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GERMANS FIND RUSSIA HAS STRONG FIGHTERS

Short Days Do Not Permit Extensive Attacks by Artillery and Infantry. Headquarters Ninth Army German, in Poland, Dec. 21.—By courier to Berlin and mail to London, Jan. 16.—Short days, miserable roads and stubbornly resisting enemy are the three-fold difficulties preventing rapid progress in the eastern campaign, according to General von Mackensen, commander of the Ninth German army, with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press dined this afternoon.

WRITES OF PATRICIA REGIMENT UNDER FIRE. Major Gault Tells How Part of Division Stood in Advanced Trenches. Montreal, Jan. 18.—Corroboration of the reports published in Canada that a number of Canadians of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry were in the trenches and under fire the day before Christmas, and strong confirmation of the reports, that a large part of the division went into the advanced trenches on Christmas day, is contained in a letter from Major Hamilton Gault, the founder of, and one of the officers in, the regiment, to relatives here. The letter is dated early in January, and just received here.

YSER STOPPED ENEMY BUT NOT ALLIES' ARMY

Early January Events on Western Front Told by French Eyewitness. Paris, Jan. 18.—An eyewitness with the French army gives a summary of the operations in the west. He says: "The period from January 5 to January 15 has been, like the preceding period, marked by wretched weather conditions—rains, snow, wind and fog and mud. As a consequence, the operations have slackened. The events worthy of note are: "First—The extent and strengthening of our successful operations on the right bank of the Yser, between St. Georges and the sea. The German offensive in this region has broken itself on the Yser. We have, on the other hand, gained a broad open space beyond the river.

RAILWAY COMPANIES WANT TO RAISE RATES. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The railway companies have filed with the Railway Board an increased schedule of rates to points in the United States based upon the recent decision of the American Interstate Commerce Commission granting an increase of five per cent on practically all commodity rates to points in Canada. The railways are asking the Board to approve of a similar increase in commodity rates to the United States. The increase is likely to be granted after the lapse of thirty days, or on February 15, unless the shipping interests file a protest at least two weeks before that date.

Advertisement for H. B. Imperial Lager Beer, Ale, and XXXX Stout, with prices for various quantities and contact information for The Hudson's Bay Co.

Advertisement for Our New Wellington Washed Nut Coal, highlighting its economy and cleanliness, with contact information for J. E. Painter & Son.

Advertisement for Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., promoting economical, clean, and convenient gas cooking, with contact information for 652 Yates Street.

Large advertisement for COPAS & YOUNG's groceries, featuring the headline 'Grocery Prices Known by THE MAJORITY COPAS & YOUNG'S' and a detailed list of products and prices.

WAS TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE. And This Treatment Cured Me—This Statement Endorsed By a Baptist Minister. The great majority of people are familiar with the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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AUSTRIAN-PRUSSIAN LOSSES VERY HEAVY. London, Jan. 18.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Vienna correspondent in a dispatch sent by way of Copenhagen, says that 110 Austrian casualty lists, which do not include the losses of the last two months, give the following totals: Officers killed, 2,263; officers wounded, 8,980; officers captured, 428.

COUNCIL IS ELECTED FOR NORTH COWICHAN. Duncan, Jan. 18.—The election for reeve and councillors for the municipality of North Cowichan, took place on Saturday last, John Evans, ex M. P., was elected reeve with a vote of 197, defeating the Reeve, J. T. Muttter of 194 by 19 votes. Councillors elected were: Ward I, Angus McKinnin; Ward II, Alex. A. B. Herd; Ward III, C. G. Palmer, not opposed; Ward IV, P. Boudet. For school trustees, Alan A. Muttter and W. J. Gately were elected.

LIVING COST REPORT IS TO BE PRESENTED. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The high cost of living commission which was appointed by the government to inquire into increased prices throughout the Dominion last winter will present a report at the coming session of parliament. The commission, which was composed of John McDougall, Customs Commissioner; G. C. James, J. H. Coates and J. H. Vincent, has held several investigations in parts of Eastern Canada, though nothing in the nature of a comprehensive examination of conditions was made. With the advent of war conditions changed and the findings of the commission will not be so important as it would have been had conditions not changed. The government desires that the report shall be presented to parliament.

