

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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GOEBEN AND BRESLAU ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY BRITISH

NEW LABOR-LIBERAL CABINET IN BRITAIN MAY FOLLOW POLLING

General Election Expected as Soon As Voters' Lists Ready; Prediction Is Being Made Next Government Will Be Labor-Liberal Coalition

London, Jan. 21.—A general election is expected as soon as a new register of the voters in the United Kingdom can be made.

The Labor Party's conference at Nottingham this week will be one of the most important in its history.

The party's policy for re-construction after the war will be framed.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MEET AGAIN, DECLARES LENINE

London, Jan. 21.—The Russian Constituent Assembly was short-lived.

Thus, for the moment at least, has passed away at its inception the legislative body through which it had been hoped possible order would be brought out of the chaotic situation that has existed in Russia since the revolution which resulted in the Imperial Family and the bureaucrats being thrown out of power.

London, Jan. 21.—The Tauride Palace, in which the Constituent Assembly met, was closed on Saturday and a notice was posted on the door stating that no one would be admitted.

Other dispatches filed in Petrograd say that the Bolsheviks now are hunting out the supporters of the Constituent Assembly.

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AUSTRIA ATTACKED BITTERLY BY SOME GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

London, Jan. 21.—An article published in The Vienna Fremdenblatt, organ of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister, on Friday last has given the greatest offence to a section of the German press.

Some Germans Were Taken by Patrols, Haig States To-day

London, Jan. 21.—"The night passed quietly," Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day. "We captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters."

Sixteen Aeroplanes Allies' Bag Sunday on the West Front

London, Jan. 21.—Sixteen German aeroplanes were brought down on Sunday in France by French and British airmen, according to the official reports.

BRESLAU SUNK AND GOEBEN SENT ASHORE IN DARDANELLES, WHERE AVIATORS CONTINUE THE ATTACK

British Lost Monitor Raglan and a Small Monitor in Action at Entrance to Dardanelles Yesterday; Bombs Rained on Battered Goeben

London, Jan. 21.—British warships finally have got the best of the score with the former German battle-cruiser Goeben and light cruiser Breslau, which have been part of the Turkish navy since the beginning of the war.

The action was reported by the Admiralty yesterday, as follows: "The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Yawuz Selim and Midulla—with destroyers, were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this (Sunday) morning.

The German battle-cruiser Goeben and light cruiser Breslau were in the Mediterranean Sea at the outbreak of the war and fled into the Dardanelles, seeking safety from the British and French warships that sought their destruction.

The British Government, he continued, "has selected the men of an Irish Catholic regiment as guards outside the places sanctified by the life and death of Christ, and every sacred spot is in charge of the Franciscans."

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S. S. NIEUW AMSTERDAM STILL AT ROTTERDAM

Boston, Jan. 21.—"Britain will declare Pope Benedict protector of the Holy Shrines of Palestine," said Monsignor Arthur Barnes, Roman Catholic rector at Oxford University and a British army chaplain, in an address at the Academy of Notre Dame here yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Department of the Naval Service announces that Flight-Lieut. Harold Bricker, R. N. A. S., of Preston, Ont., and Flight Sub-Lieut. Andrew A. Cameron, R. N. A. S., of Neville, Sask., have been injured.

Two followed frequent reports of the activities of the warships in the Black Sea, bombarding entente land positions and engaging or being engaged by ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Berlin Not Anxious to Have World Know Germany's Condition

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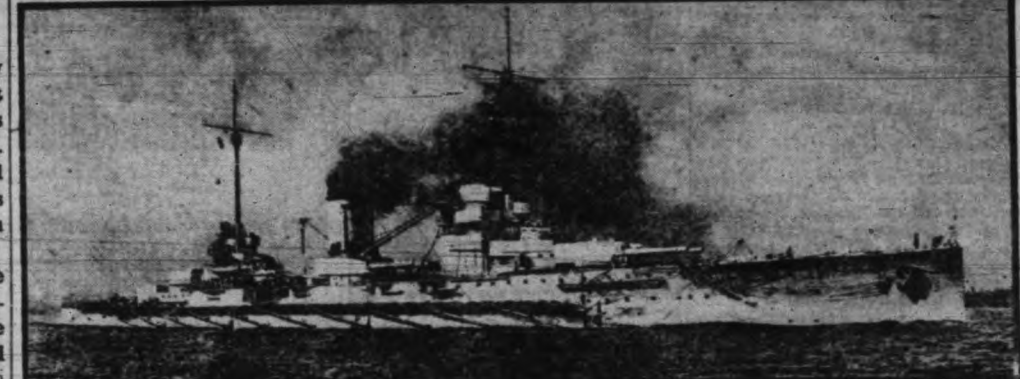
CZERNIN DECLARES AUSTRIA ASKS NOTHING FROM RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—Regarding the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is quoted here as declaring in an interview that if peace did not result from the negotiations it would not be "because of any intentions of ours in regard to conquests."

"I am not going back on what I have already stated to be the Dual Monarchy's peace programme," added Count Czernin. "We want nothing from Russia, neither cessions of territory nor war indemnities. We only desire to see friendly, neighborly relations established on safe principles—relations which will be both lasting and based upon mutual confidence."

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—In the lower House of the Hungarian Parliament Premier Wekerle, a Budapest dispatch

DAMAGED AND FORCED ASHORE BY BRITISH, THEN BOMBED; GOEBEN



The former German battle-cruiser Goeben, called the Sultan Selim by the Turks since they acquired her at the beginning of the war, displaced 22,000 tons, being 616 feet in length.

GENERAL STRIKE NOW IN AUSTRIA; AN ANTI-GERMAN MOVE; PEACE IS DESIRED

London, Jan. 21.—A general strike is in progress throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris received here last night, which reported 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories there.

Public demonstrations, it was said, had been held in many places, at which hostility toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war was voiced.

London, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary and is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to dispatches received in London from Serbia and Dutch sources.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The negotiations between the representatives of the Central Powers and the Ukrainian "People's Republic" at Brest-Litovsk have resulted in an agreement on the principles of a peace treaty which is to be concluded and the war declared terminated, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk to-day.

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—Bolshevik Foreign Minister Trotsky, before leaving Brest-Litovsk, told Dr. von Kuhlmann, the German Foreign Minister, according to a telegram from Petrograd, that he was going to Petrograd for a week to report to the Congress of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, and that his departure in no way indicated a discontinuance of the negotiations, which would continue during his absence.

London, Jan. 21.—The Minister of Railways, the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, this morning, to the effect that all reports in respect of the settlement, understanding, or arrangement having been arrived at between the Government, of British Columbia and Foley, Welch and Stewart, in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, are absolutely without foundation.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS REFUSES INFLATED OFFER SUBMITTED BY P.G.E. CO.

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Washington Upsets German Agent's New Plot Against Ships

New York, Jan. 21.—Definite information, said to have been obtained by the Government, that German agents have been instructed to use all means to paralyze the effort to move freight and clear ships, is understood to be responsible for the doubling of the guards to-day at all piers, shipyards and terminals.

London, Ont., Jan. 21.—For the first time in the history of this city coal dealers threw conventions to the winds and worked all day Sunday.

London Daily Mail Desires Derby and Robertson Removed

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Plans to Save Coal at Guelph in Force

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 21.—The first definite steps to conserve coal here will be taken this week, when five public buildings will be closed and several local industries will go on short shifts.

