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VICTORIOUS RAID BY CANADIAN TROOPS. Enemy Trenches West of Lens Entered; British Captured Posts.

London, Jan. 18.—The following official report was issued last night: "After a heavy preliminary bombardment on Wednesday morning, we occupied a line of enemy posts north of Beaumont-sur-Ancre. The whole of our objectives were gained on a front of about 600 yards, with few casualties. The position gained considerably improves our observation of this area. "This afternoon an enemy counter-attack was broken up with heavy loss by our artillery barrage. The consolidation of the new position is proceeding. "We had complete success yesterday and to-day in the neighborhood of Lens. "Late in the afternoon yesterday German positions south of Cite Calonne, west of Lens, were entered under cover of heavy bombardment. Our troops reached the enemy's support line and bombed and destroyed dugouts and inflicted many casualties. Our losses were small. We successfully blew a mine in connection with the operation. "This morning another victorious and successful daylight raid was carried out by Canadian troops northeast of Cite Calonne. The attacking parties entered the enemy's trenches on a front of 700 yards and penetrated to a depth of 300 yards, as far as his second line. Here also heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and all his dugouts were completely wrecked. We captured one officer and ninety-nine men, two machine guns and a trench mortar. Our artillery and machine guns co-operated very effectively with the infantry. Our casualties were again light."

SAY TWO SUBMARINES ON WAY TO STATES. Baltimore Agents Claim Second Craft Twice as Big as Deutschland.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—The Baltimore agents of the German merchant submarine owners have been notified to expect in this country within the next two weeks not only the Deutschland, but another merchant undersea boat twice as big as the craft in which Capt. Paul Koenig has paid two visits to this country. Paul G. L. Hilken, who is actively handling the American interests of the submarine company, has expressed doubt as to which would get here first—the Deutschland or the big new submarine, the name of which those in this country do not know. The Baltimore agents have been notified that the Deutschland and the new submersible left Germany about the same time. The advice which reached this country, however, did not state which had left first, nor did they mention the relative speed of the two submarines. "Therefore Mr. Hilken does not know which of the vessels will get to this country first. Both of the craft are expected at New London, Conn. Mr. Hilken has been out of the city since last week and has been making preparations at New London for the reception of the German undersea freighters."

BRITISH CABINET IS GREAT DRIVING FORCE. Will Be No Faltering; Allies Never More Certain of Ground.

London, Jan. 18.—Britain will see the war through now to a victorious finish. If it should come in a few months she would welcome peace; if it should be prolonged for many months, there will be no faltering. "This is the decision of the triumvirate which now governs Britain, whose power is beyond danger from any cause that can now be imagined. Nothing short of an acknowledgment that war does not pay will satisfy this triumvirate, and it must always be remembered that the triumvirate has the final decision. "A presage of the renewed vigor with which the three have decided to push the war comes in the announcement of the great war council which has been gathered here. Mr. Lloyd George and his war cabinet of four spent two days in conference with Gen. Nivelle, the French commander-in-chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. What other soldiers joined in the council is not known. "It is stated, however, that the conference was in line with the recent reply of the entente to President Wilson's note, indicating the purpose of the entente to pursue the war till these ends have been attained. It is believed that it deals chiefly with the western front, and the plans made to put to proof the belief of the entente generals that the war can be won there. "Certainly since the German peace offer there has been no cessation in the preparation for a vigorous prosecution of the spring offensive. "To understand how completely Britain will be ruled by the triumvirate, attention should be called to the swift but silent changes which have come over the government in the last few weeks, which there was grave doubt that Mr. Lloyd George could hold his new power, and there were clouds in all directions and danger from every hand. Now, after five weeks, Mr. Lloyd George has become so firmly seated in the saddle that all necessity of a general election to assure him of support has passed. McKenna and Runciman, from whom he had reason to expect serious political opposition, no longer are obstructionists, but rather his experienced political helpers. "What little opposition does exist is centred in a small group of professional 'artils' who are chronically antagonistic to any change. The five men who now dominate Britain are Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Lord Curzon, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson and Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, with the first three in supreme command. "Britain faces the spring campaign with practically unimpaired powers, military, economic and financial. Thus upon the triumvirate's decision depends the length of the war. "They are a determined group; they look at the war in a decided way; they are not the kind of men to make an inconclusive peace. Lord Milner is the firm, cool-headed administrator who furnishes a counterbalance to the fierce impetuous imagination of Mr. Lloyd George. Lord Curzon adds stability, determination and great analytical and executive power. And this triumvirate is thoroughly determined. "The allies were never more certain of their ground than they now are, never less fearful of neutral interference. If President Wilson should send any further peace notes he would not alienate his friends here, though his first note brought forth angry charges of pro-German leanings. "Another note might be greeted with charges of 'butting in,' but they could be dismissed as negligible. "An official stated to-day: "We recognize the authoritative powers of President Wilson, and we think we understand him now. What is more to the point, we think he understands us now. A liberal mind and liberal action—that is what we are fighting for. Germany is going to prove much more antagonistic to the United States than she is to Britain."

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POPE INTERVENES ON BEHALF OF BELGIANS. London, Jan. 18.—With a view to preventing further deportations from Belgium and bringing about the repatriation of those already sent to Germany, Pope Benedict has made representations to the German government, according to a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, which has been given out here. The pontiff also has directed Cardinal Mercier to do all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the Belgians.

and the cardinal has instructed the priests to defend the interests of civilians and provide material comforts to the families of the deported men. MONTENEGRIN PREMIER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. Paris, Jan. 18.—Andrea Radovitch, premier of Montenegro, tendered his resignation to King Nicholas yesterday. It was accepted. —Terry for Pure Drugs and Terrycriptions. Terry's service means free and fast delivery.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. F. T. Kirby, Pandora street Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Galt, Scotland. Died of wounds—Pte. Gabriel Biasara, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. R. Haynes, Winnipeg. Died—Pte. A. W. Mitchell, Alburg, Vt. Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. A. Hughes, England; Pte. G. Stewart, England; Pte. A. S. Peterson, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. F. Spratt, England; Pte. Frank Beddo, Toronto. Previously reported dangerously wounded; now died of wounds—Cpl. Edwin Moor, England. Previously reported prisoner; now officially reported died of wounds while prisoner—Cpl. D. Campbell, Scotland. Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed—Pte. Ernest Ingles, Grouard, Alta. Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Pte. B. Darrell, no address; Pte. Thos. Davidson, Tilsonburg, Ont. Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. J. Martin, England. Wounded and missing—Lieut. H. C. Dawson, Truro, N. S. Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. J. R. Cook, Winnipeg. Dangerously ill—Pte. W. C. Watts, Manyberries, Alta.; Pte. H. Evans, Water. Admitted to hospital and discharged same day—Pte. T. Fisher, Montreal. Seriously ill—Sgt. P. H. Nixon, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Jones, Toronto; Cpl. B. Clarke, Hillcrest, Alta.; Pte. R. Taylor, Ottawa; Pte. Thomas Towland, Winnipeg. Shell shock—Pte. L. R. Rath, Crossburn, N. S.; Pte. J. W. Sibley, Marsh-ton, N. S. Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners—Sgt. J. Trainer, Toronto; Pte. C. R. Baxter, England; Sgt. R. L. Milne, Montreal. Wounded—Cpl. A. Logan, Scotland; Pte. C. W. Watson, Kingston; Lieut. A. McLean, Moose Jaw; Cpl. D. J. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. J. F. Amos, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Slater, Winnipeg; Pte. B. Cathcart, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. W. Kuehar, Russia; Pte. G. B. Ramsay, Brantford; Cpl. R. Watt, Scotland; Pte. A. Sutherland, Scotland; Pte. H. E. Beer, England; Pte. S. Quinn, Canastota, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Field, England; Pte. H. Spratt, Saskatoon; Pte. H. Moore, Hillside, Sask.; Pte. E. W. Duck, England; Pte. A. Riley, England; Pte. H. B. Harrison, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Grady, Hamilton; Pte. W. H. Hawkey, Swansea, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Robb, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Abbott, England; Pte. J. Hughes, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Pte. J. Watson, Toronto; Pte. J. Wemyss, Toronto; Pte. T. W. Fuller, England. Artillery. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. J. Blayney, Wales; Pte. T. Lamont, Toronto. Dangerously ill—Pte. Chas. Johnson, Adelphi P. O., B. C.

M. SAZONOFF RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN. London, Jan. 18.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says it is reported in the Russian capital that Sergius Sazonoff, former foreign minister, has been appointed Russian Ambassador to Great Britain. "The post of Russian ambassador to Great Britain was made vacant recently by the death of Count Benckendorff. "Haynes for Reliability. —Reliable Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., and reliable repairs, 1124 Government St.

CONSTANTINE'S NOTE TO UNITED STATES. Text of Communication Dealing With President Wilson's Peace Note. Washington, Jan. 18.—Following is the text of the Greek note, handed to the state department on Wednesday by Charge Vouros: "The royal government learns with the most lively interest of the steps which the president of the United States of America has just undertaken amongst the belligerents for the cessation of the long and cruel war which is ravishing humanity. Very sensitive to the communication made to it, the royal government deeply appreciates the generous humanitarian and profoundly patriotic spirit which dictated the suggestion. Coming from the wise statesman who presides over the destinies of the great American republic, and aiming at an honorable peace for all, as well as at the solidification of a much wished stability in international relations, it constitutes a memorable page in history. "The consideration given in it to the subject of the suffering of neutral nations as a result of the colossal struggle, as well as guarantees which will be equally desired by both belligerent factions for the rights and privileges of all states, have particularly found a sympathetic echo in the soul of Greece. In fact, there is no country which, like Greece, has had to suffer from this war while at the same time remaining a stranger to it. Through circumstances exceptionally tragic she has, less than other neutral countries, been unable to escape a direct and pernicious effect from the hostilities between the belligerents. Her geographical position contributed towards diminishing the power of her resistance against violations of her neutrality and sovereignty, which she has been forced to submit to in the interests of self-preservation. "Reference to Blockade. "At this moment, still deprived of her fleet and almost disarmed, our country, afflicted by a factional revolt which has profited by the foreign occupation, is held in the grip of a

strict blockade, intercepting communication with neutrals and exposing to famine the entire population, including persons absolutely inoffensive, old men and women, who, according to the elementary principles of international law, ought to be spared even if Greece were a belligerent. Nevertheless, Greece still is exerting herself by all possible means to remain neutral. This will be sufficient to show how every step looking towards peace, even beyond the humanitarian considerations of general order, must in itself serve the vital interests of Greece. "The royal government would certainly have made all haste to accede among the first to the noble demand of the president of the United States of America to help by all means in its power until success were achieved if it were not entirely out of communication with one of the two belligerents, while towards the other it must await the solution of grave difficulties which seriously weigh upon the situation of Greece. But the royal government is following with all the intensity of its soul the precious effort of the president of the United States of America, hoping to see it completed at the earliest possible moment, and has the most sincere wishes for its success, having from the first days of the European war thought of the establishment of an understanding of neutrals to safeguard the common interest. It is happy at the occasion which is now offered for an early exchange of views, if such can be considered opportune, and declares itself ready to participate at the right moment in any action having for its end the consolidation of a state of durable peace which would assure the rights of all states and guarantee their sovereignty."

STILL SEARCHING FOR AMERICAN AVIATORS. Calexico, Cal., Jan. 18.—Five military aeroplanes were being used to-day in the search for Lieut.-Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, two army fliers who have been missing since January 19, when they attempted a flight from San Diego to this city. "While yesterday's aeroplane flight failed to assist the officers in obtaining any trace of the lost army aviators, the north island army aviation station officials were firmly convinced they would ultimately trace the machine and its occupants. The search was being continued by parties on horseback and in automobiles, and Col. Estaban Cantu, military governor of Lower California, is putting forces into the field daily. "Nothing to stop it until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I would have an attack of this trouble with my stomach every three or four weeks, and was so bad at times that my friends thought I would surely die. Thanks to these pills, I have not had an attack for six months, and believe that the cure is thorough. My husband has had very satisfactory experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He was much run down, and very pale and weak. I persuaded him to take the Nerve Food, and after having taken five boxes he looks and feels real well. "It is such experiences as these that have made a place for Dr. Chase's medicines in the great majority of homes. They do not fail, even in the most complicated cases. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 5 for \$2.50. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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ELIAS ROGERS SPEAKS OF MINES DISPUTE

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The organization of the United Mine Workers of America has always assured the operators that any agreement entered into with it would be kept without any disturbance for the contract period, and that the operators could enter without hesitation into contracts with customers for the period of the labor contract," stated Elias Rogers, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal to-day. "On the strength of this assurance most of the operators in the west had made large contracts, which are still in force.

"My impression as to the best solution of the present difficulties is that the government should make it a criminal offence for a few agitators in different districts to combine to stop labor, and also make it a criminal offence for companies or individuals to enhance unduly prices of the necessities of life.

"I consider the report of Mr. Harrison, who was appointed by the government to investigate the increased cost of living, as absolutely fair and honest as between the dates mentioned July 1 and November 22, 1916. In his report, however, he has not taken into account the normal increase between July and late November, and apparently the government does not take into account all the increased earnings of the men during the period referred to."

AMERICAN HEBREWS.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—The council of American Hebrew congregations to-day entered upon the final session of its 150th biennial meeting of the union here with a crowded calendar of business to be disposed of. The election of officers and selection of a city for the next convention two years hence were items of business.

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VICTORY OF ENTENTE POWERS ONLY SURE FOUNDATION FOR AN ENDURING PEACE. UNITED STATES IS INFORMED

British Foreign Minister Sends Note to President Wilson on Behalf of All the Allies; Conditions Outlined in Former Note Must Be Brought About Before There Will Be Guarantee of Security

Washington, Jan. 18.—The entente powers, in a note addressed by Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the state department yesterday afternoon, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which would assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international-treaties and international laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history.

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allies' cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled. Existing causes of international unrest shall be removed as far as possible or weakened; the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples; and that finally behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied even imperfectly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the allies' joint note.

The text of Mr. Balfour's note, dated January 13, and addressed to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, follows: "In sending you a translation of the allies' note I desire to make the following observations, which you should bring to the notice of the United States government.

"I gather from the general tenor of the president's note that while he is animated by an intense desire that peace should come soon, and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not, for the moment at least, concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged. His majesty's government entirely share the president's ideas, but they feel strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character, and that no stable system of international relations can be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.

"This becomes clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which the world is now suffering. These are the experiences of great powers consumed with the lust of domination in the midst of a community of nations ill-prepared for defence, plentifully supplied indeed with international laws, but with no machinery for enforcing them, and weakened by the fact that neither the boundaries of the various states nor their international constitutions harmonized with the aspirations of their constituent races or secured to them just and equal treatment.

"That this last evil would be greatly mitigated if the allies secured the changes in the map of Europe outlined in their joint note is manifest, and I need not labor the point.

Expulsion of Turks. "It has been argued, indeed, that the expulsion of the Turks from Europe forms no proper or logical part of this general scheme. The maintenance of the Turkish Empire was regarded during many generations by statesmen of worldwide authority as essential to the maintenance of European peace. Why, it is asked, should the cause of peace be now associated with a complete reversal of this traditional policy?

"The answer is that circumstances have completely changed. It is unnecessary to consider now whether the creation of a reformed Turkey mediating between hostile races in the Near East was a scheme which, had the sultan been sincere and the powers united, could ever have been realized. It certainly cannot be realized now. The Turkey led by the committee of 'Union and Progress' is at least as barbarous and far more aggressive than the Turkey of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In the hand of Germany it has ceased, even in appearance, to be a bulwark of peace and is openly used as an instrument of conquest.

Under German officers Turkish soldiers now are fighting in lands from which they had long been expelled, and a Turkish government, controlled, subsidized and supported by Germany, has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history even of those unhappy countries. Evidently the interests of peace and the claims of nationality alike require that Turkish rule over alien races shall, if possible, be brought to an end; and we may hope the expulsion of Turkey from Europe will contribute as much to the cause of peace as the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France or Italia Irredenta to Italy, or any of the other territorial changes indicated in the allies' note.

"Evidently, however, such territorial

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SUPPLIES FOR USE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, a Republican, to-day introduced a resolution designed to make illegal the purchase of government supplies from any foreign firm.

"Every consideration of patriotism," the resolution says, "requires that supplies for the army, the navy and other departments of the federal government should be manufactured in the United States by American workmen receiving wages." The resolution was prompted by Secretary Daniels's award to a British firm of a contract for armor-piercing projectiles.

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Mr. Balfour's communication to the British ambassador at Washington is, in some respects, an even more powerful indictment of Germany than the entente note it elaborates.

These arguments may pass over President Wilson's head, for the very reason that he does not seem to have grasped the fundamental moral facts of the world war.

As long as he is able to persist in that attitude, President Wilson's suggestions for a league to enforce peace cannot gain any general acceptance.

and prisons and substituted a league of peace with the unpunished, unrepentant denizens of the underworld?

PENSIONS.

During the session of the Canadian parliament which will be opened to-day the pension regulations are likely to come under review.

THE RAIDER.

If the captain of a patrol ship allowed the German raider to slip into the Atlantic under the impression that she was a neutral vessel he has a lot to answer for.

MR. GOSNELL'S "BABY."

In his letter on the Better Terms question, printed in the Times yesterday, R. E. Gosnell objected to our description of Sir Richard McBride's claims as very fantastic.

All this, however, is ancient history. The Better Terms grievance which served Sir Richard McBride very effectively in several campaigns was chloroformed by him and Sir Robert Borden a few years ago.

not long afterwards came the P. O. E. with another. We have them with us yet, now grown up and so prodigal that contrasted with them the improvident son of the parable was a conscientious miser.

The occasion of our comment the other day, however, was the announcement that the last annual instalment of the \$2,000,000 additional subsidy given to this province on the recommendation of the provincial conference of 1906 had been received.

CANADIAN NICKEL.

The British foreign office explains that the nickel cargo of the Deutschland got into German hands through a breach of faith on the part of an American firm and no Canadian firm was involved.

If it is possible for Canadian nickel to find its way into German hands through a breach of faith by an American firm in one instance it is possible, indeed likely, that the process will continue.