Advertisement for Was Troubled for Years With Kidney Disease, including a testimonial from Mr. W. H. Mosher and a portrait of the author.

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THE WAR.

Readers of war news must be convinced by this time that the only reliable accounts of what is transpiring on both the eastern and western fronts are contained in the official communications, and in sparse quantity.

Thus from time to time there have been reports of the occupation of certain cities in the north of France and Belgium which were not borne out by the official communications.

The French official report, however, records some stirring fighting during the last few days at La Baselle, a village twenty miles northeast of Amiens.

The pressure of Russian numbers has begun to count on the eastern front south of the Vistula.

ed by Enver Bey and Sanders Pasha. No further attempt upon Russia will be made on that frontier and the Czar will proceed to expel the Turks from Persia.

CONSUL SMITH.

The multitude of friends in Victoria of United States Consul Abraham E. Smith never again will see his stalwart and familiar figure upon our streets.

IS THIS A TOUCH?

The Esquimalt municipal council has received a communication from the Provincial Inspector of Municipalities suggesting the diversion of its sinking fund, or a portion of it, to the purchase of government debentures.

PERMISSION REFUSED.

The refusal of the British government to grant permission to the former Hamburg-American steamer Dacla to make a trip from New York to Bremen with a cargo of cotton was not unexpected.

Unquestionably the strong German element in the United States is endeavoring to impair the friendly relations which exist between the republic and Great Britain.

strategical position she occupies she would be committing suicide and her allies would be doing the same.

PASS IT NOW.

If a bill providing for aid to agriculture is introduced in the legislature in the session at hand, it ought to be considered and incorporated in the statutes and not merely introduced and suspended for an indefinite period.

Now is the time to make special efforts towards the promotion of agriculture and land settlement in this province, and if the government is sincere in the matter it will do more than dangle an attractive scheme in the air.

ANOTHER.

Mexico has a new president. The gentleman's name is Roque Gonzalez Garza. He is a soldier who, like Obregon and Villa, rendered signal service to the constitutional cause.

Coincidentally, the late provisional president, General Gutierrez, who was selected by Villa's convention at Aguas Calientes, backed his grip and accompanied by another general, left the city.

Gutierrez was the nominee of Villa and Zapata, who, for the time being, are the real dominating factors in the presidential situation.

Meanwhile Mexico, divided into numerous cliques and factions cutting one another's throats whenever they get the chance, is in a state of anarchy which will grow worse until Washington intervenes with a strong hand.

Some day there will be an outrage upon American citizens in that country, when the long-suffering people of the great republic will demand forcible measures from the present administration with no uncertain voice.

A HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

Publicity literature concerning Victoria should give prominence to an extract from the annual report of the medical health officer.

The information contained in Dr. Hall's report cannot be too widely disseminated, for it has more value as an advertisement for the city than pages of generalities and grandiloquent platitudes.

STATEMENT OF BANK OF TORONTO.

A noteworthy feature of the annual statements of the chartered banks of Canada, now appearing from day to day in the press, is the large amounts appearing under the head of loans.

Washed Nut Coal \$5

Per ton, delivered.

The fuel which you are eventually going to use in your

KITCHEN RANGE
in place of high-priced Lamp Coal or Cordwood.

"We make no extra charge for Oak Bay deliveries."

Kirk & Co

1212 Broad St. Phone 139

forty-three millions of dollars. This seems to refute statements frequently made that the depression in trade is due to some extent to the failure of the banks to deal justly with their patrons.

The earnings of the Bank of Toronto for the year under review were \$28,553, equal to 16.59 per cent. on the paid-up capital. Of this amount \$12 per cent, amounting to \$3,000,000, was distributed in dividends to stockholders.

