As Peace Stop-Gap

Petrograd, Jan. 10.-The German delegations in Petrograd are reported by The Evening Post to have got into touch with the Swed-ish legation here and to have ex-pressed a desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

Spanish Parliament Will Be Dissolved, States a Dispatch

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The Spanish Cabi-net has decided to submit to King Al-fonso another decree calling for the dissolution of the Cortes. The King is

ernment had decided to concede the decree dissolving the Cortes as not having been issued and that it would submit a new decree to the King.

Bolsheviki Leaders Tell Turks to Join General Discussion

Petrograd, Jan. 9.-Via London, Jan 10.—Separate peace proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, have been re-fused by the Bolsheviki Government. Turkey was requested to participate in the general conference between the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers.

London, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki Government, a Reuter dispatch from Peirograd says, has issued a decree suspending all payments of dividends by private companies. The Government also has forbidden transactions in stocks pending the Issuance of ordinances relating to the further nationalization of production and determining the amount of interest payable by private companies.

Turkey Are Roving About for Pillage

Geneva, Jan. 10.-A Constantiople report received, here says are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near towns and sometimes attack regular troops in order to get arms and food.

HAVE ARRANGED SEPARATE PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Berne, Jan. 10.—A separate peace agreement has been signed between Bulgaria and the Bolsheviki, The Bund reports.

A Bulgarian correspondent of The Bund says Premier Radot-lavoff read the following dispatch from Brest-Litovsk in the Bul-

"War between Russia and Bulgaria ceases. Diplomatic and eco nomic relations between Russia and Bulgaria are resumed. Russia recognizes Bulgaria's right to nominate a delegate to an international Danube commission. The first peace is thus concluded, with the consent of Bulgaria's allies."

The Bund says Bulgaria has appointed a Minister to Petrograd and a consul-general to be stationed at Odessa, and has ordered the resumption of navigation to Odessa.

Bulgarian representatives took part with the Germans. Austrians and Turks in the first negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and it has been as-sumed that no peace terms would be agreed to by the Central Powers ex-cept in concert. However, advices yesterday giving the names of those who took part at the first session of

resterday giving the names of those who took part at the first session of he Brest-Litovsk conferences when hey were resumed this week made no nention of Bulgarian representatives. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is redited with opposing the formula of seace without annexations and intermittee, declaring Bulgaria should ctain the territory she had won. This rould not interfere with a peace between Russia and Bulgaria, however, the to the

FIRE IN OTTAWA:

Four Children Were Suffocated by Smoke in Hospital Building

St. Patrick Street, Ottawa; Sadie Abraham, aged four, of 211 St. Patrick Street, Ottawa; Baby Thinel, aged three, 216 Cumbertand Street, Ottawa. One other death, due to shock, was that of Mrs. Lacroix, who died in a house opposite the hospital to which she had been removed from the burning building.

she had testu removed from the burning building.

The body of another baby who had died previous to the fire was removed by the firemen.

Thrilling rescues were effected of the other inmates. There were in all 163 patients in the hospital, and of this number twenty-one were children. The Government printing bureau employees, to the number of several hundred, assisted the firemen in removing the patients.

atients.
loss will total \$100,000. The cause a fire has not yet been ascer-

REPULSED BY FRENCH; REPORT FROM HAIG

Money Being Sent to Germany by Some Aliens in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wholesale callings with the enemy by aliens this province have been discovmoney is being sent through Hol-land to relatives in Germany by a

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR YEAR RETURNED

Official Land-Value is Now \$48,449,995; Improve-. ments, \$25,282,720

The Civic Assessment Roll for 1918 Northwest Grain Dealers' Association; was returned at the City Hall this morning, the figures submitted by City Assessor Northcott showing a reduction of about 10 per cent. in land values on the figures of 1917. Owing to little building having taken place, there is only a triffing change in the there is only a trifling change in the value of improvements.

in 1917.

The subject of assessment is at present before the Executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, in considering the partial unendments of the Municipal Act. At the meeting yesterday in Vancouver it appeared to be the impression that the recommendation would be to leave the choice of the Court of Revision to the County Judge, but to limit the powers of revision of assessments, so that an independent court could not wreck the assessment made by municipal officials.

Five Tons of Sake Taken by Police in City of Vancouver

ing. The owner of the liquor, a Japanese, will be prosecuted.

BACK FROM FRONT.

innipeg. Jan. 10.—Major Frank C. e, after 13 months' continuous ser-in France, passed through Win-g last night on two months' for-h, which he will spend with his note, who now live at Strassburg.

WILSON HAVING EFFECT NOW IN GERMANY; JUNKERS GROW UNEASY

TACTICS OF LLOYD GEORGE AND

APPEAL TAKEN ON RAILWAY INCREASES

Manitoba Will Ask Ruling by Supreme Court; Commission Consents

CROSS-APPEAL BY

CANADIAN NORTHERN

on behalf of the Railway Board, this morning granted the Manitob presenting the public, the right to ap recent judgment of the Board grantin rates to the Canadian railways. Th Canadian Northern Railway, on b half of the railways, also was grante the privilege of taking a cross-appe to the Supreme Court in respect of th

findings of the Board relating to the Crow's Nest agreement. It was agreed that F. H. Chrysler, K. C., for the Manitoba Government, and F. H. Phippen, K. C., for the C. N. R., are to appear before the Supreme Court when it meets next month and present their

cases.

Leave to appeal was granted by the
Board after a hearing of arguments
by F. H. Chrysler, for the Manitobs
I. Phinnen for the Government; F. H. Phippen, for the C. N. R., and E. W. Beatty, general counsel for the C. P. R., the two latter ng the appeal application
.No Stay.

No Stay.

The chairman of the Board announced that there would be no stay of proceedings in regard to the judgment. It will go into effect on February 1, subject to possible modifications arising out of representations made by the grain, lumber and other interests, which asked that the enforcement of the new schedules be deferred at least for a time. It is those present on behalf of these interests included F. O. Fowler, of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association;

The order of the Railway Board based upon the judgment of December 26, putting the new rates into effect on

A dispatch received in London last Saturday from Petrograd purported to give the Turkish peace terms as presented to the, Bolsheviki, but the dispatch did not state that Turkey's proposals had been made independently of the other Central Powers. Among the terms proposed by Turkey were free passage of the Dardanelles for the Central Powers. Among the terms proposed by Turkey were free passage of the Dardanelles for the Central Powers. Among the terms proposed by Turkey were free passage of the Dardanelles for the Central Powers. Among the terms proposed by Turkey were free passage of the Dardanelles for the Central Powers. Among the temperature well above freezing. Special passage of the Dardanelles for the Central Powers and the temperature well above freezing. Special passage of the Dardanelles for the Central Powers and the temperature well above freezing. Special passage of the Dardanelles for the Special Powers and the temperature well above freezing. Special passage of the Dardanelles for the Special Powers and the Central Powers and th

1918, be increased as follows:

"Standard passenger tariffs applying between stations east of and including Thornton. Alta. and east of and including the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway between Edmonton and Athabasca and the Canadian Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Macleod through Calgary, where the existing standard toll is less than 3½ cents a mile, by 15 per cent, subject to a maximum toll of 3 45-100 cents per mile.

In This Province.

Pan-German Element Getting Into Panic, Perceiving Danger of Masses Taking Action to Obtain Peace; Reichstag Majority Holds Together

The Hague, Jan. 10.—The Pan-German element in Germany, acrding to definite reports to-day, is showing signs of panic that the tactics of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson in appealing to the German masses finally will mobilize into a definite demand the desire of the German people for an immediate peace.

It is learned that the Reichstag majority will now hold firmly together, it having become a necessity for the majority parties to adhere to the strong position taken by the Socialists, who, as The Vorwaerts reaffirms, absolutely oppose annexation in any form.

The question of man-power is being keenly felt in Germany and some quarters here the talk of a great thrust against the Allies on the West front is taken as an effort to keep up the spirits of the people until an advantageous peace can be made.

Democratic ideals, it is felt sure, are getting a firm hold in Germany, and it seems only a question of time when the people will com pel the militarists to give way.

STATED KALEDINES HAS BEEN DEFEATED

Bolsheviki Say He and Dutoff Trotzky Gave Warning to Teu-Beaten by Revolutionary

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—Generals Kaledines and Dutoff, the Cossack leaders, the official news agency here announces, have been defeated. General Dutoff is in flight, pursued by revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guard. General Kaledines is retreating. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Rostov has been liberated. The Cossacks, the announcement adds, are unanimously against Kaledines, whose troops sent toward the Don River are retiring.

An official announcement says that "the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledines has opened the eyes of the revelation of the revelation of the revelation of the revelations of the Russian democracy and the weight of the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledines has opened the eyes of the revelation of the revelations between the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledines has opened the eyes of the first session of the Bolsheviki-Teuton peace conference negotiations at Brest-Litovsk when they were resumed on Tuesday, and the sonifacence to Stockholm. He is reported to have told the German and Austrian delegates that if they did not accede to his request they would feel the weight of the arms of the Russian democracy and the weight of the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledines has opened the eyes of the volce of their own democracies. The Evening Post says the Germans did not refuse to continue the negotiations, but it was not specified where they would take place.

An official announcement says that "the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian Rada and Gen-eral Kaledines has opened the eyes of the people concerning the infamous trafficking in the blood of Ukrainian

trainexing in the blood of Ukrainian workmen, soldiers and peasants."

The power of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council formed at Kharkov is reported to be increasing, while the Ukrainian Council of the Eleventh Army has been arrested.

SNOWSTORM TO-DAY COVERED GROUND IN

ton Agents at Brest-

Troops

London, Jan. 10.—At the first sitting of the resumed negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Tuesday, says a dispatch sent out by the official Russian news sent. out by the official Russian news agency, the discussion between the Bolsheviki delegates and those of the Central Powers centred on the selection of a city in some neutral country in which to continue the deliberations. There is every probability, it is added, of a satisfactory arrangement being reached.

PEACE ATTEMPTS OF GERMANY

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon, who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England, to-day warned the Senate against Germany's peace offers and stories that the country was exhausted. "Nothing could assist Gérmany more," he de-clared. "Those who are trying to help in bringing about a patched-up peace and lend their influence in that direction are weakening the American forces, weakening American preparation," he said, "and they had better remember that it would cost us more now to lose this war than to win it."

in This Province.

"Standard freight tariffs in the Province of Alberta west of and including Canmore and Edson and in the Province of British Columbia, a presence said that what he had seen in France had aroused him to such a pitch that he wished the Kaiser might Slocan, Kootenay and Okanagan Lakes and the Columbia River, also the standard freight tariffs of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, by 10 per cent.

"Standard freight tariffs of railways east of and including the Crow's Nest, Erico, Columbia; Canmore Ara Nordeag, Alta, and Edson, Alta; also those applying between ports of call on the Arrow, Slocan, Kootenay and Okanagan Lakes, and the Columbia River, by 15 per cent.

"And it is further ordered that in the interest of uniformity, that the only fractional rate (if used) in the said standard freight tariffs be the half-cent, to be accounted the equivalent, inclusively, of 25-100 to 74-100 of a cent."

(Concluded on page 4)

Paris, Jan. 10.-The passage of President Wilson's address to the American Congress relating to Alsace-Lorraine is emphasized by all the Paris newspapers. The Matin says that restoration of the lost A GERMAN RAID WAS territory is the foremost condition of peace, not only of France, but of her allies. It refers to Mr. Wilson's speech as an immense effort of conciliation by a sincere democrat.

WITH FRENCH

The Petit Parisien says: "It is the finest piece of political litera ture of our times. It isys down the basis on which the world, after

being rid of the perpetual menace of armed conflicts, may be constructed, armed conflicts, may be constructed. The speech contains no harsh epitheta, but the terms laid down are all the more irreducible because their mocaration is evident."

Le Homme Libre, Premier Clementeau's newspaper, says Mr. Wilson's thought is that of the whole nation.

L' Humanite, a Socialist newspaper, sanguinary adventure.

Dividend Payments by Business Houses London, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki

Bolsheviki Suspend

300,000 Brigands in

WITHOUT WARNING

HOSPITAL SHIP REWA

SUNK BY GERMANS

The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion, and the wounded and sick had to grove about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on rafts they had little

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Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Referring to himself as having been throughout his reign the champion of principles making for the welfare of humanity and peaceable co-operation of peoples, Kajser Withelm assured of his full support the delegation of the Polish Regency Council which he received a day or two ago, a Berlin dispatch says. In reply to the address presented by the delegates, who expressed gratitude for the restoration of the independent Polish Ringdom, the Kaiser said:

"It is a sincere joy to me to be able to greet you, as the appointed apital. I gather the restoration of the Polish apital. I gather the restoration of the polish says. In the delegates, who expressed gratitude for the restoration of the independent Polish Ringdom, the Kaiser said:

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capital. I gather from your words, with lively satisfaction, that you see in the acts carried out by my exalted allies and myself fulfilment of the long cherished desire of the Polish people for re-establishment of the independent Polish kingdom, and that you be recognited the polish kingdom and the polish kingdom and the polish kingdom and the second the polish kingdom and the second the polish kingdom and the second the polish capital polish that the polish kingdom and the polish capital polish that the polish kingdom and the polish polish that the polish kingdom and the polish polish polish that the polish p ent Polish kingdom, and that you believe that you will be best serving your
fatherland if in common with the German Empire and the Austro-Hungarian monarchy you pursue the aims
which guarantee the weal of humanity
and peaceful co-operation of peoples.
As against the calumnies of the enemy
I feel grateful that my unremitting

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The following official report was issued here last night:

GANADA'S REPLY TO WR. LLOYD GEORGE

Answer Sent by Acting Prime Minister to New Year Message

mi unalterable resolve to continue, with unabated visor and resolution to idd in the overthrow of the military unteracy which seeks to crush the iberties of Europe and of the world. They share your hope that this task may be achieved before the present care is passed."

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID CONFRONTS HULL CITY

Ottawa, Jan. 10. Owing to a break in the chlorination plant which occurred about a month ago, the city of Hull is confronted with an epidemic of typhold (ever. Already there are 20 cases of fever at the hospital, and it. is, ertimated by physicians that there are over 100 cases in the city. When the chlorination plant house down, the medical health officer issued warnings to boil the water, but it is believed that these warnings were is nored. The outbreak of the epidemic may result in the city of Hull facing a number out the order of the Provincial Board of Health a year-ago to instal a mechanica filtration plant for treating the water.

TO SAVE FUEL.

Boston, Jan. 10.-Drastle me

Boston, Jan. 10.—Drastle measures, for the conservation of fuel and light are provided in an order issued by James J. Storrow, fuel adiministrator for New England, applicable throughout Massachusetts.

They include the opening of business houses at nine a. m. and closing at five p. m. and the closing of theatres, bars and all places of amusement at ten p. m.

Measures taken to insure the main-tenance of order are declared to have been effective. The statement issued by the Government reads:
"The Vasco da Gama, paving left the Santos docks against the Govern-ment's formal orders, and having taken a position in the middle Tagura, before Fort St. George, a battery in the fort opened fire on the cruiser, which replied with a few shots and then hoisted the white flag. Parts of crews of other ships landed some men of other ships landed some mention the crew, who, after being disd, surrendered to the Republican

MUTINY ON WARSHIP

OF PORTUGAL WAS

Lisbon. Jan 18.— Install the break on the Portuguese nattleshit Vasco da Gama was checked by artillery fire from a fort in Lisbon harbor after the warship had fired a few shots at the land battery, according to a Common announcement. The crew

QUICKLY SUBDUED

AIMS AS OUTLINED BY LLOYD GEORGE **UPHELD BY CANADA**

has defined in clear and unmistakable language the war aims of Great Britain and her allies in the great conflict now pending. They are in cordial agreement with the principles enunciated by the Premier as being those best calculated to restore and maintain the blessings of security and peace, and they reaffirm their whole hearted support of the cause of liberty and democracy until the purposes for which the British Empire is fighting shall have been accomplished."

DIFFICULTY MENTIONED IN HAIG'S REVIEW

London, Jan 10.—One of the difficul-ties mentioned by Field-Marshal Hais in his review of the operations of the British armies on the west front is that owing to the necessity of taking over additional lines from the French, the British were definitely handleap-ped in the battle area. This handleap-ped in the battle area. This handleap-subsequently was increased by the difficulty of obtaining adequate drafts a sufficiently long time prior to the divisions participating in battle to enable the drafts to be assimilated into the divisions and the divisions to be trained.

SIR D. M'MILLAN FOR C. N. R. BOARD?