The implication that we and our allies are so helpless in respect of the present arrangement is absurd no matter whence it originates. The Canadian government could, if it so desired, put into effect a plan which would ensure for the allies and for them only every pound of nickel refined from Canadian ores pending the completion of nickel refineries in Canada.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

Conditions of prosperity beyond anything which has ever before been known in the Dominion, resulting from the existence of a market which needs almost everything the country produces, and in which the buyer must pay almost anything which is asked, are shown in the addresses of the president and of the general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, published yesterday.

The value of these addresses to the business interest of the country is of the highest, inasmuch as the statements contained therein are based on the careful and complete reports compiled for the bank by their agents throughout the Dominion, Newfoundland and the United States.

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possible at home. At the end of October the war had cost the Dominion a little over 350 millions and at the present rate of spending nearly as much more is likely to be added in the coming year.

An attempt is being made to settle the old feud between Ontario and Quebec. Last week a "bonne entente" banquet was held in Toronto to talk the matter over in amity, when some progress toward an understanding seems to have been made.

Austrian newspapers are pointing out, possibly for the benefit of Germany, that no advantage would be gained by violating the neutrality of Switzerland. Have they forgotten the fine time the Bosches had in Belgium, not to mention the indemnities collected and the vast quantities of material stolen? The Huns had the "time of their lives" in Belgium and northern France.

Victoria enjoys one advantage over Vancouver just now, and will keep it until the legislature meets and passes remedial legislation. All our merchants have to close up half day a week. In Vancouver all of them have

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 18, 1922

Considerable improvement work continues to be done in the park. A promenade has been laid out along that portion from the Colonist hotel past Corrig College to the top of the slope.

A. J. Blackwood, chief engineer of the Port Angeles Southern Railway Company, was in town yesterday. He has completed the work of locating the line of the railway from Port Angeles to Quilceve, where the line connects with the P. Townsend Southern Railway.

The hotel which is to be established in the Dalby-Wilson block, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be opened on March 1.

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Indian is Hanged.—Frank Jones, an Indian, yesterday morning paid the penalty for killing a shingle-bolt cutter named Gus Hall, in his shack along the Fraser river. Jones had entertained hopes up to the last that he would get a reprieve, to imprisonment for life, owing to the evidence having been entirely circumstantial, but on Monday Sheriff Armstrong received word from Ottawa that the execution must go on.

Dance at New Thought Temple, tomorrow night, 8.30.

Appointments Made.—At the meeting of the executive council yesterday afternoon the appointments were approved of C. H. Beevor Potts, Nanaimo, as stipendiary magistrate and judge of the small debts court there; of C. G. Bradshaw and H. G. Waterman, as commissioners for taking affidavits in the county of Middlesex, England, for use in British Columbia; and of A. B. Mallory, Port Clements, J. J. Cory, Yahlk and Stewart P. Corbett, Pender Island, as justices of the peace.

Returned Soldiers' Employment.—A public meeting is to be held in Berquist hall, Sidney, tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a local committee to solve employment.

Greenwood Election.—By some unexplained oversight the date for municipal nominations in Greenwood city was allowed to pass without notice, and now the citizens find themselves in the peculiar position of having no new city council and an old one which really has no mandate from the people and only exists until its successor is elected. To meet the unique position the provincial executive, at yesterday afternoon's meeting, passed an order-in-council giving authority for the holding of an election.

Musical Successes.—Word has been received by the last English mail that the following pupils of Miss Rowe, A. V. C. M., Esq., have passed with honors in piano playing at the examination held in this city in November last in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England: The Misses Dorothy Beatrice Raymond (primary grade), Muriel Alice Stephens (junior grade), and Gertrude Millicent Askey (senior grade). The examinations were conducted under the supervision of the local representative, A. Longfield, F. V. C. M., at the local college, 1902 Cook St.

Third Charge.—The third charge was that of stealing a rosary and small cross to the value of ten dollars. In view of the small amount of time that accused's solicitor had had, this case was adjourned until tomorrow after taking part of the evidence.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its monthly meeting on Monday, the regent, Mrs. Beckwith, presiding. Several reports were read. Mrs. Morley stated that 1,818 newspapers had been sent overseas during December and the early part of January. The Patriotic Service committee work during the Christmas season was also described. Mrs. Gardner reported for the Field Comforts committee that they had sent in 45 pairs socks, seven sweaters and three shirts, several of these articles having been made by the residents at the Old Ladies' Home. A report of the last meeting of the Local Council of Women was given by Mrs. Hasell. Four delegates were appointed by the chapter to attend the annual meeting of the council on February 14 and 15. Mesdames Hasell, Beckwith, Wilkinson and F. Bellby. Reference was made to the provincial conference of the Local Council of Women to be held on February 27, 28 and March 1, and the hope expressed that members would be well represented. The an-

LIBERALS MEET TO ELECT OFFICERS

Victoria City Association Holds Annual Gathering To-night in K. of P. Hall

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, commencing at eight o'clock.

This central association consists of the members of the five ward associations, a full attendance of whom is requested. Other Liberals of the city will be welcome visitors, but it is to be noted that only members on the rolls of the ward organizations are qualified to vote.

Reports on the work of the past year will be presented by the officers and chairmen of committees, and a discussion will take place on the plans of work proposed for the present year, especially along educational lines.

Officers for the year will be elected, and an executive committee representative of the Liberals of the city. As there is a great amount of business to be transacted, President A. E. Fraser will call the meeting to order sharply on time.

WAS COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT

Three Charges of Stealing Against Alexander Robertson, a Recent Arrival

Charged with stealing the sum of fifty-eight dollars and a pocket knife, the property of George J. McDonald, who resides at the St. James hotel, Alexander Robertson, a recent arrival from San Francisco and a chauffeur by profession, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay at the city police court this morning. C. L. Harrison prosecuted and R. Lowe appeared on behalf of the accused. The prisoner was given the option of consenting to summary trial or of taking the case to the higher court. He chose the latter.

The preliminary hearing brought out the fact that George McDonald had been residing in the same room of the hotel for about a year past and that on or about the 7th inst. Robertson arrived in town and occupied the adjoining room to that of plaintiff. McDonald, a foreman in the employ of Grant, Smith & McDonald, returned to his room on the morning of the 11th from working a night shift with money to the amount of the above in his trousers pocket. On rising at 2.30 in the afternoon he missed both money and pocket knife. At the same time he noticed that the lock which he had entered to his room through the connecting door of the adjoining one to be out of order. He reported the same to the hotel management, likewise the fact that money was missing.

Detectives Heather and Murray gave testimony of having gone to the room of Robertson on the 15th inst. at about 11 o'clock a.m. and after a thorough search found a penknife, which McDonald identified in court as his property. Robertson was in consequence arrested on suspicion. He told the detectives that he had bought the knife at a stationery store.

John Gresham, a clerk in the St. James hotel, testified to the state of the lock referred to, admitting that it was not then in proper working order. The prisoner had nothing to say on his own behalf and was committed for trial.

Second Charge.—A second charge against the same man, with similar circumstances regarding the means of entrance from Robertson's to McDonald's room, the lock not having been attended to in the interim, was that of stealing a watch chain and cross to the value of about fourteen dollars. Several exhibits were produced in court in the shape of a purse alleged to have been found in a cushion in the room of the accused containing the chain and cross, together with a self addressed envelope and a cheque on a San Francisco bank drawn in favor of the accused. Robertson was committed for trial on this score also.

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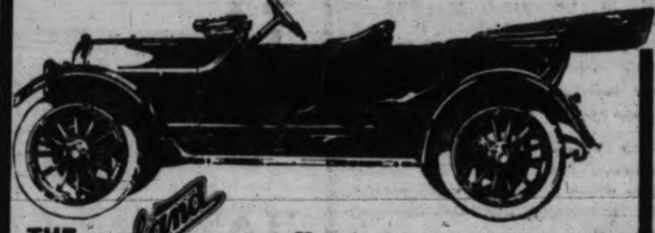
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A. D. McDonald, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion.

George W. Sherwood, of Tacoma, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. F. Larson, of Spokane, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Jones, of Spokane, is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. A. Bates and Mrs. Bates, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion.

C. N. James is over from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Grace Stroud, of Los Angeles, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fletcher, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress hotel.

L. R. Foley and Mrs. Foley, of Manitou, Man., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D. Lund and Mrs. Lund, of Raymond, Alta., are staying at the Dominion.

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Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, of Powell river, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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W. Fogarty and Mrs. Fogarty, of Hoosier, Sask., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Harper is down from Pouce Coupe, B. C., and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Carmichael, of Monarch, Alta., is visiting the coast and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

John Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, of Mannville, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

John McNaughton and Mrs. McNaughton, of Burnaby, Man., are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. H. Donald and C. Donald are down from Chelamus and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. L. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Lloyd A. Manly is in the city from Anxox with A. B. Hodges, of Los Angeles, guests at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Durbin, Mrs. Durbin and Mrs. E. Drury and family, of Meifort, Man., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion hotel.

Seattle-Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks.....11

Penitton.....22

Cranbrook.....4

Nelson.....19

Prince George.....24

Calgary.....26

Edmonton.....30

Qu'Appelle.....30

Winnipeg.....2

Toronto.....28

Ottawa.....28

Montreal.....24

St. John.....26

Hullfax.....31

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Lowest.....41

Highest.....41

Average.....36

Maximum in sun.....51

Minimum on grass.....24

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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John Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, of Cowichan, and Adam Paterson, of Winnipeg, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

M. A. Grainger, chief forester of the province, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where he will attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 10th to 16th Jan., 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours; rain, trace; highest temperature, 41 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 20 on 10th and 16th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 31 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 1.3 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 10th; lowest, 22 on 10th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 28 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 45 on 10th; lowest, 24 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rain, .68 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 21 on 10th.

Penitton—Rain, .65 inch; highest temperature, 41 on 11th; lowest, 19 on 13th.

Nelson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 11th; lowest, 1 on 15th.

Grand Forks—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 38 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 3 on 13th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 39 on 11th; lowest, 34 below zero on 15th.

Barkerville—Snow, 5.00 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 10th; lowest, 6 below zero on 12th.

Prince George—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 10th; lowest, 19 below zero on 10th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.08 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 22 on 15th.

Atlin—Snow, 1.60 inch; highest temperature, 28 on 10th; lowest, 13 below zero on 11th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 4 on 12th; lowest, 22 below zero on 11th.

PRICE OF POTATOES

EXPECTED TO RISE

Severe Frosts Prevent Shipment of Vegetables From Storage Pits

Prospects for a fall in the price of potatoes in the near future are by no means bright. Several circumstances are working together to maintain the price at its present level or if possible to raise it. Heavy frosts have been general throughout the island and province for some time, and farmers who have pitted their potatoes will certainly not dig them for market until all danger of having them frozen is past. The result of this is that at present there are practically no new potatoes coming in from the country, and the dealers are steadily drawing on the supply which they have in store. Victoria consumes about a car load of potatoes a day, so that it will easily be seen that at the present rate it will not be long before the price will be bound to rise, unless the climatic conditions moderate.

To this may also be added the fact that the crops of eastern potatoes have been almost a failure; as a result of which British Columbia dealers are finding a large market for their product in the Eastern part of the Dominion, and had it not been for the severe frosts that have been affecting the whole country many more shipments would have gone from this province than the past two months show.

British Columbia potatoes are at present selling at from \$30 to \$32 a ton, and are being retailed at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for the 100 pound sack. As it is expected the market becomes at all strained it will in all probability raise the price to \$2.00 or \$2.50.

Although the present cost of potatoes seems to be high, Victorians will feel some satisfaction in knowing that people in the Eastern part of the Dominion are required to pay \$2.35 for 90 pounds of New Brunswick potatoes and \$2.10 for the same weight of British Columbia potatoes.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

FICTION.

Aldrich, Mildred—Told in a French garden. August, 1914. 1916.

Bland (Mrs.), Hubert (E. Nesbit)—Incredible honeymoon. 1916.

Bower, B. M. (pseud.)—Heritage of the Sioux. 1916.

Dawson, Coningsby—Slaves of freedom. 1916.

Deland, Margaret—Rising tide. 1916.

Grand, Sarah (pseud.)—Winged victory. 1916.

Grimshaw, Beatrice—My lady of the island; a tale of the South Seas. 1916.

La Queue, William—Annette of the Arzome; a story of the French front.

Lippman, Julie Mathilde—Governess. 1916.

Palmer, Frederick—Old blood. 1916.

Parrish, Randall—Contraband; a romance of the North Atlantic. 1916.

Reeve, Arthur Benjamin—Ear in the wall. 1916.

Reeve, Arthur Benjamin—Social gangster. 1916.

Smith, Francis Hopkinson—Enoch Crane. 1916.

SOCIOLOGY.

Canada, Govt.—Notes on interior economy of a field artillery brigade. 1916. 358 C210.

Chambers, Ernest J., Ed.—Canadian parliamentary guide, 1915 and 1916. Ref. 317.1 C44c.

USEFUL ARTS.

Hemans, James Edward—Automobile handbook; the gasoline motor car, with full description of its essential parts and auxiliaries and directions for its management, operation and care. 1916. 625.1 H76a.

Kellogg, John Harvey—Art of massage; a practical manual for the student, the nurse and the practitioner. 1895. 615.52 K29a.

LITERATURE.

Longinus, Dionysius Cassius—On the sublime. 1908. 818 L850n.

Masefield, John—Salt water poems and ballads. 1916. 812 M398p.

BIOGRAPHY.

Saunders, E. M.—Life and letters of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., K.C.M.G., with an introduction by the Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, K.C.M.G. 2 vols. 1916. B 7928s.

Zeller, Eduard—David Friedrich Strauss in his life and writings. 1874. B 8911z.

HISTORY.

Burpee, Lawrence Johnston—Pathfinders of the great plains; a chronicle of La Verendrye and his sons. 1911. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.01-1396a.

Chapais, Thomas—Great Intendant; a chronicle of Jean Talon in Canada, 1665-1672. 1914. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.02-634gr.

Colby, Charles W.—Founder of New France; a chronicle of Champlain, 1515. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.01-638fo.

Laut, Agnes Christina—Adventurers of England—on Hudson Bay; a chronicle of the fur trade in the north. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.09-138ad.

Leacock, Stephen—Adventurers of the Far North; a chronicle of the Arctic Seas. 1914. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971-L8ad.

Leacock, Stephen—Mariner of St. Malo; a chronicle of the voyages of Jacques Cartier. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.01-L43ma.

Marquis, Thomas Guthrie—War chiefs of the Ottawas; a chronicle of the Pontiac war. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.03-M35wa.

Pope (Sir), Joseph—Day of Sir John

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MARRIED IN VANCOUVER

Cecil Ray Christian, Formerly of Times Local Staff, Weds Miss Dempsey.

A marriage of interest to many Victorians took place in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, last night, the contracting parties being Miss Myrtle Julia Dempsey, youngest daughter of Mr. Benjamin F. Dempsey, 518 Broadway West, and Cecil Ray Christian, representative in Vancouver of the Victoria Times, Rev. W. J. Sipprell officiated.

Mr. Christian formerly was attached to the local staff of the Times, as leased wire operator.

The happy couple left at midnight for Spokane and other northwestern cities, and upon their return will reside at the Park Apartments, Vancouver.

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**CELEBRATED SCANDAL
COMING TO-MORROW**

Drama of Gossip to Be at
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Theatre

Donna Teodora, beautiful, dark-eyed and proud, her husband Don Julian and a poor young student Ernesto, a relative of Don Julian's, are living happily under the same roof, when the action of the drama begins. But already the scandal-mongers are busy constructing a "triangle" concerning the wife, the husband and Ernesto. Perfectly secure in their knowledge of

the true state of affairs Donna Teodora and Don Julian pay no attention to the vague rumors of this malicious gossip that reach them. Ernesto is working on a play. Donna Teodora, who is ardently interested in the drama's success, aids him in his work. The first seeds of jealousy are planted at last in Don Julian's heart by Don Severo, his brother and Mercedes, Don Severo's wife, the latter being ring-leader of the gossipers. She is a true "woman with the serpent's tongue" such as William Watson, the famous English poet wrote of in his poem of that name. "She is not old, she is not young. The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue."

The evil talk spreads like wild-fire through the city. Everywhere Don Julian goes he hears whispers and rumors. Phantasms of grisly doubt arise in his mind. He does not believe, yet he is haunted by vague fears and imaginings concerning the relations between Ernesto and Donna Teodora. The Marquis Alvarez, a keen, fire-eating duelist is one of the leaders of the malicious talk. Finally, driven almost insane, Don Julian challenges the marquis. They fight and Don Julian is mortally hurt. Carried to his home from the field of honor he discovers Donna Teodora and Ernesto together. He dies, tormented by doubts. Ernesto, to avenge his relative's death, challenges the marquis and, in a furious duel fought with all the elder swordsman's skill, Ernesto beats and kills Alvarez. Then Ernesto returns to Donna Teodora. In a scene that grips and thrills, he furiously denounces the scandal-mongers. Then the cringing, frightened back-biters are driven ignominiously out and Ernesto and Teodora, thrown together at last by the storm of scandal that has waged about them, are left alone.

When "The Celebrated Scandal" was first produced, critics the world over, announced that a new star of the drama had arisen. A fresh note had been sounded on the stage and Echeagaray was hailed as one of the great dramatists of all time. "The Celebrated Scandal" deals vigorously and with sure deft touches with a phase of modern life not hitherto handled with any degree of subtlety by playwrights. This is the story of the picture drama which will be seen at the Royal Victoria to-morrow and Saturday.

Royal Victoria

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COMING

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The Royal Victoria

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In the

CELEBRATED SCANDAL

**WILSON BROTHERS
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The Wilson Brothers, the two chief fun makers of the Pantages programme this week, are singers of reputation, and both are guaranteed to be gloom dispellers of the first rank. They are laugh producers, natural born and at every performance indulge in new jokes and new antics which come to them on the spur of the moment. They have been veritable "rioters" in the East, where they have played all the prominent theatres, and even now, during their present engagement with Mr. Pantages, hold contracts in their pockets for the next five years in these very same eastern theatres, where they are such big favorites.