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ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, Jan. 21.—Lively artillery fighting in the Monte Asolone sector on the Italian northern front was reported yesterday by the War Office. There also was lively artillery activity along the Piave line. No infantry operations of moment were noted in the official statement, which said: "Patrol engagements took place in the

Daone Valley. At Sano, southwest of More, one of our storming parties carried out a successful raid into the enemy line, taking prisoner an officer and ten men. "There were brief but intense artillery duels in the Monte Asolone sector. British batteries caused a large fire within the enemy's lines south of Sernaglia. "Along the Piave our artillery effectively replied to enemy's, the fighting being liveliest between Nervosa and Maserada, and dispersed wagon transports and enemy patrols in the neighborhood of Stabizano and Legrave."

PRUSSIAN LORDS STAND BY KAISER

Junkers Declare He Alone Makes War or Peace for Germany

Washington, Jan. 21.—The right of the German Kaiser to the exclusive making of war or peace has been reaffirmed in the Prussian Chamber of Lords in the adoption of a resolution presented by Berlin representatives, says a dispatch from Berne. As quoted in the dispatch, the resolution said: "The Chamber of Lords firmly hopes that when peace is concluded the Government will see that the rights of the Emperor of Germany are safeguarded. These rights are conceded to him by the constitution and peace should be commensurate with the sacrifices which have been made for the political and economic interests of the country."

Accompanying the resolution was this commentary: "The President of the United States has asked if the German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are in the name of the majority of the Reichstag or in the name of the military party. For our part, we affirm that it is the German Emperor who in the terms of the constitution has the exclusive right to make war or peace."

HUGHES TO LONDON?

Melbourne, Jan. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Melbourne Age says that Premier Hughes may become High Commissioner in London, Hon. Mr. Fisher, the present Australian High Commissioner, possibly going to Washington as the Commonwealth's first representative to the United States. Sydney, Australia, Jan. 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The State Cabinet of New South Wales has decided to hold a conference to consider the substitution of stock raising for wheat production.

FOOD MEETING IN DUNCAN NEXT WEEK

Situation in District Will Be Discussed; Patriotic Fund Campaign

Duncan, Jan. 21.—On Monday, January 22, at 2 p. m., there will be a meeting here to discuss the food situation as far as this district is concerned. Mayor E. F. Miller has been asked to make all arrangements, and a committee of representative men and women will be chosen by the Mayor to meet J. W. Gibson, who is acting for the Food Controller, to discuss what can best be done in Cowichan. A carload of waste paper was shipped Saturday to be sold for the Red Cross. Members of the local branch and the schools of the district helped with the collection.

Patriotic Fund. The local Patriotic Fund committee has mapped out the district of Cowichan, and appointed the following ladies, who have promised to act as monthly collectors of either very small or large amounts for the Fund: For the city of Duncan west of the railway: Mesdames Whidden, Barnett, Anderson, D. Bell, Halpenny and E. Macdonald. For the city of Duncan east of the railway: Mesdames C. H. Dickie, Rushton, F. Price, E. G. Smith and Murchie. Maple Bay Road: Mrs. Hayward. Between the Somenos and Quamichan Lakes—Mrs. Fry and Miss Alexander. Crofton—A collector to be appointed. Herd's Road: Mrs. Bromilow. Norcross Road: Mrs. Goegegan. Bell Road: Mrs. Macneal and Mrs. Joiner. Island Highway from corner of Cowichan Lake Road to Somenos Station: To be appointed. Cowichan Lake Road from Schilam to Island Highway: Mrs. Jordan. Gibbins' Road: Miss Wiley. Island Highway from city limits to Cowichan Lake Road: Mrs. Dodds, Eagle Heights: Mrs. Willet. Koksilah: Mrs. Paterson. Glenora: Mrs. Vaux. Chemainus: To be appointed. Westholme: To be appointed.

When these boundaries are clearly defined the whole district will be covered, and it is a tremendous undertaking which these ladies will carry out. The provincial executive expects \$12,000 a year from this section. While this amount is thought to be impossible the ladies' experiment will show what can be done. For Hospital. The annual children's fancy dress ball given in aid of the Duncan Hospital will take place on February 1 in the Agricultural Hall here. This delightful event is one of the prettiest social functions of the year, and as it is to be held in the largest hall this year, there will be room for all. Girl Guides. At the Girl Guides' meeting Saturday afternoon Guides Nora Dwyer and Marion Leeson received prizes presented by Hugh Savage to the girls bringing in the largest number of recruits during the year. Mr. Savage gave a very short address to the girls. An important meeting of the ladies' committee of the Girl Guides is to be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

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GUN DUELS IN WEST; OSTEND BOMBARDED

Berlin Admits Point on Belgian Coast Shelled by Entente Warships

London, Jan. 21.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Last night an enemy raid southeast of Graincourt was repulsed. Early this morning we raided enemy trenches east of Hargicourt and captured prisoners. "The hostile artillery was active to day northeast of Ypres and in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle and Lens. "There was much successful air bombing of the enemy's troops and dumps yesterday. Eight hostile machines were brought down. Four of ours are missing. "A report from Field-Marshal Haig at noon said: "The night passed quietly. There was nothing of special interest to report." French Reports. Paris, Jan. 21.—The War Office here reported last night: "Northwest of Rheims and on the right bank of the Meuse there was quite active artillery fighting. An enemy raid on our small posts in the neighborhood of Leivre failed. North of St. Mihiel our patrols brought back prisoners. "Aviation—On Saturday our aerial crews were engaged in a number of combats. Six German aeroplanes were destroyed, and two others, seriously damaged, fell within their own lines. "Belgian communication says: The artillery battle was somewhat intense near Dixmude. Our artillery carried out a destructive fire south of Dixmude. The artillery fire on both sides was somewhat intense between Nieuport and Perlyse and in the direction of Dixmude and Hixschote. One of our batteries of anti-aircraft guns brought down a German aeroplane north of Ryppe. "The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon by the French War Office: "Two raids by German troops, one in the region southeast of St. Quentin and the other north of Courlecon, were easily repulsed by our troops. "On the remainder of the front there was intermittent artillery fire."

Ostend Bombarded. Berlin, Jan. 21.—Ostend, on the Belgian coast, was bombarded by enemy naval forces, it was announced yesterday by army headquarters here. Considerable artillery fighting occurred at various points along the Western front, the British fire being especially intense south of the Scarpe, while on the French front there were bursts of activity in the Verdun sector and on both sides of the Rhine-Marne Canal. The text of the statement reads: "Western theatre—Ostend has been bombarded from the sea. "Violent artillery duels continued in the salient northeast of Ypres until late in the night. On both sides of the Lys and at La Bassée Canal, as well as between Lens and St. Quentin, the fighting activity increased. The British fire was directed with special intensity throughout the day on our positions south of the Scarpe. "The French artillery was lively in its activity in only a few sectors. At times there was an increase in the fighting activity in the Meuse region, as well as north and south of the Marne-Rhine Canal. "Eastern war theatre—There is nothing to report. "Macedonian and Italian fronts—The situation is unchanged. "A statement issued last night said: "There was lively artillery activity in the Ypres salient."