Ottawa, Jan. 10.-The Ottawa Cities Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Ottawa Citizen nentions Sir Daniel McMillan, former leutenant-Governor of Manifoba, as likely to be appointed the third member of the Arbitration Board to fix the burchase value of the Canadian Northern Railway stock. The appointment probably will be made this week,

Too Busy to Write Ads Bristol, Eng., Jan. 16.—The British hospital ship Rewa was torpedeed without warning an hour, before midnight, January 4, in the Bristol Channel, and sank within an hour. According to custom, the vessel was lighted up after dark on Friday evening so that there could be no possibility of enemy submarines mistaking her iden-

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TWENTY-ONE BRITISH **MERCHANTMEN SUNK**; FOUR FISHING CRAFT

London, Jan. 10.—(Vla Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The torpedoing of the hospital ship Rewa must be regarded as another inexcusable German crime. When the vessel was struck every person worked with a will in the difficult task of transferring the wounded to the boats and a patrol ship which had speedily arrived. The survivors were landed and everything possible done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, who were quickly placed in

ously, three.
British merchantmen unsuccessfully
stracked, including two previously,
eleven.

The Admiralty report of January 2 gave the sinkings of British merchantmen for the preceding week as twenty-one, eighteen being vessels of 1,99 tons or eyer. This was a material increase over the previous week, when the sinking numbered twelve, eleven of them vessels of more than 1,600 tons. Thus the increase in the submarine sinkings has been more than maintained in the past week, as they comprised twenty-one merchantmen and four fishing vescels.

Paris, Jan. 10.—One French mer-chantman of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by mine or submarine in the week ended January 5, none under that tonnage was lost. Eight hundred and fifty-seven vessels entered and 626 cleared from French ports.

Rome, Jan. 10.—An official communi-cation issued here says that two Ital-ian steamships of more than 1,500 tons were sunk during the week ended January & One vessel was unsuccess-fully attacked.

RAILWAY WAR BOARD'S LABOR PLAN OPPOSED. BY M. P'S. OF MAINLAND

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The decision of the Canadian Railway War Board to ask the Comminion Government, to hold over certain classes of labor passing through Canada to Europe in order to take up metal on railway lines that are not vifal has met with strenuous opposition from the Vancouver members of the House of Commons. This was indicated at a meeting of the newly-elected Dominion members.

As soon as news of the proposal arrived a meeting of the Federal members was hurrisely called, at which the matter was thoroughly discussed. It

natter was thoroughly discussed. is understood that besides the three Vancouver members, H. H. Stevens, S. J. Crowe and Major Cooper, there were present W. G. McQuarrie, newly-elected Unionist member for New Westminster; Senator J. D. Taylor, also of New Westminster; H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Alberni, and R. F. Green, member for West Kootenay.

The gathering is said to have been absolutely opposed to the recommendation of the Railway War Board, and a resolution embodying this attitude are the proposed to the recommendation of the Railway War Board, and a resolution embodying this attitude are the proposed to the recommendation of the Railway War Board, and a resolution embodying this attitude are the proposed to the recommendation of the Railway War Board, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realized what It will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's opinion of the Railway War Board, and as there can be no doubt that the course is regression.

resolution embodying the was dispatched to Ottawa.

MINOR ACTIVITIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Roine, Jan. 10.—The following official report was issued here last evening:
"There have been lively bursts of artillery firing astride the Brenta River and a harassing fire across the Plave between the heights of Val Dobbiadene and Montello. A small attack attempted by enemy troops in the direction of Monte Melago, on the Asiago plateau, was frustrated by our harrage fire. There have been patrol engagements, which resulted in the capture of some prisoners, in the Asolene region, and a hand grenade engagement on the Sapordpo.

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time, and certainly before the

"Repeated representations have been nade recently to the Government from tion of labor be adopted. There been grievous complaint that while the true sons of Canada are fighting in the trenches for a dollar a day, the alie remain in safety in the country and are standing out for almost prohibitive wages, refusing to work unless these wages are paid."

Ringworm on Child's Head

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cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont.,
writes: "I am going to tell you of my
experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come
out on her head which looked like
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O'CONNOR CLEARS UP FALSE IMPRESSION

Dominion General Returning Changes Which Have Been Ex-Officer States Facts Regarding Soldiers' Votes

Ottawa, Jan. 10.-W. P. O'Connor K.C., General Returning Officer, in

"The impression appears to have been created in some quarters that the Government is empowered under the Wor-Tanes Election Act to allocate certain soldier votes to particular constituencies as it may deem expedient. This is entirely incorrect. The Gov-ernment, as a matter of fact, is pre-cisely in the same position as the Op-position with regard to the rotes of soldiers. The Act permits a soldier who is a British subject and has no domicile in Canada to designate the constituency in which his vote is to be counted. It also permits him, if he knows only the name of a place and not the name of the constituency in not the name of the constituency in which it is situated, to indicate the name of the place and the ballot is duly accredited to the proper constitu-ency. But in every case the matter is settled by the soldier himself at the time he votes. Neither the Govern-ment nor the Opposition has power to change the vote of a single soldier or to allocate it to any constituency other. change the vote of a single soldier or o allocate it to any constituency other than that which the soldier has chosen at the time of voting. The votes are cunted and allocated to their proper constituencies in the presence of elec-tion officers representing both the Gov-ernment and Opposition, duly appoint-ed under the provisions of the War-Times Election Act."

Washington, Jan. 10.-The ene Washington, Jan. 16.—The enemy alien restrictions in the United States, probably will be extended soon to German women. Legislation to this end is being drafted and Congressional leaders have assured the Department of Justice that it will be enacted promptly. If this is done before the week of February 4, when a nationwide registration of unnaturalized Germide registration of unnaturalized Germide registration of unnaturalized Germide registration of unnaturalized Germides and the state of the wide registration of unnaturalized Ger-mans is to be made under supervision of the Department of Justice, the women probably will be included in the alten census.

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NAVAL GENERAL STAFF NEW BRITISH PLAN

pected Are Being Carried Out

London, Jan. 19.-The changes in the Admiralty which were expected to follow the recent replacement of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe by Vice-Ad-

In making the new appointments, which have not yet been officially announced, no regard has been paid to seniority, but rather to the selection of officers who during the caurse of the war have shown themselves to research the necessary qualifications for the processory qualifications for the processor of the p

the war have shown themselves to possess the necessary qualifications for staff work.

Under the new arrangements of the staff, the operations will be divided into three departments—operations in home waters, operations overseas, and trade protection operations.

waters, operations.

The First Sea Lord will be Chief of the Naval Staff, responsible for the large questions of naval policy, his position corresponding to that of the Chief of the Military Staff. It is unjertend that the composition of the new

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TEUTONS AGREED ON CERTAIN POINTS

London, Jan. 18.—Reuter's learns that the Imperial German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Czernin, arrived at an agreement in December whereby Austria-Hungary engaged to support the German view regarding Alsace-Lorraine and the German colonies, and Germany engaged to support the Austrian view preserving the integrity of the Dual Monarchy and the Austro-Hungarian aspirations regarding the Czechs. miral Sir John Jellicoe by vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss have now been effected, and what will in effect be a naval general staff-will be created, though probably without any radical changes in the composition of the Admiralty Board.

In making the new appointments,

Concerning other war aims, Germany and Austria, according to this information, agreed to study them in common, and in the event of a disagreement, and in the event of a disagreement. home each reserved freedom of decision trade Pinally, Germany consented to the Austrian solution of the Polish prob

VIENNA PAPERS ON LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

patch to The Cologne Gazette quote Monday's editions of the newspapers of

Monday's editions of the newspapers of Vienna as commenting on Lloyd George's speech in a rather different vein from the official agency. While the Harris, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, it is said will be appointed the third arbitrator on the board appointed to estimate the value of the stock of the Canadian Northern Rallistates. Gerden and comments of the Malles have now stated the stock of the Canadian Northern Rallistates. Gerden and says that the Allies have now stated the third arbitrator on the board appointed to estimate the value of the stock of the Canadian Northern Rallistates. Gerden and the stock of the Canadian Northern Rallistates. The other members are Chief Justice and the stock of the Canadian Government under legislation of last session."

The other members are Chief Justice and the Allies where none evists. The Vienna newspapers regard the shapence of "rude personal attacks" as a step forward, and think they perceive a certain approach to the standpoint of the Central Powers, particularly the use of equivocal terms in dealing with the most important questions. At the same time they are doubt'al whether the speech is fitted to serve of the Allies have departed for England.

BRAZILIAN AIRMEN AIO.

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EX-MAYOR TAYLOR OF VANCOUVER IS SUING MAYOR FOR DAMAGES

Shipment of Exportable Sur- Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only med-

ine in the world that is made from Montreal Harbor Commission and the Wheat Export Company met here in conference yesterday to consider the available supply of wheat in Canada and to arrange for the transport of the exportable surplus to tidewater. The Canadan Railway Commission also was brought into consultation on the matter. The conference will last for two more days. other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

REMAINS FOR GERMANY TO MAKE AN ANSWER

n Declarations Allies Have Made Position Clear, Say London Papers

London, Jan. 10 .- It would have beer difficult to have framed a more mov-ing or more sympathetic appeal to the best instincts at work, whether among

The paper mentions the fact that the speech of Mr. Lloyd George was printed in the German newspapers with the phrases in which he disowned harsh intentions towards the German nation completely omitted, while the Bolsheviki censorship has been exercised similarly actions.

ident's statement, but finds it difficult to see why, as long as any wars remain, naval action should be taboo while corresponding military action is not. It declares that the present war has shown the futility of trying to limit war by any rules. The paper, therefore, contends that the hopeful course is to concentrate efforts, not on regulating incidents of war, but on, abolishing war altogether.

The Daily News regards the President's address as consistent in ever-soint with the statements of the Entente countries including that of the Bolsheviki delegates at Brest-Litovsk, and says that the Allies have now stat-ed their aims so plainly that neither the enemy nor friendly neutrals an mistake them.

dent Wilson and Count Ceernin, The News believes that effective accom-modation between the two is practic-able. It admits serious differences on certain points, but "we appear at last to have reached the point where ground for agreement with the enemy is broader than the ground of differ-ences," it says.

Wancouver, Jan. 18.—A writ was issued eaterpay by ex-Mayor Taylor charging hat Mayor Malcolin Melleath, in the ourse of an election address at Lord Fennyson School, slandered him. The ourse of an election address at Lord Fennyson School, slandered him. The word now lies with certia was filed by Mr. Taylor's solicitors, Messra. Dickie and De Beck, and is for instated damages.

The action is based on a report of the meeting which quoted Mayor McBeath as saying in reference to an affida'it made, by Mr. Taylor during a previous wide campaign: 'In which L. D. Taylor perjured himself in an election roorbach. This affidavit was directed against myself and was inspired by the liquor increasts. Those are the men who are associated with my opponent.'

MUSEUMS LEFT UNTOUCHED.

London, Jan. 10.—The strong opposition for the utilization of the buildings of the British and National Museums for Government offices has had its effect. David Curport amounced in the world, is able with certainty to make good her words. Therefore, the United States, out of all the nations in the world, is able with certainty to make good her words. Therefore, the United States, out of all the nations in the world, is able with certainty to make good her words. Therefore, the United States, out of all the nations in the world, is able with certainty to make these buildings over for that purpose.

UNITED STATES STEEL.

The Post believes that the President's the terms laid down, but on no other terms.

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Many January Sale Offerings This Week End at "Campbells"

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stress. La Erece sayse. It is admirable, clear and convincing, breathing sincerity, justice and fraternity towards humanity, even towards cremies, it is only necessary to compare this message with that of Count Czernin and the German proposals to see on which side are truth, loyalty and fustice.

La Nacion says that President Wil-sop's utterances indicate a long dura-tion of the war, as he proposes peace principles which Germany afficient accept as long as she can fight

INDEPENDENCE OF LITHUANIA DECLARED

NORTH ITALIAN FRONT

Enemy's Winter Operations Interrupted Seriously by Change in Weather

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 9.—Via Rome and London, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press).— The enemy's winter campaign appears to have been interrupted seriously, if not halted definitely, by heavy snow-falls during the last twenty-four hours. MUSEUMS LEFT UNTOUCHED.

London, Jan. 10.—The strong opposition to the utilization of the buildings of the British and National Museums for Government offices has had its effect. Lond Curront uncounced in this message pledged the United States to continue finishing until victory. The Morning Post says. The United States, out of all the nations in the world, is able with certainty to make good her words. Therefore, the sential point to be considered regarding that the Government of fices has had its effect. Lond Curront uncounced in the world, is able with certainty to make good her words. Therefore, the sential point to be considered regarding that the Government of the Lithuanian relief committee at the purpose.

UNITED STATES STEEL.

New York, Jan. 10.—A cablegram the independence of Lithuanian the world, is able with certainty to make good her words. Therefore, the sential point to be considered regarding that the Government of the Lithuanian relief committee at the formulation of this terms by President Wilson is plainly: What it Germany going to do about it? If German

Capalle, nearly, held by the enemy, the cannonade fell off to-day and there was little activity except patrol move-ments. Most of the soldiers are busy clearing the mountain paths to permit the incoming of supplies. Tractor snowploughs are being used and sleds are taking the place of trucks for carrying frod and munitions.

In addition to the information of the

In addition to the interruption at the immediate front, the heavy snowfall may close the enemy's line of communication from Austria southward into Italy.

THREE KILLED IN A SMASH IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19. Three persons ere killed and eleven injured this m

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SHOULD AID RUSSIA.

dr. Coleman and other writers and falling into the arms of Germany are rendering good service to the cause of Teutons from France, Belgium, Italy and the Balkans. They may compel them to make reparation for what they dene to those countries. The may liberate large portions of the They may maintain the freedom of the German colonies. But if this war in Russia, the enemy would have would have made tributary to him the largest and richest country in the been left with the potential mastery of ing the last year. tary and economic power of almos not be the worst of it. He would have justified his militarist policy to his of its perpetuation, while Russia would merely have exchanged the despotism

The Russian people want none of this programme, of course, and this is-The great majority of them do not want the Bolsheviki, but they German propaganda, with the anti-Entente attitude of the Bolsheviki leaders and press-the only press the betrayed by their Allies. This campaign has been aided rather than handicapped by the indiscreet utterin some of the Entente countries, who acted as if they thought the emancipathralldom of the Romanoffs was a sian revolution; following the disculamity worse than the war itself. good of mankind in the Russian revolution than in any other development in wide liberty with his front there, cause of democracy cannot be won '

Mr. Coleman would have the Allies cient to hold the line. is infinitely more important than the Admittedly, this is a difficult task for German agents, while those that are that they have the sympathy, and will Cambral, Passchendaele, Aisne. Cham Allies in getting upon their feet, they devilling their country.

separate peace with Germany which would amount to anything. That is peace in most of the essential factors to the colors, although she knew she between the two countries now; Gerries are ke-estal influence in a pontical and economic way. They are trying to undermin, the independence of the has furnished the Senate War Investi-country. Their peaceful penetration is gating Committee with some interestcountry. Their peaceful penetration is more dangerous than their military penetration for Russin cannot be overcome by force alone. It is the u. ground operations of the enemy is Russia that Mr. Coleman would have vice, supplied with arms of the mos the Allies combat with every tangible

AN ONION CORNER

The Hon, John Oliver has mailed to Food Controller a photograph in ittee has been notified.

fact his chief duty, is to prevent cornering of food. He must view he national need, not through acles of "Big Business." great emergency of the day rejects the pernicious formula with which Joseph Flavelle sought to justify his profiteering at the expense people threatened with famine. We are living in an altogether

ferent world from the world of 1913, nd are confronted with a set of con ditions to which many of the standard of so-called "Big Business," artificial at best, do not apply. And one of the most artificial of the glib dicta with rhich attempts are made to justify ocation of the law of supply and demand. The law of supply and demand case of a food corner is die tated absolutely and entirely by the man who does the cornering performance of his duties. He will realize, then, that he is desecrating no vital principle of legitimate business by jumping on the food monopolis with both feet.

THOSE REINFORCEMENTS.

Sir Douglas Haig's report dispo according to the prophets of woo vert from the East front to the The additional strength available to the enemy from this development, b says, has been largely discounted by

Everybody who has followed the official communications of the British and French War Offices must have been aware that Germany began to transfer units among her best troops on the East Front to the West Front early last spring. Part of the reinforcements which held the British back after Vimy of the Romanoffs for the despotism of Ridge was taken—when the chief enemy's front was in mortal dangercame from the East. Similarly, reinforcements were diverted from promising feature of the Russian front when the campaign in Flanders began. "The German offensive against the Aisne plateau. which was scarcely less costly than the offensive against Verdun, and ended in a stag gering defeat, was undertaken by Front as well as from other parts of grad allow to be published—are the West Front. Sir Douglas Haig acconvincing them that they are being counts for forty divisions dispatched from east to west, as well as other drafts transferred from time to time.

Indeed, the enemy had no other recourse. His chief front was seriously threatened, which means that the power, was in danger. The Rus ply and transport services of which h was fully aware, enabled him to take the world's history for centuries. The particularly the northern part. What a military victory in the West by the inferior grades, hospital discharges, Allies accompanied by a military and youths in training with a sprinkling of economic defeat in the East.