SNUG AND HOMELIKE.
Louisville Courier-Journal. "Twas a summer hotel, Rooms all taken, forsooth, But I did pretty well In the telephone booth. It was stuffy, I know, 'Till I overtook that 'Of my own little flat."

REPORTERS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS.
Toronto Globe. Judge Middleton believes that reporters have a right to see all documents and information available to the public generally, and that any arbitrary mayor who tries to exclude the press from the city hall exceeds his powers.

NO NAVY SECRET.
New York Press. "If he no navy secret," says Secretary Daniels, "that dreadnoughts and other battlehips in the reserve line have not an adequate reserve supply of shells and that battlehips in reserve have none at all."

HIS WORD AS GOOD AS HIS BOND.
Westminster Gazette. Herr von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, in speaking to M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador in Berlin, had said that Germany would only mobilize if Russia mobilized against the German frontier.

MAKE THE BEST OF IT.
Toronto Star. A discussion has arisen as to whether the war ought to diminish Christmas giving. Certainly not for anybody who can afford it.

THE SILENT SACRIFICE.
London Daily Mail. In this war our soldiers pass silently from our midst, and too often no more is heard of them till the sad day when their names appear in the casualty lists.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

All Our Tweed Coats in Novelties, Plain Colors and Black on Sale Wednesday at \$5, \$10 and \$15

Our entire Coat stock has undergone a complete readjustment. All the Coats that were previously marked for the January Sale at \$6.75 and \$16.75 have still further been reduced, while other values have been added to them.

Final Clean-Up of Silk, Cloth and Chiffon Dresses Wednesday at \$5, \$10 and \$15

Just two racks of these Dresses and at the above prices they will find ready purchasers. Every Dress is a great bargain.

AT \$5.00.—There are Dresses in soft silks, cloth, chiffons and laces. The cloth dresses are in misses' sizes, 16 to 18 years only. Plain silk dresses in black, size 38 only; others in small sizes, 16 and 18 years, and women's size, 34, black and navy. Chiffon and lace dresses to be had in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 in white and cream.

AT \$10.00.—There are very dainty models in crepe de chine, soft silks and chiffon, suitable for both afternoon and evening wear.

AT \$15.00.—Both Afternoon and Evening Dresses in soft silks, crepe de chine, chiffons, and brocaded satins. Pretty, styles and no two alike.

The Greatest Overcoat Bargain for Men Offered This Season

Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 Models to Clear at \$15.75

Such beautiful quality Overcoats for men were never before offered at such a low figure—in fact we could not import such qualities to-day at anything near this price.

January Sale of Whitewear
These offerings include many inexpensive garments, but all are exceptional qualities at the prices quoted.

- INEXPENSIVE NIGHTGOWNS, CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS AND UNDER-SKIRTS**
- Nightgowns of fine cambric, made in slip-over style, round yoke of terehon lace, sleeves trimmed to match. Special for the January White Sale, each **50c**
- Nightgowns of good quality white cotton, round yoke of eyelid embroidery. Special for the January White Sale, each **50c**
- Nightgowns of white cambric, tucked yoke, half sleeves, high neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with terehon lace. January White Sale, each **50c**
- Corset Covers of strong cotton, yoke of heavy terehon lace. January White Sale, each **35c**
- Corset Covers of fine white muslin, daintily trimmed with insertion and lace edging. January White Sale, each **35c**
- Corset Covers of fine cambric, yoke of embroidery trimmed with terehon insertion. January White Sale, each **25c**
- Drawers of strong white cotton, trimmed with wide frill of embroidery. Regular 75c grade. January White Sale **50c**
- Drawers of strong cotton, tucked frill edged with terehon lace. January White Sale **35c**
- Drawers of fine cotton, tucked frill, edged with terehon lace, all sizes. Very special for the January White Sale **25c**
- Underskirt of strong white cotton, trimmed with heavy terehon lace. January White Sale, each **50c**

Women's Regular \$1. \$1.50 Felt Slippers Clearing at Pair 75c

January Clearance Sale of the Shoe Department brings big reductions on Women's Felt Slippers. Slippers that are well known for quality, and regularly sold at the standard prices. Included are:

- Quilted Satin Slippers, in red, brown, pale blue and black. Kosy Slippers in colors brown, pale blue, red and black. Arabic Plaid Slippers in various shades and patterns, with collar. Brown Suede Indian Moccasins, fur trimmed. Felt Slippers with leather soles and heels. These in large and small sizes only. Regular values \$1 to \$1.50. Clearing at, per pair, only **75c**

Millinery News—Wednesday

- Clearing balance of Children's Felt Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Each **50c**
- Children's Bonnets in bearskin, wool and silk. To clear, each **25c**
- Balance of Ladies' Trimmed. **\$2.50**
- Millinery to clear at **50c**

Regular \$2 Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset Wednesday \$1.25

A substantial saving on a reliable make of Corsets like Thompson's Glove-Fitting is surely one that's well worth while. Here's a good, useful model in a free-hip corset, with medium bust; made of heavy coutil, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbons; double boning throughout and all steel stop-stitched. Sizes 19 to 26. Regularly sold at \$2.00. Clearing Wednesday at **\$1.25**

Sale of Copyright Novels Wednesday at 50c

- The following copyright novels will be on sale Wednesday at 50c each. They are cloth-bound books, formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50.
- Joseph in Jeopardy, by Frank Danby.
- The Business of Life, by R. W. Chambers.
- Andrew the Glad, by Maria Thompson Davies.
- The Antagonists, by E. Temple Thurston.
- The Bishop's Rise, by C. Moffett and O. Herford.
- The Custom of the Country, by Edith Wharton.
- Christopher, by Richard Pryce.
- Crossed Swords, by Mrs. Clement Alloway.
- The Court of St. Simon, by Anthony Partridge.
- The Deserters, by G. C. Jenks and A. C. Chapin.
- The Frontier, by Maurice Leblanc.
- Fear Tuck, by R. A. Watson.
- Five Thousand an Hour, by George Randolph Chester.
- From Tenderfoot to Scout, by A. C. Ruddy.
- Fraw, by John B. Ellis.
- The Girl of the Golden Gate, by W. B. Meloney.
- The Happy Warrior, by A. S. M. Hutchinson.
- The Heart of the Desert, by Honore Willgio.
- The Handicap, by Robert E. Knowles.
- The Intriguers, by Harold Bindloss.
- The Jingo, by George Randolph Chester.
- Mrs. Drummond's Vocation, by Mark Rye.
- Mirabel's Island, by Louis Tracy.
- The Marriage of Quixote, by D. P. Armstrong.
- Mark, by F. N. Noyes.
- Mother, by Kathleen Norris.
- The Mediator, by Roy Norton.
- News from the Duchy, by Roy Norton.
- The Penalty, by Gouverneur Morris.
- Ranching for Sylvia, by Harold Bindloss.
- Prescott of Saskatchewan, by Harold Bindloss.
- Parrot & Co., by Harold Macgrath.
- Pharos, by Ellery H. Clark.
- The Mind the Paint-Girl, by Louis Tracy.
- Where There's a Will, by Mary Roberts Pineau.
- War, by John Luther Long.
- War and Peace, by Count Tolstoy.
- Anne Karshin, by Count Tolstoy.
- Gillespie, by J. Macdougall Hay.
- And many others.

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SPORTING NEWS

LAMB SIGNS WITH LOCAL CLUB OTHER CONTRACTS NOW IN MAIL

ew Holdouts Looked for in Victoria Squad "Rog." Denies He Traded Ball Player for Dog

If the Victoria Baseball club has as little trouble in signing up the 1915 squad as the management had in securing the signature of Bert Lamb, the locals will not have a single hold-out this season.

Lamb stated that there was too much of the Native Son club stuff shown in the management of the Victoria club last year, and he thinks that the club will make a better showing under Nye.