Paris, Jan. 21.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. A. Granville De Young, M. C., Dartmouth, N. S. Died of wounds—Lieut. G. F. Cann, South Ohio, Yarmouth County, N. S. Prisoner-of-war—Lieut. C. L. Heather, Mimico, Ont. Prisoner-of-war repatriated—Lieut. T. G. Hunter, St. Marys, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. A. Pizzolato, Princeton, B. C.; Lieut. J. McGregor, D. C. M., Scotland. Infantry. Killed in action—Lance-Serjt. N. C. McLean, New Westminster; Pte. H. W. Wade, Vancouver; Pte. E. D. Thompson, Edgewood, B. C. Reported dead, through German sources—Lieut. W. Grant, Saskatoon. Wounded and missing—Pte. H. Card, Mission City; Pte. W. H. Britton, Vancouver; Pte. J. Bertriaux, Vancouver; Pte. S. D. Andros, Esquimalt; Pte. K. Magennis, Vancouver. Gassed—Pte. C. A. Pettigrew, Vancouver. Seriously ill—Pte. E. Hutchison, Vancouver. Wounded—Corpl. T. Ferguson, Vancouver. Mounted Rifles. Wounded and missing: believed a prisoner-of-war—Acting Corporal W. G. Richardson, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. R. Cooley, Victoria. Engineers. Gassed—Sapper John Murray, Vancouver. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. William McNair, Vancouver. Services. Wounded—Lieut. N. M. Saunders, Kempville, Ont.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS


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ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN VANCOUVER SMASH

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Peter Roostein, a chauffeur, was killed, Margaret Greig, aged 16, sustained injuries from which she is not expected to recover, and Peter Crenidas and Helen Preston received painful wounds when an interurban street car crashed into a big automobile in which they were riding at a well-lighted street crossing here last night. Motorman Walter C. Harris, in charge of the tram car at the time of the accident, is held at police headquarters. The automobile was crushed as if it had been paper and was dragged for a distance of more than 75 feet after being struck. Roostein was killed instantly, his skull being fractured. Miss Preston and Miss Greig were removed to a hospital. They were employees of a local picture theatre.

INTERNED IN STATES.

New York, Jan. 21.—Hugo Schmidt, former representative here of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin and alleged paymaster for Bolo Fasha, has been interned with a group of other wealthy Germans for the duration of the war as dangerous enemy aliens. Red Cross parcels, each containing a plum-pudding, a Christmas card, and other seasonal things, have been sent to 12,000 British prisoners of war.



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VANCOUVER SOLDIER KILLED BY A TRAIN NEAR WHITE RIVER

Chapleau, Ont., Jan. 21.—Private J. H. Skerry, of the depot battalion of Vancouver, was killed yesterday by a C. P. R. train north of White River. As the train slowed up near White River station he stepped to the ground, thinking the train was stopping, and in trying to get aboard again he slipped on the snow and fell under the train. He was rushed to the Chapleau Hospital, but died from his injuries before reaching here. His mother lives in Cornwall, Eng.

FROM THE FRONT TO ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Captain Pearson, M.P.P., passed through Ottawa Saturday on his way to attend the session of the Alberta Legislature, on special leave from his duties with the Y. M. C. A. back of the lines in France, with which he has been connected since he was wounded in the Battle of the Somme. He intends returning to his work as soon as the session closes. "Lieut. Frank A. Walker, also a member of the Alberta Legislature, stopped in Ottawa over Saturday on his way to attend the session, having obtained special leave from his duties overseas.

LUXBURG INSANE

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 21.—Replying to a note of protest from Germany, the Argentine Government declared it is absolutely necessary to keep Count Von Luxburg closely guarded in a hospital until he is able to leave the country, owing to his mental condition. The Argentine Government also declined to recognize Count Donhoff as a temporary successor to Luxburg.


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Branford, Ont., Jan. 21.—There is reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment. Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson Street, Branford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for over a long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured." Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert Street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes, since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. F. Cassons, Victoria Street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmannson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles. Be sure to get the genuine. Men of the London Scottish to the number of 1,650 have to date been granted commissions from the ranks in the Regular Army and Territorial Force.

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PAN-GERMAN PAPERS AND VON VALENTINI

London, Jan. 21.—The Pan-German newspapers of Germany are hailing the removal of the Kaiser's secretary, Rudolf von Valentini, as a triumph for their cause and the disappearance of the last remnant of the Bethmann-Hollweg system.

Von Valentini was one of the best-hated men in the eyes of the Pan-Germans. His successor, Von Berg, former Governor of East Prussia, enjoys the complete confidence of the Conservatives. Since the beginning of the war about 90,000 pensions have been granted to the mothers of unmarried soldiers killed in action, on whom they were previously dependent.

SIR EDWARD KEMP AT CANADIAN FRONT

Overseas Minister Told Army It Would Not Lack Reinforcements

Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 20.—Via London, Jan. 21.—(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Bringing with him assurances that the Canadian forces in the field would not want for reinforcements, Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, paid a flying visit to the Canadian army. He has found here a spirit of optimism as pleasing to him as his assurances were to the troops.

"One must come to France to find real optimism. I can not speak too highly of the morale of the Canadian forces. Their spirit is splendid, as is their military record. Canada will be worthy of them. The fine record of the corps which has never been broken for two weeks since its formation, will be maintained. With the men now in training, and those available under the Military Service Act, the Dominion has quite enough to keep it up to strength."

Visited Haig. Sir Edward during his trip to the front visited two Canadian general hospitals. Later he was a guest of Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, he met the divisional and brigade commanders and made a hasty trip to the front. Next to the splendid temper of the men, Sir Edward was most impressed with the Canadian achievement of winning Vimy Ridge. Only those who have seen the ridge and have studied the former German positions can appreciate the magnitude of the Canadians' work in those desperate battles in April last.

Sir Edward visited the ridge and eagerly followed the explanation of the positions preceding the attack. "The work of our men was magnificent," declared Sir Edward, "as magnificent as their work at Passchendaele, of which I have heard much during this short visit. I find the same high spirits animating the Canadian troops in all the services."

Talked With Many. Sir Edward, during his brief stay of less than twenty-four hours, talked not only to generals and officials of high rank, but to non-commissioned officers and men, many of them known to him personally before the war. "I find the men cheerful and in fine spirits," he said, "and this in spite of the week's thaw which has turned the frozen ground into mud in the low-lying areas. The greater part of our life is high, however, and the trenches in good condition, whereas the Germans, having lost the advantage of the positions which they held so long in this area, have been driven to the lower levels and are enduring conditions worse than ours. Our patrols have heard the enemy walking through water and baling out his trenches."

The front has been quiet for about a week. There have been numerous brushes between the patrols, in which we have had the advantage. A German party on one occasion attacked our trenches. It was forced to take cover, and sent 170 runners back for help, both of whom were killed. Then it sent up the S.O.S. signals. In reply our trenches were subjected by the enemy to a barrage. The miniature battle ended with no casualties to us, but the enemy had at least eight killed or wounded.

TOLD OF MAIL FROM U. S. TO GERMANY; ARRESTED

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 21.—Frederick W. Leger, travelling salesman for a local firm, who is said to have boasted of the cease with which mail could be sent from the United States to Germany and to have made alleged seditious remarks, has been arrested by federal agents here. He is said to have admitted to federal agents that such mail was sent from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, thence to Sweden and from there by underground route across the border to Germany, with answers returned the same way. He came to the United States from Germany shortly after the war broke out. He is being held pending further investigation.

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Women who suffer from displacement, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headaches or "the blues" should not rest until they have given this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special suggestions. The result of its long experience is at your service.