The German contribution to the Aus outline, not in the restricted trian effort against Italy gives us the kind of campaign and a defensive camsense of military effort, which at the measure of the extent to which Ger a passing phase. This is a many has been able to divert reinstruggle of whole nations for demo- forcements from the East Front. That tion against the encroachments of cracy, not of armies or navies alone, force is now known to have been less Russia to day the political than 90,000 men and it contributed the Te situation in its-relation to the ultimate much less to the result on the Isonzo to be clothed and fed and otheraims for which the Allies are fighting than the German propaganda and "the military situation in itself. Help Russia by German agents and other elements of Napoleon suffered in its disastro to her feet, help her to find herself and friendly to the German cause. It was expedition the military question will right itself. intrigue and treachery which caused railroad must be kept open. Even be the fatal break that caught the rest of fore winter set in the enemy soldier some of the leaders at Petrograd are the Italian front with its back to the were indifferently supplied. The Aus river.

have the active assistance, of their pagne and Verdun, victories which would have been decisive but for cliwill attend to the men who sare be- matic obstacles. In the British fighting 138 German divisions were engage isheviki could not negotiate a and defeated by forces of half that number. This explains why Germany not more than a month ago called her 1920 class-seventeen-year-old boys-

had nothing to fear from Russia. UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

The United States Secretary of War there is now a "substantial" American there is now a "substantial" American tion, for while his armies along the army in France ready for active serrice, speplied with arms of the most in the mountains must suffer great modern and effective kind, and that hardship through the interruptions of evidence of sympathy and support. equipment has been provided for every their single line of communication.

erican soldier that can be sent to APPEAL TAKEN ON men are in France and in training in the United States.

course, have refrained from stating tioned in France, but the German Was Office has reported their whereabouts Aisne-Marne canal, the waterway and in Alsace. Russian troops former the their outbreak of B ishevikism last summer doubtless caused them to be are in their places.

The American military problem have many millions of men and incalculable resources for equipping them but it also has a line of communicatons of ships to supply a million men in Europe, but if its construction programme is carried out swiftly and noothly, and with the pooling of all shipping resources of the Allies, the problem can be solved.

SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED.

The Win-the-War League is on firm ground in its objection to the suppres-sion of information of the number of men drafted under the Military Ser vice Act in the various districts of law being properly enforced. The public is entitled to this information for gave to the Union Government is beause of its name, but bee pledged itself to the performance of fall to do what it has pledged itself to ciently carry out its policies. But in larly true of the enforcement of the the last election, especially in its rela-tion to those parts of Canada which burdens and sacrifices of the war.

"Military reasons" cannot justify There was no such suppressi the numbers of men drafted under the conscription law there and the numbers exempted. The subject was discussed in Parliament. lar statistics regarding the Amer ican draft are printed in the American papers, and to-day the Secretary for War has furnished a Senate committee with the total number of mer recruited and drafted. Furthermore during the period of voluntary recruit ing in Canada a monthly report was issued from Ottawa giving the number of enlistments in the military districts of the country. This went or for more than three years. Hence, the order for the suppression of the draft figures cannot be based upon the policy of keeping important military information from the enemy.

AN ARMY IN DIFFICULTIES.

Italian headquarters report a heavy troops were left consisted largely of between the Brook mountain front which means that the Teutonic cam paign against Italy cannot be confirst-line effectives, in all just suffi- tinued with any expectation of gain ing headway. It means, also, that the wise protected against cold more severe war behind" the Italian lines conducted than that from which the Grand Army trian prisoners taken by the French net are as hostile to the And it was in the face of these rein- in their due stroke the other day wer allies as they are to the Germans, forcements from the East Front that reported to be half famished. All war are largely matters of communications if they are not more so; but the British and French won their are largely matters of communications once the Russian people are convined numerous victories—Arras, Messines, Napoleon used to say that "an arm; fights on its belly," and this is par ticularly true of the armies in the present war.

The enomy never expected to fight a Playe when he began his drive on the Isonzo. He never expected to invade Italy. He hoped for an Italian revolu-tion. He finds himself in his present position because his initial onslaught was so successful that he altered his cursuft brought blm to his present front without enough power to gain a decision, although he made desperate efforts to force his way through the before winter began. Now he finds

RAILWAY INCREASES SERIOUS CRISIS

(Continued from page 1.)

Question of Law. Supreme Court, Mr. Chrysler said it was the desire of the Manitoba Govthe Board on a question of law arising out of the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the C. N. R in respect of freight rates. He quote the portion of the judgment dealing with this agreement and said it wa the desire of the Provincial Govern therwise of the attitude assumed by

Mr. Chrysler stated that in case of any objection to the status of the Man toba Government, he had been aske to say that the firm of J. H. Ashdov & Company, as representing the ship pers, had consented to have its name associated with the application.

Railways' Side. Mr. Phippen, for the C. N. R., in ol ed, said that an appeal to the Suprem ed, said that an appeal to the Supreme-Court would cause a delay that would-have a serious effect on the railways. At least two of the railways must re-ceive early assistance if they were to be operated in the best interests of the public. Mr. Phippen then argued that there was no legal ground for an ap-peal because there was no question of the right of the Board to fix rates.

Mr. Beatty, on behalf of the C. P. R., supported the views expressed by Mr. Phippen and expressed the hope that should the appeal be granted the order would become operative on the date

be subject to any modification that might be made.

of the poart. While firmly convinced of the correctness of the Board's deposition, it was desirable, he said, to have such a grave matter decided on such arguments as the one in question.

Mr. Phippen then asked for leave to enter a cross-appeal as to the Crow's Nest agreement, and the request was granted.

Grain Men's Side.

the grain dealers had contracted to de-liver them at a certain price and must live up to their contracts.

out \$100. Fowler closed by asking that even if the rates on other commodities were put into effect on February I, that on grain be not enferced at any rate until June 1.

An Increase?

Commissioner Scott wanted to know if it would not be possible for the Board of Grain Supervisors to increase the rate on wheat a cent.

Mr. Fowler stated that even if this were done, it would not affect the price of the grain already in the elevators.

An Increase?

price of the grain already in the elevators.

Dr. Magiff drew attention to the fact that there could be no increase in the price of wheaf. The reason was that the Allied Governments and the United States would not allow an increase. The price of \$2.21 a bushel had been fixed between the Allies.

W. B. Lanigan, representing the C. P. R., replied to Mr. Powler. He said that the railways had given notice of the fact that they were going to apply forward increase to rate to be lower as the fact that they were going to apply forward increase to rate to be lower as the fact that they were going to apply forward increase to rate of the increase. The increased rate represented an advance of a little over a cent a bushel. The railways he said, were suffering because of the fixed price of wheat as well as the grain dealers. They had to pay for wheat damaged in transit at that figure. They also had to insure the wheat on the basis of \$2.21 a bushel. All their expenses had increased enormously,

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Elects Officers and Receives Reports

MUST VACATE PRESENT

HOME NEXT MONTH

Meeting Called for Next Week to Consider Course to Be Taken

uisite kind from the City Council has committee of the Children's Aid Society face to face with the necessity to plan the future course of the in-This essential phase of the Society's work was the subject of tentative but earnest discussion at the annual meeting held yesterday after-

The serious position now confronting tion from Mr. Spofford that the premses now under the control of the Soclety must be vacated on February 28 next, compels prompt and decisive ac tion. Any more than a discussion in members of the executive present yes be subject to any modification that might be made.

Decision Desired.

In granting the request of the Manitoba Government, the chairman said that it had always been the practice of the Board to allow appeals on question, of law. While firmly convinced after the correctness of the Board's deviction, it was desirable, he said, to have such a grave matter decided on realize the necessity for attendance at the next meeting referred to above.

Larger Premises Needed. terday deemed inadvisable, conse

Grain Men's Side.

Mr. Fowler, of the Northwestern Grain Dealers' Association, took charge of the case for the grain men and opened by saying that neither the Winnipeg Grain Exchange nor the dealers had any desire to take exception to the general increases awarded to the railways in the Board's judgment. He sketched briefly the conditions leading up to the appointment of

ment. He sketched briefly the conditions leading up to the appointment of the Board of Grain Supervisors and said that the dealers were prepared to support that organization. The Board of Grain Supervisors, he said, had passed an order fixing the price of wheat at \$2.21 a bushel.

Sir Henry Drayton asked if that was the price which the farmers were receiving.

"The farmer actually gets \$2.03 a bushel for his wheat," replied Mr. Fowler.

Loss Of \$349,000.

Mr. Fowler stated that the total loss to the grain men if the new freight rates went into effect on February 1 would be \$240,000. The actual wheat in store on December 15 was 23,57,324 bushels and the-loss on wheat alone to the dealers would be \$253,335. This they must pay out of, their own pockets because, the price of wheat dione of the courty were list more for the courty were list more for the county were list may be a subselled to make any alter. Father's had failed to make any alter. Father's ha

the dealers would be \$253,339. This they must pay out of, their own report with the reminder that the chilpockets because, the price of wheat having been fixed, it was impossible to get any more than the prescribed figure. But thes would lose not only on wheat, but on oats, barley and other grains. Although the price of these other cere had not been fixed, the grain dealers had contracted to deturn them at a certain price and must

mittee or the Court. During the past year one girl, who ran away from the Industrial School, was confined in this room for two days, and thirty-three boys have at various times been kept there for a few hours or a few days, as the circumstances demanded; or until the cases had been do 15d upon that to the car.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mr. R. G. Paxton, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is in the city. Mr. Paxton blect of starting here.

object of starting here.

The arbitrators have valued the Johnson estate buildings at \$32,000, made up of San Francisco baths and Nickel Plate saloon, \$525; shoe store and Senate saloon, \$480; Lange's jewelry store, \$800; Mansell's boot store, \$375; B. C. Meat Market, \$1,700; Boyd's saloon, \$2,950; Poodle Dog, and F. G. Richards' office, \$6,800; Watson & Hall, Dean & Cryderman, and Oyster saloon, \$10,900; Morrow, Holland & McCallum's premises, \$7,500.

The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council approf the transfer of the Quarantine station from Albert Head to William

by the Juvenile Court judge, when the boys are dismissed, placed on parole, or sent to the Industrial School. These or sent to the Industrial School. These cases are kept entirely apart from the children in the Home. This work has increased during the past year owing to the lack of supervision exercised over, boys during the hours they are not at school, and especially during the evening hours when they should be at home with their parents.

"The work outside of the Home

"The work outside of the Home is of a preventative nature and entails constant visitation to those homes where conditions are not of the best, though not sufficiently injurious to warrant the separation of mother and children. These homes are visited, advice is given, and a general supervision is kept until conditions improve. "The work of the Juvenile Court must also be mentioned. The kindness and sympathy of the judge is in mark-of contrast to the old method of dealing with youthful offenders. Each case is visited before the Court sits and conditions reported upon, and if it is possible to help the boy without sending him to the Industrial School it is done.

is open to visitors, and to the parents of the children. The committee feel deeply grateful to those friends of the work who have from time to time assisted in its upbuilding by their sympathy, kindness, donations and visits; to the medical men who have donated their services to the work. donated their services to the work; and to the newspapers for their gener-osity and kindness in giving the work full publicity."

In moving its adoption, Dr. Clay paid eloquent tribute to the work carried out by Mrs. Grant during her associ-Pinancial Statement.

H. A. Beckwith submitted the cial statement from March 1, 1917, on which date he assumed the office of treasurer, to December 31.

manufactured and property of their entities	
Grants-City of Victoria	5,759.98
Collections-	
Per secretary	- in
Less commission 84.70	
	1,580.00
Legacy, the late Mrs. Pemberton.	100.00
Dues	12.00
Donations	
Mrs. Spofford	35,00 6/60
Defund	
Refund	2.40
Receipts for clothing	5.20
As here and the second second	
Disbursements.	7,559.34
Disbursements.	
Provisions	1,516,07
Light, fuel and water	249.80
Day nursery	1.115.25
Salaries and rent, Home	
Salaries and rent, secretary	837.16
Clothing and furnishings	
Legal expenses, Nanaimo	
Laundry	319.15
Christmas treat	
Care of children, outside	49.56
Telephone	42.50
Repairs and sundries	197.50
	131.3
Balance in Union Bank, Dec. 31,	
1917	1,014.90

Matron's Report. An excellent repoft was tendered by

s the se the child.

They are sent back to also when conditions improve placed in the foster homes.

Fathers Fighting.

"A new feature of the work has developed since the beginning of the war. No other provision having been made for the children of the soldier, those children who for various reasons have required supervision during the absence of their fathers in the Empire defence. During the past year we have had twenty-six such cases. I am glad to state that none of these have come to us through the delinquency of the child.

"Daring the year fifteen children were placed with us through orders of the Court which made our Society in legal guardian; seven have been to us by their parents through the legal guardian; seven have been a little time as possible will be allowed to elapse before the proposal is carried into execution, and that when organized the bureau will be placed in the charge of a superintendent especially qualified for so responsible a position.

ON MALAHAT DRIVE

At a spot on the outer brink of the Malahat Drive, where there is a sheed frop of fifty feet, the occupants of four-passenger Ford car narrowly escaped a serious accident on Tuesday when the car turned tuetle about thre miles this side of the summit. As the car hovered on the brink of the divide the occupants managed to leap from the and the only narry sustained was



To the Editor,—In reference to a letter appearing in your Issue of Janu-ary 8 on the effects of Prehibition, we would ask the privilege of express the opinion of an institution t

would ask the privilege of expressing the opinion of an institution that should be affected to a greater extent by this legislation than any of those mentioned by your correspondent. We have reference to the legitlimate hotel business of our city.

From our own experience your Editor's remarks are absolutely correct and founded on facts. We have had the pleasure of seeing our receipts for the period of December 24 to December 31, 1917, increase by fifty-six per cent. over and above the corresponding period of 1918.

responding period of 1916.

The goods we sold in 1916 were imported wines and liquors, while those goods manufactured in our own city and from materials produced on Van

well satisfied with conditions under Prohibition and would not revert to the liquor business if we had the oppor-tunity

Aside from the financial effect we have noticed several instances where the Prohibition Act has had a good mural effect on our city and could show cases where individuals that were rapidly leceing their grip from drink have now completely reformed and have become respectable citizens and a credit to any community.

We venture to say that there are few, if any, of the principal hotels in

enditions as they existed prior to

E BONNER Proprietor, Hotel Westholme. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8.

HALF HOLIDAY QUESTION AGAIN

To the Editor:-It is with us again To the Editor:—It is with us again and bids fair to outrival the measles, the Johnson Street Bridge and other hardy annuals. Our legislators seem to make it an invariable rule that all legislation should be as intricate and as unworkable as possible, so that by no possible chance will the Act work smoothly and with the least friction. Now, to simplify matters: It ought to be clearly understood that no governing body has the right at any time whatsoever to tell a man who has in-

business man ought to be allowed to keep his plant going twenty-four hours for six days in the week if he wants to. No government would think of telling a mining company or a ship-building firm that lonly during-certain hours must they operate their vicests. urs must they operate their plants the grain dealers had contracts.

To show that the elevators stood to lose a considerable sum this year, Mr. Powher submitted an estimate based on a crop of 200,000,000 ubshels. Of this crop he estimated that the 2,300 Canadian elevators would handle about 182,000,000 bushels, or about 55,450 bushels, or about 55,450 bushels, or about 55,450 the elevator. This would mean that each elevator would have a total number of children sheltered there has been seventy.

The average expense of each Canadian elevators, he said, would amount adian elevators, he said, would amount adian elevator, he said, would amount adian elevator, he said, would amount adian elevator, he said, would amount this year to \$2,330, exclusive of what had to be paid for grain and fire insurance. It was difficult to see how this surance. It was difficult to see how this expertance of the work has developed to the committee of the committee of management include Mrs. Agnew. Mrs. Gaylor, Riddel, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Gaylor, Riddel, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Gaylor, Buthel. The City Council have power to add two allermen to this committee.

Shield the care of the Society in the Hone, and a number of similar the Association of business, the meeting proceeded with the election of the new everture. Officers re-elected were: President, Rev. W. Lesile Clay; treasurer, H. A. Beckwith; socretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant. The gust members elected to the committee of management include Mrs. Agnew. Mrs. (Major) Riddel, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Gaylor Business (ministration of applicable to all branches of store-keeping without any exceptions what-ever throughout the whole of British Columbia. A Government has the right and it is its duty to look after the comfort, happiness, health and well-being of its citizens. The bours ployers keep open twenty-four hours a day if they want to. Three shifts of employees a day would fix that, or let the proprietors do the extra work

SMALL TOTAL DECREASE

Yet Saanich Municipal Voters' List Shows Increases in Rural Wards.