SEVEN STAR BOUTS FOR V. I. A. A. CARD

Dream of Boxers in Northwest to Appear Here; Vancouver May Be Represented

Seven bouts in all, three of them International affairs, comprise the programme for the V. I. A. A. tournament which will be staged on Tuesday night, Jan. 26.

Before the end of this week Manager Davies of the Vancouver Island club expects to add at least three more bouts to the present card.

On paper the boys in each bout appear to be very evenly matched. In the heavyweight division Jim Stewart, of Sir John Jackson, will clash with Cropper Blaney Scott.

PITTSBURG DROPS OUT. After having lost \$60,000 in holding trotting meetings without betting, at an inaccessible track on Bruno's Island, Pittsburgh horsemen have given up the undertaking.



ZAMBUK SAVED MY LEGS. H. M. Ryall, first mate, S.S. "Boston," Yarmouth, N.S., writes: "I felt and badly swollen and the wounds did not trouble me for about a week, and then my legs began to swell and pain me very badly. The doctor told me that my clothing had poisoned the wounds. He gave me some salve and an antiseptic wash. I used these for a short time, but instead of getting better, the blood-poisoning and the pain kept getting worse, until my legs were terribly swollen and the pain was so intense I could not sleep. I went to a doctor and he advised amputation. A friend then recommended Zam-Buk. Almost from the first application I felt a change taking place. I continued the Zam-Buk treatment and after a few boxes had been used the wounds were completely cured. I certainly believe that Zam-Buk saved my legs."

FIRST TO SIGN

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Denial that he, while manager of the St. Louis Nationals, had traded Booth Hopper, a pitcher, for a bird dog, as asserted in an affidavit filed in support of the Federal lodge suit against organized baseball, was made yesterday in an affidavit by Roger P. Bresnahan, now manager of the Chicago Nationals.

Bresnahan told of meeting Hopper in Tennessee on a hunting trip, and of advising a bird dog which Hopper had. He said Hopper offered him the dog, but he declined it as he already had five.

WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK WILL BE A FEATURE AT BENEFIT SHOW

All proceeds of Wednesday's gymkhana and horse show at the Willows will be handed over to the patriotic fund.

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS WILL CLASH TO-DAY

Two intermediate rugby games are scheduled for this afternoon. University School play High School at the University grounds, and the Fifth Regiment clash with McGill at Oak Bay.

FIGHT TO-NIGHT. New York, Jan. 19.—Tom McCarty will meet Battling Levinsky to-night at Madison Square gardens in a 10-round bout.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Piling up the Mileage in Northwestern. After the directors of the Northwestern league had practically agreed upon Aberdeen as the site of the sixth club in this circuit, John Barnes comes out with the story that Aberdeen cannot give him the necessary financial guarantees.

Canadiens Are in Need of Younger Players. The poor showing of Canadiens is not hard to explain. Jimmy Gardner played with the Little Men of Iron fourteen years ago.

A Suggestion. Not only should all football players be numbered, but also the following: 1—Dancers attempting fancy steps in a crowded hall.

Here's another peppery little idea: Why doesn't New York adopt the system of numbering her gunmen and her grafters? Or aren't there numbers enough to go around?

CHAMPIONS EXPECT TO WIN TO-NIGHT

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President Quinn Believes That World's Series Will Be Played; Tickets on Sale This Morning

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Negotiations which N. H. A. officials hope will prevent a break between the National Hockey association and the Pacific Coast Hockey association and a resumption of the war for players' services, which featured the hockey association three years ago, are being carried forward.

President Quinn, of the N. H. A., is inclined to discount the report from Vancouver that the world's championship series scheduled for the coast in March is off.

I have twice communicated with the Patrick's lawyer, the Smith case, said the National association head, and have had no answer.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Empires expected to win from the West intermediates. Tealey Raymond will again manage the Seattle Baseball club.

GYMKHANA WILL BE HELD AT WILLOWS

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ARENA Hockey VANCOUVER AT VICTORIA Friday, January 22, 8.30 p.m. Seats on sale at Fit-Rite Parlors, Corner Yates and Government Sts.