COST OF LIVING STILL GOING UP

This Indicated by Ottawa Labor Department's Report for December

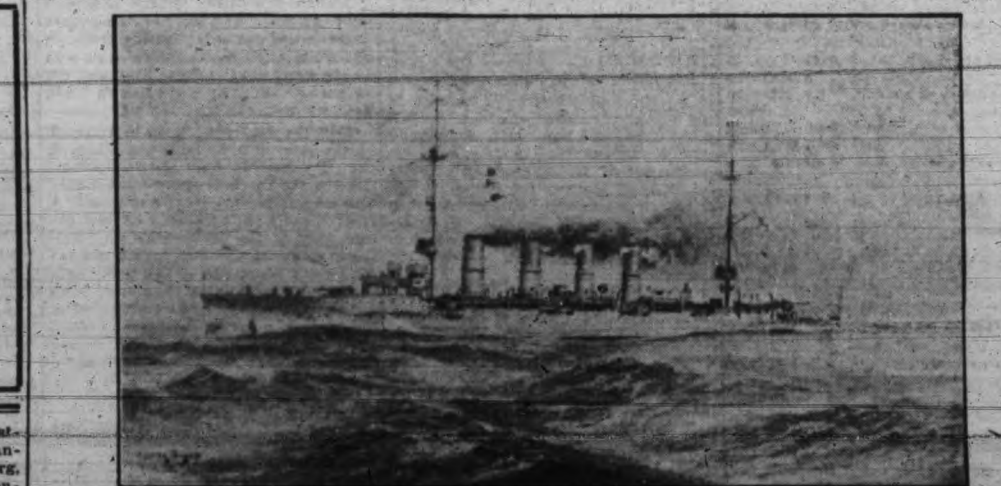
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The average cost of a family budget of staple foods in Canada still is increasing. A return compiled by the Department of Labor shows that such a budget cost \$12.24 in December, 1917, as compared with \$12.10 for November, 1917, \$10.16 for December, 1916, and \$7.95 for December, 1915. The Department's index number of wholesale prices based on the average prices of 272 commodities during the decade of 1890-1899 was 253.5 for December, 1917, as compared with 247.3 for the previous month, 207.4 for December, 1916, and 137.6 for December, 1914.

There was a decline in the number of strikes during last December, although there was a slight increase in the time lost due to industrial disputes. Four new strikes were recorded in the month, as compared with six in November. In all there were twelve strikes, involving twenty-five firms and 3,209 employees, in existence at some time or other in December. The total time lost is estimated at 52,192 working days, as compared with 26,844 in November, 1917, and 12,532 in December, 1916.

LONDON DAILY MAIL ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

London, Jan. 21.—The London Daily Mail publishes a two-column article vehemently attacking the Government and the General Staff in connection with the finding of the Staff, announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday, that the British higher army command had not been surprised by the German attack on the Cambrai front on November 30, when the British lost part of the ground gained in the offensive a few days earlier. The article says that the Government, under pressure from the General Staff, is hushing up the incident, while the Germans claim to have captured or destroyed 132 tanks and to have taken 9,000 men and 100 guns. The writer adds: "A particular army clique has had supreme military control for two years and has repeatedly failed to fulfill its own expectations and promises."

SUNK BY BRITISH WARSHIPS



THE TURKISH LIGHT CRUISER MIDULLU, FORMERLY THE GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER BRESLAU. It was sunk by British warships in an action at the entrance to the Dardanelles yesterday morning, was a vessel displacing 4,550 tons, being 446 feet in length, with a beam of 43 feet and a draught of 16 1/2 feet. Her normal complement was 370. She belonged to the Magdeburg class in the German navy, and was completed at Bremen in June, 1912. Her designed speed was 25 1/2 knots an hour, but at her trials she did 27 1/2 knots. She was armed with twelve 4.1-inch guns and two submerged torpedo tubes. Sister-ships in the German navy are the Stralsund and Strassburg. The Magdeburg, which also was a sister, was sunk in the Baltic in August, 1914.

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Large "Bungalow" Coverall Aprons, January Sale Price 60c Wool Taffeta Blouses. Special at \$3.90



FRANCE AND ITALY CALLING FOR FOOD

Hanna Makes Plain in Montreal Tremendous Responsibility Lies on Canada

Montreal, Jan. 21.—A startling statement made by Food Controller Hanna here last night was to the effect that the civil population of France has only a three-days' reserve supply of food at the present time and is absolutely dependent upon the depleted British shipping, which cannot bring the supplies for Italy from Argentina, although these supplies are bought, paid for and waiting shipment. Italy has to be supplied in the meantime by France.

On the eve of the opening of the Food Controller's card canvass of the householders of Montreal Mr. Hanna made two addresses here yesterday, one to the congregation of St. James Methodist Church and the other to the Men's Own Brotherhood of Calvary Congregational Church.

Mr. Hanna warned his hearers that they would meet with pro-German opposition in their house-to-house canvass and that many people would refuse to sign their cards owing to misunderstandings aroused by the false reports spread by industrious German agents. He emphasized the need of the utmost efforts, both to produce and conserve food.

Mr. Hanna took occasion to express warm appreciation of the successful efforts toward increased production made by the Province of Quebec in 1917 and the campaign under way in this province for a still greater effort in 1918.

"It is a great comfort to me," said Mr. Hanna, "to note that the Government of the Province of Quebec has committed itself to increased agricultural production. I fully expect that what has been done by the Government and others will bring still greater results in 1918. The great consideration for this year and this country now is production. You get certain news about the food shortage in Europe in the press," said he, "but I want to tell you that back

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on February 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as "THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA" with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and Technical professions, and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient; and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purposes of the Institute, and to dispose thereof and to invest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time and to provide for the management of its affairs by council, to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-Law, and to have its seat office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia; and to have, enjoy and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 11th day of January, A.D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased Intestate. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to furnish particulars of same to me on or before the 18th day of February, A.D. 1918, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of January, A.D. 1918. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

MEALS FOR PRISONERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p. m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the supply of meals for prisoners at the City Lock-up, Figgard Street, for the current year. Particulars can be obtained at the office of the Chief of Police. All tenders to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Meals for Prisoners." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. City Purchasing Agent, W. GALT, Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1918.

DISORDERS OCCURRED AT ALICANTE, SPAIN; THREE WERE KILLED

Madrid, Jan. 21.—Disorders occurred on Saturday at Alicante, the chief seaport of Valencia. They are reported in an official telegram from Alicante, which states that a mob forced the factories to cease work and attacked ships and private houses. Women of the middle class were compelled by the demonstrators to join them, it is declared. The civil guard fired on the rioters, killing three persons and seriously wounding four.

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A Hull skipper is known to have earned over \$25,000 since the war broke out, and another has made \$15,000 in two years. Skippers receive about ten per cent. of the value of their catches.

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THE GOEBEN AND BRESLAU.

Exit the Breslau and probably the Goeben. Yesterday at the entrance to the Dardanelles they were engaged by a British fleet in the liveliest sea fight since the Battle of Jutland...

The Goeben and Breslau were in the Mediterranean when the war broke out and eluded the British fleet, finally darting into the Dardanelles.

Thus Turkey rode into the war—and through the gateway of doom—on the decks of the Goeben and Breslau. There is good reason for the belief that a majority of the experienced Turkish statesmen and certainly a majority of the Turkish people were opposed to the intervention of their country on the side of the Central Empires...

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DOWN GOES THE ASSEMBLY!

The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly by the Bolsheviks was a foregone conclusion from the moment, some weeks ago, the result of the election throughout Russia was announced. That election left the Bolsheviks very much in the minority, the Constitutional Democrats under Miliukoff, the Socialists of the Kerensky group, headed by Teretoff, and other anti-Bolshevik parties, raising a preponderance of more than two to one.

the meeting-place and dissolved the Assembly.

The action of the Bolsheviks in summarily suppressing the first parliament of Russia elected under the revolution is reminiscent of the attitude of the Petrograd reactionaries towards the Duma in the closing days of the Romanoff dynasty. Then, it will be recalled, the Duma was the scene of a bitter attack by Miliukoff and others upon Sturmer, Prottopoff & Company over the separate peace arrangement they had made with Germany.

NOT CONVINCING.

The reason given by the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the decision of that body to change its headquarters to Vancouver is that the great majority of the claims which come before it originate on the Mainland. That is true, but it is not convincing as an argument in support of the proposed move.

ITS GLASSES WRONG.