The Victor Talking Machine company have a standing contract with the Brother Frank for his exclusive services making records for them. In his long association with this company it is said that he has made upwards of 20,000 records for them and his name recurs frequently in every record catalogue they issue. As a yodler his name is famous. Like most actor folk, he has a hobby, and strangely enough it is being a policeman. Whenever his professional duties give him the opportunity he spends his summers identified with some detective force or other. He served in that capacity at the time of the Eastland disaster in Chicago, having been drafted for duty there at the time from his position at the Chicago automobile race track.

On the other hand, Joe Wilson, his brother, does on the great out-of-doors, and spends his summers on his model 60-acre farm at Clark Lake, Michigan. He is a motoring fan and spends about a month each year roughing it around the out of the way roads of the country, striking his camp where night finds him. In these tours his wife is quite as enthusiastic as himself. Both the brothers are ukelele experts and are now working on their forthcoming act, which will be built around their accomplishments in this line.

The Metropolitan Five are proving to be a genuine treat with all the audiences this week and are showing the managers that vaudeville patrons enjoy the very best in music. Their act is set with special scenery and altogether they present a classic and artistic novelty.

Gruber's Animals are the big feature this week with an assortment of highly trained animals of various descriptions. Minnie, the three and one-half ton elephant, is the delight of the adults as well as the children. Mr. Gruber has been presenting this elephant at public performances for more than twenty years. Minnie is the recognized star of the elephant kingdom. On Saturday afternoon, following the matinee children will be invited upon the stage to feed Minnie peanuts. Gaston Palmer, who has made juggling an art, is opening the bill to good advantage; Nan Gray, with her delightful songs and costumes is a popular feature, and Cumby and Brown are blackface comedians of a good order. The ninth episode of the "Shielding Shadow" adds interest to the programme.

**PICTURE WONDERS
AT VARIETY THEATRE**

"The Sign of the Poppy" Gives Great Scope for Farnum's Ability

One of the great advantages of photoplaying is the possibility for interesting character in unusual way, and in circumstances quite out of the question in regular stage presentations. Through the trickery of the camera, technically referred to as "close exposure," a man is frequently seen in the act of looking over his own shoulder, talking with himself or going so far as to shaking hands with himself. This angle of the photoplayers' art was exemplified in striking degree in "John Needham's Double," a Bluebird photoplay, in which Tyrone Power was shown in some extraordinary actions, playing long scenes with himself, and doing things utterly impossible outside of the motion picture business. Recently Franklyn Farnum played dual roles in another Bluebird, "A Stranger from Somewhere," and now Hobart Henley is announced to appear at the Variety theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday in still another Bluebird entitled "The Sign of the Poppy." In this feature Mr. Henley will impersonate both a Chinaman and a white man, twin brothers—for the reason that the "Chinaman" was stolen when an infant and raised to all intents and purposes as a "Chink."

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**MOUNTED POLICE
IN PICTURE PLAY**

"Nanette of the Wilds" is Attraction at Dominion Theatre

The Canadian woods serve as the background for the thrilling photoplay, "Nanette of the Wilds," in which Pauline Frederick is being starred by the Famous Players at the Dominion to-night and the rest of the week. It is a tale of the celebrated Canadian Northwest Mounted Police written by Willard Mack, the well-known author and actor, who plays opposite Miss Frederick in this Paramount Picture. Nanette is one of the chief assistants of her father and his band, who smuggle liquor over the border line between the United States and Canada. The news of the smuggling reaches the Mounted Police and Constable Jevne is detailed to investigate. Among the gang there is a half-breed named Baptiste who has so infatuated a girl that she is continuously begging him for money—and pleading with him to marry her. The half-breed grows more and more sullen until, in a fit of rage, he chokes the girl.

To his surprise, he finds that he has killed her and he dashes panic-stricken from the cabin, leaving her body on the floor. Jevne, riding along, stops at the cabin for a cigarette and discovers the body and some of the illicit liquor. He immediately starts back for headquarters to report the murder and blunders upon the trail taken by Baptiste who, believing that the officer is really pursuing him, shoots him from ambush. Jevne manages to reach a lumber camp and to tell his story before he dies.

Nanette sees the shooting of Jevne and terrorizes Baptiste into confessing to her, but promises to protect him because all the woods people hate the Mounted Police. No trace of the double murderer being found, the authorities send Constable O'Brien, admittedly the best man in the constabulary, to cover the undertaking. Strangely enough, Nanette and O'Brien are fascinated by each other, though they are mortal enemies by instinct. He finally persuades her to help him, not to find the murderer of Jevne, but the man who strangled the girl that loved him. Baptiste, however, plays on her old hatred of the police and saves himself until O'Brien proves his story about the dead girl. Then Nanette directs him to Baptiste's hiding place and O'Brien falls into a trap. He is thrown into a covered trap and is only saved from smothering to death by the help of Nanette. O'Brien gets his man and departs with him, promising to return for Nanette. The picture fades out with a scene depicting the return of O'Brien for the waiting Nanette.

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**"OIL FIELD PLOT" IN
"GIRL FROM FRISCO"**

Picture Story at Majestic Will Be Great Attraction To-morrow

The feature for Friday and Saturday at the Majestic is episode No. 3 of "The Girl From Frisco," entitled "The Oil Field Plot," and the patrons of this cosy theatre will find it quite as exciting as the two previous ones. A brief synopsis is as follows:

Barbara Brent has taken charge of the work of boring the newest well on her father's oil lands. The syndicate, thwarted in its plan to control the oil field by Brent's refusal to sell, sends Joyce, its agent, to use underground means.

When oil sand shows the successful completion of her work, Barbara joyously sets out for the city to make arrangements with the railroad company for tank cars. Joyce, after bribing a discharged employee to plug the well, hurries to the city and succeeds in having the railroad postpone its answer to Barbara until after the conference with the syndicate. Barbara learns of the conference, and by a clever ruse succeeds in having it overheard by a stenographer and a witness.

Threatened with the exposure of their conspiracy, the railroad officers agree to provide the tank cars. At the moment of her triumph Barbara receives a telegram telling of the plugging of the well by Gus, Joyce's henchman. She wires to prepare to use dynamite in shooting the well, pending her coming. Meanwhile Wallace, investigating at the mine, has been set upon by Joyce's henchman and made a prisoner.

Barbara hurrying on horseback to the well is waylaid by Joyce, but the timely arrival of Wallace, who has succeeded in escaping from his guards, saves her. Joyce's tools have gained in bravado, and as the trio stand in the road, a deafening explosion is heard, and they turn to see the giant tower above the well crash to the ground. But a second later there is a whirling rush of oil as a gusher shoots in the air—for the conspirators had overreached themselves and by their explosion put the final touch to the preparations made by Barbara's men for "shooting the well."

**INFAMOUS ACTION
OF GERMANY SHOWN**

Picture Drama "The Independence of Belgium" is Timely and Thrilling

"Independence of Belgium" is the tragic title of an intense war drama which will be the feature at the Columbia for the last three days of this week. It is an historic play, based on the broken treaty of the great nations who declared the neutrality of Belgium. The scenes of the piece are laid during that momentous period in the history of the world's diplomacy immediately following the request of Great Britain through her ambassador in Berlin for an assurance from Germany that she meant to keep her word in the treaty of the five great nations of Europe with Belgium. Germany replied that she regretted that her troops had already passed the boundaries of the little kingdom and would of necessity act energetically through Belgium in their effort to reach Paris. Honor, treaty, agreement—all these must go down before necessity.

And it was then that Von Jagow gave utterance to the infamous words likening the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium to a mere "scrap of paper." These were stirring times, and the spirit of those days has been caught admirably by this great photoplay.

MARY PICKFORD
At the Royal Victoria Last Time To-night.

The star system is one that has recently borne the brunt of considerable criticism in motion pictures. How to offset this criticism is a problem that has given many producers acute headaches. Now comes Mary Pickford, the foremost star of them all, with what appears to be a thoroughly satisfactory solution of the entire problem: She says that a star is known by the company he keeps, and to prove it has assembled for her newest production one of the most notable casts of supporting players ever seen on the screen of a motion picture theatre. Such well known players of the legitimate and motion picture stage as Davil Powell, Frank Losee, Mary Alden, Mario Majeroni, Cesare Gravina and Meretta Edmonds are prominent in the cast.

It is a coincidence that this cast has been assembled for "Less Than Dust," which will be presented for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre. This is the first Mary Pickford play to be released since the famous star said farewell to the programme system and decided to make productions independently, whenever she found a story that exactly fitted her and with more attention to detail than is possible under the clock and calendar method of making pictures at so many feet a day.

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DAVE FULTZ SETS DATE FOR STRIKE

Ball Players Will Stand Behind Head of Fraternity

Dave Fultz, the best little talker baseball has ever produced, announces February 20 as the date on which the ball players of the universe will lay aside their tools. He says the Players' Fraternity will not budge a fraction of an inch if the millionaire club owners have not met their demands by that time. He also declares that affiliation with the American Federation of Labor will strengthen their hands, and that 600 ball players have signified their willingness to walk out when he raises his good right arm.

Would End Salary System. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, comes right back at Fultz with the statement that should the players affiliate with the Labor Federation that it would mean the end of the present salary system in baseball, and the diamond slaves would have to work on a union scale of wages. This would eliminate the \$10,000 beauty.

At the close of a meeting of about 20 members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity at Chicago, Al Demaree, pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, who was traded to Chicago, and who called the meeting at the request of President Fultz, of the Fraternity, said: "We pledged our loyalty to Fultz and the Fraternity. We would be poor fraternity members if we did not."

Demaree, the only player of the 20 attending the meeting who consented to discuss it, declined to disclose the contents of a letter from Fultz which was read there.

Among those at the meeting were Demaree, Archer and Clemens, of the Chicago Nationals; Leonard, of Washington; Smith, of the St. Louis Nationals; Pfeiffer, of Brooklyn, and Roth, of Cleveland; Perring, of Toledo; Dyer, of Denver; Levelet, of Kansas City; Murphy, of Columbus; Herbert, of Toronto, and Rehor, of Lincoln.

WINNIPEG ATHLETE KILLED IN ACTION

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Word has just been received in the city by the family of Alex (Scotty) McFest that he was killed in action December 22 while scouting in No Man's Land. The news came in a letter from one of his immediate officers, a young lieutenant with whom he had been serving for some weeks with such creditable work that the lieutenant had recommended him for the Military Cross.

Before enlisting with the 61st Battalion Alex McFest, or, as he was better known, Scotty, had won distinction as an athlete, especially as a runner and snowshoer. He ran under Y. M. C. A. colors. As a curler he had added to his fame as a member of the Terminal Club, serving as honorary secretary for two or three years. In the 61st he was still more active in sport, and was one of the most enthusiastic carriers of the machine gun squad that boistered off the Allan Cup.

WILL FIRE PLAYERS WHO GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago National's, yesterday replied to the threat of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to call a strike of the Chicago players February 20, the date on which the club starts on its training trip to Pasadena, Cal. President Weeghman asserted that unless members of the club had signed and were on the train they would no longer be regarded as members of the club.

TITLE CLAIMANT TOO FAST FOR DILLON

Billy Mike, of St. Paul, looks like the class of the light-heavyweights and the logical man to meet Len Darcy following his victory recently in New York over Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis "Giant Killer."

Mike had the better of every round except the seventh, in which Dillon held him even. Mike weighed 170 pounds and Dillon 172.

FOOTBALLERS WANT INTERNATIONAL GAME

Montreal, Jan. 18.—According to the Montreal Star sporting representatives, it can be stated unofficially that the United States Football Association is ready to re-open negotiations for a soccer international meet with Canada, to be played next fall. Touching this statement, D. P. A. president says that when the challenge is received by the secretary it will be put before the council members for their expression of opinion and sanction.

ED. COLLINS SIGNS.

Boston, Jan. 18.—J. Edgar Collins, the first member of the Boston National League bomb baseball club to sign this year, sent his contract to Business Manager Haggood to-day. Evers, Gowdy and Konetchy are the only other members of the team under contract.

Terrysdas—The fountain dances with new enthusiasm. Working fine Terry.

ONE OFFICIAL ONLY FOR HOCKEY GAMES

President Frank Patrick Makes Statement About Referees

Notwithstanding Portland's protest against the single referee system, the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will not report to the dual system, according to President Frank Patrick of the coast body, in announcing that Vancouver and Spokane had agreed on George Irvin to handle the match in Vancouver on Saturday between the Spokane and Vancouver clubs. President Patrick points out that there has been nothing to indicate that the services of two men are necessary to handle any of the matches played so far. "Good referees are hard to secure and for that reason I believe that we are getting along nicely with one official," stated the coast prey.

"If Portland is protesting on the grounds that they had authority to use a second official, and that this authority was ignored by Seattle, the protest will be thrown out. Last week at Portland's request, I said that Irvin would be available for Tuesday if a second official was desired, but I pointed out that it would be establishing a bad precedent to appoint a second man when one referee was proving satisfactory. Tuesday morning Portland officials wired that they wanted a second official, and suggested Herman of Portland. I replied that if agreeable to Muldoon they could use a second man. Apparently it was not agreeable to the Seattle club, and therefore there are no grounds for a protest. I am satisfied that one referee is doing good work in the games this season, and it is really not necessary to have a second official."

FOUR SOCCER GAMES FOR THIS SATURDAY

The following are the soccer games that will be played in the senior and intermediate soccer league in the city on Saturday of this week:

Senior league—Navy vs. B. C. Bantams, Canteen Grounds, referee, A. Lockley. V. I. A. vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill, referee, Cpl. Graham.

Intermediate league—Centrals vs. Redifiers, Beacon Hill upper ground, referee, H. B. Robinson, Congo vs. James Bays, Central Park, referee, P. Payne.

The V. I. A. club will line up as follows: LeFevre, Elliott, Taylor, Dumbleton, Adam, Kirchan, McGregor, Down, Cummings, Speak, Davies, Reserve, Hay.

P. C. H. A. STANDING

Team	Goals		
	W	L	P
Seattle	8	5	37
Spokane	6	4	25
Vancouver	5	5	34
Portland	5	6	32

VETS. MAY GET IN GAME

The Pittsburg stove league club, an organization which does things, has suggested that a monster benefit game be staged for Cal Adrian Anson. The idea is to play it in Chicago some time next spring, the game to be between Howland's White Sox and a team made up of players who were active and famous in Anson's day. Addison Gumbert is in charge of the arrangements and he says he has promises from Governor Tener and Charley Conley, John Ward, Mark Baldwin, Ed Swartwood, Ed Morris and other oldtimers to put on uniforms. Gumbert of course will play and so will Anson if they ask him to.

LAVENDAR IS TRADED.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Albert W. Demaree, pitcher last season with the Philadelphia Nationals, and James S. Lavendar, spital pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, were traded for each other, according to an announcement by President Weeghman of the local club. It was announced no money was involved in the transaction.

CITY BASKETBALL.

Two games in the City Basketball league will be played on Saturday evening of this week in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. The first match, which is between the High school and the Firemen, will start at 8 o'clock. The second game will commence at 9 o'clock and will be contested by the Willows Camp and the Y. M. C. A.

Ma—I think Josephine had better study painting instead of music, then she won't make any noise practicing. Pa—Oh, I don't know. There's an end to noise, but pictures will last for years.

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PORTLAND TO MEET SEATTLE ON FRIDAY

Rosebuds Are Expected to Avenge Defeat of Tuesday Night

With the lead in the hockey scramble safely tucked away, the Seattle Mets will spend the next few weeks protecting their honors. With a healthy margin between the Metropolitans and Spokane, the Seattle fans are beginning to see visions of the world series games this year.

Portland renews the struggle at Seattle to-morrow night, and reports from the south indicate that the Rose Buds are coming up with the idea in mind of evening things up for the trimming handed them by the Mets on Tuesday. The southerners plead over-confidence. They gobbled the story of Seattle injuries, and forgot that they would have to play just the same in order to win. The Mets went into the game all keyed up for a hot battle, and consequently emerged the victors.

BOWLING NEWS

The Pirates were defeated by the Pressmen last night at the Arcade bowling alleys. The scores were as follows:

Player	Pirates	Pressmen
Heathcote	133	129
Davison	117	122
Miller	136	150
M. Romans	121	118
Rines	117	123

SANTEL IS WINNER.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Ad Santel, champion heavyweight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, took two falls from Constantine Romanoff, challenger. Santel obtained the first fall in three minutes and seven seconds, with a counter-for-body scissors hold. An armlock brought the second in one hour, nine minutes and fourteen seconds. Romanoff also is a heavyweight.

SALT LAKE GETS PITCHER.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Announcement has been made by the Detroit American League baseball club that Pitcher Jean Dubuc will be released to the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League, instead of to Chattanooga as previously announced.—Dubuc will join the Salt Lake City team in the spring.

Special Notice to Mail Subscribers of the Times.

As we, along with our contemporaries in the newspaper business all over the world, have had to contend with greatly increased costs, we are therefore reluctantly compelled to increase our rates for subscriptions from all out-of-town points. Our city subscribers have been paying 50c per month—\$6.00 per year—while our out-of-town readers have been charged only 25c per month—\$3.00 per year. We have decided that

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INCREASING VALUE OF CYCLIST SERVICE

An Authority Outlines Work and Usefulness of the Wheelman

A well-known Canadian military writer, who has made a special study of the cyclist as a tactical arm of the service, contributes the following:

"The tactical role which can be played by cyclists is so important that it seems as though the time is fast coming when they may displace cavalry in most that the cavalryman has been apt to consider his especial forte. Like cavalry they may be used as a secondary protective line, following the cavalry in the dual role of supporting advanced troops and as a second line of protection for troops in the rear. They may accompany strategical cavalry or mounted troops on independent missions as supports (mobile infantry support), which von Bernhard, the German general and military writer, termed 'absolutely necessary to effective work on the part of cavalry. In those days he maintained Germany had too few cyclists for the purpose, but the heroes of Uhlan cyclists showed at the beginning of the war that Germany had indeed adopted the arm in earnest, having utilized Uhlan cavalrymen as cyclists."