The voters' list for 1918 in Saanich thows a decline of something over 200 names, due doubtless to the small interest shown in household registrations ast October and to the gradual shaking down of real estate in the district. The figures by wards are as follows:

	1917	1918
ard I., Cedar Hill		1,399
ard IL, Maywood		1,202
ard III., Gordon Head		-556
ard IV., Colquits		1,828
ard V., Royal Oak		488
ard VI. Sasnichton	415	425
ard VIL, The Gorge	1,580	1,525
raigflower School Dis	90	86
It is satisfactory to not	e that	the
pal wards show as inc	500.99	and i
dicates more freeholders	settle	d en

PROMINENT ORANGEMAN DIES.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Alexander George, Ellis, one of the most prominent members of the Orange Order in the Province of Quebec, died to-day at his home in this city. He was 67 years old.

During the last 30 years Mr. Ellis held most of the offices in the county and provincial bodies of the Orange Order.

About 100 Smart Serviceable Coats for Women

Priced for Quick Selling Friday at \$9.90 and \$14.90

To-morrow will be a big Coat day in the Women's Mantle Section, for most extraordinary Coat bargains are being offered. Another lot of late season's models, bought to advantage, just arrived, and we have made up two of the most interesting lots since the January Sale started.

There are many women in and around Victoria, who have delayed the purchase of their winter model. Others are looking for a good serviceable Coat for general utility wear-therefore we are confident that this exceptional opportunity to save will be thoroughly appreciated.

A day and a half of quick selling will see most, if not all, of these models cleared. Hence you will be wise in seeking an early hour to make your choice.

Further details are-

Coats at \$9.90

-In good quality Tweeds and Chinchillas. Smart, serviceable styles, with convertible collars, belts and pockets. Some part lined, others unlined.

This is the lowest price at which good quality. Coats have been offered in this city this season. Why not take advant-

Coats at \$14.90

Forty more models added to the balance of Coats selling at this price. The styles are new and fashionable, warm and comfortable. The values as good as the first day of the January Sale, when we experienced an extraordinary rush for this popular priced offering. Values in the lot worth up to \$35.00.

Make your choice early.

—Mantles, First Floor -Mantles, First Floor

-JUST ARRIVED-Several New Models in

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

-Fresh with Fashion's latest touches. Those women who already wear this famous make of Corset will need no further invitation than this mere announcement. Those who do not wear Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets will be wise in investigating the merits of these new season models. They are beautifully made and finished from delicate pink and white materials; well boned, with double steel, medium and very low bust; long hips and back. Both front and back lace. Prices range

Week-End Candy The Disposal of 500 Dozen Pieces of New Specials Dainty Neckwear at

Peppermint Bulls Eyes, regu-for 25¢ Almond Butterscotch, regular for 29¢
Toasted Marshmallows, regular Turkish Delight, regular 40e Bars, Nut Bars, Milk Choco-

25c, 39c, 50c, 69c and \$1.00 -is creating much interest in the Ladies' Neckwear Section on main floor. It's a disposal of sample pieces from one of the largest neckwear houses on this continent. We bought them at a tremendous price advantage by taking the entire output of samples. Thus we are enabled to offer you most executional Nackween Barreins | For samples see window display on Decad C

Included are Jabots and Vestees, Sailor, Cape, R Silk Crepe de Chine, Broadcloth, Pique, Net and	
Values to 50c selling at	
Values to 75c Selling at	Values to \$1.50. Selling at



Envelope Combinations, of flesh colored

mull, silk finished trimming to

match. January White Sale ... \$3.50

Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, silk

finished, trimmings to match. January

White Sale\$3.50

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The January White Sale Offers Friday

Values to \$2,00

Many Attractive Values in Better-Grade Undermuslins

18-inch flounce of Valenciennes lace, threaded with satin ribbon, under flounce of nainsook, edged with Valenciennes lace. January White Sale\$4.50

Values to \$1.00

Envelope Combinations, of very fine nain-sook, yoke of embroidered organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, lace sleeves. January White

Nightgowns of heavy Japanese silk, variously trimmed with lace and hem-stitched. January White Sale, \$6.75 Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, silk finished and made in various styles, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery. January White Sale\$3.50

Underskirts of extra good quality nainsook, Envelope Drawers, of mercerized mull, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertic Elastic top. January White Sale. . \$1.50

Dainty Combinations, French styles, elaborately trimmed with insertions and lace.

January White Sale\$2.75

Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with Valen-ciennes lace, insertion, beading, ribbon and edging, January White Sala, \$2.00

Princess Slips of fine nainsook, deep yoke of embroidery and lace insertion. Skirt has 12-inch flounce of tucked lawn, trimmed with insertion and lace edging. January White Sale\$2.50 -Whitewear, First Floor

We Have Marked Down 1,500 Pairs of Men's Separate Cloth Pants

For a Quick Disposal in Our Great Rebuilding Sale Values to \$5.50, Clearing at

Men's Pants of all descriptions. Suitable for street, dress or work use, included in this big offer.

There are strong, serviceable tweeds, worsteds and mixtures, in stripes, check effects and heather mixtures. Well tailored in good styles and finished with five pockets, and some with belt loops.

A chance to save practically one-third if you buy at this sale.

Rebuilding clearance \$3.75 Former values to \$5.50.

Former values to \$3.75. ormer values to \$3.75. \$2.50 Rebuilding clearance

-Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Big Clearance of Men's Hats at

Several Hundred Hats must be cleared before we remove this department, so we have sorted out all surplus lots, styles and sizes, from our better and higher priced models, grouping them all into this one offering for a quick and complete disposal.

neluded are Stiff Felt Derby Hats, Soft Federa Hats, in black,
brown and navy blue; also Smarf Tweed Hats. Values former-
ly priced to \$3.50. All to go at, each
fien's Tweed Caps, values to \$1.00 clearing at
Boys' and Children's Hats, values to \$1.00 clearing at 10¢



150 Pairs Men's \$6 Boots at, a Pair

-Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Priced for Quick Selling Friday and Saturday Morning.

More shelf room required in our Men's Boot Department, so the Rebuilding Sale makes another big opportunity for men to save on reliable Winter Footwear. 150 pairs selected from our \$6.00 values, and they are priced for very quick selling this week-end. Every pair from regular stock, thoroughly reliable and serviceable, backed by the personal guarantee of this old established firm. Included are Goodyear Welted Calfskin Boots, Blueher or Balmoral styles; Box Calf and Gunmetal Blueher and Ralmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles. West Balmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles. Most-remarkable values at this time when good shoes at low prices are

Solid Leather Boots for Boys at January Sale Prices

-Men's and Boys' Boots, Main Floor

Most Serviceable Quality Cashmere Hose for Women 50ca Pair

-A quality Hose we strongly recommend for good, durable service. It is well knit and a good black; full fashioned, finished with spliced heels and toes and garter top. To buy this hose now means to save considerably later on. The new-wholesale prices are a surprise to us-they will be to you next season. To be forewarned is to be forearmed-BUY NOW.

Black Cashmerette Hose, a pair	25€
Black Cashmerette Hose, heavier grade, a pair	356
3 pairs for	\$1.00
A good heavy Cashmere Hose at, a pair	60¢
Penman's Special Cashmere Hose, a pair, 75¢, 85¢ and	\$1.00

Men's Socks

Many interesting values for the January and Rebuilding Sale. Many priced 25 per cent. below to-day's market values. Black Llama Gashmere Socks, Penman's Wool Mixtures. A pair, 50¢ and 65¢ Heavy Wool Mixture Socks, suitable for soldlers, 35¢ a pair, 3 pairs for 51.00 Better Grades, 40¢ a pair. 2 pairs for 75¢ Also a nice quality at, a pair, 50¢ Black Cotton Socks, Marathon brand, fast dyed, double toes and heels. A good strong work sock. A pair 25¢ Men's Silk Socks, for evening wear, in black, tan, white and grey; lisle foot and garter top. A pair 75¢ Black Silk Plaited Socks, for dress wear; a real good hardwearing sock. A pair 65¢ —Main Floor Black Llama Cashmere Socks, Pen-man's Wool Mixtures. A pair

Sweaters for Boys

Boys Heavy Ribbed Cotton Sweaters, with roll collar; a good, strong school sweater; in colors tan, grey, moleskin and navy-

Sizes to 28 chest, each, 85¢ Sizes 30 to 32, each....95¢ -Selling Main Floor

50 Pairs Men's Brown Leather Leggings to Clear at, a Pair \$5.00

-Hose, Main Floor

-Men's Shoes, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

An Opportunity You Should Not Miss if You Want to Save Money



SPECIALS

Mo	Clary's Sunbeam Heaters, regular \$13.25 for \$10.25 Regular \$16.50 for \$13.00
Ge	nuine Toasted Marshmallows, per lb29
	ck Mixed Candy, regular 25e for
Fr	sh Currant Buns, per dozen
	wney's Breakfast Cocoa, 16-lb. tin, regular 25c for 200
	azilian Black Beans, regular 2 lbs. 25c. Special, 3 lbs. 25c
	imer Plum Jam, 2's, per tin
Ca	celli's Milk Macaroni, regular 2 for 25c. Special, 3 pkts or
	oking Apples, per box\$1.35
	cal Carrots, 15 lbs
	cal Swede Turnips, 15 lbs
	lifornia Head Lettuce, per head
	os Fruit Salts, bottle
	rge Letter Size Writing Pads, regular 20c for 14
	ass Tumblers, regular 90c dozen, for
	nister Brushes, regular 35c, for
	ngleyware Custard Cups, regular \$1.75 dozen, for \$1.40

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522
Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

Report Spinster's Convention Realized \$50 for Halifax Relief and \$10 for Soldiers' Cheer.

At their regular monthly meeting the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. expressed thanks to the following donors of gifts for soldlers:
Canadian Club, for books for Work Point Hospital; Mr. Todd, for billiard table sent to Qualicum Beach; Mr. Warlock, for smokes; the Canadian Club, for \$25; Mrs. Schofield, for \$2; Mrs. Clowes, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Dean, \$1.50; Mrs. Ker, \$5; Conservation of Waste, \$10; Lady Doug-

Variety Theatre

JULIAN ELTINGE IN "THE CLEVER MRS. CARFAX" Iso Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patris

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO NIGHT
Continuous Performance, 2-11 p.m.

ELSIE FERGUSON

THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING Coming Next Week

MARY PICKFORD THE LITTLE PRINCESS las Chapter, \$10; Mr. McDiarmid, \$5; puddings and jam, Mesdames MacLean. Umbach, Young, Galliher, Cookson, Gonnason, Smith, Clowes and Tobin; Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., two boxes of Japanese oranges; Mrs. Griffith Hughes, two boxes of bombons; Mrs. Pearkes, jam and magazine; Mrs. Ball, James Bay Hotel, \$1; Nursing Sisters Niblock and Howard, \$1; Mrs. B. P. Schwengers and Gus Porter for lending motors; Mrs. Niblock, apples and plant.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon presided in the absence of the regent Mrs. R. B. Mc-Micking. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$420.89. The Conservation of Waste Committee reported that as a result of the "Spinsters' Convention" \$50 had been handed to the Halifax Relief Fund and \$10 to Christmas Cheer for the soldiers.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon reported on the

Mrs. J. D. Gordon reported on the Christmas dinners arranged by the Local Council and I. O. D. E. at Work Point, the Isolation Hospital and Iry-ing House Hospital, James Bay. A letter expressing thanks on behalf of the patients, was received from Capt. Sinclair, medical officer at the Mili-tary Hospital at Work Point.

Local Council of Women meets Mon-day, 14th, 2.89, Y. W. C. A.

PANTAGES THEATRE

WILSON'S LIONS MARJORIE LAKE & CO. BURKE, TOUHEY & CO. And Three Other Features, Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

Special Announcement

SEABROOK YOUNG'S REMOVAL SALE

From 716 Yates St. Starts January 14th

WE HAVE SECURED POSSESSION OF THE CORNER OF BROAD AND JOHNSON STREETS, WHICH IS NOW BEING ALTERED AND WILL BE ADDED TO OUR JOHNSON STREET STORE. THIS WILL GIVE US TWO (2) ADDITIONAL FINE WINDOWS, A CORNER ENTRANCE, AND MORE SPACE

WE HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUR VATES STREET STORE, AND SO ARE OFFER-ING OUR GOODS THERE AT EXCEPTIONAL CUT PRICES FOR THE TWO WEEKS COMMENCING

MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

NOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Have Raised Over \$700 During Five Months; \$468 to Veterans

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed a st night's meeting of the Women's unflary to the Great War Veterans sociation when the treasurer rea-te financial statement. During the he mancial statement. During the months from August to December a Auxiliary has raised and handed the Great War Veterans the sum 1465, in addition 1800 was wired to silfax children, and 145 has been used the purchase of wool. The Auxiliary was 125 in hand for wool, and ar balance of \$71.45, representing materially focs. The statement for recent entertainment of 250 chilin will be handed in at the next timess meeting.

ousness meeting.

Mach indignation was aroused by the receipt of a letter alleging that ome members had been advised to oin another organization in order to tain admission to the latter's Christias tree party. On a unanimous vote the secretary was instructed to write the other organization requesting the ames of the allegedly recalcitrant embers.

the Alexandra Club for a dance of February 14 next, and the arrange ments for the event have been placed in the hands of Mrs. Ball as convener Miss Hughes as secretary, Mrs. Hobb as treasurer and Mrs. Murray as head the exception of the secretary of the secreta f the refreshment committee. The vent will be called a Hard Times ance, the admission fee will be nom-al, and the proceeds will be added to refunds of the Valence

the funds of the Veterans. The Great War Veterans will be asked to specify a night when it will be suitable for them to attend a social and entertainment which the Auxiliary wished to give the members and their

wises or sweethearts.

Mrs. Hildreth was unanimously elected to the vice-presidency rendered accant by the resignation of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ricketts was elected

second vice-president.

The meeting concluded with the serving of refreshments and the spending of a social hour.

Word has been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, that Mrs. Joe Gorman has arrived from England and is visiting her late. rusband's mother, Mrs. Gorman, at

Lieut, R. Bell-Irving, son of Dr. D. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, after spend-ing a week in New York, has sailed for England where he will rejoin his regiment, the Fifth Battalion, Can-

regiment, the Fifth Battan regiment, the Fifth Battan regiment, the Fifth Battan regiment, the Fifth Battan regiment, and Riss Effzabeth Grace Rogers, of Pennsylvania, was quietly solemnized by Capt, the Rev. Dr. Campbell at his residence, "Breadaibane," yesterday

Miss Wilson is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Helen Law, of Burnaby Street, and was among the Victoria visitors at the

"The Gift Centre"

Not so many years ago the price of

CUT GLASS

It Was Bought Only for Special Occasions, such as Weddings and Annivergaries.

where there had been only a few dozens before, and the natural course which followed was the moderate prices at which you can buy to-day.

Glass you could wish-little things at little prices to hand-some Water Sets and Massive Bowls, We have everything in Cut

Mitchell & Duncan

Successors to Short, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Central Building, View and Broad Sts.
C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

performance of "Billets and Ballets given in Vancouver last night in ald of prisoners of war.

George E. Macdonaid, at her residence at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, on Tuesday afternoon. The guests in-cluded Mrs. F. Sweatman, of Agassiz, Mrs. C. J. Lowen, Mrs. S. M. Read, Mrs. Read, Mrs. W. H. Maclaren, Miss Maclaren, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. C. H. Macauley, Mrs. Bidlake and Mrs. At-kins.

Music lovers are looking forward with great interest to to-night's concert of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mrs. Harry Briggs has arranged the very excellent programme, which will include violin solos by Miss Joy Calvert, with plano accompaniment by Miss Una Calvert; instrumental accepts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bosustow have returned to the city after a visit to Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. Frank Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mulifore.

Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, and Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the U. S. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, are among the many prominent women interested in a movement in which women of twenty-one republics in North and South America have been called upon to organize an inter-American round table as a means for mutual aid in meeting unusual conditions created throughout the hemisphere by the war.

RIDING EXHIBITION BY ELSIE FERGUSON

Intensely Human Story is "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" at Royal .

one of the most beautiful wome s now in its fourth edition, "The Riof Jennie Cushing."

The story deals with a girl of unown parentage, a product of the Her evolution which is unfolded in a natural way, presents an intensely human story, unmarred by inconsist-

On the same programme is also shown a very fine comedy, "Roping Her Romeo," In this picture some of the finest riding that has been produced in pictures is shown. The whole programme provides a very enjoyable entertainment.

GONZALES CHAPTER

x Shop" Nets About \$70 for Chap-ter Funds; Knitting Needles , Wanted for Soldiers.

At the monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Tuesday, 4t was reported that the "Box Shop," organized by Mrs. J. E. Umbach and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, and conducted at Christmas time, had netted approximately \$70. The expenses were \$12.76, thanks to the generous assistance of the following, to whom thanks were extended. Pemberton & Son, Burdiek Bros. & Brett for use of Machae and Arrivers. Meltose & Co., Standard Co., Mellof Bros., and Hurkness & Son for wallpaper, etc. Also to the numerous firms who donated boxes for the sale.

Forty-one pairs of socks and one pair cutts had been turned in by members for field comforts, Members were requested to assist Mrs. Tilton in making costumes for the "Mandarin," to be produced in aid of Red Cross shortly. The headquarters for this work will be located at 407 Stobart-Pease Block.