In contrast with the Hearst Government and all its followers in the House, the great majority of Opposition members in the Legislature stood by Laurier in the late Federal struggle. Representing rural constituencies in the main, they thought the farmers would oppose the Selective Draft. They committed themselves early in the campaign and were unable to extricate themselves when they saw the avalanche coming.

SAME AS SOLDIERS.

Certain advocates of the importation of Chinese labor on the indenture plan appear to misapprehend the circumstances under which Chinese workmen are being sent to France. These men are not indentured. They are organized, drilled, officered and uniformed on a military basis and their employment behind the lines in France is provided by arrangement between the Governments of Great Britain, France and China.

many thousands have returned. Taking into account also the number of youths who have become young men in the last four years and the increase in the country's population, the margin to be supplied, in a numerical sense, is actually small.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS REFUSES INFLATED OFFER SUBMITTED BY P. G. E. CO.

On the other hand, Mr. Oliver has requested from the Manager of the Railway Company definite information as to what the Company was doing or intended to do to restore the normal service. No satisfactory reply to this request has yet been received by the Minister, although it is understood that Manager Sperry is now in Seattle in consultation with his principals on the matter of policy to be followed.

The offer of settlement made by the representatives of Foley, Welch & Stewart and rejected by the Minister of Railways, sets out the complete list of assets, amounting to \$22,456,553. The Railway Company would be prepared to turn over to the Government in consideration of a release of all obligations. The following are details of value of Railroad Completed and Under Construction: Engineering, \$39,325; construction, \$13,090,394; additional construction paid by P. G. E. Railway, \$23,321; construction by operating department, \$441,839; totalling \$15,028,540.

The second section of the offer deals with railroad equipment all the way from the locomotive down to gasoline motor cars, each class of equipment being carefully set out with number of pieces placed against each. Included in the inventory are eight locomotives, 137 flat cars, ten each gasolines and tank cars, 108 log trucks, etc. Real estate is dealt with in extenso and the information advanced that the whole of it has been paid for in full and is held in the name of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited.

Total Value \$22,456,553.00. Cash at Bank at the time of the offer is given as \$277,000. The amount at the time of the P. Welch audit is given as \$495,708, and about \$60,000 has since been deposited from sales and the difference over and above a small loss on operation has been expended in the construction of round houses, machine shops, and station houses, as that taken with the amount in the Bank the present value is given as approximately \$459,000.00 not taken into account under any other heading.

Why It Was Rejected. To this offer the Minister said in part as follows: "The Government cannot accept your offer of settlement. I think that if the aggregate valuation which you place upon your assets represented real values there might then be a reasonable prospect of settlement." He further goes on to deal with one or two of the more salient figures contained in the schedule of values above quoted and proceeds: "Under the head of construction you include something over \$1,000,000 profit made by Mr. P. Welch, and not the actual net amount of construction. On account of the circumstances surrounding this enterprise I do not think that any Government could possibly justify itself in allowing any contractors' profit." The Minister refers to the amount set down for depreciation, in which he contends that, since the major part of the work of construction was carried out by sub-contractors and station men, who hired the plant would be prepared to turn over to the Government amount to \$22,456,553.00, divided as follows: Railway, \$18,000,659.00; Equipment, \$1,153,204.00; lands and townships, \$1,608,222.00; rails, \$1,150,900.00; cash, buildings and shops, etc., \$459,000.00; sundries, \$50,000.00; Peace River Extension, \$34,458.00.

In a recent letter from the Minister to Pat Welch, addressed to the latter at the Savoy Hotel, in Seattle, Mr. Oliver refers to the conversation mentioned at the outset and tells Mr. Welch of several offers made to the Government, the substance of which have differed only in details, citing the one herein noted as being the most recent. In reviewing the whole situation at considerable length the Minister recites the undertaking from its genesis and reminds Mr. Welch that both the Railway Company and the Guarantors are in default of their contracts. He proceeds in part: "The Railway Company have obtained some six or seven millions of dollars from

the Trust Funds relating to this railway more than they were entitled to receive. The Government claims that the Trust Funds improperly received should be restored, and that the Railway Company should complete the Railway."

Very Inflated Valuation. Mr. Oliver also points out to Mr. Welch that the Railway Company declares its inability to complete the railway or to pay interest on its bonds, while Foley, Welch & Stewart declare their inability, either as a firm or as individuals, to implement their guarantee, in dealing with the offer and its equipment as differing from the same identical sum Mr. Welch's own auditors referred to in their report as having been advanced to the Operating Department.

Different Viewpoint. "Reasonable Contractors' Profit" amounting to \$1,602,654 would not in the opinion of the Minister be possible of treatment as an asset to the Government. He says if it was a question of ascertaining the equitable value of a property from a willing vendor to a willing purchaser, then he could understand the claim for a reasonable profit being advanced. In this case, however, the Minister chooses to call it a matter of forcing a property upon the Government, who want it not, by a defaulting creditor to whom that Government has advanced money in good faith. Similar observations contained in the Minister's letter of rejection are repeated here in relation to depreciation. He notes also that the item for equipment as differing from the amount, by over a quarter million dollars, to that given in Mr. Welch's auditors' report.

With regard to rails Mr. Oliver says: "This item is purely imaginary. The rails on the line are already paid for with money for which the Government is responsible and for which the Government is now paying interest, and the rails under contract will, if delivered at all, be paid for by Government moneys."

No Serious Desire to Settle. The Minister concludes his letter stating that Mr. Welch places inflated values on everything he chooses to call assets but takes no account of depreciation on road bed, bridges, culverts, cuts, embankments, ties, rails, fittings, etc. "In other words, Mr. Welch," says Mr. Oliver, "your proposals do not indicate any serious desire on your part to obtain a fair and honorable adjustment." As a last shot Mr. Welch is told that at the present time the Province of British Columbia is obligated in respect of the P. G. E. to the extent of \$24,193,884.80, taking the bond issue at par, or without charging against road discounts, commissions, etc., the cost to the Province is \$21,204,096.64. Says Mr. Oliver further: "... and the best approximate value of the assets which you offer for this money is, as near as I can understand it, about \$17,000,000, or over four million dollars less than the obligations of the province."

BRESLAU SUNK AND GOEBEN SENT ASHORE IN DARDANELLES, WHERE AVIATORS CONTINUE THE ATTACK

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Was Bombed. The latest account of the Sultan Yavuz Selim was in July of last year when the British Admiralty reported that British airmen had dropped bombs on the vessel during an air attack on the Turkish fleet off Constantinople, in the Golden Horn. Direct hits were observed on the Sultan Selim and other vessels, and a fire broke out. The Admiralty report said that the former German battle-cruiser was the centre of the attack, and that it was safe to presume she would be out of action for several months as a result of her injuries. The prediction proved true, as the Sultan Selim since then was not mentioned in any of the reports as being engaged until yesterday.

The last account of the Sultan Selim was in June, 1917, when the Turkish War Office claimed the vessel had been in a successful engagement in the Black Sea against Russian warships.

Criticism. Considerable criticism of British and French naval commanders has at times been expressed over their failure to prevent the Goeben and Breslau from getting out of the Straits of Messina at the outbreak of the war and reaching a port of safety in Turkey. Admiral Troubridge, of the British Mediterranean fleet, was absolved of lack of initiative in this respect in 1914. In the French Chamber of Deputies, Admiral Bienaimé has just announced that he intended to demand the impeachment of M. Augagneur, former Minister of Marine, for failing in his duty to take steps against Admiral Gueydon de la Peyrère, whose alleged failure to obey orders resulted in the Goeben and Breslau reaching the Dardanelles.