Italians Led Way.

"The Italians were the first to organize cyclists as an arm of military value as far back as 1875. To-day the Bersaglieri cyclists are famous, scaling Alpine heights with their machine strapped to their backs. While Canadians may not have the opportunity to play such a role, they are frequently used as divisional troops attached to headquarters as dispatchers. Like cavalry again, the cyclist enacts the role of divisional troops. For instance, a squadron of cavalry may be attached to an infantry division for general protection purposes and dispatching, so too, the cyclist unit may be attached for dispatching or other divisional duties of a general character. Such cavalry is called 'Divisional Cavalry,' cyclists in the same way are 'Divisional Cyclists.' In such a way as the present they have a distinct advantage over most line troops, inasmuch as they may see much more of the whole operation than units which are in the trench for weeks, as well as avoid some of the discomforts one associates with trench work."

Britain Followed.

"Great Britain first adopted the cyclist as an arm of the service about

1885 in a purely volunteer capacity, but undergoing various formations and stages. From sections or companies attached to ordinary infantry battalions they are to-day an individual arm, there being scores of cyclists' battalions in England now. Such units may be, and are, utilized for coast defence purposes. They are invaluable as coast or border patrols where there are roads. In this capacity a company may be responsible for patrolling a section of country, making its reports to organized points in conjunction with coast-guard stations and the like where it is utilized for coast defence.

Silent Mobility.

"The drill of the cyclist is distinct infantry drill, but assuming some of the characteristics of cavalry work. Amongst other duties to which a unit of cyclists could be assigned is an aeroplane mobile base, escorts for tanks or convoys, signalling, and so on. Whilst as an efficient tactical unit they are splendid, being the ideal combination of the firearm plus mobility, and silent mobility at that, they cannot be as effective as cavalry, if there are poor roads. During the South African war the Cape Colony Cyclists did good work, but Africa could scarcely be considered ideal for the most successful cycling operations. Europe on the contrary is, impregnable flanks, resulting from trench warfare, have so far limited the use of the cycle. For this reason they are used now as divisional troops, and not more than one platoon was authorized from British Columbia last year. Another is now authorized, and anyone wishing to join this distinct and interesting, not to say unusual, so far as Canada is concerned, branch of the service should apply early at the recruiting office on the ground floor of the Sayward block."

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER

Lt. W. S. Barton on Duty Again With 5th Division.

Lieut. William S. Barton, son of Mr. A. S. Barton, Esquimalt road, is now acting as assistant paymaster of the 5th Division at Witley camp. It will be recalled that Lieut. Barton left here with the 103rd Battalion (Timber Wolves), and was wounded during the heavy fighting on the western front last fall. His wounds were received in the head as the result of shrapnel shell explosion quite near to him and, strangely enough, fragments of the shell penetrated his steel helmet and caused concussion of the spine. During the last few months he has been given comparatively light duties until he was sufficiently recovered to undertake some sort of executive duties. His appointment to assistant paymaster followed the last medical examination. In writing to his parents he describes the work as anything but a holiday, since his hours of labor are from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. So far, however, he has not felt any serious inconvenience from the effects of his wound.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF MEDICAL CORPS

Draft No. 11 Left Yesterday for Overseas Under Captain Taylor

Draft No. 11 of the Canadian Army Medical Corps left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Vancouver, Halifax and England under the command of Captain Morris. As soon as the draft arrives in England it is expected that the same procedure as that prevailing hitherto will be carried out and the men distributed among the various medical units in need of qualified men. It is understood that with all the drafts of the Medical Corps sent from the Willows there is very little necessity for the men to undergo further training when they get to England. The course of instruction received at Victoria is carried on by fully qualified men who have specialized in the precise nature of work that is expected of the men when they get to the front. The average time for a draft to become proficient is from two to three months, and draft No. 11 has been in training for a little under the latter period.

There is every opportunity for dispensers to join the Medical Corps, as men with such knowledge are in great demand on the other side, and while it is especially emphasized that previous knowledge is by no means essential, mention is made of the fact regarding dispensers in order that the impression does not gain ground that any knowledge recruits may have gained in civil life will not be utilized to the best advantage on the donning of the uniform.

Another draft is now being made up in view of a perpetual order for men so long as they can be supplied. Recruits can obtain all information on application to any recruiting office. All recruits able to pass the medical test residing at a distance, can secure transportation free of cost to themselves. The following men left yesterday under the command of Captain Morris: Sergeants J. Manning, R. A. Roydon, Cpl. L. C. Boyes, C. M. Proud, Lance-Cpl. L. V. Masters, Ptes. O. C. Adair, R. H. Ashmore, W. F. Austin, E. Baker, J. C. Barnard, G. A. H. Baxter, E. W. Boswell, T. Cromarty, A. M. Exley, H. Ferrier, W. Fisher, F. L. Glover, L. J. Gray, R. K. Gunkle, J. Hartup, H. Hyams, W. W. Inglis, R. B. Mains, T. H. Manktelow, G. J. Morrow, J. McDell, C. E. Newling, E. A. Odium, W. Ranka, A. B. Rawkins, H. Russell-Hamilton, A. H. Taylor, R. F. Watson, G. Kinney, H. Boyer.

KOOTENAY COMPANIES FOR EARLY DEPARTURE

Final Inspection by D. O. C.; Major Glossop Commands No. 1 Company

The 25th Battalion (Kootenay), which has been quartered in New Westminster since the striking of the Summer Camp at Vernon, are expected to get marching orders in the immediate future. Colonel Duff Stuart is at present on the mainland, and it is understood that he has made his final inspection of the overseas company. Major Glossop is the senior officer of the battalion, and will take No. 1 company overseas at an early date. No. 2 company will follow under the command of Major Dwyer. The latter officer went to the 25th from the American legion. The districts of No. 1 company include Nelson and Fernie while No. 2 takes in Cranbrook and Grand Forks. The original Nelson company has been divided into two ever-strength platoons under Lieut. E. G. Rennie and John Cartmel, who are the only Nelson officers connected with the Nelson company. Major Glossop is spoken of by members of the battalion as a most capable officer, and great satisfaction is felt in the ranks that he has been selected to take them overseas. The final medical inspection was responsible for the rejection of no less than 150 men.

BANTAM ARTISTES TO STAGE VAUDEVILLE

Fun and Frolic for Charity Before 143rd Battalion Leave for Overseas

An energetic committee in charge of Major Taylor and Captain Gordon Smith of the 143rd Battalion are now busy with the arrangements for the production of a minstrel show and variety entertainment during the next few days. It is planned to secure the best possible accommodation the city can offer for the entertainment, and after defraying the incidental expenses connected therewith to devote the balance to various needy charities. The show will be divided into three parts, the first of which will be taken up by a second edition of the Moore and Burgess troupe, the second attraction will be an assembly of variety turns, while the concluding portion of the programme will be an orderly room burlesque. The whole of the proceedings are expected to be strikingly novel, and while the artists will not be drawn from the professional vaudeville circuit there is promised an exhibition of latent talent that will not only ensure an abundance of fun but also draw sufficient audience to give valued assistance to the numerous funds which are continually subjected

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

Wounded in Right Leg, Private G. G. Woolsey is Now Convalescing.

Now recovering from wounds in the right leg at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, Kent, is Private George G. Woolsey, of Cedar Hill road. Pte. Woolsey, a native of Illecillewaet, B. C., is twenty-three years old and was educated at Cedar Hill school. Prior to his leaving with the 62nd Battalion he was employed at the Fruitgrowers' Exchange. He went to the front in June of last year after transferring to the 2nd C. M. R. and took part in some of the stiff fighting around the Ypres salient. He has also been mentioned in dispatches for his work in the Ypres neighborhood. His brother Reginald is also in France with the 48th Battalion.

Zen, in the ancient days when its name was Coes, was famous as the great producer of silk. Gibbon tells us all about it in the passage beginning with the very Gibbonian sentence: "I need not explain that silk is originally spun from the begets of a caterpillar, and that it composes the golden tomb from whence a worm emerges in the form of a butterfly." Till the reign of Justinian, he says, the mulberry silk-worm was confined to China. "Those of the pine, the oak, and the ash were common in the forests both of Asia and Europe; but as their education is more difficult, and their produce more uncertain, they were generally neglected, except in the little island of Coes, near the coast of Attica."—London Chronicle.

TWENTY MEN SIGNED BY CAPT. SARGISON

Good Start Made in Raising Draft of 125 Foresters

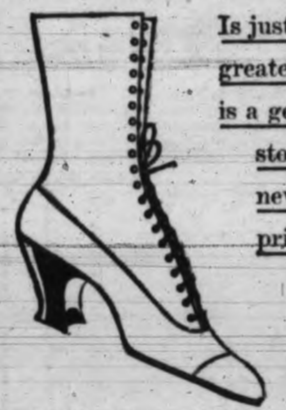
Twenty men have been signed already this week by Capt. A. G. Sargison for forestry work. Whether these will be attached to the 29th Battalion or not is not known locally. Probably they may be the nucleus of a new battalion to be formed for similar duties or may go as a reinforcing draft.

When orders were received to close up the local recruiting office of the 29th and have all men report to headquarters at once, Capt. Sargison received orders to open an office and commence work. He expects to continue the same office that has been used for the Foresters, and is to recruit a draft of 125 men. At the present rate of progress this should not take long.

Capt. Sargison has been trying to get away for some time, and had the 50th been mobilized as a battalion he was expecting a commission with them. Failing that he has taken the next best step, and expects to leave in command of a company of Foresters just as soon as they are raised.

Speaking of Shoe Bargains--

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Military Items

It is anticipated that Colonel John Hall, who left the city with the Yukoners after spending several weeks here in connection with business of the Imperial Munitions Board, will be occupied in the east for a week or so prior to his leaving again for the old country.

That most famous of Canadian regiments, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, in addition to receiving reinforcements in the shape of the Yukoners, who left here on Tuesday last, will also have two additional companies from British Columbia. The Pacific Coast Russians and the Vancouver company of Japanese will ere long swell the ranks of the Princess Pats on the fighting front in Europe.

The commanding officer of the 131st Fraser River Battalion, Colonel J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, has returned from England and is at the present time in Ottawa. Five hundred of the 131st were merged into the 47th Battalion as reinforcements, and the balance of the men joined the 121st Western Irish. Both the 47th and the 121st received their training at New Westminster and a number of the men came from the Fraser Valley districts and the coast, in which case the men would be more or less among acquaintances.

Leaving Ottawa on Friday next Colonel Tobin, formerly O. C. of the 29th Battalion (Tobin's Tigers), will proceed to England to report for further military duties.

Two former employees of the city engineering department, W. P. Beaven and W. Hodgson, are qualifying in England for officer's certificates, according to letters which have come to City Engineer Rust, Mr. Beaven, who installed the paving plant at Garbally road, is at Thaxted, Essex, taking a course with the O. T. C. Mr. Hodgson, who was a city foreman on the north-west sewer construction, also sends favorable reports of his progress.

M. C. HERO WOUNDED

Former Vancouver Fire Hall Captain on Casualty List: No Details.

Yesterday's casualty list included the name of Sergeant J. H. De Graves, who is reported as wounded, details of which have not been received. He is a married man and his wife resides at 909 Richards street, Vancouver. Prior to his joining the overseas forces De Graves was engaged in the Vancouver fire department as captain of No. 5 hall. It is only a short time since he was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in "No Man's Land," when he was suddenly confronted with twelve Germans. He killed two of his adversaries, took two prisoners, and put the rest to flight.



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BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

Susquehanna Stranded on Cobb's Island Today, Bound From Boston to Baltimore.

Arrivals and Departures

Table with columns for COASTWISE SERVICES, For Vancouver, For Prince Rupert, For Comox, For Skagway, For Seattle, For Port Angeles, For Port Angeles, For Seattle.

TANKER EL LOBO TO BE DRYDOCKED HERE

Capt. Jones Acts Part of Little Bo Peep During Voyage From Peru

The British tank steamer El Lobo, which is now discharging Peruvian oil on Burrard Inlet for the Imperial Oil Company, is to be drydocked at Esquimalt this trip, and is expected to reach here on Saturday for cleaning and painting.

SUBMARINE AND AIRSHIP BASE ACROSS STRAITS

Port Angeles, Jan. 18.—Capt. Cunningham came here yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton. He is a member of the navy aviation corps and came to look over Edie Hook spit to ascertain its feasibility as a base for submarine and aeroplane operations.

SWEDISH STEAMERS SAFE

Consul Olsson and Consul Confitzon Have Reached Port of Destination.

MONTEAGLE AT HONGKONG.

The C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle, Capt. A. J. Hailey, R. N. R., arrived at Hongkong at 9 a. m. on January 17, according to word received by J. J. Forster, general agent.

PHILIPPINE LOADING.

The American schooner Philippine, Capt. Fredericksen, is now taking aboard lumber at Hastings Mills for Suva, and is expected to complete her cargo by January 30. She arrived at Vancouver on January 12 from San Francisco via Port Angeles.

GRAY AT GOLDEN GATE.

The Victoria Whaling company's tender Gray, Capt. Hawes, reached San Francisco from this port yesterday with 600 tons of fertilizer for transhipment to Honolulu.

SHIPPING ACT FULLY PROTECTS SEAMEN

Application of Workmen's Compensation Act to Articled Men May Encounter Snag

The application of the Workmen's Compensation act with respect to seamen is likely to create interesting developments when an effort is made to collect the tax on wages of men duly signed on ship's articles.

In view of the fact that the provincial government proposes to levy a tax of 30 cents per month against seamen under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation act, there is considerable discussion along the waterfront regarding the legality of this procedure.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia. (421) Vancouver Island, east coast. Stuart Channel—Danger reefs, uncharted ledge, reported. The steamer Henry J. Bidde, drawing 9 feet forward and 11½ feet aft, struck on an uncharted reef southward of Danger reefs, and portward of Thetis Island, on the bearings: Fraser point, 120 deg. 30 min. (S. 22 deg. 20 min. E. mag); south tangent of point southward of Yellow point 229 deg. (S. 31 deg. W. mag).

FARRAGUT COLLIDED WITH BOOM IN NARROWS

On her initial trip to Vancouver on Tuesday, the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Admiral Farragut was forced to brush aside a boom of logs in order to make her way through the First Narrows. But for the quick action of the pilot the vessel would doubtless have sustained considerable damage.

BIG CASUALTY RECORD

Fourteen Vessels and 73 Lives Lost on Great Lakes During 1916.

VETERAN PILOT DEAD.

Capt. John E. McCulloch, San Francisco bar pilot since 1892, died at the Golden Gate port on Tuesday. McCulloch, who was 62 years old, was taken ill while bound in from sea aboard one of the pilot boats.

BIG COAL MOVEMENT SOUTH CONTINUES

Steamer Curacao Is Latest Vessel Fixed by Western Fuel Company

The big coal movement between British Columbia and San Francisco, which has become a coast shipping feature, will continue, according to recent charters. One of the latest vessels to be arranged is the American steamer Curacao, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which has been fixed by the Western Fuel Company to load coal at Nanaimo for the Golden Gate.

In the offshore charter market, the Japanese steamer Tokoku Maru has been rechartered by Mitsui & Co. to load general cargo, at Seattle early in March for Vladivostok.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Str Mariposa, Southeastern-Alaska; str Glorin-Maru, Manila, via way ports; str El Segundo, towing tug No. 31, San Francisco; str Fulton, Puget Sound; str Governor, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Santa Ana, Southeastern-Alaska, via Port Blakeley.

WAS WATERHOUSE CHARTER

Hudson Maru, Captured by Raider, Made Several Trips in Pacific Trade.

TYNDALL GOES OFFSHORE

Capt. Tyndall, a well-known British Columbian, who for several years past has been navigating the little steamer Tyndall between Honolulu and Panning Island, is now in command of the Japanese steamer Goran Maru, which recently put into Honolulu and landed a crew of West Indian negroes.

SANTA MARIA SOLD.

The oil tanker Santa Maria, a vessel well known in the British Columbia trade, has been sold by the Union Oil company to the Sun Oil company. The terms of the sale are not available.

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MAKURA SAILS FOR ANTIPODES ON TIME

Canadian-Australasian Liner Departs for Sydney After Spending Five Days on Coast

Dispatched from Vancouver at 8 p.m. yesterday the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, arrived here at 2 a. m. to-day, and after awaiting the arrival of delayed mails sent across the gulf by the night boat left at 9 o'clock on her return trip to Auckland and Sydney.

TAMBA MARU WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY

Establishing radio communication with the coast stations to-day the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru advised the local agents that she would reach Victoria on Sunday.

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TWO SCIENCES ARE CLOSELY RELATED

Rev. Robt. Connell Lectures on Geology and Astronomy

On the principle that "distant hills look fairest," Rev. Robert Connell pointed out last night in the course of a lecture before the Astronomical Society (Victoria centre), most people took much more interest in astronomy than in geology. His address had to do with the relations of these two sciences to each other.

Early in his lecture the speaker pointed out that there were, right in the neighborhood of Victoria, evidences both of the late glacial period and of the early igneous period. Almost side by side could be studied the rocks marked by ice action and the volcanic (igneous) rock which had been uncovered by various slow processes of nature, and was now lying superficially exposed. The glacial period was relatively the most recent in geologic history, touching, as it did, the entire surface of this globe, and indicating one of the phases incidental to the later cooling process of the earth.

An examination of the earth's crust by geologists showed that there had not been only one glacial period, but several, occurring at different times in different places, but leaving their markings in just the same way in each instance. The glacial period, Dr. Tyndall had been the first person to suggest, was not due only to the cooling of the earth. Carbon dioxide, this scientist had observed, was an efficient agent in retaining heat in the earth's surface. Other physicists had since demonstrated this theory. In geological history it was seen that in the earth there had been periods of great stress and movement, when whole continental masses had been uplifted and continental basins deepened. This had brought about the exposure of the rock to the atmosphere, which would, under these circumstances, have a very rapid effect on the amount of carbon-dioxide which would be rapidly absorbed by the rocks, with subsequent cooling of the air. The same process went on, more slowly to be sure, with the quiet but constant erosion which was one of the persistent things at work wearing down the earth's surface to water level. There were pulsations of cold and heat. In conjunction with this withdrawal of the carbon-dioxide from the atmosphere, there was also a constant process of restoration, on the other hand, as through respiration and the great explosions of gas thrown out by volcanoes.