A number of returned soldiers having

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



JANUARY CLEARANCE

The Balance of Our Stock of Winter Suits and Coats To Clear on Friday

Remarkable Values

Those who would take advantage of the final price reductions are advised to be here early on Friday. The new prices will result in the immediate disposal of all remaining models. If you anticipate purchasing a Suit or Coat this sale affords the best possible opportunity. Models that will please you are represented at exceptionally moderate prices. Note the following reductions:

Suits that were \$27.50 to \$29.50, now......\$15.00 Suits that were 35.00 to 42.50, now...... 19.50 Suits that were 45.00 to 59.50, now 25.00

Former prices to 59.50, now...... 29.50



WOOL SWEATERS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES ON SALE FRIDAY

Exceptional Values

Slip-Over Style, reg. \$5.50, for \$3.75 Wool Sweaters, reg. \$8.50, for .. \$6.75. Brush Wool Sweaters, reg. \$13.95, for\$9.75 HAND LOOM SWISS NAINSOOK AND CAMBRIC MILL-END EMBROIDERIES

On Sale at 35 to 50 Per Cent Discount Edges, Insertions, Beading and Strappings, 1 to 6 ins. wide, 121/2¢ to 30¢. Worth 171/2e to 60e a yard. 12 to 27-Inch Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroidery, 45¢ to \$1.00. Worth 65c to \$1.75 a yard.

Further Reductions on Children's Coats and Millinery

Winter Models at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Ages 2 to 6 years.

Regular \$8.50 to \$10.50 Coats, now.......\$5.00 Regular \$10.75 to \$12.50 Coats, now......\$5.95

Ages 7 to 14 years. Regular \$12.50 to \$13.50 Coats, now......\$6.75 Regular \$15.75 and \$16.50 Coats, now.....\$8.75

Children's Millinery Reduced

Regular to \$2.00 values, now......\$1.00 Regular to \$5.00 values, now.....\$2.00



Dainty Muslin Underwear at Unusually

Attractive Prices

The Sale Continues Nightgowns, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢

and up. Petticoats, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and up. Corset Covers, 25¢, 35¢, 65¢, 75¢

and up.

Drawers, 35¢, 45¢,
65¢, 75¢ and up.

Envelope Chemise,
85¢, 95¢, \$1.65
\$1.95 and up.

Plain Chemise, 65¢, 95¢, \$1.15 a

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Travelling Rugs

the proceedings to far as its "e.u" makip to the league was concerned, felt it his duty to renty. He remarked that, he met Mr. Youson and made suggestions for a conference when players for the New Year Day game might be selected. Mr. Youson had replied "that he was through with anything where graft was involved in a charity game." He referred to the fact that twenty-five per cent. of the gate receipts were being deducted by the V. I. A. A., the game being played at their leased park, the Royal Athletic. The speaker considered the statement a reflection and therefore had brought the matter to the attention of the former meeting.

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Mr. Youson, replying, objected to the
use of the word graft. He had seen
Sergt.-Major Jones and had refused
to act on the selection committee because he could not support any movement that gave a portion of the receipts of a patriotic game to some,
association. He made it clear that he
had no idea to convey the impression
of malicious intent against Mr. Davies
or the V.I.A.A.

or markeous intent against Mr. Davies of the V.I.A.A.

Delegate Lynn interposed that the league had sanctioned the taking of the V.I.A.A. grounds and Mr. Youson's refusal cast a reflection on the delegates who yoted for the Royal Athletic. Mr. Youson objected. He merely disagreed with the decision of the delegates. He was of the opinion that certain individuals were leagued together with the intention of putting him "in bad."

The Decision.

J. F. Meisher said no action could be taken until the meeting had heard the evidence on which the V.I.A. A. explained that so far as provided, were then asked to retire the lability of the manufacture of the coarse of the coa

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ools; Crusaders vs. Victoria Wests; con Hill vs. Victoria Preparatory

School.

Sergt.-Major Jones pointed out that
in the event of grounds not being
available for Junior League games
there was the site at the Willows which
he felt could be used. Jackson Cup Games

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A request was received from Petty Officer Reeves, of the Navy, that the contain individuals were leagued together with the intention of putting him "in bad."

Courts Suggested.

W. H. Davies, of the V.I.A.A. asserted that the executive of the club he represented was composed of prominent business men. They wanted to take the matter to court but he had persuaded them to allow its settlement at the league meeting.

President Payne informed the meeting that when Mr. Youson had communicated with him over the phone his first impression was that insinuations were levied at the V.I.A.A., but that view was corrected before the conversation was ended.

J. F. Mesher said no action could be

dancer.

Harry Lewis presents his phenomenal lady baritone, Marjorie Lake, in Marjorie Lake and Company, staging the miniature musical comedy, "College Days." Marjorie Lake has been featured in a number of good acts that have been sent out this way and her seture neglecture is sure to be full. Milwaukee, Jan. 19.—Joe Egan, welter, weight, of Boston, last night had a shade over Bryan Downey, of Columbus, in a ten-round, no-decision boxing bout, according to a majority of critics at the ringside. Downey proved a clever hoxer, but Egan's blows more than balanced the Columbus boy's points. Each appeared to have four rounds and two were considered even. Egan, however, in the last three sessions, punished Downey severely and the latter appeared to be groggy near the finish.

NEW YORK NATIONAL
BALL CLUB RECEIVES
SIGNED CONTRACTS

New York, Jan. 16.—The New York National League club announced yesterday that it had received signed contracts for the season of 1618 from Pitchers Fred Anderson and Sterling Stryker. Stryker tive work of a tiny dog which positive-ly refuses to be ejected from the stage.

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trength of the team. However, he was of called on to overwork himself as the scals kept the visitors on the defensive or the parties

SEATTLE RAN AGAINST FIGHTERS WHEN THEY MET PORTLAND PLAYERS

J. Youson Charged With Casting Reflections on

V. I. A. A.

present that the spirit of sportsmanship in its most concentrated form pre-dominates in the football branch of the local sporting fraternity. Alleged Rake-Off.

At last week's meeting of the Association, Segt.-Major Jones stated that J. Youson, manager of the Victoria Wests football team, had made a statement to him refusing to act on the selection committee for the New Year Day Blue Cross game because certain parties were getting a rake-off on a match that was being played for charity purposes. Mr. Youson was not present at the meeting, and the question was postponed until last evening, when the Wests' manager was asked to be present to defend himself.

Accordingly the subject was discussed.

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The Monthly Meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at headquarters, Sunday, the 11th inst., at 245 p. m. Special business— nomination of officers for the year.

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Settled Out of Court.—The case of the Merchants Bank of Canada ys. Munn, which was down to be heard this morning in the Supreme Court, has been settled out of court.

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Mme. Sanderson-Mongin to Lecture.

To-night in the High School auditorium, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin will defiver an address on "Historic France," which should prove of especial interest to all admirers of that gallant country. The lecture will be in English and illustrated by a series of beautiful lantern slides. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will contribute vocal selections. The proceeds will be handed to the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Miss Eva Hart and Miss Helen Badgley and Mrs. Arthur Gray to Be Heard.

The programme to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Educational Club, at the Congregational Church, Tuesday, January II, 835 p. m. promises well, some of the best talent on the Coast having been procured. The following is the programme in detail:

Part I.

Miss Eva Harz.
omic Irish Character Sketch
Miss Badgley,

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Miss Badgley.

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MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Good Work at Sailor's Institutes During December; Naval Men Re-

In his monthly report, T. Wright Hill, the port missionary states that owing to war-time exigencies the usual Christmas festivities were waived at

Mrs. Thompson, the president of the Scamen's Guild, visited each naval pa-tient at the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospital, and the sick bay at Esquimalt and handed to each tobacco and a pipe, or chocolates.

and a page, or encocoates.

Mrs. Troup has been collecting sailors' comforts and forwarding them to the men at Hallfax, for which the following sent donations: Mrs. Dunsford, five pairs of socks, three mufflers and two helmets; Mrs. H. O. Ostin, one pair of socks; the Victoria Chapter, No. 37, Order of the Eastern Star, thirty-two pairs of socks. pairs of socks.

Donations in kind have been received from Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Mrs. Hiscocks, T. Jewkes, Mrs. Martin; magazines and Old Country papers from Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. W. Sawyer and Mr. Pease.

The average attendance for day at the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt has been from forth of filly and on sex-

been from forty to fifty, and on several occasions it exceeded that number.

Many of the crews of H. M. S. Otranto and H. M. C. S. Raisbow spent their leave at the club, being allowed the free use of the kitchen attached to

SCHOOL RECEIVES PRIZE

ture Won by South Park Stu-dents in History Exams.

An interesting little ceremony took place at South Park School yesierday afternoon when President John Cochrane, on behalf of the Canadian Club, presented the school with a framed copy of the historic painting. "Fathers of Confederation." The picture was the price promised by the ture was the prize promised by the club to the city school winning first place in last year's history examin-

ations.

Mr. Cochrane was accompanied by ex-President R. W. Perry, Frank Sehl and Kenneth Ferguson. The children were gathered in the school auditorium with Principal Campbell and their teachers. Following the presentation and short addresses by Messrs. Cochrane, Perry and Ferguson, the children gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for the Canadian Club, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

PIONEER DAYS

E. O. S. Scholefield and A. H. Maynar Entertain Gathering at Co gregational Church.

For over two hours Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, sustained the interest of a good company at the pleasant Tuesday evening meeting, held in the lecture hall of the Congregational church. The lecturer gave his audience a most desciptive account illustrated with magnificent and rare lantern sildes of the discovery, exploration and development of Victoria, Photos of original drawings dating back to the very early days the hall, which was a great boon to the hall, which boys were thrown on the canvas, showing how the city rose in the wilderness under the men of the Otranto at two whist drives and the Ladle's Guild provided Christmas fare for them.

The following have sent donations: Mrs. Bevan and Reeve Coles, magazines and books, for library; Mrs. Parkinson, Mr. Fry, Mrs. Penketh, Mr. Wolfenden, R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Haliday, magazines; the Women's Canadian of the fire Department was called yesterday to some hot embers left from a brush burning fire with which boys were

when many of the photographs shown as slides were taken.

The pastor, Rev. Chas. Croucher, briefly acknowledged their obligation to Mr. Scolefield and Mr. Maynard, expressing the gratitude and appreciation of those present. The next meeting of the Pleasant Evenings will be held on Wednesday, December 16, the subject of the address being "Mind Your P.'s and Q.'s."

Four P.'s and Q.'s."

Prayer Meetings.—The lecture room is the Metropolitan Church was crowded last night when Rev. P. C. to Parker gave an address on "Nations and Their Rulers." Rev. Robt. Connell was in the chair. To-night the apeaker will be Rev. D. M. Perley, who by reason of five years' experience as a missionary in China. Is fully qualified to speak on his subject "Moslems and Heathens." The chair will be taken by Rev. R. M. Thompson.

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Case Diamissed.—In dismissing the charge against H. E. Levy of having on his premises at the Delhi Restaurant food until for human consumption. Magistrate Jay this morning doubted whether food could reach the state reported between Wednesday and Safurday last. Had there been any taint, the defendant would not have taken a piece of the forequarter of the same calf from which the hindquarter in question came to his come to the same on the following day.

Believes Enforcement of Military Service Act Only Attempt So Far

DEPRECATE REPORTED ACTION OF GOVERNMENT

By its action last night the Victoria ch of the Win-the-War League lowning tools" until it sees all the was arrived at to continue the wor of the league with more vigor than part of the very necessary programm

ne people had conceived the no on that now a Union Government had een formed and that a non-partisar mber had been elected with eague had nothing to do but to wind plained the object of calling the men bers together. True, he said, the torily realized to that extent, but th

eal work was only in its infancy. real work was only in its infancy.

Mr. Cross quickly launched into the subject at the top of his mind. The disquieting press reports indicating that the Government did not intend to publish any figures relative to the manner in which the various provinces responded to the call of the first draft suggested to him that the enforcement of the Military Service Act was merely an attempt.

Why Should West Bleed?
Mr. Cross declared that if it could be taken as true that the second draft—the married men—were to be called shortly, for no other reason than failure on the part of that section of the country whose single men could sit back and watch the married men go, then it was time for the Win-the-War Leagues of the West to be up and doing. It was a well-known fact that by a just enforcement of the Military Service Act one province in the East alone could supply the 100,000 men. It was a serious matter for the country from the economic point of view. Why should the West have to bleed at the expense of the East and the country saddled with the enormous difference in cost between the married and the single soldier—the women and children left to their own devices notwit. single soldier—the women and children left to their own devices notwit.

of any comfort to the enemy. German knew full well that the verdict of th people of Canada on December 1 spelt exactly 100.000 more men to find the field greys of the Fatherland.

into the now well-known busy thoroughfares were given to the intense delight of those present, some of the representations of the ancient buildings being recognized by some of the elderly members of the audience. The whole lecture from start to finish was full of information and valuable instruction, the interest being sustained throughout.

The operator was A. H. Maynard, who as a lad accompanied his father when many of the photographs shown as slides were taken.

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Locking Stable Door Too Late.

"There's a good old saying," said the Rev. A. deB. Owen, "that it's no use locking the stable door when the horse has bolted." While Mr. Cross had touched upon the second call of men from the economic point of view, his particular avocation suggested the needless hardship that would be worked on the homes of the country were married men to be called before the law in respect of the single ones had been carried out to the letter. It was up to the Win the War League to impress upon the Union members the insistent demand of the League.

Will Interview Members. Locking Stable Door Too Late

Will Interview Members,
R. J. Porter supported the doctrine
of standing by the guns until the last
and the League should at all costs
make known its views on the question
of the draft process and communicate
them to the members-elect for Victoria and Esquimalt and since R. F.
Green the member for East Koctenay
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Several speakers took part in a dis-cusson relative to the procesure fol-lowed at last Saturday hight's meeting in the Princess Theatrs, when a Unionist Association for Victoria, with

be carried out on a more or less selec-tive draft system in order that abso-lute partisankhip and "political pasts" should be effectively excluded. As the chosen officers were not "nalled down" the Win-the-War Legue will play their future part on the same prin-tiple scopied by their two bary.

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C.P.R. STEAMSHIPS **NOT COMMANDEERED**

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While admitting that there is always ossibility of even the entire trans-ific fleet being taken over by the tish Government, Capt. Edward tham, C.P.R. ship's husband, with

At the same time the withdrawal of the Empress liners from the Pacific would be a very serious blow to the C.P.R. which, since the release of the

Empresses from Government service nearly two years ago, has built up a large passenger business between this Coast and the Far East. Purthermore, the ever-increasing Pachena-Drizzling rain; S mail business must be served by fast \$2.2, 40; light swell, vessels to the Orient. In any event it Estevan-Rain; S. E., free as moderate.

is practically certain that the fast C. P. R. ships will not be taken off the Oriental run unless the requirements

ADELAIDE NEEDED PROPELLER BLADÉ

Temporary Changes in Coast Service Created by Withdrawal

Temporary changes have been ne-essary in the C. P. R. coast steam-hip service during the week to per-nit the carrying out of minor repairs. mit the carrying out of minor repairs.
The steamship Princess Adelaide is now at Esquimait having a new blade ixed to her propeller. During her ab-ence the Princess Sophia has been al-

the near future she will be ready to

RESTING ON WAYS

And in Many Cases Below, for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Selling. Our Big Turnover Enables Us to Buy Below Our Competitor—This is Why OUR PRICES

SAILING SCHOONERS

HAD CLOSE RACE

Capt. E. Beetham Not Aware Virginia Entered Straits but Three Hours Ahead of Edward R. West

It is seldem that an opportunity pre-sents itself for the staging of a good old sailing race these days. When the American schooners Virginia and Ed-ward R. West left San Francisco Bay Bechami, C.P.R. ship's husband, with headquarters at Vancouver, informs The Times that, as far as he is personally aware, there is no truth in the reports that have been circulated broadcast to the effect that the steamships Empress of Russia and Montagle have been commandeered.

"Similar rumors," he said, 'have been commandeered.

"Similar rumors," he said, 'have been going around ever since the larger Empresses resumed service in March, 1916."

The two vessels ran into favorable winds and both passed in at Cape Flattery twelve days out from the Golden Gate. The Virginia proceeded up the guif direct to Vancouver, but the Edward R. West put in at Port Angeles for a tug. Both vessels sailed from San Francisco on December 27. They kept so close together that the Virginia entered the Straits but three there is ever present the possibility that the Government may take over any vessel flying the British flag, especially in these times of stress when it may be considered expedient to utilize tonnage on more pressing routes.

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WIRELESS REPURT

seaward. Cape Lazo-Cloudy; E., strong; 30.22; 30; sea moderate.