NEWSPRINT PAPER PRICE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Commissioner Fringle has completed his interim report in regard to newspaper paper prices and expects to place it in the hands of the Minister of Finance to-day. The Order-in-Council fixing the price of newspaper paper to publishers at two and one-half cents a pound expired this morning.

NO FRIEND TO THE CANINE. "Do you admire these pit dogs?" "I prefer them to the others. The less there is of a dog, the better I like them."—Washington Star.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MEET AGAIN, DECLARES LENINE

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member of the Kerensky Government, and is believed to be in Petrograd. Red Guards Mailed.

According to one report, the Bolsheviks intended to arrest M. Tchernoff, who was elected chairman of the Assembly. On the other hand some of the Red Guards resigned, stating they had been misled into the belief that thus joining the organization, they would assist in furthering the cause of the revolution, whereas, they considered the action of the Bolsheviks toward the Constituent Assembly to be opposed to the principles of liberty.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Via London, Jan. 21.—The Constituent Assembly has been dissolved by the Bolsheviks. It was officially announced yesterday. Sailor guards closed the Assembly at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The official statement said: "When the Constituent Assembly voted against the declaration made by the president of the central executive committee after an hour's deliberation, the Bolsheviks left the hall and were followed by the Social-Revolutionaries of the Left. On the Assembly showing its unwillingness to approve the manner in which the peace party members were being conducted, the Constituent Assembly was dissolved by sailors."

The first hint the newspapers received that extreme measures were contemplated was at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when they were informed that the Tauride Palace, where the Assembly began its session on Friday, would be closed to the members of the Assembly; to the newspapermen and to everyone else.

Meanwhile the all-Russian Railwaymen's Congress had passed by a vote of 275 to 61 a resolution supporting the Constituent Assembly and calling upon the People's Commissioners to agree with the majority with a view to the formation of a Government responsible to the Assembly.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Via London, Jan. 21.—The decree issued by the central executive committee of the Congress of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates dissolving the Constituent Assembly says that the revolutionary body created by the Workmen and Soldiers' Councils is the only organization able to direct the struggle of the exploited workmen classes for complete political and economic liberation. During the first period of the revolution the Workmen and Soldiers' Congress, it is added, perceived the illusion of an understanding with the bourgeoisie and its deceptive parliamentary organization, realizing that the liberation of the oppressed classes was impossible without a rupture with the bourgeoisie.

"Therefore, the revolution of November arose, giving all authority to the Congress of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates," the decree says. "The Constituent Assembly, being elected from the old election districts, carried the expression of the old regime when authority belonged to the bourgeoisie. The people who voted for the Social-Revolutionaries were unable to distinguish those of the Right; who were partisans of the bourgeoisie, from those of the Left, who were partisans of Socialism. Therefore the Constituent Assembly necessarily became the authority of the bourgeoisie republic, setting itself against the revolution of November and the authority of the Workmen and Soldiers' Councils."

Tasks Spoken Of. The revolution of November, the decree declares, has shown the workers that the old bourgeois parliamentarism has had its day and was incompatible with the tasks before Socialism, and that only such institutions as the Workmen and Soldiers' Councils are able to overcome the opposition of the rich classes and create a new Socialist state.

"Every refusal," it adds, "to recognize the authority of the republican Workmen and Soldiers' Councils and to place in the hands of the Constituent Assembly and the bourgeoisie the liberty which had been won would be a step backward and toward bankruptcy." Adverse Majority. "The Constituent Assembly opened on January 15 and for known reasons gave a majority to the Social-Revolutionaries of the Right—the party of Kerensky. It is comprehensible that this faction refused to debate the just and clear programme of the central executive committee of the Congress of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates and to recognize a declaration of rights of the exploited working classes as well as the revolution of November and the authority of the Workmen and Soldiers' Councils."

This, the decree says, made a breach in the Assembly and the departure of the Bolsheviks and Social-Revolutionaries of the Left became inevitable. The Social-Revolutionaries of the Right, it says, are fighting openly against the authority of the Workmen and Soldiers' Councils and supporting the exploiters of labor, and if this party only remained it might play the role of leading a bourgeois counter-revolution. The decree concludes: "The central executive committee, therefore, orders the Constituent Assembly dissolved."

GUARDS ON DUTY IN PORTO RICO NOW

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 21.—Military squads to-day were placed about the federal building in which are located virtually all the offices of the United States Insular Government. Guards also were placed on bridges near the city and at other important points.

BOLSHEVIKI TELL PEOPLE TO BE CALM

Say Revolutionary Soldiers and Workmen Acting to Preserve Order

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The Bolshevik Government has issued a declaration to the people of Petrograd saying in part: "Enemies of the people spreading a report that revolutionary workmen and soldiers had fired on a peaceful labor demonstration. This was done for the purpose of sowing trouble in the ranks of the workmen, causing excesses and inciting against the revolutionary leaders."

"It has been proved that the authors of these rumors fired at sailors and workmen who are keeping order in the city. The central executive has opened a searching inquiry and the culprits will be tried by revolutionary tribunals."

The proclamation concludes by advising the people to ignore the rumors and remain calm, assuring them that order is being maintained by sailors, soldiers and workmen.

NOW TWO GROUPS OF UKRAINIAN AGENTS

Bolshevik Delegates at Brest-Litovsk as Well as Former Body

Petrograd, Jan. 20, via London, Jan. 21.—The Ukrainian Rada at Kharkov, controlled by the Bolsheviks and a rival of the Rada at Kiev, has designated delegates to go to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. The delegates came to Petrograd to-day and conferred with the Bolshevik authorities, who extended them recognition and sent them to Brest-Litovsk with instructions to confer with the other Ukrainian delegates and determine who actually represents the Ukraine.

Only fifteen Ukrainians out of a possible 100 members attended the opening of the short-lived Constituent Assembly.

London, Jan. 21.—The Constituent Assembly, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News says, had nothing of the character of a serious meeting of patriots prepared to work together for the creation of a new Russia. There is no essential difference, he says, between the aims of the Social-Revolutionaries and the Bolsheviks, their opposition being merely personal. The correspondent adds: "Russia, judging from Friday's meeting, is fairly unanimous regarding what it wants. The question is less what is to be done than who is to do it."

FARM LABOR

To the Editor:—Two questions I should like to have the opportunity of asking in the public press:

First, would it not be a better Imperial, social and permanently sound economic policy to admit a hundred thousand suitable Hindu families into Canada and its citizenship privileges and responsibilities than to import a quarter of a million Chinamen as so many animated agricultural implements, to be rented as cheap as possible, worked as hard as possible, and returned as empty as possible to that particular part of their own country where the Japanese allow them to live?

My other question is this: Is it not possible, at once, to organize in every municipality a public department for the production and disposition of field products. To be personal, I hold title to several vacant lots in Saanich which I privately and alone, am unable to make any use of. I would lease these lots to the corporation for, say, three years, at one dollar a year minimum rental, rising to a maximum rental not exceeding the taxes payable on the said lots. Thus I would guarantee my own taxes and to the degree the Department succeeded it could relieve me of my tax paying obligation.

There are many small owners like me, and where the lots concerned are small allotments of one to ten acres could be quickly and cheaply fenced or hedged.

Could not a sub-committee of every Council co-opt several capable farmers and business men to co-operate with it in some prompt and practical action in this urgent communal matter?

—GEORGE VALLANCE—
Hampton Road.

WHY HE APPEALED.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of The Times I noticed my name among the list of appeal cases which are to be considered by His Honor Judge Langman. I would like very much to make my position known, inasmuch as I have given my friends to understand that I was not liable for service, and there is, therefore, scope for misunderstanding.