CHAMPIONS LOOK FOR WIN TO-NIGHT Seat Sale for Vancouver Game Friday Night Opened This Morning

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KONEY MAY RETURN. New York, Jan. 19.—John McGraw was smiling over the reported statement by Ed. Konetchy, the first baseman who jumped from the Pirates, that he will return to organized baseball as soon as he is served with an injunction restraining him from playing with the Pittsburgh Federals.

O'LEARY IS READY. Everett, Wash., Jan. 19.—Johnny O'Leary, in response to the challenge of Roughhouse Burns, champion of Canada, that he will meet Johnny O'Leary again in a return bout at any time, declares through his manager, Bogan, that he will bet \$500 that he can beat Burns.

GIBBONS AND MURRAY. St. Paul, Monday, Jan. 19.—Mike Collins, Hudson, Wis., boxing promoter, announced that Billy Murray, the Sacramento middleweight, defeated recently at Milwaukee, by Eddie McGahey, has been matched to fight Tommy Gibbons, brother of Mike Gibbons, brother of Mike Gibbons, at Hudson, Wis., February 2. The weight is 158 pounds at 3 p. m.

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DEATH HAS CALLED HON. ABRAHAM SMITH

United States Consul Was Honored Resident of Victoria; Very Brief Illness.

In the death of the Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul in Victoria, who passed away at 12.29 a. m. today after a brief illness, the city has lost one of her most highly respected citizens.

SUIT OVER MOTOR CAR Sequel to Action Brought by the Vendor Against the Purchaser.

The capability of different people with a motor car, and the manner in which one may run it and another cannot, was shown in the county court today when the judge heard the case of Geiger vs. Bennett.



HON. ABRAHAM E. SMITH.

self, his mother, and a brother) to America in 1848, the trip across the Atlantic being made in a sailing ship and occupying several months.

ing ports of the United States. An his long newspaper experiences served him well in many matters connected with his office.

It was his almost daily habit to drive through new parts of the town every morning before going to his office in order that he might see any of the buildings, paving or other improvements which were being carried on in various districts.

His newspaper training on several occasions proved a great assistance to him, and in one notable instance at least was the means by which the public came to hear in much fuller detail than might otherwise have been the story of the wreck of the "Islander" which went down in northern waters some years ago.

With the exception of his trip to England he never left the North American continent, although within his adopted country he traveled widely.

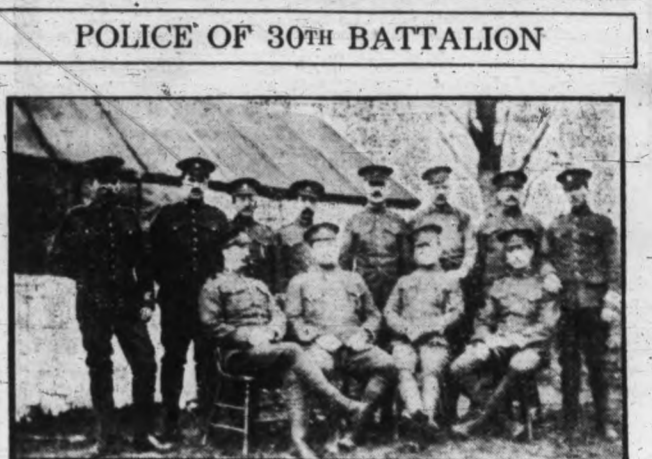
There was no interest which was too insignificant if history and politics were the keystone of his public interest, his home and his church were none the less representative of that more personal and private life which he lived so actively and generously.

W. A. Stephens described the car which he sold to Mr. Geiger, and which his son-in-law was being bought for by Mr. Bennett.

LOCAL NEWS

At his residence, 1521 Elford street, Dr. W. Mason has opened a dental surgery, where he is prepared to attend your dental requirements, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For Sterling Quality Combined with Efficient Service Wellington Coal Is Supreme \$6.50 Per Ton. Cash Only MACKAY & GILLESPIE, Ltd.