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Alert Bay-Snow; S. E., light; 29.91; 33sea smooth Spoke str. Ravalli, 4.19 a. m.
anchored at Alert Bay, southbound; spoke
str. Despatch, 4.15 a. m., Milbank Sound,
northbound.

sence the Princess Sophia has been alternating with the Princess Mary on the night route to Vancouver. The Princess Alice took yesterday's sailing to Scattle. The Princess Sophia will leave Vancouver to night for this port and to morrow will get away on her regular voyage to Alaska.

The Princess Maquinna is in port from the West Coast and is due to leave on schedule to-night for Port Alice and way points.

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The Yarrows, Ltd. Sequimalt, getting her hull cleaned and painted, the vessel having been towed around from the Inner Harbor by the steamest Princess Mary, assisted by a tug.

The Princess Mary, assisted by a tug.

The Princess Victoria, which has been laid up for, the past two months, is now completing a thorough over-based and it is expected that with the princess has two months, is now completing a thorough over-based and it is expected that with the princess has two months, is now completing a thorough over-based and it is expected that with the princess has the morning after they arrive, says the correspondent, each man is used for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. A. Infends to extend its sused for record and clothing purposes. The Ym. C. two weeks following February 12.

HOW THE CHINESE

LABORER SERVES ON FIGHTING LINE

John Chinaman Doing His Bit as Auxiliary Arm in France

HIS DAILY ROUTINE

must be a remarkable experience. They must in the first place have been carefully selected, for as a rule, apart from a few elderly individuals, they all seem of good type from the physical standpoint. At the same time, in a long journey of this nature some maladies are necessarily contracted or show themselves. In that case the pilgrimage drops the sick people for hospital attendance on the way, and when they have recovered they are attached for the next party passing through. Thus some parties arrive less in strength the next jarty passing through.

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than when they started, while others
arrive considerably larger. These
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The three-masted barque Guaytecas, what is the matter with you this morning? Inquired John.

Oh. moaned his wife. Twe got a big line from the baker, and I don't know have at at home, these new arrivals and will be raised half-mast high at the paid.

And what are you crying for? said what are you crying for? said will be dead to her rudder.

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BACK FROM RUSSIA



LIEUT. S. DUKAN

North China Daily News appeared recently, copies of which are just to hand.

The Pilgrimage.

After pointing out that France was the first to employ Chinese labor, the writer says: "It must be an interesting with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the pilgrimage, when some thousands of the civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment. In civilian life he is attached to a news-tone of the connected with a Russian Grenader regiment.

attack of mumps held a party up for quite a long time. In any case up to the present no mishap whatever has befallen any party, and the mortainty is quite insignificant.

The writer goes on to point out how the men's skill as craftsmen is applied. These who have no special training arg employed as day laborers, grouped in companies in anticipation of requisitions which may come down at a cheerful and seem to be well provided with melancholy tom-toms and other similar instruments of torture.

A Clearing Depot.

The special correspondent goes on to discuss the question of their clothing on arrival and explains that the carap where they are received is well get back from the beaten track and is composed one-third of tents and wo-thirds of permanent structures of the normal military type. This clearing depot is used for record and clothing purposes.

In the morning after they arrive, says the correspondent, "each man is taken in hand and individually submitted to a minute medical examination, more particularly for trachoma and to a lesser degree for pulmonary troubles." Having explained how the treatment proceeds, he points out that the medical attendance and supervision of the medical atten

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THE TIME BALL

affected the production, besides readered many idle.

From an administrative point of view the year has been notable for the inauguration of the policy provided in the Mineral Survey Act, by which district engineers have been appointed, and systematic examination of the resources made. The diamond

S. I. Silverman, operating the Dewidney mine at Sidney Inlet has returned to the city. He says the production has been held up by lack of fuel, and the output of concentrates was checked. However operations have now been resumed, and he hopes to have sufficient fuel shipped to the mine to avoid a further check.

500,000 to \$6,000,000 will be made in a resolution which will be presented at the annual meeting of the company in this city on Saturday. The increase is designed to enable the company to pay off its, bonded and other indebtedness and to make necessary improvements at the preperty, according to a circular which has been issued by Walter J. Nicholls, secretary.

A story is going the rounds in Auscrime, although in this connection the criminal won the day, which is not as it is necessary that the production of it should be in the true order of things. A Prussian woman, the Countess you section to the had written the story, and the documents were taken out of her bags while travelling in Switzerland. She says she met on the steamer Sir. DESCRICTION CRUSHED TO A FRACTION of the ores and enable the North and to carry out the purposes set forth.



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NEWS OF THE MINES

and got into Sir Fercy's good graces, that he told her that he was going to inquire into a new smelting process which would greatly cheapen the handling of the ores and enable the English easily to outbid the Germans for the metal concessions. The Nountees says that when she arrived in Australia she consulted with certain German experienced a plot. The countess used her friends and her influence to be admitted to the demonstration and she contrived to infroduce a below the contrived to infroduce a below to the contrived to infroduce the crestfallen inventor as a humburg, and the inventor left in high temper. Soon German interests had signed up for the cultuut of the cultivation of the devel mine. He had the produce the contrived to infroduce the contrived to infroduce the crestfallen inventor as a humburg, and the inventor as a humb

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

CITY OF VICTORIA Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposes and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1918, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN

of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of Twenty-British subject of the full age of Twentyone years not disqualified under any law,
and has for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the
Registered Owner in the Land Registry
Office of Land or Real Property in the
City of Victoria of the assessed value on
the last Municipal Assessment Roil of
One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and
above any registered judgment or charge,
and who is otherwise duly qualified as a
Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months part presenting the for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered Owners In the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registere judgment or charge and who are other wise duly qualified as Municipal Voters. Given under my hand at Victoria British Columbia, this 5th day of January

CITY OF VICTORIA Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1918 SCHOOL TRUSTEE

the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the pres-nce of the said Electors in the Couscil Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas

CITY OF VICTORIA Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1818, from 12 (noon) to 2 n.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Arthur B. Hudson who has resigned.

Given under my hand at Victoria British Columbia, this 5th day of January 1918.

CITY OF VICTORIA Municipal Notice

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the:
Electors of the Municipality of the City
of Victoria, that I require the presence
of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in
the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th
day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to
2 p.m., for the purpose of electing two (2)
persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Felice for the City of Victoria.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time believen the date of this netice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THUREDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1918, from 9 °Clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City Hall Building, Number SS Fandora Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Bard of in writing: the warfor Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates for members of the Board of Commissioners of Police; of which every person is hereby required to the Returningly.

Any person being a British subject

The term of office of each person so

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Referendum

Weekly Half-Holiday Act

polling booths situate as aforesaid, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Reterendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.—

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern him.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Brit sh Columbia, this eighth day of January WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

CORPORATION OF THE DIS-TRICT OF OAK BAY

5th day of January, 1918
JAMES FAIRWEATHER.
Returning Officer

CORPORATION OF THE DIS-TRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees,

CORPORATION OF THE DIS-TRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

is required insectingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 5th day of January, 1918.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Electors of the Municipality of the to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Holb, Esquimash, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 'clock neon, for the purpose of electing persons to re-present them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

Given under my hand at Esouin B.C., the 5th day of January, 1918. G. H. PULLEN, Returning Office

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

SAANICH MUNICIPAL **ELECTIONS**

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS, SCHOOL TRUSTEES, POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Pelice Commissioners.

to cast, his vote or members of the EXCURSION TRAVEL HAS AGAIN RESUMED

Hundreds of Prairie People Visit Victoria En Route to California

ands from the prairies. This is indiated by the fact that the steam cated by the fact that the steamship agencies are now working overtime in handling the rush of travel through Victoria to points in California. Many of the prairie travellers, however, are so impressed with the climate here that they are taking the opportunity of spending some time here before pre-ceeding to their destination in the

ceeding to their destination in the south.

Messrs R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf Street, and Frederick O. Finn, 1003 Government, local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, have sold out all space available aboard the passenger steamship Admiral Schleyscheduled to leave here this afternoon for San Francisco and Wilmington, Cal. The bookings have been exceptionally heavy and even now show an increase of twenty-five per cent. ever the corresponding period of last year. The agents state that had the company been able to handle the traffic offering the increase would have been fully 100 per cent.

CORPORATION OF THE DIS-TRICT-OF SAANICH

BY-LAW NO. 175

A BY-LAW in Ward Seven (7) and the Levy-

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

p.m. each Thursday.

The overflow of travel through here this week, it is stated, will be taken sare of by the steamship Admiral Watson, posted to leave Seattle on Saturday. The Admiral Watson proceeds direct from the Puget Sound port to San Francisco.

TELLS OF COUNTRY

In Madagascar Christians Once Stood Steadfast in Face of Death

It was a fascinating story which was told last night in the Unitarian Church twenty-five years in Antananarivo, the zett was in charge of the printing and opportunity to gain an acquaintan with the language and history of its

In the account of his personal ex-periences, which formed the first part of his address, Mr. Kingzett told a story which sounded like an ancient fable in these days when the letters H. rigors of life. He told of chicken bought for six, of ducks for fifteen, and of turkeys for thirty cents. Most fabulous of all perhaps—of a house being built for the contract price of twelve cents for heber; bricks being supplied at twenty cents per thousand.

. No Taxes.

No Taxes.

His reminiscenses went back to the days prior to the French occupation; so he was able to tell of a government run without taxes, and of a standing army kept without salaries—all officers, from corporal to general maintaining their dignity by what appeared to the audience to be a remarkable system of graft.

The speaker told once more the amazing story of Christianity in Madagascar. It was introduced by English agents of the London Missionary Society in 1820; and at first, largely on account of its industrial education, was favored by those in power. But as the rulers watched the growing influence of Jesus, whem they considered to be absoluted as the state of the state of the growing influence of Jesus, whem they considered to be rulers watched the growing influence of Jesus, whom they considered to be a alorified ancestor of the white men, they began to tremble for the stability of their own government, and ordered all missionaries out of the country.

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Respectfully yours,

P. M. LINKLATER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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The E. M. Buttons have arrived and will be on sale next Tuesday evening. Price, 10c each.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

School Board Has Great Difficulty in Filling Vacancies; Other Matters

ade at the various training centres the country, and had found few salified women wanting employment

qualified women wanting employment of this kind.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins stated that the subject had been taken up personally with the Superintendent of Education, in order that attention should be given to the training of such teachers in British Columbia, and some consideration of the matter had been promised.

Mrs. Jenkins stated to the Board that unless the present salaries were

Mrs. Jenkins stated to the nat unless the present salaries were acreased, it would be impossible to the fill the domestic science

This point of view was backed up by other trustees, who mentioned cases where the teachers of these subjects had left positions recently. They received \$20 to \$30 a month advances,

cussion, in that the Superintendent of Education had asked the Board to have its domestic science teachers give instruction upon war-time cookery to adults at intervals, and in order to do

In regard to the latter matter, the funicipal Inspector was asked to ar-ange with Miss Juniper, the Super-iser, for such classes. A temporary poolniment was made subject to ad-

Samich children would solve the ques-tion at Quadra, but in regard to pro-viding another annex at Oaklands, opinion was divided.

While the chairman of the Buildings

and Grounds Committee, Trustee Dea-ville, favored the removal of the annex

BORN

ANGE-On Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lange, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter (Kathleen Mary).

Manning—At Swedish Hospital, Seattle, on Saturday, January 8, 1918, to the wife of Company-Sergeant-Major Frazer Manning (Elaine, youngest daughter of the late Robert Burns McMicking), a son.

DIED

TEELE—On the 7th inst.; at his home, 123; Fort Street, Asa Bancroft Steele, beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah P. Steele, aged 50 years, born in Cassburn, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, three daughters and six sons.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

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available at Kings Road, a course con curred in by Trustee Riddell, the Boar was informed that the Superintender of Works had been warned off frou touching the school building at Pem broke Street, used by the Children

broke Street, used by the Children's And Home pupils, it being claimed as private property.

No one knew exactly what terms were made for the use of the latter building, and this will be investigated. Meanwhile the annex from King's Road will probably be moved to Oaklands.

A School Referendum.

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The Board resolved to desil kindly with a petition of Fowl Bay residents having daughters attending the "Sir James Douglas School. They asked for the extension of the meal hour from one hour to an hour and a half, and to continue school a half hour lafer. The petitioners wanted the extra half hour so that the girls could get home to a warm meal at midday.

Services Too Valuable Workman's Compensation Board; Gone to Ladysmith

MAKES A STATEMENT

tion in the local House for his old cor Workmen's Compensation which he has filled with credit to him justment with a desirable teacher at the city this morning for Ladysmith London, Ontario, with whom the Board and gleaned by a representative of

Outside Pupils.

At the suggestion of Chairman Jay, the Board decided to have a report from the Principalis of Quadra and Burnside Schools, as to the number of Saanich pupils in the schools. Mr. Jay said that he understood there were nearly 40 pupils at Quadra School who were domiciled on the Saanach side of the boundary.

This question arose from the reports of overcrowding at Quadra School and Oaklands, although an annex has recently been opened there. The Inspector also reported from Principal Charlesworth that another division was required at George Jay School.

It was felt that the exclusion of Saanich children would solve the question at Quadra, but in regard to providing another annex at Oaklands.

Handles Many Branches.

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The whole intricate system of medical aid to the injured workmen and claims in respect of such; the entering into and closing of contracts for all medical supplies; the decisions on cases of permanent disability; the definition of awards under the partial disability clause of the Act, are branches of the Board's operations which have been brought to such a state of working perfection by him that to let go the reins at the present time, with the Board only a year old, would be a serious detriment which his colleagues deem inadvisable to lineur.

Mr. Sloan's Statement.

erry and had been accorded the sup-ert of quite a majority of Liberals at e General Elections, there was no tation in acceding to this wish. A lution was introduced, said Mr. in, and unanimously carried, ging the convention to support Mr. llams's candidature and to corate to the utmost in securing his tion.

Convention On Saturday.

"Mr. Williams, having reconsidered the matter, evidently has withdrawn his name," proceeded Mr. Sloan in explanation; "I understand the Liberals have called a convention for Saturday, when a Liberal candidate will be rejected. Newcastle is a constituency in which there is a large Labor vote. Therefore I am convinced that the chosen candidate, with the record of the Provincial Government behind him, will have no difficulty in commanding sufficient support to carry the day." Convention-On Saturday.

Mr. Williams Stategnent.

"That is correct," said Parker Williams over the telephone from Lady-smith this afternoon, when saked to corroborate the unconfirmed extrement indicating that he would not be the funeral of the late John McKinley, are recarded as practically certain that Mr. Bloan issued his attenment, has reply this afternoon places the matter beyond all doubt, Mr. Williams had made up his mind, and it was which was held vestered that agent it was support that was required as practically certain that Mr. Bloan issued his attenment, his reply this afternoon places the matter beyond all doubt, Mr. Williams had made in the whole mix-up's fine the pound to supply equipment for the Agricultural Education which was been at the Post Offices at Mr. Bayes for the site of Agricultural Education which all the whole mix-up's id due to himself, dares and "Nearre My God to Thee." The places of the String was been at the Post Offices at Mr. Bayes for the said at the door of any and example to the mode mixed places of the String was been at the Post Offices at Mr. Bayes for the said at the door of any and example to the mode mixed places of the String was been at the Post Offices at Mr. Bayes for the said at the door of any and example to the mode mixed places of the string was precipited. While the provent all does not be made clear that which his AgKinley was held. Rev. Later which as the pound at the whole mixed places at the sum of the Correct of Agricultural Education. As the Mixed Hall, Royal allows a second to the Wood mixed places and which the short made and the mixed places and which was regarded as the sum of money requirement for the mode mixed places and which was regarded as the sum of the wood places and which was regarded as the sum of money requirement for the Mr. Bayes and when the which are placed by the sum of the String the Mr. Bayes and when the which was regarded as the sum of the whole the whole and the which was regarded as the sum of the whole and the whole and the whole and the whole and th

Late T. B. McKilligan in Provincial Service

VINCENT H. MARTIN WILL BE ASSISTANT

spector of Revenue with such distinction, the Hon. John Hart has been obliged to make necessary changes in the Taxation Department of the provincial service. In keeping with the policy he has followed out from the outset, by the promotion of capable and efficient members of the public service, he has recommended that Edward E. Leason, the present Assistant Surveyer of Taxes and Assistant Inspector of Revenue, be promoted to the offices previously held by the late Mr. McKilligan.

Vincent H. Martin, Assistant.

The Minister of Finance has also recommended that Vincent H. Martin, who has been engaged by the Department in the capacity of a special auditor for several months past, be elevated to the position Mr. Leason automatically vacates on his promotion to the premier positions. The change becomes operative at once and the work of the recently reorganized taxation system will be proceeded with in accordance with the plans already outlined by the Minister and referred to in these columns.

Business Record.

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Business Record.

With a record of thirty years business experience to his credit in Victoria Mr. Leason stands high in the public esteem. For years he was in charge of one of the principal hotels of the Capital and later followed manufacturing pursuits. Eight years ago he was appointed to the position he relinquished on his taking over the duttes he is now yielding to Mr. Martin, and during the course of his-official duties he won the respect of the taxpaying public.