The following letter from the Deputy Minister of the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, is self-explanatory: "The matter of the enlistment of Mr. J. A. Anderson, mining expert, who has been exploring on the West Coast for two years, in the interests of the Washington Prospecting Company, of Seattle, returned this morning from Barclay Sound. He went in search of marble and iron, and was very successful. Senators Macdonald and McInnes left this morning for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of the forthcoming session. The sailing schooner Geneva, Capt. O'Leary, departed this afternoon on her sealing cruise. She intends to cross to the Japanese coast eventually.

The Testing of Hades

Down to Hades said the Kaiser. Into furnace Number One; But it only singed his whiskers. Said Old Nick, "He's underdone."

Then they checked him in a hotter. But it turned out just as bad. Nick remarked, "This sleek old sinner Is the toughest thing we've had."

Then up spoke a brawny stoker From his furnace down the line, "Let me have a trial with him; There's no hotter fire than mine."

So they popped him in this furnace. Where he was consumed so well. There was not a thing remaining Save some ashes and the smell.

Said Old Nick unto his stoker, "How do you get such heat control?" "By always using," said that servant, "The best—Kirk's Old Wellington Coal."

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ment of both cable and radiotelegraph operators has been receiving the attention of the Government and instructions have been issued to recruiting officers not to enlist such men without our express consent. I would further state that in the opinion of the Government such men by continuing to fulfil their regular duties are rendering equally valuable service to their country as those in the firing line, it being essential that adequate staffs of operators should be available for the efficient operation of the radio and cable stations in the Dominion.

I may further state that it has been my desire to join the Royal Flying Corps, but circumstances have not permitted. For two years I was proprietor of a Wireless and Morse Telegraph School, and I could not afford to sacrifice my business. At present my contract does not permit me to leave my position until three months after notification. The following letter, under date of March 23, 1917, written by the Secretary of National Service Commission, is also self-explanatory.

"It is distinctly understood that all employees of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company are doing National Service work of the highest order, and that there would be no public interest served by their enlisting in the corps in question (Royal Flying Corps), whilst, on the other hand, the public interest would probably suffer severely from such action. I wish to state that action was taken only after the Marconi Wireless Company, my employers, and the Radio-telegraph Branch of the Naval Service had advised me that it was desirable. From all viewpoints for me to obtain another hearing, because I had decided to join the Royal Flying Corps, notwithstanding the offer of the rank of a warrant officer in the navy. Mr. Lennie, during a personal interview, also advised that the case should be appealed. I feel sure everyone will agree that I had only one course, namely, that of appearing before the Appeal Tribunal."

AN OLD-TIMER PASSES.

William Wood, Who Died Yesterday, Resident of Victoria for Twenty-Eight Years.

Another of the city's old-timers passed to his long rest yesterday in the death of William Wood, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Austin, 230 Roberts Street, Victoria West. A native of Derbyshire, England, the late Mr. Wood was seventy-two years of age, and for the past twenty-eight years had been a resident of this city. He was by profession a stationary engineer, and had been employed in that capacity at the B. C. Pottery works for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss five daughters, Mrs. H. Austin; Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Monterey Avenue; Mrs. E. T. Yarwood, Lee Avenue; Mrs. E. Lorenz, Dukes Street; Mrs. A. Eslock, Battery Street; several grandchildren, of whom four grandsons are serving with the forces overseas, and one great-granddaughter.

The late Mr. Wood was a member of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., and of the Sons of England Society. The funeral will be held from the residence, 230 Roberts Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, and Rev. Dr. McLean will officiate. Interment will be at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 21, 1893. Mr. J. A. Anderson, mining expert, who has been exploring on the West Coast for two years, in the interests of the Washington Prospecting Company, of Seattle, returned this morning from Barclay Sound. He went in search of marble and iron, and was very successful. Senators Macdonald and McInnes left this morning for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of the forthcoming session. The sailing schooner Geneva, Capt. O'Leary, departed this afternoon on her sealing cruise. She intends to cross to the Japanese coast eventually.

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—St. Margaret's style—Jersey and Pants to match. In shades cardinal, navy, white, saxe, myrtle and brown; warm and serviceable for little boys' liking. Sizes 20, 22, 24 and 26.
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White Sale News Tuesday-- Corset Covers

Corset Covers, of white cotton, neatly trimmed lace. January White Sale **25c**
Corset Covers, of white cotton, square yokes of embroidery, neck and armholes trimmed with lace. January White Sale **35c**
Corset Covers, of white cambric, yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with lace. Also various other styles. January White Sale **50c**
Corset Covers, of white nainsook, deep yoke of lace and finished with hemstitching. January White Sale **65c**
Corset Covers, of nainsook, yoke back and front of embroidery. January White Sale **65c**

Corset Covers, of nainsook, yoke of filet lace, wide straps over shoulder. January White Sale **65c**
Corset Covers, of nainsook, yoke back and front of embroidery, finely tucked, shoulder straps of embroidery trimmed with lace. January White Sale **75c**
Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, yoke of eyelet embroidery trimmed with embroidery beading and ribbon. January White Sale **75c**
Corset Covers, of mercerized mull, yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with insertion, lace and ribbon. January White Sale **75c**

White Sale of Better Grade Nightgowns

Dainty Nightgowns of white nainsook, Empire style, no sleeves, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbons. January White Sale **\$2.75**
Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, silk finish, made in various styles, daintily trimmed with Vel. lace and Swiss embroidery. January White Sale **\$3.50**
Nightgowns of heavy Jap silk, variously trimmed with lace and hemstitching. January White Sale price **\$6.75**
—First Floor

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Brassieres of strong cotton, trimmed with embroidery, front fastening. January White Sale **35c**
Brassieres of white cotton, trimmed with wide embroidery, front fastening and handkerchief armholes. January White Sale **65c**
Brassieres of light green, good quality, with back and front of special embroidery, front fastening. January White Sale **\$1.50**
—First Floor



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This is your great opportunity to save, and prices, scarcely under any circumstances, can be lower, especially on such good quality merchandise for we are selling garments made of fabrics such as the mills are not permitted to manufacture to-day on account of the scarcity of wool and the high prices prevailing. If you need good clothing and you want a real bargain, buy at this sale and buy soon.

Boys' Mackinaws Clearing at \$5.75, \$6.75

Coats the boys appreciate now, and always. We are cleaning-up the balance of stock and we have made the prices very low for a quick disposal. These warm, woolen coatings, in red and black and green and blue plaid effects, smartly tailored and finished with big pockets, belt all around or stitched on with pleated backs.
—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool Suits at \$5.00

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—A range of very smart models, finished in the latest yoke, Norfolk effect, with bloomer pants; tailored from strong, serviceable suitings, in browns, greys and fancy mixtures. Good, durable materials for school wear. Sizes 6 to 10 years, Rebuilding clearance **\$4.50**
Sizes 11 to 16 years, Rebuilding clearance **\$5.50**

Boys' Warm Overcoats \$8.95

—A clean-up of the balance of stock; only a very limited quantity, in sizes 8, 9, 11 and 13 years. Styles include Raglan shoulder, set-in sleeve, pinch-back and double-breasted Ulster effect. Materials are dark browns and greys and tweed mixtures; worth regularly \$16.50.

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—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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5c	10c	
—Embroideries, Main Floor		

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It will pay you well to do so, for prices are still on the rise and deliveries get more uncertain every day.

Some of our customers are making provision for the future, and they are buying at this sale. The savings are equal to 50% off to-day's market prices.