The above is a picture of the Garrison and Camp Police of the 30th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, now in camp at the Willows.

looking after the making of pillow-cases for the pillows given by Mrs. Dennis Harris to the chapter for Red Cross purposes.

ROTARIANS CONVENE HERE IN FEBRUARY

All the Pacific Northwest Clubs Will Be Represented at Gathering in This City

Rotarians of the Pacific Northwest will gather in this city on February 20 and the day following.

Lunch will be taken at half past twelve in the large dining-room, with the different presidents taking charge of the meeting for ten minutes at a time and the club of that city providing the programme for that time.

TESTIMONY SHOWED THAT KEROSENE WAS BOUGHT

Everett, Wash., Jan. 19.—While a superior court judge and jury stood around with fear and expectancy of hearing a loud explosion, J. A. Julem, a photographer, called to testify in a damage case, poured gasoline from one can into another through a flame lighted by him, in a funnel in the neck of the second can.

SUGGESTED NATION NAME PRESIDENT'S GRANDCHILD

Washington, Jan. 19.—Suggestions that President Wilson's grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, go nameless until contests to choose a name can be held in various parts of the country, began arriving at the White House today and caused much amusement among members of the president's family.

MACHINERY BUSINESS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—A petition for a receiver for the M. Rumely Company, a \$30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern, was filed in the United States district court here today. Rumors that an effort would be made to place the corporation in the hands of receivers, as a means to reorganize, have been current for some time.

OBTAINS COMMISSION IN KING'S ROYAL RIFLES

London, Jan. 19.—Lieut. Percival J. Boyan, 1st British Columbia regiment, has secured a lieutenant's commission in the Sixth battalion, King's Royal Rifles corps.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Capt. Harold Geiger, famous army aviator, on completion of his four-year term of duty today with the signal corps, was ordered to coast artillery duty at Fort Worden.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of James Beck, whose death took place on Jan. 14, will be held on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

The funeral of Lemuel E. McGregor, who died on January 14, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson funeral chapel.

The death took place last evening at her home, Gordon Head, of Mrs. Mary Ann Carter, who was 62 years of age.

The funeral of James G. Quinn, who died on January 17, will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence, and thirty minutes later services will be held at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The general offices of the National railway in Mexico City have been given orders to move north, says a telegram received at the state department today.

Ward Three Esquimalt Municipality To the Elector—CIPALITY. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you in returning me as one of your Councillors.



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BORN

BECHTEL—On the 17th inst. at Stoney-burk, Rockland, Ontario, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bechtel, a daughter.

O'HARA-ROSS—On Monday, the 18th inst., Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, Tain, (Ross-streets) Scotland, to Lieutenant James Fitz-gerald O'Hara of the Northumberland Hussars, son of the late Col. and Mrs. O'Hara, Galway, Ireland.

DIED

ROBE—On the 17th inst., Charles Elise Robe, aged 72 years, born in St. Paul, Minnesota. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, a father, mother, in St. Paul, Minn., one brother and one sister in Winnipeg, Man.

CITY OF DUNCAN.

Applications are invited for the position of Electrical Engineer for the Corporation of the City of Duncan.

LICENSURE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the first day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radger & Junion, Ltd., situate at 215 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

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THE EXCHANGE

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. COURT OF REVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:

- Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed boulevards, curbs, gutters, sewer, surface drains and water laterals on Newport Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.
Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed concrete sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Sunny Lane, from Beach Drive to Sunny Lane.

Table with columns: Street, Annual rate per front foot, Number of lots, Annual amount assessed, Total Cost. Lists streets like Newport Ave, Sunrise Ave, Bowker Ave, etc.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation and is open for inspection during office hours.

A Court of Revision will be held on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 8 p. m. at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make and which may be received by the Court of Revision at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., December 21st, 1914.