Experienced in India.

Experienced in India

Vincent H. Martin first became SCHOOL NEWSPAPER associated with/the business world in associated with/the business world in the merchant service in the city of Bombay, India, and before he reached the age of nineteen he was appointed to the acting managership of a branch office in the eastern city. During nine years spent in India he had a good deal of all round husiness experience, spe-cializing in accounting and salesman-ship. On his return to London, Eng-land, accountancy and buying became special studies of Mr. Marşin. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of ember of the Chartered Institute cretaries and in May, 1912, came Victoria. Since that date and up till the time of his engagement in the pro-vincial service he practised in this city as a public accountant and auditor.

MANY RETURNING

Points.

sion has been advised by the The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission, Winnipeg, Manitoba, that the matter of the candidacy—or what was expected would result in the candidacy

of Parker Williams for the constituency of Newcastle, was interviewed by
a representative of The Times this
morning on the first intimation that
Mr. Williams had reconsidered his position. The Minister stated that he,
too, had been informed that Mr. Wililams had decided to reconsider his
position as a candidate and was evidently not now in the field.

What Happened.
In this connection Mr. Sloan stated
that it was Mr. Williams's desire that
the recent convention at Ladysmith
would endorse his candidature. It
view of the fact that Mr. Williams had
been of great assistance to the Liberal
party and had been accorded the support of with a second convention.

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For Reid Island—G. Stafford.
For Duncan—G. Townsend.
For Port Essington—W. Utley.
For Merritt—T. Watt.
For Barrier—L. Westen.
J. Nelson, 512 Montgomery Street,
West Spokane, Wn.
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For Vedder Crossing P. O., B. C.—R.
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Earl, No address—A. Dalziell and J. Mc Nulty.

AUNG IPALE CAMPAIGN

Edward E. Leason Succeeds First Meeting at George Jay School; Three New Aldermanic Candidates Out

Three new aldermanic candidates are announced to-day, making with the five already in the field eight new

There will be considerable satisfac-tion to learn that ex-Alderman R. J.

EVOKES DISCUSSION

Publication Was Suppressed and Printers Were Never Paid; Financial Report

Running as public school paper without the austere censorship of the printhe present publication of that name

erly printed by a local firm.

That local firm neturally got "left" when it came to be paid for the de-funct publication, and the editor, now a High School pupil, washes his hands of the affair; advising the printers to have the liability met by the Board of

School Trustees.

Thus it came before the Board last evening; together with some frank opinions on the publication, which it was stated was squelched because it

crease in some teachers' salaries during the year which were not provided in the estimates, practically the whole of the estimate of \$232,500 had been expended. However, there is considerable stock on hand for 1918 in the form of wood, coal and fuel oil at the various schools. The summary of loans remains about the same as one year ago, the amount on deposit being \$51,376, practically no capital expenditure having been made during the twelve months. There is thus sufficient in hand for the proposed new King's Road School.

No steps have ben taken to proceed with the work.

Miscellaneous. Miscellah

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Arrangements to isolate the Special School, by giving a separate entrance and playground, were approved.

Serious complaint with regard to the conditions surrounding the Fernwood School, due to the lack of drainage, were called to the Roard's attention by the principal. While the subject was referred to the incoming Building and Grounds Committee for attention, the crustees admitted that some after attention was imperalive.

It was felt that the incoming Board

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NINE COMPANIES IS TOTAL FOR THE WEEK

Mining and Power Company Each at Million Dollar Capital Mark

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the fol-lowing concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of The Carette.

National Supplies, Limited, private, authorized capital \$15,000: registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Wanata Power Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$1,500,000: registered office of the company, Nel-cipal business, consistent with efficiency. He is of the opinion that no new works of public improvement that the terms of the company is all the terms.

private, authorized capital \$40,000; resignatored office of the company, Nelson. Union Fisheries and Cold Storage, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

MINISTERS WANT ALI CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

Think They Should Qualify for practic Office: Election of Officers.

be put out without knowing a paper to be put out without knowing its contents, and blamed one or two of them who had signed a guarantee form without understanding they pledged themselves to back the school journal.

Municipal Inspector Faul underfook to investigate the case further and this course was approved.

School Finance.

The final financial report of the Beard was had before the Trustees, which showed that through the increase in some teachers' salaries during the year which were not provided police Commissioners, School Trustees, Police Commissioners, School Trustees, Police Commissioners, School Trustees, Bridie.

sary qualifications are equal), to such public offices as Aldermanic Board, Police Commissioners, School Trustees, Rural District Councils and other such public offices for which the ordinary citizens are equally qualified."

The following were elected officers of the Association for the year: President, Rev. R. Connell; secretary, Rev. Chas. Croucher; executive, Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Rev. H. S. Osborne, and Rev. A. deB. Owen. A programme of work has been mapped out for 1818, the carrying out of which should prove effective.

SAANICH ELECTION

Public Meetings Commence To-mo row Evening: Directions for In-formation of Voters.

No nomination papers have yet been returned to the Returning Officer for the Municipality, but they usually do not come in till the closing day.

GEORGE WISE ENTERS MUNICIPAL CONTEST

P. D. Johnson Will Run for -Esquimalt School Board on January 19

Affan & McAramany, Limited and Mining Company, Limited, public concern, non-personal liability, authorized capital \$1,000,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

D. A. Macdonald, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Skeena Club, Limited, public, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Skeena Club, Limited, public, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

The G. L. Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

National Supplies, Limited, private, authorized capital \$15,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

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It is a specific to advantage. Mr. Wise was chairman of the committee that took up the matter of hastening the construction on a dry dock at Lang Cove. He was also active in the movement that resuited in the reduction by the Esquimait Waterworks Company, of the rates charged in the district.

If elected to office Mr. Wise will upfield the strictest economy in all municipal capital \$15,000; registered to fice of the company, Vancouver.

ciency. He is of the opinion that no new works of public improvement should be commenced until the termination of the war.

P. D. Johnson has announced that he will offer himself for school trustee. Mr. Johnson is a native son, and has been in business for a lengthy period in the district. For the past six years he has been proprietor of the Thoburn Grocery at the corner of Esquimali, Road and Head Stryet. Formerly he occupied premises on the opposite cotner.

occupied premises on the opposite corner.

Mr. Johnson feels that it is time new blood was injected into the beard. He is of the opinion that increased emciency would result, and that a closer practice of more practical economy would be made possible.

E. J. Holmwood, of 484 Sturdee Street, whose name has been mentioned in connection with possible candidates, has refinitely decided not to enter the field for councillor. He is

Bridie.

For Councillors—Ward One—J. F.,

Mesher, John W. Jones, Samuel A.

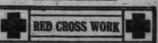
Pomeroy, S. Clarke and Jas. Porter.

Ward Two—J. R. Saunders, Newell

M. Spratt and George Wise.

Ward Three—Wm. J. Cave, Robert

Anderson and E. J. Barnes.



A meeting of the general committee of the Fernwood branch is called for Friday afternoon at 4.30 in the rooms on Fernwood Road by the convener, Mrs. Hudson, who hopes to see a large

On Tuesday, January 8, the Gorge branch held their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Miller presiding.

The following amounts are acknowledged: J. H. Robinson, 32; proceedless of the control party held on December 38, per Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Smith, \$10.20; sale of bicycle donated by Mrs. Hibbs. and Mrs. Camber 182; Mrs. W.



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MORE POWER FROM THE NIAGARA SOON

Ontario Power Company Pre- British Correspondent Says pares to Develop Additional 50,000 Horsepower

plan to spend \$1,800,000 on an im- Government intends to publish a decree portant addition to the plant of the within a few days cancelling the Rus 50.000 additional horsepower before the respondent at Petrograd of The Man-end of 1918, 15,000 to 20,000 horse-chester Guardian. The correspondent

end of 1918, 15,000 to 20,000 horsepower of which will be available for
use by next August, was approved at
the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Power Company and
the Ontario Transportation. Company
yesterday.

The shareholders passed a resolution not only approving of Sir Adam's
extension scheme, but authorizing the
directors to go ahead with all possible
speed, including the installation of a
huge pipe line, considerable new plant
and construction of new buildings.
The cost of these additions is estimated at \$1,800,000. The contract for the
manufacture and installation of the
pipeline was awarded to the Pacific
Coast Pipe Company, of Yancouver.
The shnual election of directors resulted in the re-election of last year's
bosird.

DISBARMENT ACTION

DISBARMENT ACTION AGAINSI H. C. GILL.

Stattle, Jan. 10.—Decision in the disbarment proceedings held here during the past three days against Mayor H. C. Gill and the other two members of the law. Arm bearing his name, Heber B. Hoyt and Hermon S. Frye, is scheduled to be announced by the state beard of bar examiners this afternoon. The defence concluded the submission of testimony at 230 o'clock yesterday afternoon and argument by opposing council ended shortly after 5 o'clock, when Arthur W. Davis, acting the irran of the board, declared that a verdict in all probability would be known this afternoon in accordance with the urgent request of Mayor Gill for an early decision.

STATES HAS FIRM HOLD ON PLOTTERS

Washington, Jan. 19.—Through intercepted communications and evidence found on a score or more of arcrested aliens, Government agents discovered a concerted movement to reorganize sabotage and anti-war proparative for the law of the confined to sporadic cases carried on largely by pro-German sympathizers without guidance from a central headquarters.

GREATEST SPEECH

WILSON FVER MADE

AN APPEAL AGAINST NANAIMO SENTENCE

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—In the Provincial Police Court heres, this morning Jacob Stobbart, a shotlighter in the employ of the Western Fuel Company, was sentenced to two months' hard labor for neglect of duty in not seeing that a coal area in which miners were working was properly timbered. The case arose out of the fatal accident in No. 1 shoft on the last day of the old your whereby John McAllister lost his life. Accused, through his counsel, gave notice of appeal.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Journal des Debug Suspect Escaped AT 'FRISCO.

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San Francisco. Jan. 10.—Adolph Bollman, detained here by federal authorities as a suspected. German spy, and who it was said had been active in German circles here, has escaped from custody according to announcement for France, as they bring the President Wilson has made, man, detained here by federal authorities as a suspected. German spy, and who it was said had been active in German circles here, has escaped from custody according to announcement for France, as they bring the President Wilson has made, man, detained here by federal authorities as a suspected. German spy, and who it was said had been active in German circles here, has escaped from custody according to announcement for France, as they bring the President Wilson has made, man, detained here by federal authorities as a suspected. German spy, and who it was said had been active in German circles here, has escaped from custody according to announcement to day by a United States Department of Justice operative. Don Rathbun, who telegraphed all police chiefs and federal agents in the west to be on the watch for Bollman.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT NO NATIONAL DEBT

They Are About to Cancel It

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Sir Adam Beck's Loudon, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki Ontario Power Company, to provide sian national debt, telegraphs the cor-

MAYOR OF SEATTLE SECRET SERVICE IN STATES HAS FIRM

WILSON EVER MADE. SAYS PARIS PAPER

ALLIES' CONFIDENCE BASED ON STRENGTH

Await German Effort in West Calmly, Says Sir Frederick Smith

Cieveland, Jan. 10.—"It is always un-wise to predict the result of an un-known peril," said Sir Frederick E. Smith, the British Attorney-General, in an address here last night, referring to the massing of German legions oh the Western front, "but the Allies await the attack with supreme confidence."

"Three and one-half years of war have taught the French and British solders that, man for man, they can whip the Germans anywhere.

"The superiority of the German as a fighting unit is an exploded myth. The psychological effect of this knowledge is far greater than that of calculated terrorism.

terrorism.

"As guessers of human psychology,
Sir Frederick characterized the Tou
tons as "the stupidest of all nations."

OKANAGAN AGAINST CHINESE OWNERSHIP

Farmers of District Wish Orientals Debarred From Holding Land

Vernon, Jan. 10.—The questions alien labor and Oriental ownership land, which have been to the forefro at meetings of the Okanagan farm at meetings of the Okanagan farmers during the past year, were dealt with by the Vernon Farmers' Institute in a resolution which declared that the Provincial Government should be asked "to make every effort in its power to have such laws cracted as will forever debar Orientals from acquiring title to agricultural lands within the Provto agricultural lands within the Prov-ince, the Dominion and the British

Empire.

The resolution proceeds to emphasize the "great importance of the vegetable, industry in this section," and realizing the shortage of labor, it urges "all ranchmen of this valley to keep control of the raising and shipping of all ranch products until sold or disposed of, and if Oriental labor is necessary in the production of such reope, that said jabor be paid for by day's wages or a share in the crop proceeds,"

The Institute decided that the farmers should use every means in their

power to keep our land, our products and the business interests of the valley in the hands of the white race."

The Provincial Department of Agriculture was asked to take into consideration the establishment of a model farm and agricultural school in the Okanagan Valley.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Germans Keep Coal From One of Dutch Fishing Fleets Now

Ymeiden, Holland, Jan. 10.-Germany has put the Ymuiden steam lishing fleet on the blacklist. Sup plies of coal for the fleet from Ger mans are prohibited.

MORE WHEAT FROM

S. Food Administration Goes Beyond Plans and Releases 90,000,000 Bushels

tion in the Allied countries in Europe s regarded here as so critical that the

is regarded here as so critical that the Food Administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save to make up the deficiency.

The demand from the Allies is so insistent that the Food Administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the spring to meet in part their needs. If consumption is not reduced officials see a possible shortage of flour in the United States in May before the new crop comes in June.

Coal Needed. Coal Needed.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10.—Closure of the Dupont Powder plants at Pomptou Lakes and Haskell, engaged exclusive-ly on war work, was declared to be only a mater of a few hours by the management to-day unless fuel was received promptly.

WILL NOT TAKE RAILS FROM WESTERN LINES BANDITS WORKED HARD: OF THE C. P. R. SYSTEM

FIGHT FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN IN STATES

Washington, Jan. 10.—Mark L. Requa, of Oakland, Calif. to-day was appointed head of the newly-formed oil division of the Fuel Administration, which will handle Government control of oil. The first work will be an investigation of the entire petroleum situation.

Suspect Escaped at Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Adolph Bollman, detained here by federal authorities as a suspected German spy, and who it was and had been active to for the was and had been active to for the occasion.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

LOCAL FIRMS TO HAVE VANCOUVER BRANCH

Burdick Bros. and Brett, Ltd., Brokers, Will Operate There .

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Announcement use of McDougall & Cowans has been bought out by the firm of Bur dick firos & Brett, Ltd. which for similar business in Victoria. Final arrangements for the transfer, which will occur about the middle of the month, were being completed to-day

month, were being completed to day by A. C. Burdick, who arrived from the capital on the morning loat.

One of the reasons why McDougall & Cowains are withdrawing from the Vancuver field is their inability to make suitable arrangements for a leased wire from Winnipeg to Vancauver.

connection with the eastern stock markets by way of a leased wire be tween Scattle and this city.

MONEY OFFERED BY BERLIN FOR KILLING OF SIGNOR GRANADOS

ernment has offered to pay to the members of the family of Enrique Granadas, the Spanish composer, 666.-000 pesetas as indemnity for the loss

Enrique Granados and his wife were lost in the destruction by a U boat of the British cross-channel steamer Sussex in March, 1918. Von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister at that time, expressed regret for the death of the composer in April, 1916.

GOT FOUR DOLLARS

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Steel rails will not be removed from any of the western branch lines of the C. P. R. at present. All of the lines are in operation and none can be sacrificed, and even if necessity demanded this, no steps would be taken until spring, it was asserted by company officials there to-day.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Two masked men wearing cowboy hats and long yellow waring cowboy hats and long yellow almost sheld up Night Clerk W. D. McCloskey at the Hotel Cherry. 509 Columbia Street here, at 2 o'clock this towels, thrust him into a rear room and robbed him of \$4 at the point of here to-day.

PEOPLE OF HAVANA IN NEED OF FLOUR

Washington, Jan. 10.—One of the long and hard fought goals of the woman suffrage cause seemed to be in sight to-day when the House took up debate on the constitutional amendment.

Backed by the approval of President Wilson, the suffragists were sure the Susan R. Anthony, amendment would pollimore than the necessary two-thirds when the House began voiling at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

So certain were the suffragists of success in the House that they afternally have turned, their attention to the Senate, where the amendment waits an the calendar but without such favorable prospects.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO WEAK ON PEACE TALK

Chicago, Jan. 10. - the air was filled with rumors of early peace to-day and "was not long before the effect was seen in oats. A heavy selling movemen caused a break of 11 cents. In the distant options, but this was not reflected it cash oats, which remained unchanged Corn also was weaker. No materia herek is expected in January and Morek in J

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, Jan. 10.—The tocal market was firm again to-day with gains shown n a few stocks which have been dull of are. The general average for the market

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Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—There was a continued strong demand for cash oats. The spreads were unchanged on the higher grades, with an improvement in the lower grades. Both eastern and western buyers were in the market, but the offerings were light. The demand for cash barley was exceptionally strong and prices advanced in unison with the futures.