The earth on which we lived, the surface of which was so easily accessible to enquiring minds, was the key of the whole solar system. Astronomical theories, so far as they were concerned with the material of which the other heavenly bodies were composed, rested on man's knowledge of the materials of which this earth was made. Meteorites, "shooting stars," were very much like the earth's surface in character. Meteorites were roughly dividable into two classes: 1, metallic, i.e., made up chiefly of iron or nickel and 2, stony. This latter were perhaps the most interesting because the elements of which they were found to be composed were the same as those found in the earth, the only difference being that there were sometimes new combinations with which rock students were not familiar. All the meteorites were

made up, in fact, of the basic minerals, and in this way resembled basalt and dolomite. The acid rocks, such as granite, certain kinds of silver feldspars and quartz, were never found in meteorites. Quartz, always formed in connection with water, was never found in these stray bodies which reach the earth. Another point of difference in a meteorite was the recurrence of curious forms of crystallization of a kind not known in any rocks yet discovered on the earth's surface.

The lecturer proceeded to explain the origin of meteors, very briefly defining the nebular hypothesis and the meteoritic theory. Two great forces were acknowledged as being at work within the earth—gravitation, that which tended to make the earth a sphere, the perfect ball as an ideal, and the force of rotation, which tended to flatten the ball at both ends. The struggle between these two forces might be responsible for the curious triangular land formations which a very brief study of the map of the world showed. In obedience to certain laws, particularly these two laws of gravitation and rotation, formations all through nature went on. The speaker referred in this connection to the columnar formation found in basaltic areas.

The better understanding of geology must lead to greater enlightenment as to the structure and composition of the other planets. There was an intimate connection between the two studies, which were of mutual benefit to each other, as the whole solar system, as man knew it up to the present, was made up of precisely the same kind of materials as those to be found in the earth's crust.

W. S. Drewry was in the chair, and put to the meeting the hearty vote of thanks moved by Commander Shenton, this being passed amid applause.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Tenders to Be in Monday Will, It is Expected, Show Substantial Advances.

When the tenders come into the city council on Monday for supplies, as is usually the case early in the year, it is expected there will be some unwelcome changes in the quotations owing to the advance in the price of most commodities. Especially will this be the case in regard to meat and groceries, in which there is a steady advance. In fact the contracts last year must have proved anything but satisfactory to the successful tenderers with the fluctuating prices of staple commodities last year.

The feed stores have for some considerable time declined to tender 12 months ahead, and at present the city is buying its supplies from month to month, that being as far as it was possible to secure undertakings for delivery.

The lumber prices are fixed by schedule, so that the city on this occasion is not inviting tenders for this particular commodity.

The usual demands of the engineering department have not been greatly affected by the war, and the prices are not expected to show much variation.

Another line of supplies, being produced on the island, should not be affected by the upward movement, namely, fuel, both wood and coal. Those prices are expected to remain practically stationary.

In some cases there are no tenders in yet, and the city purchasing agent is notifying prospective tenderers of the closing date before next council meeting.

Will Not Resume This Week.—The evening class in connection with the Central Domestic Science department will not resume this week, therefore there will be no session this evening.

MAY REVERT TO PLAN OF A WOODEN SPAN

Problem of Rock Bay Bridge Will Arise From Defeat of By-law

"What will happen to the Rock Bay bridge?" That question was addressed to Mayor Todd this morning by the Times representative in view of the overwhelming defeat of the recent money by-law, and the advent of another court of revision on the assessment roll shortly when valuations in the Store street district will be protested for lack of the existence of a thoroughfare.

His worship stated that the only course the council can adopt is to revert to the original location, before the bridge was rebuilt for street railway purposes, and to put in a wooden span such as was considered last year. He sympathized fully with the complaint of the merchants who have had their principal street "turned down a through street into a railway siding," and says the situation will undoubtedly call for attention at the court of revision. It is believed, however, there have been substantial reductions in assessment, but whether these reductions will be adequate to the needs of the district remains to be seen. Need of an adjustment is admitted.

The mayor thinks the whole situation has been complicated by the desire of past councils to cater to trolley transportation, and that the present situation is most regrettable. "I have not," he said, "considered the subject sufficiently yet, to offer an opinion to the council."

In pursuance of the request for further information at the delinquency committee, a committee of interested citizens called on officials to-day to discuss the line of demarcation between business, semi-business, and residential property. On this delimitation will be based further returns which have been asked for.

Mayor Todd intimates that an endeavor to cultivate friendly relations with the neighboring municipalities, especially with Saanich, will be inaugurated. From the other standpoint it is understood that an effort will be made towards a better understanding from the point of view of Saanich.

There will be very little business before the streets and sewers committee at its inaugural meeting to-morrow afternoon, although there have collected a number of minor matters which want attention, through there having been no session for two weeks. Alderman Johns will take over the chairmanship held for the past three years by E. Aid. Baxter.

The asphaltting of Yates street will be concluded this evening.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Date Closing Financial Year Dealt With by Members.

At last evening's meeting of the members of the local Y. M. C. A. several resolutions that had been approved by the board of directors were adopted.

The first matter that was dealt with was the fixing of dates for the opening and closing of the financial year. It was decided that the present financial year of the institution should be extended from December 31, 1916, to April 30, 1917, and that the next annual meeting would be held in May. It was also decided that hereafter the twelve months from May 1 to April 30 should constitute the association year.

and that succeeding annual meetings should be held in the month of May. The question of the number of persons who should constitute the board of directors was also discussed, and the meeting resolved that hereafter the board should be increased from 15 to 18. The reason for this move was that it has been found that it is not always possible with a board of 15 to get enough of the members together at one time to transact business, whereas if three more were appointed it would remedy the matter to a considerable extent. It was also pointed out by Director Bell, who was in the chair, that by putting a man on the board he often becomes much more interested in the work than he otherwise would.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED FOR AMENDMENT

Government Has No Power to Exempt Wholesale Trade From Half-Holiday

Wednesday having been chosen as the day for the weekly half-holiday by the people of Vancouver the question raised the other day before the executive council by the wholesalers of that city as to their exemption became acute, and on Saturday R. F. Marpole, representing the wholesalers, came over to ask the attorney-general for an early reply to the request of the deputation.

There is a general half-holiday in the wholesale trade in Vancouver on Saturday afternoons, which has been in existence since long before the half-holiday movement took shape. It is explained that the wholesale houses could not do any business on Saturday afternoon in any case, and they do not take any credit to themselves for giving their employees the half-day. But in the event of the adoption of Wednesday they would be forced to give two half-days, and it was for this reason they asked for exemption from the operation of the law in that case. They will still be giving their staffs the afternoon off Saturday, law or no law.

The view taken by the members of the government at the executive council yesterday afternoon was that the act, as drawn, does not give any power to the government to grant any such exemption as is asked for in this case. It does give power to exempt particular industries or businesses, in addition to the list mentioned in the schedule to the act, but not so sweeping an exemption as this would be. If the government were to exempt the wholesale trade, then it might be asked with equal force to exempt the retail trade, which, of course, would nullify the act. In refusing to accede to the request of the wholesale trade the government leaves the matter for action by the legislature, the only body that can alter the law. It is quite likely that an amendment will be asked to the Half-Holiday Act at the coming session for the exemption of the wholesale trade from its requirements, and there will certainly be other amendments proposed from other quarters.

CASE FOR FILM CITY IS PRESENTED TO-DAY

Council Receives Deputation From Promoters Regarding Location in City's Vicinity

The proposal for a film city in the vicinity of Victoria has been before the public for some months, and since the luncheon of Tuesday the citizens are fairly well informed on the various points of the latest proposal.

The idea is being presented to the council at a special meeting set for this afternoon, at which the city is asked to put up a sum of money to obtain the site, that contribution being secured by a lien on the land. The location proposed is at Cedar Hill, convenient to the new valley road, which has already been before the council for another object, and one which did not receive the requisite encouragement. Hence the land is still available.

It is not difficult to make out a strong case for the vicinity of Victoria, in the way of preparing moving pictures, and since the promoter of the present scheme has spent a considerable time in British Columbia now, his opinion on the requisites necessary for successful operation should be of greater value than when the scheme was first broached. The capitalization of the climate has been a scheme ardently praised by many visitors, and the idea of the company is to use the large percentage of sunlight and freedom from dust here for operating its plant. A volume might be written on the historical, anthropological and natural feature opportunities suitable for filming in this section.

From the point of view, however, of the city, the council will want to be shown that the proposal is a bona fide one that will be maintained constantly and that the city's investment will be adequately secured. No one doubts that if the scheme matures it would represent a considerable distribution of money, for the Californian studios have become a substantial factor in the circulation of cash. The moving picture industry has long passed beyond the stage of experiment, into one of the most important in the United States.

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SHOE REPAIRING

REMOVAL NOTICE—Arthur Hibbs, shoe repairing, has removed to 607 Yates St., between Broad and Government.

SHOW CARD SIGNS

PHONE 188, McDermott, 502 Central Bldg.

TAILORING

THE TORONTO LADIES' TAILOR—Suits from \$25; tailored dresses, skirts cut and tailored from \$2.50; your own material made up. 142 Government, opposite Washburn's, upstairs, No. 2.

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, 625 Pandora Avenue. Phone 3212. Hair class selection rugs, big game and various heads for sale.

TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephone 13, 1768, 1793.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 712 Fort street, Victoria. Phone 4794.

VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WOOD

YAT FINE WOOD CO.—For sale, cordwood, stove wood, 12 and 14 inch, \$3.50; 4 ft., \$4.50; extra 60 out in Cor. Johnson and Quadra. Phone 428.

WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—Cordwood, 12 inch lamp coal, \$1.50; nut, \$1.50. Phone 4768.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home, 758 Courtney street.

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 872, 883, 887, 878, 886, 1010, 1014, 1050, 1154, 1155, 1170, 1180, 1200, 1234, 1371, 1383, 1373, 1381, 1408, 1411, 1426, 1466, 1467, 1469, 1504, 1524, 1574, 1648, 1654, 1655.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Train your servants in the way they should go and they are gone." Dignon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. The home of beautiful notepaper and neat printing. 318

LETTERS and Canadian office and pocket diaries. T. N. Hibben & Co. 318

FULL LINE of Phillip's chocolates in boxes from 5c. up at Phillips', 125 Government street. 318

THE UMBRELLA SHOP has removed to 141 Douglas. Covering and repairs. Walter & Kingston. Phone 355. 318

BLANK BOOKS and office supplies. T. N. Hibben & Co. 318

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 50c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies. 318

AGENTS for Admiralty charts. T. N. Hibben & Co. 318

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1917 TIDE TABLES. T. N. Hibben & Co. 318

WANTED—Exclusive listings of houses for sale. Inquire at 125 Government street. P. R. Brown. 318

BLOUSES that will stand inspection. Reasonably priced. Mrs. Horner's, 715 Yates street. 318

REPAIRING SCHOONERS—Tenders will be received at the office of the Victoria Sealing Company, Ltd., 1202 Wharf street, for hauling out, caulking, painting, repairing and putting the live schooner now lying in the Esquimaux harbor in ready condition. Further particulars at the office. 318

MRS. SIMPSON is opening her adult class for 1917 on Thursday, Jan. 18, in St. John's Hall, Herald street, at 8 o'clock p. m. All latest dances taught. 318

FOR RENT—One heated apartment, corner Block, corner Menzies and Simcoe; hot water, modern conveniences. Apply Landlady, Suite E. 318

FAIRBANK'S BREWED GINGER BEER—Brewed from the purest and best English recipe and is a most healthful and refreshing beverage; 60 cents per dozen pints. Phone 212. 318

HE SPOTTED THE AD. and came in this morning and got a pair of boots, just the same as shown on page 11. \$3. Said he never believed in sales—but, well, a "Stewart" sale is the genuine thing. Stewart's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas street. 318

WANTED—Position as a housekeeper where child could be kept. Box 1579, Times. 318

FEBRUARY 1—Fairfield, modern, seven rooms, furnace, electric fixtures, \$14; good, two roomed, furnished cottage \$250—both with water. Box 1345, Times. 318

YOUR PLANO tuned by expert, 20 years' experience; town, \$5; Saanich Peninsula, \$4. Soldiers' wives and mothers half-price. Phone 441. 318

DROP HEAD SEWING MACHINE—SNAPS, Etc. delivery, 715 Yates. 318

MME. ROBERT, a native of France, and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here a few days longer. Consultations from 1 to 6 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Metropolis Hotel, Yates street, Room 104. 318

WANTED—Smart, active lad to assist butcher. Oak Bay Grocery Co. 318

FOR SALE—30 acres, close to Langford. Lake, 40 per acre; good terms. 20 acres cultivated land, 30 miles out, \$500 per acre. \$1,200 cash, balance to arrange. Box 626, Times. 318

TO LET—Store, cement floor, good for machinist, Keulmatt road, near Victoria Machine Works. Box 678, Times. 318

WANTED—Pair of brown leather military riding boots, size 8. Good condition. State price. Box 1579, Times. 318

WANTED—Exclusive listings of houses for rent—I make a specialty. P. R. Brown. 318

GORDON HEAD ACREAGE SNAP—Five acres, all in fruit, including raspberries, good 6-room house, barn, etc. land all fenced; price \$6,000 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1490. 318

WE WANT three or four small, furnished houses near the Willows, Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Telephone 4169. 318

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, Chapman, off Cook, Fairfield. Apply 1907 Collinson. 318

PATRIOTIC AID FUND MONTHLY STATEMENT

Aid Given to 1,184 Families of Soldiers During December

Table with columns: Category, Amount. Includes Cash Receipts, Subscriptions, Disbursements, etc.

Advances from Central Fund, Can. Patriotic Fund, etc.

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ALDERMAN PEDEN TALKS ON ROTARY

Says Club is Civic Asset, and Proves It

"If you had someone in your employ who had faithfully performed his duty and had contributed to your success in business, you would consider that you had a substantial asset in your business." This was the underlying note in a five minute talk by Alderman Alex. Peden at the rotary luncheon today. Mr. Peden outlined the many good works unostentatiously performed by the club as a whole extolling its work in particular at the festive season when numerous homes who had nothing but sorrow to contemplate had been turned into indescribable joy by the timely thoughtfulness of the Victoria Rotarians.

EASTERN CAPITAL FOR B.C. MINING

Mr. McGinnis Speaks of Silver Ore Properties on Alice Arm, Now Being Developed

Considerable developments are expected in the coming year on the Dolly Varden and Wolf mining groups, which will be a few miles of each other on the Kitsault river, some 20 miles from the head of Alice Arm, according to R. B. McGinnis, manager for the controlling syndicate, who arrived in the city this afternoon from Seattle.

Mr. McGinnis says the intention is to put in a mill and power plant, and to arrange for transportation facilities, during this year. Most of the work hitherto done has been of an exploratory character, and has shown up a considerable tonnage of fine silver ore, the Dolly Varden group having more development work upon it than the Wolf claim. The mill is intended to serve both properties. Adequate wharfage facilities exist already at tide-water, and the provision of transportation will cut down the heavy cost of operation hitherto incurred.

Mr. McGinnis says he will have 500 men at work this summer, and while the labor situation is serious, he hopes to find sufficient skilled workmen to enable development to proceed without check. Water power is available for the operation of the undertaking.

"We shall see a considerable amount of development in the Alice Arm district," he stated, "as other interests as well as our syndicate will spend money this year, and there is a considerable amount of eastern capital willing and ready to be placed in British Columbia mines. With the high price of metals now, it is an encouragement to development work, and throughout that section of the north there will be general improvements carried out in the near future."

Asked as to the polytechnic one reported in the Alice Arm district, Mr. McGinnis stated it was on another property, and with suitable milling facilities, the one ought to prove a valuable asset of the district. Owing to the high price of this mineral, due to its use in the manufacture of special high grade steel for guns, the development of this class of property is likely to receive considerable attention in the immediate future. High grade concentrates are necessary in marketing molybdenite, and therefore a high quality ore is necessary.

Mr. McGinnis will visit Vancouver before going south. He will not visit the properties till March.

RETURNING HOME

Pte. O. G. A. Bjornsfelt, Who Left With 30th, Travelling West.

Among the returned soldiers on their way west to the coast is Pte. O. G. A. Bjornsfelt, a native of Sweden, who left here with the 30th Battalion in February, 1915. Pte. Bjornsfelt was occupied in farming prior to enlisting. He has been shot in the left knee while in action, and is due to report at Esquimaux some time in the next few days on his arrival here. He passed through Winnipeg to-day with a number of other men who were westbound.

Day Nursery Donations.—The committee of the Victoria Day Nursery wish to extend thanks to the additional following people whose names were omitted from the list of Christmas donors: Mr. Fernie, \$10; Salvation Army; hampers; Ladies of the White Shrine of Jerusalem (per Mrs. Elliott), fruit, cake and toys.

ALL ELIGIBLES OUGHT TO JOIN

Feeling That Call of Duty Should Be Obeyed by All Young Men

Ministers in Sympathy With Their Arguments Regarding Civil Servants

There are undoubtedly many young men in the public service of the province, both here and elsewhere throughout British Columbia, who might well join the colors, although there have been a great number setting the example since the outbreak of war. From the office of the surveyor-general, for instance, about one-half the staff of 1914 has enlisted in one capacity or another.

For some time recruiting officers have been urging several of the men in the service to follow where so many of their colleagues have led the way, but for some reason the wave of recruiting has lost its force, and argument and persuasion have seemingly no weight. Men being the need of the day for the empire, and there being so many in the provincial service who could be spared for the greater and more pressing work of defence, the militia authorities have been renewing their efforts of late, and acting on instructions, officers have been making an active canvass of the buildings here and other provincial offices in other portions of the province.