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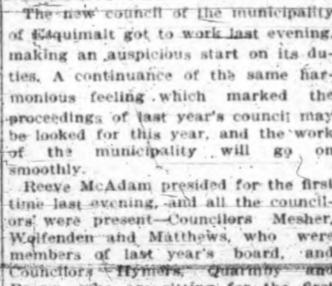
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ESQUIMALT COUNCIL DOES MUCH BUSINESS

The condition of affairs at the Jubilee hospital was referred to in the council's report. He pointed out that the hospital was losing ground all the time through the large number of indigent patients having to be supported.



SEAL BRAND COFFEE Satisfies The Longing for a Perfect Cup of Coffee BRAND

The new council of the municipality of Esquimalt got to work last evening, making an auspicious start on its duties. A continuance of the same fiery proceedings which marked the proceedings of last year's council may be looked for this year, and the work of the municipality will go on smoothly.

Councillor Wolfenden spoke of the need for retrenchment while the present stringency exists, and remarked that while there might be some feeling of dissatisfaction there was not as much money available, and the council had to keep things moving with what there was.

Finchs' Bankrupt Sale

"Clearance Sale" of Coats To-day at \$7.50, \$8.75, \$12.50 and \$14.95



- Smart Coats, These at \$7.50. These are styles that you have paid \$15.00 and more for. But we must make a final clearance of all Coats. Smart materials, in neat check designs, all cut on the new 1909, full styles. Sale \$7.50.
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Novelty Coats Up to \$60.00 for \$14.95. We have classed all our Novelty Coats into one lot to clear at much below the actual cost of these garments. All this season's models of the latest type. Beautiful materials of plush, broadcloth and velvet; lined with satin and brocade silk. Regular to \$60.00. Sale \$14.95.

READ! Three dozen beautiful Satin Underskirts, all underpriced for to-day. Shades of navy, taupe, Nile, brown and tan. Some have pleated flounces, others are handsomely braided. Regular to \$6.50. On sale at \$2.75

Esquimalt men who are out of work, showing how long they have been idle and what dependents they have. The town could then arrange to distribute its work so that everyone would get a share and so be enabled to keep their homes going until things brightened again.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S WORK FOR YEAR 1914

Extensions Made; Continuous Service at All Exchanges; Interesting Facts

After a year when business enterprises have had a hard time, the B. C. Telephone company is able to note slight progress, as compared with one year ago. The company is purely a British Columbia concern, having been organized in the first place by residents of this province, and its president and directors are all British Columbians, who take an active interest in its operations, and who personally direct the policy of the company.

On January 1, 1915, the company had 41,190 subscribers to telephone service throughout the province as against 41,112 on January 1, 1914. During the first part of the past year, a fair increase was made, but later there was a falling off in the larger cities. Notwithstanding this, the total is still ahead.

In toll traffic, the increase is more perceptible. It would indicate that general business activity is maintaining to a fairly high degree, for it is business men who principally use the long distance telephone lines. In 1913, the increase in toll traffic was thirty per cent. over that of 1912, which was also a good year, and in 1914 there was an increase of seven per cent. over 1913. This is a reliable indication that business conditions in British Columbia are in reasonably good shape.

That this toll increase is possible is due to a certain extent to the betterment and extension of toll service lines by the company. The average speed on traffic between New Westminster and Vancouver in 1913 was 2.1 minutes, which represents the average number of minutes that elapse from the time a call is placed until the conversation starts or until a definite report is given the calling party. The percentage of calls delayed over what is considered the maximum period of delay, that is when the called party cannot be secured at once, was one per cent. In 1914, this time was brought down to 1.16 minutes, while only four-tenths of one per cent. exceeded the maximum period of delay. On Vancouver island, the average speed on traffic between Victoria, Keating, Sidney, Duncan and Nanaimo in 1913 was

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WOULD LICENSE BUSES. Oak Bay Council Opens Fire Against the "Jitneys"; Thinks They Ought to Be Licensed in Oak Bay.

The suggestion was made by Councillor Brown, at the meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening, that steps should be taken, to license the many "jitney" buses plying between the city and Willows and the city and Oak Bay. He thought a by-law should be framed along those lines, especially to regulate the traffic conditions which existed at certain points in the municipality between the hours of five and eight.