Oats futures closed 1 lower for May and 12 down for July. Barley closed 1 higher for May. Plax closed 1 cent higher for January and 1 cent higher for May.

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Oats-	Open.	Close
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New contract-		841
May	854	84%
July		821
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Jan	326	322
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NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Canada Copper
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New York, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar ste-centrifugal, \$6.65; molasses nominal fined steady; fine granulated, \$7.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS STRONG AND HIGHER

S. Steel Unexpectedly Showed Increase in Unfilled Tonnage Figures

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

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New York, Jan. 16.—The stock market here became firm in the early afternoon following the appearance of the Steel Cerporation's unfilled tonnage figures, which showed an increase of nearly half a million fons. It was stated in apparently well informed quarters that while the larger part of the increase was due to restricted output, still there would have been a small increase, even if operations had been normal.

Another peace rumor took possession of the market, having originated in the grain markets. It was accompanied by gossip to the effect that banking interests had private advices quoting officials of the United States Government to the effect, that peace, might be nearer than was generally supposed. The general theory of the peace talk was that Germany would make a new peace proposal and attempt therein to meet at least half-way the proposals of Fresident Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George. Naturally there was nothing in the way of confirmation and the chances are that these reports will go the way of their predecessors. It is entirely likely that Germany will make amended proposals to the Russians and will attempt to represent these, as enabling large concessions to the western allies for hugandity a seke. That is hardly the kind of a peace movement upon which to base a peace market for stocks.

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Ladies' Extra **Special \$3.45**



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We have picked out the same of Shoes to clean up this week-end. They are Gunmetal Bais and Bluchers, with Neolin soles and rubber-heels, and there are all sizes in the lot. Regular prices up to \$8.00. Week-end Special \$5.90

LADIES' FELT JULIETS, EXTRA SPECIAL \$1.90



Just what you want -a good Felt Furtrimmed Slipper with · flexible leather sole. for \$1.90

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May

MEN'S TAN SHOES \$7.00 To \$10.00

You ought to see these if you want neat, dressy Shoes, that will wear and satisfy.



Good Shoe Values

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Sizes 1-5..........\$3.00

Youths' sizes, 11-13, at .. \$2.50

Women's Felt Juliet, Special \$1.85 A fine quality Felt Slipper, fur trimmed, flexible leather sole;

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS The Civic Retrenchment Association

Friday, Jan. 11th-South Park School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. W. H.

Dougan, day, Jan. 14th—North Ward School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. Wm.

Tuesday, Jan. 15th-Victoria West School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. F. J. O'Reilly.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16 PRINCESS THEATRE

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918

MR. J. C. McINTOSH, M.P. and give him a rousing send-off.

DR. S. TOLMIE, M.P.

has also promised to be present. All citizens are cordially invited to attend GOD SAVE THE KING.

-and you'll feel one hundred per cent better if your teeth are sound

Comparatively few men or women there are in British Columbia to-day who can say that their teeth are absolutely sound and unblemished.

A direct result of this deplorable state of affairs is found in the large number of people one meets or hears about who are ill or feeling out of sorts. It is hard to estimate how much of this sickness is directly due to bad, germ-laden teeth; but if the truth were known it would come as a shock to many who fondly imagine that their teeth are all right "so

long'as they don't ache." Come to day and let me begin work on your teeth. You will feel a hundred per cent, better if your teeth are sound.

Dr. Albert E. Clarke

Offices in the Reynolds Bld., Cor. of Yates and Douglas Sts.

R. R. Neild Delivered Stirring Address at Rotary Luncheon To-day

STEEL COMPETITION .. WITH EAST POSSIBLE

With a stirring address by R. R. Rield of this city on "The Possibilities of the Iron Industry in R. C." the Rotty Cub at its inneheon in the Empression of the Color in the C

earty applause.

By the picture which he visualised in Neild left no doubt in the minds of the audience that the possibilities or iron and steel development in Victural and vicinity were practically unounded. He outlined the difficulties to be overcome, the negotiations that rould be necessary to provide capital, the possibilities of competition with the United States steel interests and the prospects of a market for Van-

parts of England and the United States

Neild was of the opinion that

spects with regard to British Co bia and the prairie provinces? A

Need of Ships.

"The British Government," said Mr. eild, "needs ships. We have been un-ile in the past to fill unlimited or-

HE CURED CHRONIC COLD

Mr. Bagley's Letter Printed Here as Proof



MENUEUZ COLD CREAM

in tlosing Mr. Neild suggested that a committee of business men be appointed to approach the Dominion and Provincial Governments to see if a guarantee of bonds would be considered. If Government action was favorable, Mr. Neild felt there would be little difficulty in souring the processory capital.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS

Hon, John Oliver Asked to Send Representative to Ottawa Gathering

WITH ROYAL FLYERS



S. H. MACKAY

on of G. and Mrs. Mackay, of 503 uperior Street, who left recently for oronto, where he will enter the mebanical branch of the Royal Flying torps. He is a native son and twentyne, years of age. He received his ducation at the South Park School and until recently was employed as a ester of chemicals and powder at the torks of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, at James Island.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR SHIP WURKERS

coints engaged on Government soon as possible after cases a bill now pending noney for the purpose.

Demonstration Will Be Given in Market Building at 8 o'Clock

deserved special mention. There were not so many Leghorn entries as in the two Yancouver shows held during the cember yet the quality was quite up to the standard in the white, buff and black varieties. The Sussex classes were well filled, as were also the Spangled Hamburgs, Buttercups and Minorcas. The Cornish breeds were not so well represented.

The following awards were made this morning:

COMMERCIAL CLASSES.

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Plymouth Rocks—Pen, 1, H. E. Ismay; 2 and 3, J. Laity. Male, 1, H. E. Ismay; 2, A. E. Hall. Female, 1, H. E.

George D. Adams; 2, J. S. Baiss, Cob-ble Hill, Maie, 1 and 2, George D. Adams. Female, 1 and 3, George D. Adams; 2, J. S. Baiss. Rhode Island Reds Pen, 1, W. Matthews, Cedar Hill; 2, W. Mellor, City. Male, 1, W. Matthews; 2, D. Edwards, Somenos; 3, H. D. Reld, Fe-in the field for alderman the electors



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IS IN FIELD

In the recent Federal campaign took an active share in support of a Unionist candidates, having generon by foregone any claim which miss have come from an announcement wack; 3 (S. C. Elacks), J. Harris, Chase River; 4 (S. C. Whites, H. E. Hincks; 2, J. Harris, 3, H. E. Hincks, Females, 1 and 2, D. Edwards; 3, J. Harris, SPECIALS—B. C. RIBBONS, Heavyweight pen, male and female of the reference of the management of the reference of the reference

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will buy to-morrow, Saturday or Monday any regular \$25.00 Overcoat or Suit, any Hat to \$3.50, any Tie to \$1.25, also any 75c pair of Braces. pair of Braces.
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Remember, men, every article is marked in plain figures. You select from our entire stock of Overcoats and Suits. A real bargain-giving event, guaranteed personally by J. N. Harvey.

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Jap Oranges Box	80c
Pure Ontario Honey Jar	25c
Local Storage Eggs Dozen	50c

MEET CONSTITUENTS

Views of Constituents to Be Put Be fore J. C. McIntosh at Meeting To-night.

how he can best represent the district when at Ottawa, J. C. McIntosh. mem-Present at a meeting to night of the Win-the-War League at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Esquimalt, which will commence at 8 o'cleck. He will be accompanied by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., elect for Victoria City, both of whom will address the meeting. The claims of Esquimalt as an indus-

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our Salesroom. 726 View Street, on FRIDAY, 1.30

High-Class Furniture

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Including: Very fine Hall Clock in Mission. Oak. Mah. Parlor. Chairs, Mah. Plane Beach, two very good Council will be required in 1918.

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Dining Chairs, '4-cut Oak China Cablnets, Ladies' Secretaire, Wainut, SideDoard, Oak Sideboard. two Shewcases,
Morris Chairs, large Easy Chairs, lot
of Bedding, 3 Riffes, Hall Mirror, AllBrass Bedsteads, Springs and Felt
Mattresses, very fine Mah. Bedstead
with Spring and Mattress, very fine
Oak Bedroom Suite, about full size Iron
Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses,
Child's Iron Cot, Circassian Walnut
Dresser and Chiffonier. 2 White Enwell and sanely conducted.

Made-in-Victoria Fair—A Made-inVictoria Fair—A Made-inVictoria Fair—Should be held annually.
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Dr. Lewis Hall. Child's Iron Cot, Circassian Walnut Dresser and Chiffonier. 3 White Enamel Chiffonier. White Enamel Chiffonier, Oak Wardrobes, several Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Chairs and Tables, Linoleum, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, lot of Cooking Utensils, Spark Guards, lot of Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Hose, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, good 4-hole Monarch Range, good Arcadian Range, and two other Ranges and Cook Stoves, Baby Buggles, Oil Stoves, Stoves, Baby Buggles, Oil Stoves, Presto Light Tank, 250 feet ½-inch Gal. Iron Piping, etc. Now on view. Also in Our Stock Yards, at 11 o'Clock 60. Sicilian Buttercup Hens, Pullets and Cockerels, also other Chickens, Rabbits, Express Wagon, Cultivator, ton of Carrots, half-ton of Potatoes, etc.

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PITHY POINTS FROM **MAYOR TODD'S REPORT**

Some Selections Showing Possibilities With Regard to Future Developments

Victoria Fair should be held annually. Shipbuilding—Every effort should be made to place the shipbuilding industry upon a permanent basis, and also to start upon the building of steel vessels in order that at the end of the war shipbuilding may rank as one of the Island's permanent assets.

Waterworks—A joint committee is endeavoring to devise ways and means of supplying water, for domestic and irrigation purposes to the small fruit farming sections of Saanich. Negotiations are under way with the Dominion Government to supply water to the Quarantine Statien at William Head.

MASSACHUSETTS AIDS HALIFAX GREATLY

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OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LADIES' COMMITTEE

First Meeting of Year at Protestant Orphans' Home; Mrs. McTavish, President

The Ladies' Committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home net on Monday, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, and the folowing members attending: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Miller, Andrews, Gradshaw, Cameron, Hiscocks, Huckel, Cenworthy, Munsle, Spencer, Scowroft, Todd, Walker and the Misses illbert and Braik.

The House Committee reported sixty hildren in the Home, two admitted turing the month and one boy in the ublice Hospital. A bountiful dinner in Christmas Day had been provided by Masters Roydon and Arthur Jorris, and the gift of fifty conts to each child was the kind thought of fra. Wm. C. Todd. The Christmas de on Friday, December 28, was well ttended, the carols sung by the chiltended, the carols sung by the chiltended, the carols sung by the chiltended of the control of the fome had assisted in the arrangements, one providing the big tree and be other helping with the prayara.

following for professional services and kind help throughout the year: Dr. Eryant, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. Pollant, management and staff of the Jubilee Hospital, Ministering Circle King's Daughters, The Cotonist and Times. A well-merited tribute of appreciation and affection from the committee to Mrs. McTavish for her wise oversight and valuable direction of all things pertaining to the welfare of the children and staff was voiced by Mrs. C. F. Todd, seconded by McCulioch and enthusiastically endorsed by all the members.

The election of officers for the ensu-ing year resulted as follows: President Mrs. C. A. McTavish; vice-president Mrs. McCulloch; hon. secretary, Mrs. David Miller; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W.

avid Miler, Salph Higgins, Salph Higgins amounting to \$428.75 were passed. Mrs. Lewthwaite and Miss Braik were appointed visitors, and after were appointed visitors, and after the meeting

"Sugar Plums," Mrs. F. Faveett.
Christmas dinner—Masters Royden
and Arthur Morris.
Turkeys—P. Burns Co., Ltd.
Blacuits—Popham Bros.
Gifts to each child—Mrs. J. W. Spen-

READY ON FRIDAY

Check List of Petitioners.

The application to the Court in the injunction proceedings with regard to the Weekly Half-Holiday plebiscite will probably be taken on Friday. A scrutiny which commenced Tuesday of the petitions, and which was continued to-day, will be completed in time for the application to go forward to-marrow.

o-morrow.

The City officials will take no action The City officials will take no action in the matter, leaving the legal duel to be fought out between counsel for the two parties favorable and unfavorable to the submission of the referendum next week. The City's position is merely that it is the statutory medium to take a vote of the electromedium to take a vote of the elector ate, and charges of illegality connects with the signatures must be challenge by the interested parties.

GERMANY CAPTURED

Women's Flannelette Gowns at \$1.00 hese are made of good quality flannelette, full cut, with high neck and long sleeves, finished with self frill. Price.....\$1.00

—First Floor



Heavy Axminster Rugs at \$3.98

Many Big Values for the Last Two Days of the 10-Day's Clean-up

Women's Handsome Coats to Clean Up Friday at \$23.95

Only a matter of some twenty coats remaining from the more exclusive importations so they are to be cleaned up Friday at the above low price. They are fashioned from velour, coatings and fancy wool tweeds, in shades of wn, grey, purple, navy and green, all sizes are represented

Corsets at Very Special

One Model is made of coutil and well boned; medium high bust style with long hips. Sizes 23 to 30. Regular \$1.50 value.

Another Model is suited for misses or small women. Made of coutil, with medium bust and hip, boned and corded, four hose supports, neatly finished at top with embroidery. Sizes 23 to -Corsets, First Floor

New Viyella Waists

We are showing a range of new Viyella Waists in pretty stripe effects. They are made in semi-tailored style with convertible collar and turn-back cuffs. All sizes. Price\$4.50 -Waists, Main Floor

Women's Cashmere Hose

Ladies' Bags and Purses

Reg. \$5.00 values. \$2.95 Ladies' Bags and Hand Purses in black, with Oriental leather trimmings. All are daintily lined and fitted with mirror. Reg. \$5.00 values. Clean-up price, each \$2.95

Beaded Necklaces, in various colors and designs. Reg.

Women's Combinations

Reg. \$1.35 to \$175. \$1.29
Clean-up price...\$1.29
Women's Combinations, in good winter weight, with Dutch or high neck, half sleeves, knee or ankle length. Reg. \$1.35 to \$1.75.
Clean-up price.....\$1.29
—Underwear, Main Floor

Children's Coats Special at \$5.79

They are made of curlcloth, chinchilla and fancy coatings. Becoming styles with pockets, belts and novelty collars, lined throughout. Many colors to cho from. Special clean-up price, \$5.79 -Coats, First Floor

Reg. to \$16.50. leg. to \$16.50. Clean-up Price. . . \$8.95 Children's Coats, made of curlcloth, chinchilla, blanket cloth and tweeds,

in black and colors. Smart styles with large collars and belts, finished with plush and velvet. Some are lined throughout, others half-lined and interlined. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Reg. \$11.50 to \$16.50. Cleanup price\$8.95

Children's Coats Women's Coats Reg. to \$27.50. leg. to \$27.50. **\$16.95**

A Collection of 33 Coats-A rare chance to secure a good warm winter Coat for the smallest possible outlay. All are this winter's styles, made of chinchilla, broadcloth, cheviot, zibeline, blanket eloth, frieze and many fancy tweeds. All colors and sizes. Reg. to \$27.50 values. Clean-up price \$16.95 -Coats, First Floor

Dainty Fabrics Greatly Reduced for Friday

\$1.69 Yard

These are the genuine French make and fast colors. Splen-did weight for dresses, waists and underwear. Shown in many colors; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$2.25 values. Clea

All Silk Crepe de Chine at 40-Inch Colored Chiffons at 39c Yard

A choice of navy, royal, brown, saxe, red, sky and many other colors. Original values to \$1.00. Clean-up price ... 39¢

Extraordinary Sale of Embroidered Articles

A special clean-up of dainty embroidered articles consisting of Children's Pique Hats, Bables' Cashmere Bonnets, Children's Dresses of

-Art Needlework, Main Floor

Reg. to 121/2c Curtain Trimmings, Yard, 3c

green; fringes in green and cream; cretonne band trimmings to 5 inches. Values to 12%. Friday, yard. 3¢

Reg. to 35c Flat Trimmings, Yard, 10c

Curtain Trimmings in heavy heavy imitation cluny lace and insertion. Regular to 35c values. Friday, per

Reg. to \$1.00 Battenburg Lace and Insertion, Yard, 29c

Heavy Battenburg Lace and Insertion Curtain Trimmings, also other heavy lace and insertions; cream and beige; 3 to 4 inches. Reg. to \$1.00 values. Friday, and the state of th

Friday's Sale News From the Staple Department

Irresistible Bargains for the Thrifty Housekeeper Blanket Snaps—Wool Blankets at a Big Saving

10 Pairs Heavy Wool Blankets, very durable; weight 6 lbs.; size 60x80. Reg., pair, \$7.65

6 Pairs only, Heavy Wool Blankets, same grade; weight, 8 lbs.; size 68x86. Regular, pair, \$12.00. Clean-up price. \$10.25

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