In furtherance of the campaign four recruiting officers this morning waited upon the ministers who are in town and sought to enlist their sympathy and support in the effort to secure recruits from among those who are serving the crown in a civil way. It is quite likely that on the return of the premier there will be a discussion of the matter in council, and that some line of policy will be decided upon in this regard.

Speaking to the minister of finance to-day the representative of the Times elicited a personal expression of opinion from him. Hon. Ralph Smith said he had been waited upon in common with those of his colleagues now here, and that the calling officers represented to him that there are numbers of young men who have no physical or domestic disabilities in the service and who, therefore, ought to be in the ranks.

"Personally, I agree with the recruiting officers," said Hon. Mr. Smith, who has two of his sons serving. "I think that every young man who has no physical handicap and who has no one dependent upon him ought to join the overseas forces, and as far as I am concerned I will assist the officers in their efforts."

BANTAM BATTALION LOOKS BUSINESSLIKE

Full Strength Goes on Long Route March for Whole Day

The 143rd Bantam Battalion at their present strength were to be seen in the city early this morning stepping lithely along to the martial airs of its band. Accompanying the troops was an ample provision for the inner man since the commissariat wagon, laden with sufficient sustenance for the day, was there. There is no intention to carry out manoeuvres en route, but in view of the comparative inactivity of the past few days it was considered advisable to give the men a stretch of the legs. It was planned to take the men as far as Royal Oak and to return to the city this afternoon about 4 o'clock. Despite the threatening clouds the battalion had, up to the time of going to press, been favored by the weather.

As an indication that the transportation facilities are rapidly coming along all merchants of the city have been notified to present their bills to the various individual members of the battalion, in order that the affairs of the men may be settled before departure.

A Real Fighting Unit. Reports coming from the special recruiting campaign being carried on in Vancouver go to show that the battalion will go overseas at practically full battalion strength. Good progress has been made in the study of bombing and bayonet fighting, of which the commanding officer and other of his officers who have already had service at the front, have first hand knowledge. It is from that knowledge that the whole of the instruction has been directed. The men in consequence will go knowing that very little tuition will be needed when their value as a fighting unit is recognized after a term of railway construction work. Col. Powley firmly believes that as soon as the men get to France it will not take the authorities long to find out that their services as a fighting unit will be a great deal more valuable than building railways, which can be undertaken by men who have become temporarily unskilled to the rigors of the trench.

FOUNDED TRAIL IN EARLY NINETIES

Eugene Syre Topping, Who Passed Away Yesterday Here Many Years

An old-timer, well-known to most early mining men of the west, passed away yesterday at his home, 655 Simcoe street, at the age of seventy-two. This was Eugene Syre Topping, for the past seven years a resident of Victoria but for the last twenty-nine years living in the province. The deceased was born in 1844 in the state of New York. When only eleven years of age he went to sea on a trading vessel. Some years later he went in for contracting with the Union Pacific railway, which began its road in 1867, and on the completion of his work with this construction, started west for Wyoming.

His subsequent history was in keeping with the romantic and venturesome career, which he started before he reached his teens. He was an explorer and miner in the Yellowstone Park district, and was the discoverer of the Norris Geyser basin. For some time he was a trapper in the Sioux country, and came into contact with the hostile Indians, being with General Crook's expedition as a scout for a time.

In his mining ventures he was singularly lucky. He was asked in 1883 to collect some information for the author of Bancroft's history, and it was perhaps his investigations for this work that led to his own publication, "Chronicles of the Yellowstone." In 1888 he came to British Columbia, but an accident which disabled his hand deterred him from following mining, as he had intended. He went in for the industry of fishing as soon as he was able, succeeding in making a fair living at this work.

His name, "Father of Trail," by which he was known to many of the pioneers of that country, was earned by his actual associations with the place in which he was one of the first prospectors. He was largely responsible for the development of the Le Roi claim, which later attracted many miners to the district, and incidentally led him out to the townsite for what is now Trail, one of the most flourishing mining centres of the province.

Shortly after his marriage in 1906 to Mrs. Mary Jane Hannis, he removed to Victoria, but while for several years past living a retired life he never lost his interest in the province and its welfare. Mrs. Topping survives her husband.

The funeral is to take place at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon from the E. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel, Rev. H. B. Hadow to officiate.

EX-REEVE OF SAANICH ON CITY GOVERNMENT

Tells Rotary Club of Factors to Be Avoided in Municipal Life

"There are two kinds of government that municipalities can choose," said Mr. McGreggor, ex-reeve of Saanich, "good and bad." He likened the management of the affairs of a municipality to that of a joint stock company, as in each case there were hard and fast laws by which they were formed and by which they were regulated. "If you want to make a 'success' of bad government, the multiplicity of officials, and none of them dovetailing, it is a very easy way to accomplish it, said the ex-reeve. He contended that the executive head should be a personality with a will, and although it should not be necessary for his time to be wasted upon the multifarious details connected with the management of a city's affairs, he should be a man who was so able to regulate the work of all his department heads and their respective responsibilities, and come to a quick and firm decision on any matters as they arose. "There should always follow a proper accounting of costs and regular statements very frequently, and those should be checked by the mayor. "That is the way," continued Mr. McGreggor, "to put an end to bad management."

"Victoria wants industries, and to get those industries we must get cheap sites and cheap power. We are the first port of call—and the last port of call, for that matter. We are especially favored with our climatic conditions and with our location. We get a great many tourists here. But," followed Mr. McGreggor, "when you get the people to come here for the purposes of holiday you must provide something that will keep them here." It was the fault of the people of Victoria that the tourist went to California, was Mr. McGreggor's argument in favor of the provision of salt water baths for the many tourists who come here from year to year for reasons of health.

Salemanship Contest. Five Rotarians, representing flour, coffee, raisins, sweetener, cans, and candies, each limited to one and a half minutes to extol the virtues of their wares, took the floor to be adjudged according to their merits. Mr. Stovenson carried off the laurels, in that his persuasive eloquence had resulted in the sale of his pound of chocolates to his customer.

The choir, under the direction of Frank Sehl, gave numerous excerpts from their repertoire in order to give a demonstration to their fellow members that the work of preparation for the conference to be held in Vancouver next month, had taken satisfactory shape and promised well.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Janet Collier, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1917, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1917. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

TENDERS Tenders are requested for the repair and alteration of road in Naval Casemate ground, Esquimaux. Replies should be addressed to the Paymaster, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimaux, who will furnish full particulars of work required. We deliver immediately—Anywhere Phone your order to 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO WINE DEPARTMENT 113 Douglas St. Open till 11 p. m.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, Jan. 22, 1917, for the following supplies for the current year: Blueprints, Bread, Coal, Coal Oil, Cordwood, Drugs, Fish, Groceries, Meat, Milk, Vegetables, Portland Cement, Sand and Gravel, Road Oil, Fuel Oil, Sewer Pipe, Asphaltic Cement, Mineral Dust, Sand for Asphaltic Paving. Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13, 1917. Phone 267. Est. 1863. P.O. Box 228.

Chinese Contracting Agency

Employment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency. On King & Bros., 505 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C.

Lecture to Gaelic.—Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K. C. attorney general, recent over to Vancouver last evening to deliver an address to the Gaelic Society of Vancouver. He will be back tomorrow. WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$32,587,675. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$32,463,106, and \$23,810,793 in 1915.

Sir Francis Elliott, British ambassador to Greece, has had 57 varieties of troubles during the past year and a half. Diplomatic relations with Greece have been at the breaking point scores of times, and the continual duplicity of King Constantine has been a constant source of worry to Elliott and the other diplomatists stationed at Athens. The British ambassador is particularly well qualified to handle the situation. He has been stationed at Athens for the past twelve years and previous to that time was connected with the diplomatic service at Constantinople, Vienna, Cairo, Paris, and a number of other capitals. Sir Francis was born in 1851, and is a relative of the late Earl of Minto, a former governor general of Canada. As a young man he was a famous oarsman, being one of the Oxford crew which won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley 45 years ago.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

THE CANADIANS ARE NOW NORTH OF ARRAS

Advertised Their Presence There by Very Smart and Successful Raid

London—Wilson Young, wiring the Daily Mail from British Headquarters in France under date of Jan. 17, says: "A very smart and successful raid was carried out by the Canadians this morning on a frontage north of Arras of about 850 yards. Its interest lies chiefly in the rapidity and completeness with which the objective aimed at was attained. It demonstrates also the high efficiency of the training which the troops are constantly undergoing in this seemingly fallow time. The raid was preceded by a bombardment which so effectively destroyed the enemy's wire that although wire cutters were carried, it was not found necessary to use them."

"Under cover of a smoke barrage the troops advanced shortly before eight a. m. They met but slight resistance in the enemy's first line trench. This was dealt with, and leaving the trench to a mopping-up party, the troops advanced a further three hundred yards to the second line. They returned in exactly one hour."

"The enemy surrendered freely except at points where German non-commissioned officers were in charge. In such cases there was some bombing. From one dugout alone twenty-eight prisoners were taken; others from which bombs were thrown—were full of the enemy. These dugouts and everything in them were destroyed. From this it is considered that enemy casualties were pretty heavy. Ours were very light."

"By this afternoon one hundred prisoners were brought in, including a company commander, a professor of chemistry at Strassburg, who said he could not make his men, who were Poles and Silesians, understand him. The prisoners included the usual water from a London hotel who seemed glad to be back among familiar faces. In addition two machine guns fastened to posts by chains which had to be cut by bombs and a trench mortar were captured."

"The ground was covered with one several inches deep. A year ago one would have said conditions were impossible for such a raid. Now apparently nothing is impossible."

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

South of Smorgon; Mine Galleries Blown Up; Petrograd Reports

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Successful raiding and mining operations have been carried out by Russian troops in the region of Smorgon, on the Russian front, the war office reports to-day. The statement says:

"In the region of the village of Sano-viethi, south of Smorgon, our scouting parties entered enemy trenches and in hand-to-hand fighting bayoneted 20 Germans. At the same time three mine galleries were blown up by our sappers. In the region west of the village of Sendrinski some of the enemy shelters were demolished by artillery fire. The enemy replied feebly."

"In the wooded Carpathians enemy troops, after firing on 200 shells, assumed the offensive on one of the heights 62 miles south of the Pnevna mountain, but were thrown back."

STIR CAUSED IN "LEAK" INQUIRY DEVELOPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 18.—Entrance of Postmaster-General Burleson and Solicitor-General Davis into conference to-day of Democratic members of the rules committee discussing the future conduct of the inquiry into the leak of President Wilson's peace note into Wall street and the selection of counsel for the committee caused a stir at the capital.

Mr. Burleson, who frequently conveys to congressional leaders personal messages and wishes of the president regarding constitution, appeared unexpectedly at the committee rooms shortly after the Democrats went into session. He was immediately taken into the conference. Shortly afterward Mr. Davis appeared.

Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, it became known, is being urged upon the committee to act as counsel in the inquiry by many members of the house.

ITALY AND GREECE.

London, Jan. 18.—The first indication on the part of Italy to play in Macedonia in the near future is seen in the announcement from Athens that an Italian military mission has arrived there to participate in the allied control of Greece. A mixed commission of entente and Greek officers will begin immediately the carrying out of the military guarantees. The first steps will be completion of transfer of Greek troops and munitions into Peloponnese, which must be done by January 25 according to the terms of the ultimatum. It is reported to be proceeding rapidly. Much satisfaction is expressed here over the turn of affairs in Greece.

TORY PAPER'S BOUQUET TO CANADIAN NORTHERN

Says It Will Continue as Going Concern During War and Afterwards

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The morning Journal-Press says: "If there is to be railway legislation it will not be brought down until spring, when the parliamentary session is closing. This is the word which has gone out to the members who are gathering in Ottawa for the opening. It has also reached the three Canadian transcontinental lines, whose representatives have been watching Ottawa closely ever since the government appointed the commission to report upon the railway situation."

"Sir Donald Mann, of the Canadian Northern, was in Ottawa yesterday and was congratulated by members of the government and of parliament upon the showing made by his line since it was linked up across Canada. The annual report of the Canadian Northern recently published has attracted attention and is the subject of favorable comment. It is announced that during the coming summer progress of work between Montreal and Vancouver will give the company access to the two oceans over its terminals. The partnership which the Canadian Northern has made with the Canadian Northern is accepted as evidence that the railway is expected to continue through the remaining period of the war and afterwards as an independent system and not to be forced into amalgamation with other Canadian systems under government pressure, which was predicted by many members when the last railway legislation was going through parliament."

NO ACTION ON COAL STRIKE FOR FEW DAYS

Government Awaits Result of Conference Between Operators and Miners

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—It is stated here to-day that the government likely will allow a few days to lapse before action is taken in regard to the western coal situation. It is understood that a conference is in progress at Calgary between the mine operators and representatives and the government naturally await developments.

The morning Journal-Press makes the definite statement that if at the end of a few days the strike still is in progress the government will operate the mines. The process will be to order the operators to continue in charge as formerly and the men to return to work.

The labor department will name the wages that are to be paid and also will fix the prices that the purchasers of coal will pay, irrespective of any contracts that may have been entered into. There is no prospect of the government appointing any managers. The present management will be ordered to continue as formerly in the event of the operation of the mines being taken over by the government.

TEN LOST LIVES OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Jan. 18.—While the ocean tugs Robbing and Lisgar were towing the Canadian government dredge Cape Breton and two scows from Lunenburg to Louisbourg yesterday afternoon a heavy gale sprang up while they were off Whitehead. The dredge broke adrift and went ashore. The captain and crew of 9 perished.

The dredge had been engaged in government work at Lunenburg. Her crew belonged to that port. The work had been finished for the season and the equipment was being carried to Cape Breton.

The fate of the scows is not known, but doubtless they also were destroyed. No men were on board the scows.

HUN PREPARING FOR MORE FRIGHTFULNESS?

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—References here and there in the German press to a possible change for the worse in the relations between Germany and the United States indicate that the complications hinted at may be due to the fact that ruthless submarine warfare still is recognized. Frightfulness advocates are causing uneasiness and the Vorwärts declares it the duty of the government to prosecute the war as vigorously as possible against enemies whose aim is Germany's destruction. It says the government is bound to leave no appropriate means of defence unemployed, but must not employ means which would produce the opposite effect.

MR. GERARD DID NOT OFFER RESIGNATION

Washington, Jan. 18.—State department officials said to-day that while Ambassador Gerard had been requested to send on a report of his speech and had done so, the report did not contain an offer of resignation, as reported from Cologne. The original request for the actual text had been made largely because of the wide publicity given the remarks and not in any spirit of censure.

MR. LANSING DOES NOT KNOW BARUCH

Denies He Talked With Him Prior to Peace Note "Leak"

Washington, Jan. 18.—The House rules committee, which is investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note, held no public hearings to-day, but the committee continued their efforts to agree upon special counsel authorized by the House to direct the inquiry.

Secretary Lansing denied statements made at the "leak" hearings that he had breakfasted several times at the Baltimore hotel with Bernard Baruch. He said he did not know Mr. Baruch, and never had had any conversation with him. Secretary Lansing's authorized statement is as follows:

"While I dislike very much to dignify by denial false and malicious scandal, at the same time the publicity which has been given to some of the reports warrant me in saying in regard to the statements that I breakfasted several times with Mr. Baruch at the Baltimore hotel—implying, I assume, that I gave him advance information concerning the note to the belligerents—that I never, to my knowledge, saw Mr. Baruch at any time. I do not know him, and never had any conversation with him, and I have been out of Washington only once since the election, and that was to attend the army and navy football game in New York on November 25."

PROBLEM OF HANDLING SITUATION IN GREECE

Gustave Herve Explains Differences Allies Have Had to Compose

Paris, Jan. 18.—In La Victoire, Gustave Herve explains from what may be taken to be the government's point of view, the difficulties encountered in settling the Greek situation. Replying to criticism regarding the government's reluctance to resort to extreme measures, M. Herve affirms that even if France had desired to declare war on Constantinople and bombard Athens she would have been prevented by her allies. He continues:

"Put yourselves in the place of the Russian government, which, as everyone knows, is a republic. With what eyes do you suppose does the Russian government view the Venizelists movement? For the Russian government Venizelos is a revolutionist, whereas Constantinople represents monarchial principles. You may be sure that from Petrograd all sorts of urging has reached our government not to inflame indignities upon Constantinople, but to stretch patience to its limits in his favor. Whatever may be our sympathies as republicans for Venizelos, we could not on his account quarrel with Russia."

Britain's Viewpoint. "Now, look at the question from the British government's point of view. That government, please remember, entered the war not because of an alliance, but to defend Belgium. It became a belligerent on behalf of a small nation which had been treated with outrageous brutality. How can one suppose that Britain would be willing to sacrifice the solid moral position she has assumed, especially in the eyes of neutrals and particularly of the United States—by throwing herself upon Greece?"

"There remains the Italian government, which prefers Constantinople to Venizelos, who, with his views of founding a greater Greece, including the islands and cities of Asia Minor, runs counter to Italy's Mediterranean ambitions. Since Rome realizes that war against Constantinople would mean the triumph of Venizelos, it opposes a rupture with the Greek king with every energy at its disposal."

Great Dexterity. "It is easy to see that under these conditions Constantinople had things his own way and that our premier had to use extreme dexterity to assure the safety of our Silesian army, which has been his main object, without arousing trouble. He is achieving his object."

"Is not this wiser than massacring women and children at Athens? The Germans asked for nothing better than such a measure, to be able to say to neutrals: 'You see, they are doing in Greece what they accuse us of doing in Belgium.' If M. Briand had committed this folly the Greeks, who are not eminent as regular troops but who know how to wage guerrilla warfare, would have taken refuge in the mountains, where the Germans would have sent their arms, and we should have had to tell off 50,000 men to keep them in check."

"Our affairs in Greece are being conducted very skillfully and the Salonica army is running no serious risk."

AMERICAN APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 18.—War department orders to-day announce the appointment of Brigadier-General Joseph E. Kuhn as president of the war college and assistant to Major-General Scott, chief of staff.

CABINET OFFICER RETIRED.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Prince Vladimir Volkonsky, assistant minister of the interior, and formerly president of the Duma, has been placed on the retired list. The prince was the first member of the Duma to receive a high administrative post.

BAIL NOT REDUCED.

New York, Jan. 18.—The supreme court to-day refused to reduce the bail fixed recently at \$15,000 of Oliver Brower, indicted with Harry K. Thaw on a charge of kidnapping Frederick Gumpf, Jr., of Kansas City.

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VENIZELISTS HAVE BEEN SET AT LIBERTY

Great Majority of Greeks Satisfied With Acceptance of Allies' Demands

London, Jan. 18.—In compliance with the demands of the entente, the arrested Venizelists have been released, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuters.

The dispatch says that quiet prevails in the Greek capital.

Feeling at Athens. Athens, Jan. 17, via London, Jan. 18. Nearly everyone in this city is much satisfied with the acceptance of the allies' ultimatum, and the king undoubtedly is thankful to have preserved his throne through the period of stress. He probably would have accepted any ultimatum rather than embark on an uncertain military adventure between the closing forces of Admiral Gancher and General Sarraff.

Gen. Sarraff, it is known, was sufficiently unembarrassed at the front to have forces and time to devote himself to the entire destruction of the Greek army; nor was he unprepared for that end at the time the ultimatum was delivered. All plans formed here for the eventual entry of the Greek army into a campaign against the entente forces were based on the co-operation of German troops when so favorably situated that the Hellenic forces would encounter only the minimum of danger.

Among the political leaders, even Gounaris, the arch-pro-German, counselled acceptance of the allies' demand. The only openly crestfallen people are those dissipated statesmen who wish to be either actual or moral stipendiaries of Germany.

The evacuation seems quite correctly begun by the royalist troops. Everything is still in a state of transition. The attitude of the Venizelists is one of genuine satisfaction. They are content to abide by the result of the whole European campaign.

FORCE MUST BACK LEAGUE OF PEACE

Manchester Guardian Comments on Note Balfour Sent to States

London, Jan. 18.—Commenting on the note of Foreign Secretary Balfour supplementing the entente reply to President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian says:

"The most notable words in Mr. Balfour's dispatch are those in which he speaks of the American proposal for a league of nations. The war has shown that no international law is of the least avail as a protection against a power unscrupulous enough to disregard it and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

The Guardian expresses the belief that there must be force behind international law, and thinks this is contemplated in the American proposal of a league to enforce peace.

"But what is necessary in discussing the matter with Americans," says the Guardian, "is that we should make them realize that the whole thing were breath and words unless they, along with the rest of us, are prepared in the end to put force into execution. The league must examine, discuss and find methods of adjusting national differences, and not merely maintain order, but facilitate progress. The idea is a great one, and with Mr. Balfour's note it has made one further step toward general achievement."

RAIDER MOEWIE, BELIEF IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider which has been sinking merchant ships in the South Atlantic is the Moewie, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sank numerous entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

The American consul at Pernambuco called the embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from vessels which had fallen victim to the raider. He said that no American craft and that all the American sailors landed were men from the crews of foreign vessels.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY BULGARIAN WAR OFFICE

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Bulgarian artillery vigorously bombarded from the Dobrudja side of the Danube hostile positions in that stream and military operations on the opposite side in the vicinity of Galatz, according to a Bulgarian headquarters report of January 18.

"Near Isakcha our artillery up to this time has sunk seven tugboats and one small torpedo boat," the report said.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Lead, \$7.50 bid; spot quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, \$9.60; Copper firm; electrolytic, first second and third quarters, \$29.82-5.00; Standard Lead, unchanged; Tin strong; spot, \$84.94-6.25.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$9,197,258.

Haynes Repair-Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

RUMOR BORDEN MAY NOT GO TO LONDON

This Report is One of Many Afloat in Ottawa To-day

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The debate in reply to the speech from the throne will not be proceeded with until Monday, when it will be moved by Gordon Wilson, member for Wentworth, Ont., and seconded by J. A. Descauries, member for Jacques Cartier, Que.

Nothing has occurred to-day to throw any new light upon the probable developments in the parliamentary situation. There are all kinds of rumors afloat, including one that Sir Robert Borden may not attend the imperial conference. Both parties will meet in caucus next week, and that may tend to clear up the situation.

AMENDMENT ASKED TO U. S. CONSTITUTION

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Sharf-roth to-day urged the senate judiciary committee to approve his resolution for a constitutional amendment which would permit negotiation of treaties engaging the United States to submit disputes threatening war to an international tribunal and engaging to contribute to the support of a military establishment necessary to execute its decrees.

Senator Sharf-roth explained that it is necessary to change the constitution because a treaty of this kind in effect takes the power of war-making from congress and places it with the tribunal.

Oscar S. Crosby, one of the originators of the enforced peace idea said that while he did not believe the end of the present war would see the creation of such a tribunal, he believed eventually it would come.

Mr. Crosby said he believed President Wilson's peace note meant that the chief executive was ready to negotiate to engage the United States to give up to an international tribunal its rights to make war.

COAL SHORTAGE IN GOLDEN GATE CITIES

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—San Francisco and bay cities were in the grip of a coal shortage in the midst of the cold spell.

More than one-third of the dealers here are without a sack of coal. Shortage of cars to bring the fuel from Utah, Montana and the northwest was blamed by dealers who predicted the situation weeks ago in a complaint to Senator Johnson, who turned the plea for relief over to the state railroad commission. Dealers expect relief in about ten days. San Francisco people with money enough to own automobiles used their pleasure machines to bring home sacks of coal when they were refused orders of tons. One family ordered coal under three different names.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Wheat closed higher for May and 1/2c up for July. Oats were 1/2c up for May and 1/2c up for July. Early graded No. 1 Flax was 1/2c higher.

Wheat showed strength in spite of a dull, dead market on which only a light scalping trade appeared. The ranges were narrow after the first half-hour when a good buying, though the gains were fast.

There is no outside interest nor public speculation. There has been a fair demand for coarse grains, especially for oats, lately for export. The demand for such wheat was poor, but light offerings kept the premiums steady. Oats was in good demand with fair offerings.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 187 1/2 188 1/2 189 1/2 190
July 188 1/2 189 1/2 190 1/2 191
Oats—Open High Low Close
May 187 1/2 188 1/2 189 1/2 190
July 188 1/2 189 1/2 190 1/2 191

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Blackbird Syndicate 18.75 Bid. Asked.
Can. Copper Co. 1.75 1.83
Can. Cons. S. R. 4.00 4.00
Cranation Gold .50 .50
Granby 20.00 .50
Int. Coal & Coke Co. .50 .50
Lucky Jim Zinc .12 .11
McGillivray Coal .12 .11
P. C. Tunnel .50 .50
Portland Canal .10 .08
Rambler Cariboo .10 .08
Standard Lead .75 1.00
Snowstorm .75 1.00
Stewart M. & D. 105 111
Slocan Star 21 27
Stewart Lead 7.00 .70
Unaltd. .50 .50
Glacier Creek .50 .50
Island Investment .50 .50
Union Club (Deb.), new 20.00 20.00
De. old .20 .20
Colonial Pulp .50 .50
Howe Sound M. Co. 5.75 5.75

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Ariz. Copperfields 30 Bid. Asked.
Can. Copper 41 42
Crown Reserve 40 40
Em. Phone 105 111
Goldfield 65 75
Hecla 8 8
Hedley Gold 29
Horse Shod 7 7
Kerr Lake 24 24
Enuma Copper 2 2
Green Monster 11 11
Jerome 11 11
Big Ledge 41 41
Inspiration 41 41
La Rose 50 50
Magma 49 51
Midvale 49 51
Mina of Ana. 2 2
Nipissing 2 2
Standard Lead 2 2
Stewart 20 20
Submarine 21 21
Succinea 49 49
Tonopah 54 54
Big Ledge 49 49
Yukon 2 2
United Verde Ext. 2 2
Tonopah Ext. 4 4
Mason Valley 6 6

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Jan. 18 17.97 17.23 17.67 17.25
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Sept. 16.30 16.54 16.17 16.24
Dec. 16.35 16.55 16.44 16.61

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 37.37; molasses, 51.00; refined steady; fin. granulated, 26.75.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS UNITED STATES STEEL ADVANCED A POINT

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Jan. 18.—To-day's local market was very irregular. The steel shares held well, but there were some rather weak features. Dominion Bridge lost over ten points on the disappointing dividend declaration, and Brazilian Traction lost most of yesterday's gain. The Car Foundry Company's securities also were weak, losing four to five points. There was no news to account for the decline in the latter. Toronto Railway continues strong and the good buying in the War Loans of the past few days is still in evidence.

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WHEAT WAS STRONG AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The wheat market opened half a point higher and during the session acted with strength. May wheat opened with a range of 184 to 188, inspiration from Liverpool. Wheat Inter-Nickel was strong, and later in the day, towards the close, sold up over 150, closing firm—150. Corn advanced two points over last night's close. Oats was firm, closing with a point advance. Lohigh Valley Wheat was very firm; fears of arrivals; all export offers strong. Corn strong with unfavorable Argentine news. Oats strong with scarcity of spot and expectations of light Argentine shipments. American offers are firmly held.

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MISSIONARY TELLS OF TROUBLES IN CHINA

Fight Averted by Help of Colquitz Lady's Son

Of great interest is the following story by Leonard Wigham, one of the missionaries with the Society of Friends in Szechwan province, western China, who refers to events in the city of Suning on July 2 last. It may be recalled that E. B. Vardon played a very similar part at Tungchwan (Kuchau) in negotiating between rival armies and thus preserving the peace of the city.

One of the principal participants in the events related herewith was J. P. Rodwell, a missionary of the Society of Friends who is not unknown in this city, having visited here twice within the last eighteen months, the last time being on his return to China the latter part of 1915, after he had been some months in France. His mother, Mrs. Rodwell, and two sisters, live at Colquitz.

"To make yesterday's proceedings intelligible," narrates the writer, "I should explain that in consequence of the troubles that arose about Yuan Shai-Kai's assumption of the imperial title, the central authority in Szechwan province became very weak, and various groups of soldiers in different parts declared independence, calling themselves 'protectors of the state.'

"The two groups, or juntas, which concerned us here had their headquarters at Tungchwan (sixty miles to the northeast) and Shungking (about the same distance to the east). These two little provisional governments each cast longing eyes on Suning, which is a fairly important commercial city. Both sent proclamations, and asked the Suning authorities to declare their independence of the writers' government. Suning halted between two opinions, till a body of a few hundred Tungchwan troops occupied the city, and then, perforce, we became an appanage of the Tungchwan state.

"The Tungchwan people were more or less orderly in their conduct, but they levied many thousands of dollars from the city treasury and the funds of the chamber of commerce. They were with us, in greater or less numbers, for nearly two months, during which the death of Yuan Shai-Kai was announced, and other changes took place in the political outlook.

"But Tungchwan and Shungking, in spite of superficial reconciliations, remained at loggerheads. Hence the city was alarmed when, on June 28th, the news was brought in by spies that a large force of Shungking soldiers were coming over here from the neighboring city of Pung Ch'i. Some of the merchants, whom we have got to know through the institute, came to ask us to try to save the city from the fighting which would probably occur if the two parties met. We (Mr. Currow, of the Methodist mission and I) wrote a letter to the Shungking people saying there was already a garrison here, and unless they had express orders there was no special need for their presence here. This was of no effect, and the party, several hundred strong, entered Suning in the afternoon of the 29th.

"No opposition was offered, and they professed perfect friendliness and cooperation with the Tungchwan people. Our merchant friends seemed quite happy for the next two days. But yesterday, Sunday, July 2, early in the morning the Shungking leaders invited the Tungchwan leaders to their headquarters, and having got them there, forcibly detained them. They also similarly got into their hands the Chih Sze (the chief civil-magistrate of the city) and some of the leaders of the merchant body. These latter were friends of ours, and their retention in the Suning quarters brought mutual friends over here to ask us to see what we could do to save them, as they could get no news and were afraid of violent measures being adopted.

"While we were discussing what we could do we heard that the city gates had been closed, evidently by order of the Shungking people, so that we were (lying outside the city) were shut out from our friends inside, and those who had come to see us were cut off from their families (however, it turned out later on that entrance could be had through the east gate, and they went home that way). In the meantime they begged us to go and see what we could do to save the city, for this move made us think that very likely the two parties were going to fight on the streets. So, Dr. Davidson, J. P. Rodwell and I went to the south gate and asked to be admitted that we might visit the Shungking officers, passing our visiting cards in under the city gates. After some delay the gates were opened, and we were admitted with one servant, everybody else being strictly excluded.

"We found all the street corners occupied by parties of Shungking soldiers, the shops all shut and the streets as quiet as a Scotch Sunday. Lines of people stood silently watching us as we passed. Arrived at the headquarters of the Suning authorities we were interviewed by one of their chief officers, who was quite friendly to us. We said we were taking no sides, but were simply concerned for the safety of the city and the lives of the citizens, and if we could do anything that would help towards peace we should be very glad to do so. The officer said that the Tungchwan people were such as could not be tolerated in the city, and unless they left promptly they would be driven out or killed. We knew, however, that this would cause much suffering to the populace, and therefore if the Tungchwan men would all clear out this afternoon (it was not one o'clock), the imprisoned leaders would be released and the whole party

would be allowed to go unmolested with their arms and baggage.

"With this message we visited the headquarters, or one of them, of the Tungchwan party. They also received us kindly, with thanks for taking so much trouble. They were not sure whether the other party's assurances were to be trusted. We could only tell them that we really believed they would do as they had promised, and advised them to accept the terms, as the Shungking people had put them in such a position that little choice was left to them. We also promised to accompany them to a considerable distance outside the city.

"We had to go back and forth twice between the two places before fairly satisfactory terms were finally accepted. Once we interviewed the imprisoned Tungchwan leaders and got letters from them to their henchmen. Various hitches occurred, and much palaver took place. Mr. Currow, who lives inside the city, was associated with some of these discussions. At last, about 4 o'clock, the poor Tungchwan troops turned out in the rain, with their arms, and forced laborers carrying their baggage made their way unwillingly enough to the North Gate, we three foreigners bringing up the rear. I suppose there were three or four hundred in the procession. We accompanied them out of the city, and for about a mile further, to the top of a hill, where we halted in the shelter of a big tree.

"Here we proposed that, as they had left the city, and we according to promise had accompanied them, so that no foul play should be attempted, we should go back and demand the fulfilment of the terms and the release of the Tungchwan leaders. The officers with us, and the soldiers, insisted that only one of us should go, and made it pretty clear that they had good reason to mistrust the bona fides of their opponents, we fell in with this without resistance.

"It was Mr. Rodwell, the writer states, who was sent back to Suning as an emissary. Dr. Davidson and the writer, Mr. Wigham, remained with the Tungchwan soldiers as hostages.

"We moved after a while to rather better quarters," the narrator continues, "This was a small temple, where we began a long visit. It was four hours before we got any news of our colleague. The soldiers who were with us guarded us and stopped all passers-by, fearing the spreading of news of their movements. It resumed. Darkness came on, and we still waited with what patience we could. Fortunately we could communicate with home, so got a little food.

"About 11 o'clock we received a note from J. P. Rodwell saying the Shungking people demanded that all three of us should be allowed to go to the West Gate before they would release the prisoners. Our Tungchwan friends feared a trap, but we told them they might send an escort of soldiers with us. They were another hour debating the question, but about midnight they agreed, and we went down, with about ten soldiers and two officers, to the dispensary premises outside the West Gate. J. P. Rodwell came along pretty soon and reported progress. He then returned to the city to try to get the prisoners out that night, and we waited at the dispensary for another two hours.

"After 2 a.m. he returned with his men, but said the Shungking men faithfully promised to release them at day-break. Our Tungchwan friends, or guard, accepted the position, and without any demur on their part we went to bed, getting a good sleep from four to six. Early in the morning we were asked to go to the West Gate, and at about seven the prisoners were duly released, and we were entrusted with a message to the Tungchwan people to make haste and get a long distance from the city.

"So matters stand at present." At any rate a street fight has been prevented, though one does not know what the next development may be," concludes the writer.

Personal

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Malvina Belanger last evening, when a host of her young friends called to wish her many happy returns of her birthday. Dancing was the chief pastime of the evening, and very dainty were the refreshments served the hour preceding midnight. The following were the guests: The Misses M. Sweeney, K. Sehl, M. Carlin, I. Duck, J. Hayward, E. McNeil, A. Maxam, F. Maxam, Edna Grant and Messrs. F. Harris, C. Fennell, P. Sweeney, T. Sehl, F. Tomlinson, J. Grant, E. Brown, N. McDiarmid and G. Straith.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' A13 Society of the First Baptist church, which was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Middleton, 1129 McClure street, great interest was shown in the forthcoming annual church meeting, in connection with which arrangements are being made by the society for a members' supper. This will be at 6.30 o'clock on Thursday, January 25. An interesting feature of the gathering was the presentation of a handsome cut-glass vase to Mrs. Dr. Russell, the retiring president, in appreciation of her faithful services during the past three years. The presentation was made on behalf of the ladies by the new president, Mrs. Angus Galbraith. Members are asked to note that in future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Benj. Gonnason, Quadra street. Mrs. A. Galbraith is president, and Mrs. Oliver Brown, secretary.

A publisher is credited with a criticism of a story-teller who had begun promisingly, but soon degenerated into the lowest type of "best seller." "This gentleman's biography," said the publisher, "can be comprised within two questions and an answer—thus—'How did he begin writing?' 'With a wealth of thought.' 'How did he continue?' 'With a thought of wealth.'"

ROTARIANS SUPPORT MOVIE PROPOSALS

Favor Grant of \$9,200 Towards Purchase of Site for Film City

"I have to inform you that the Rotary Club of Victoria has unanimously endorsed the proposal formulated at the 'Greater Business' luncheon on Tuesday last, that the city council should grant the sum of \$9,200 towards the provision of a site for the Dominion Film Corporation Limited." The foregoing is a copy of a letter from the Rotary Club of Victoria addressed to the chairman and members of the citizens committee appointed on Tuesday last to wait upon the mayor and council this afternoon in order to give J. A. Nelson, of the said corporation, a definite answer to his proposal with regard to the permanent establishment of a movie city at Victoria.

W. H. F. Sweeney explained to the members of the Rotary Club on behalf of that committee the security of the people of Victoria would get in the event of their money being devoted to this purpose, stated: "The film corporation have undertaken to erect permanent structures on the site selected during the period of two months to the value of \$10,000. These improvements, in the event of the corporation not living up to their agreement, would revert to the city and would be available for the benefit of another offer, or any other similar concern. In any case the citizens of Victoria are protected in that the property would be held in trust."

PRISONERS OF WAR

List of Subscribers to Fund From Jan. 1 to Jan. 15.

The following contributions have been received by the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society from Jan. 1st to Jan. 15th, 1917:	
Miss Jessie Anderson Circle.....	4 00
Chapman Chapter, I. O. D. E.....	5 00
Lady Smith.....	6 62
Northfield Public School.....	12 60
Royston Public School.....	2 00
Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I. O. D. E.....	8 00
South Gabriola.....	5 00
Wellington School.....	4 50
Esquimalt-Sub. Committee.....	13 50
Miss Jamieson.....	5 00
St. Andrew's Red Cross Workers.....	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Bannerman.....	4 00
Miss Honor Nash.....	4 00
Miss Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs. Sweeney.....	2 00
North Cowichan Dist. Committee.....	5 00
Balgonia Circle.....	4 00
Mrs. Belson.....	4 00
Mrs. A. J. W. Bridgegum.....	4 00
Mrs. C. L. G.....	4 00
J. Graham Graham.....	4 00
Miss M. Sayward.....	4 00
Miss G. Pitts.....	4 00
Miss Meyer.....	4 00
Mrs. Watson.....	4 00
Children's Circle.....	8 00
Lampson Street Circle.....	4 00
Glendale or Hamshire Circle.....	4 00
Esquimalt Road Circle.....	4 00
Mountain View Circle.....	4 00
Riverside Circle.....	4 00
Mrs. Grainger's Circle.....	4 00
Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle.....	4 00
Col. and Mrs. Peters.....	4 00
James Bay Hotel Circle, per Mrs. Halley.....	2 00
Alert Bay.....	12 50
Miss Douglas.....	2 50
W. H. Stroyan.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Monteth.....	4 00
Anonymous.....	10 00
Miss Cockburn.....	2 00
J. A. Mair.....	5 00
Mrs. Mair.....	5 00
Mrs. Collins.....	4 00
Mrs. D. Campbell.....	4 00
Aberdeen Circle.....	4 00
Mrs. R. F. Green.....	4 00
Centennial Ladies' Bible Class.....	5 00
Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.....	10 00
Metropolitan Epworth League.....	5 00
Miss Thompson.....	1 00
Marigold Circle.....	4 00
The Goodwill Circle, per Miss Lyall.....	4 00
Lady Smith High School, per Miss H. McArthur.....	12 00
Pupils of Sandwick School, per Miss M. A. Robertson.....	1 25
A. Robertson.....	5 00
Rainbow Circle.....	4 00
Mrs. H. R. MacMillan.....	4 00
Miss Jones.....	3 00
Mrs. Duce's "Petet".....	5 00
Mrs. J. G. Holmes.....	5 00
Mrs. Somebody.....	1 00
Mrs. James Wilson.....	5 00
Miss Macklin.....	10 00
The James Bay Hotel Circle.....	2 00
Forest Branch.....	4 00
Galliano Island, per Mrs. F. D. Hicks.....	10 00
Mrs. Frank Adams.....	5 00
Mrs. Chatters.....	5 00
Miss M. Morrison.....	2 75
Miss Dupont.....	2 00
Miss Lona Holmes, Millstream.....	4 10
Philathea Class last Baptist Church.....	4 00
Quamichan Public School, per Miss Housall.....	1 00
F. L. Fouturier.....	2 00
South Saanich Women's Inst.....	2 50
Miss Thompson.....	1 00
Pupils of Oyster School.....	3 50
Total.....	\$356 72

DANISH WEST INDIES MAY BE DEWEY ISLANDS

Washington, Jan. 18.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to the "Dewey Islands," in honor of Admiral Dewey, was proposed in a resolution introduced to-day by Rep. Allen, of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the foreign affairs committee of congress urging the change.

CONCENTRATION OF STORES PROGRESSING

New Building at Garbally Road Well in Hand; Valuable Material Assembled

The concentration of city stores in the Garbally road yard will be facilitated by the policy of placing the stores and yard management under a separate committee, divorcing it from the finance committee under whose control the work was throughout 1916. The members of the committee, when they get down to work will find considerable improvements in the yard effected during the past year.

Good progress has been made on the new stores building, a plain brick structure of two stories facing Garbally road, and occupying nearly all the frontage on that street. Advantage is thus taken of access along paved roads to the city, the other approach from Bridge street being unsatisfactory. There will be a central driveway into the building for the handling of material. The location gives an opportunity for extension of the present Blacksmith's shop north to join it at a later date, which is evidently contemplated in view of the available space left in front for material which does not require cover.

While there is scope for considerable improvement in the roads through the yard, the city authorities have improved matters from what they originally were. Better wharfage facilities for

the unloading of material brought in by sea are badly needed, the channel being almost a mudbank at low water, and it is necessary to have the paving plant supplies come in conveniently. Should the reclamation of Selkirk water take place on the lines of the proposal laid down months ago, the city will be in a position to have rail connection with the C. N. R., and through interchange tracks, with the other railways.

The paving plant, which is not likely to be used much this year for contraction, will be greatly valued for maintenance work. A large quantity of building and other material of all kinds is now assembled in the yards, some under cover, others in the open air.

The construction of the stores building mentioned above has been carried out from funds accruing from the sale of surplus material, which netted a considerable margin on account of the advance in the price of many commodities during the war. It is seldom that the city is able to do better on a re-sale than the original purchase price—however, this is a case in point. It is understood that one or two other city yards will be abolished when the stores building is finished and fitted up to receive material from elsewhere.

Lloyd George's right-hand man, and as a matter of fact the man who was offered the premiership before it was offered to Lloyd George, is Andrew Bonar Law, a Canadian. Bonar Law was born in Richmond, N. B., in 1858, the son of Rev. James Law, a Presbyterian minister. Law was taken to Glasgow as a boy by an aunt and educated there, later going into the iron business, in which he amassed a fortune. Unlike the traditional British parliamentarian Law never had a university education, and his parliament-

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any manner savors more of the count- many years. For the last few years he has been leader of the Conservative party, but on the outbreak of hostilities loyally forgot party differences and supported Asquith as a member of his coalition cabinet.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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Women's Suits, made in novelty and semi-tailored styles, from Gabardine, serges, poplins and chevots. All are lined throughout with the best quality satins. Your choice of brown, green, grey, navy and black. Regular values to \$50.00. Special at **\$19.95**

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Including: Almost new Columbia Grafonia De Luxe, cost \$250, also about \$50 worth of Records; almost new Victor Victrola and Oak Cabinet almost new Round Fumed Oak Extension Table, very fine set of Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Folding Card Table, Oak Centre Tables, Oak Roll-top Office Desk, Flat-top Desk, very fine Mahogany Secretary, Upholstered Parlor Chairs, Mission Arm Chairs and Rockers, Hall Mirrors, Maj. Jardiniere Pedestals, very fine Music Cabinet, Screens, Pictures, Mirrors, very fine China Tea Service, Camera, China and Glassware, Jardiniere, Mahogany Rockers, Round Card Table and Arm Chairs, Electric Toaster and Electric Iron, very fine Carpet Squares and Rugs, Vacuum Cleaner, extra heavy Cork Linoleum, fine pair of Drapes, Couches, pair of Single English Bronze Bedsteads, cost \$190 each; single Brass Bedstead, Spring and Hair Mattresses, very good Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Pill Mattresses, two Child's Iron Cots, Mahogany Dresser, several Dressers and Stands, Chiffoniers, Toilet Ware, Blankets, Pillows, Sewing Machines, new Bookback Stand, Fenders, Iron Gate, Washing Machine, almost new Kitchen Hoosier, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, lot of good Cooking Utensils, several Oil Heaters, four good Steel Ranges, three Cookstoves, Jewel Gas Range, Parlor Stoves and Heaters, Box Stove, Stepladder, Lawn Mowers, Gent's and Boy's Bicycle, etc.

Also contents of Dairy, such as Bottle Washer, Washing Tank, Churn, Butter Board, Steam Boiler, Cana, very fine Glass Sled Salesman or Refrigerator, etc., now on view.

Also in Stockyards, at 11 o'clock, Chickens, Pullets, Pigeons, Rabbits, two Incubators, etc.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARITABLE REFORM

Duplication of Institutions is to
Be Considered at City
Hall Shortly

One phase of the municipal reform which was spared discussion in the recent campaign, but which affords very real opportunity for a change is that regarding charity organization. The system lacks cohesion, and there is undoubtedly a great deal of overlapping. When ex-Alderman McNeill was chairman of the finance committee certain steps were taken to obtain reports of the various organizations receiving city aid, and some bodies admitted city representation upon the governing committees, but as yet there is much to be done.

This subject may be divided into two heads: compulsory statutory philanthropy, and voluntary subscriptions. Of the former are the care of indigent patients in the Jubilee hospital, in Tranquille sanatorium, the Aged Men's Home, the Children's Aid Home, others are voluntary subscriptions to philanthropic organizations.

The impression prevails, not it seems without good reason, that there is a great deal of overlapping and multiplication of overhead charges, with a duplication of institutions in comparison with the amount of money expended, and that the whole subject will have to be overhauled. The care of indigents is managed by a semi-civic institution, which admits council representation.

An aldermanic committee paid a visit to some of the institutions last spring, but was not altogether convinced, and when the estimates are considered there is going to be something said on the subject again. The difficulty is that a certain circle of ladies have pet organizations which appear to them to be supreme in the community, and co-operation with other sections to save expense is not welcomed. In fact any suggestions are rather resented as a reflection on the management. Such was the experience in the spring of 1915, when an attempt was made to bring all the bodies into a central organization, to cope with the unemployed question. The sinking of individuality was protested against absolutely, and the result was that the central body broke up, and a civic committee had to manage the late bureau, a course which has since been adopted. A preliminary examination of the figures appear to suggest that the city is expending about \$40,000 on various appropriations of this character, but the amounts are so distributed over the estimates, and are credited to various departments that it is not easy to see at a glance what the city is paying. Those institutions which are under direct control of the city are managed economically, but the council has to take more or less on faith the statements of the semi-public institutions seeking aid.

Alderman Cameron is giving considerable attention to the subject and the matter will be brought up shortly for consideration.

RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF DIABETIC FOODS

Chief Analyst Comments Upon Impression Given by Labels and Advertising

Chief Analyst McGill, of the department of inland revenue, has recently issued a bulletin upon the results of the analyses made by his laboratories of gluten flour, gluten meal, gluten bread and other health foods. In introducing the results Mr. McGill states that the department has been asked on many occasions during recent years to make an examination of the cereal foods offered especially for the use of persons suffering from diabetes mellitus, and goes on to say:

"These foods of which a considerable number are on the market, are usually high priced articles; and that they should be costly in comparison with ordinary cereal foods is but reasonable, since if they fulfil their claim to contain a high percentage of cereal proteins and, in consequence, a comparatively small percentage of starch, their manufacture necessitates the employment of a correspondingly large amount of raw material, as well as the use of skilled labor.

"The wrong done to sufferers from diabetes caused by misrepresentation of the character of these foods is very apparent; and the demand that we should require foods of this class referred to meet definite standards is not at all unreasonable. It is acknowledged by physicians that the use of foods containing starch or sugar (glycoemic carbohydrates) in large amounts, is dangerous to persons suffering from diabetes; and the whole class of foods to which I refer is characterized by relatively low carbohydrate content. That carbohydrates should be entirely absent is neither necessary nor desirable; but the degree of toleration of carbohydrates must be determined by the physician in each individual case.

"It is evident that intelligent advice can only be given when the physician is correctly informed as to the composition of the food which he prescribes. Alike, then, from the point of view of physician and patient, it is necessary that dietary foods for the diabetic should be standardized; and the name under which such foods are sold, should carry a definite meaning."

The work of the United States agricultural experimental station at New Haven, Conn., he notes, has demonstrated that many of the special foods sold for the use of diabetics are essentially fraudulent, and in consequence a decision was issued last year by the department at Washington. This defined and fixed standards for ground gluten, gluten flour, gluten flour (self-rising), and diabetic food. Under the latter head the department lays this down:

"Although most foods may be suitable under certain conditions for persons suffering from diabetes, the term 'diabetic' as applied to food indicates a considerable lessening of the carbohydrates found in ordinary products of the same class, and this belief is fostered by many manufacturers on their labels and in their advertising literature. A 'diabetic' food contains not more than one-half as much glycoemic carbohydrates as the normal food of the same class. Any statement on the label which gives the impression that any single food in unlimited quantities is suitable for the diabetic patient is false and misleading."

Mr. McGill does not think it practicable, in the present state of our knowledge, to be more specific than the requirements referred to, and on this basis the chemists of his department have carried out their analyses. Of the twenty-one samples from the different inland revenue districts of the Dominion dealt with, thirteen were much below the suggested standard. Of the three taken in Vancouver district, two were much below the standard, while the third met the standard for bread. In the Nova Scotia and Montreal districts all the samples fell below the standard. Of these six samples five were Canadian and one from the United States. In Vancouver one was Canadian, one from London and one from Portland, Ore.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

SALARIES QUESTION LEFT TO COMMITTEE

At Inaugural Meeting of School Board Action is Deferred; Committees Struck

The inaugural meeting of the Victoria school board yesterday was a brief one, and only two matters of importance were mentioned, the question of teachers' salaries and the effect of the Workmen's Compensation Act on the board's janitors.

The chairman, Trustee Jay, raised the second point, remarking that the Workmen's Compensation Act already covered men engaged on steam heating plants, but they had some janitors who were not so employed, and he thought the board should make application to the commissioners to include all janitors, for the safety and protection of the public.

The board concurred, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

Dr. Hall thought that since they must tackle the question of teachers' salaries in connection with the estimates, the better plan would be to appoint a small committee to go into the question, and make a report.

Trustee Deaville thought since the board would have to decide, the better course would be to proceed in committee of the whole, but on Major Riddell's recommendation the committee of three was agreed to, and the chairman thereupon appointed the members of the finance committee.

Since the estimates have to be before the council not later than Wednesday week, the meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday, to consider the report.

Inspector Paul stated that new teachers were needed at the Girls' Central and Margaret Jenkins schools. A new room would be opened this week in the basement at Sir James Douglas school. It is probable that a portable school will be erected by Easter for relieving special pressure on certain schools.

The appointment of the teachers sought by the inspector was deferred for a week.

The chairman was re-elected to the office he has held for several years, the motion being moved by Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Lewis Hall seconded. In returning thanks the chairman congratulated Mrs. Jenkins on the substantial majority with which she had headed the poll, welcomed Dr. Hudson to the board, and expressed his pleasure at the return of Major Riddell to the board's work.

The following standing committees were appointed: Finance, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Hall and Dr. Hudson; building and grounds, Trustees Deaville, Hay and Major Riddell.

At the suggestion of the municipal inspector a cadet committee will be appointed, as was done last year, but at a later date.

Tenders for Stationery

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917, for the supply of Stationery for the City Corporation. Specifications and samples may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Stationery." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Sooke District, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executrix therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the executrix will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1916.

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418 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE

Estate of Alexander Esson Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Esson Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 5th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executrix will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
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418 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Victoria Liberal Association ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT

K. OF P. HALL, NORTH PARK STREET, 8 P.M.

Only those who are on the membership rolls of the five ward Associations are eligible to vote.

Women's Coats

Values up to \$47.50.
To clear at **\$19.95**

This lot includes the famous "Togo" and "Zamberine" Weatherproof Coats. They are made in full length with Raglan or set-in sleeves and tailored collars. Large range of tweed mixtures to choose from. Regular values to \$47.50. Special at only **\$19.95**

Basement Specials

Exceptional Values in Women's Suits and Coats for Friday

4 only, Women's Tailored Suits. Original values \$25.00 to \$35.00. To clear Friday at **\$4.98**

8 only, Women's Coats, in light weight cloths. Original values to \$10.00. To clear Friday at **\$2.98**

8 Misses' Coats, in tweeds; also navy blue cloth and cream serge. Original values to \$8.00. To clear Friday at **\$1.98**

Regular to \$17.50 Couch Covers, Friday \$11.95

French Velvet Couch Covers in beautiful rich Oriental colorings on a rich background of cream with combinations of blue, gold and black. Others are in shades of deep red with blue, green and gold. These will make a splendid cover for a Chesterfield, Davonport or couch for your den, library or living room. Size 60x108. Regular to \$17.50 values. Friday **\$11.95**

Reg. to \$1.25 Velvet-cens, Friday Yard 73c

This is an extra good quality and comes 22 and 24 inches wide. Your choice of navy, green, saxe, grey, raisin and dark beaver. Regular values up to \$1.25. Friday, per yard **73c**

Specials From Fancy Work Department

Needle Cases with assorted needles. Values up to 75c. Friday, each **19c**

Crown Lavender Salts. Original value 50c. Friday **26c**

A Special Clearance of Neckwear Friday at 10c

At this special price you can choose from a large assortment of Collars, Vestees, Stock Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Regular values 35c. Friday **10c**

Beads in a variety of styles. Regular values \$1.25. To clear Friday at **10c**

Odd Lines of Belts to clear at **10c**

Three Special Bargains in Ribbons for Friday

A splendid selection of Ribbons suitable for fancy work and military purposes. The widths vary from four to nine inches wide, included are moires, stripes, fancy brocades, plain cords and fancy Dressens. Regular values to \$1.75.

Friday, yard **49c**

Velvet Ribbons, in four and five-inch widths. You can choose from blue, brown, gold, purple, navy, green, red, grey, orange and black. Regular values to \$1.50. Friday, yard **49c**

Satin Ribbons, with raised velvet flowers, width 6 inches; a few shades only to choose from. Regular values to \$2.25. Friday, yard **49c**

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