Flannelette Sheets, size 66x84. The best quality. Wholesale price \$3.00. Sale, pair **\$2.75**
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White Blankets for full-size beds, in a nice soft fleecy finish. Regular value \$5.25. Sale price, a pair **\$4.50**
White Woolen Blankets, suitable for full size beds. Regular value \$7.50. Sale **\$6.50**
Jacquard Comforters make a nice throw-over or couch cover. A nice range of pleasing patterns to choose from in various colors. Regular \$3.75 each, for **\$2.95**
Grey Blankets, in a 7-lb. weight and a strong, warm blanket; size 64x84. Regular value, \$7.50. Sale, a pair **\$5.75**
Grey Blankets in a 10-lb. weight and a blanket that cannot be bought for the price we are asking. Regular value \$10.50. Sale, per pair **\$8.50**
Cotton Wool Comforters, regular value \$2.75. Only twenty-four of these, all in size 60x72. Sale price, each **\$1.95**
Eiderdown Comforters, regular values up to \$9.75. Sale price, each **\$6.75**

Honeycomb Bedspreads, suitable for single beds. Fifty of these to go. Regular price \$1.95. Sale price, each **\$1.45**
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36-Inch White Cambric. Reg. 27½c. Sale, a yard **22½c**
Nainsooks and Madapollams are worth 10c a yard more than we are asking for them. Our prices for the sale range from, yard **20c** to **50c**
White and Colored Turkish Towels. Regular to 40c, for, each **30c**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Men's Strong Work Shirts at Sale Prices

Men's Stripe and Plain Khaki and Grey Galatea Work Shirts, with turndown collars and pocket; a well made shirt and finished in a generous size. Special Rebuilding Sale, each **\$1.00**
English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, in light fancy stripes and plain colors, finished with collars or plain neck band; sizes 14½ to 17½. This celebrated shirt cannot be procured from the factory to-day at any price. We clean up the balance of our stock at **\$1.50**
Heavy Tweed Shirts, in dark colors, finished with collar and pocket. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular \$2.00 value. Rebuilding Sale, each **\$1.50**
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Penman's Natural Merino Underwear

—in a nice light weight, and all sizes. Drawer and shirt to match. Special, a garment **85c**
—Underwear, Main Floor

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Men's Black Calf Lace Boots, with white fibre soles. Special, a pair **\$5.85**
Boys' Gun Metal Calf Blucher Boots, with Neolin soles. Special, a pair **\$4.65**
—Boots, Main Floor

Children's Feeders

—in a splendid variety of styles and values.
Feeders of White Turkish Toweling, large size, plain style. Each **15c**
Feeders of Blue and White Turkish Toweling, heavy quality, large size. Each at **15c**
Feeders of White Irish Linen, hand embroidered, in various designs; large size. Each at **25c**
Feeders of Colored Oilcloth, in light and dark colors; with various patterns, large size, and most useful. Each **10c**
Small size, in same style, each **5c**
—Children's, First Floor

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

LIONEL BARRYMORE

IN HIS FATHER'S SON

Picture Play at Dominion This Week is Intense and Humorous

"His Father's Son," at the Dominion Theatre to-night, is a big play, written by two big men. In it are two big stars, Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley. The play is dramatic; it also is filled with humor. It is a rattling good story, well put together, well brought out on the screen.

The situation presented is catchy and unusual. It grabs the interest right from the start. A millionaire's son is "burning up" his father's money. The old gentleman closes the treasury. He tells the youngster to get to work and bets him \$5,000 he can't hold a \$50 a month job for thirty days.

Then young Mr. Man starts out in his racing car to seek the job. He gets one—a butler. He falls in love with a pretty girl. He prevents a bogus English lord from committing a big jewel robbery. And he wins the \$5,000 and the girl.

It takes a star of Mr. Barrymore's rare ability to fitly combine humor and pathos on the screen, to play the part of "son" in "His Father's Son." He has entered with all his inimitable genius into the powerful situation presented by these sterling playwrights, Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, and the result is a masterpiece of the screen. Captivating Irene Howley also is seen at her best.

LEOPOLD GODOWSKI A "SUPERMAN" OF PIANO

World-Famous Maestro Here in Recital on February 5

A remarkable tribute to Leopold Godowski, the eminent pianist who is appearing in recital in Victoria on February 5, was paid by the critics of The New York Times recently: "I once called him the superman of playing. Nothing like him as far as I know, is to be found in the history of piano playing since Chopin. He is an apparition, a Chopin doubled by a contrapuntist. He combines the spirit of the German master and the Polish tone-poet in curious conjunction. His playing is transcendental; his piano compositions the transcendentalism of the future. He is a miracle worker. His ten digits are ten independent voices recreating the ancient polyphonic art of the Flemings. He is like a Brahma at the piano. Before his serene and all-embracing vision every school appears and disappears in the void. The beauty of his touch and tone are only matched by the delicate adjustment of his phrasing to the large curve of the composition. Nothing musical is foreign to him. He is a pianist of pianists, and I am glad to say that the majority of them gladly recognize this fact. He is the greatest creator of rhythmic values since Liszt, and that is a large order."

ARE SWORN IN TO-DAY

Reeves and Councillors of Esquimalt and Oak Bay Attend Formal Ceremony.

The newly-elected Reeves and Councillors of Esquimalt and Oak Bay were sworn into office this morning by Judge Lampman at the Court House, also the Police Commissioners for the latter municipality. Following their having been elected for the first time in place of the previous system of being appointed, Judge Lampman extended his congratulations, and hoped the various duties would be carried out in a mutually satisfactory manner.

J. C. McIntosh, the new M. P. elect for Nanaimo, introduced the party from Esquimalt which consisted of Reeve Arthur Cole and Councillors S. A. Pomeroy, N. M. Spratt, W. G. Wise, J. H. Porter, R. Anderson and W. J. Cave.

The Oak Bay contingent were the following: Reeve N. T. Burdick, Councillors C. Wilson, F. C. Niven, L. W. Toms, J. J. Shallock, C. McNeill and W. A. Jameson. The Oak Bay Police Commissioners were A. E. Mallett and R. R. Taylor.

MESSENGERS OF DEATH.

There are about two hundred separate and distinct kinds of shells fired from German guns, and each and every one of them has been given at least one nickname by our Tommies. Some of them have been given several. The biggest kind of high-explosive shells, for instance, are known indifferently as "Dirty Dicks," "Jack Johnsons," "Coal-Boxes," "Flower-Pots," "Crumps," "Black Peters," or "Whistling Willies."

The smaller kind are "Black Maries" or "Woolly Bears," according to whether the smoke they emit when bursting is black, or white with a yellowish tinge.

High-explosive shrapnel and trench-mortar shells are respectively "whizz-bangs" and "pip-squeaks," from their habit of giving only these warnings of their approach. "Archbalds" are anti-aircraft shells. Ordinary shrapnel projectiles are "Little Willies."—The Bits.

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WON BOTH MILITARY CROSS AND BAR TO IT

Second Lieut. H. R. Watt, Now at Corps Headquarters, Was Educated in Victoria

On the staff at Canadian Headquarters in France is Second-Lieut. H. R. Watt, M. C., son of the late Dr. A. T. Watt, for many years quarantine officer at the Port of Victoria, and Mrs. Watt, who is now resident in England.

Educated at the University School here, Lieut. Watt was finishing his education in the O.M. Country at the outbreak of the war, and immediately arranged to take a course at Sandhurst Military Academy. At its expiration he received a commission in the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, and proceeded to the front, since which time he has been wounded three



LIEUT. ROBIN WATT

times. In addition to winning the Military Cross he has received the additional distinction of a bar thereto, and is still under twenty-two years of age.

A letter to his mother from the senior captain, written some little time ago, states as follows:

Carried on Bravely.

"I cannot resist dropping you a line to say how proud we all are of your incomparable son, Second-Lieut. H. R. Watt, M. C. It was under his magnificent leadership that my company—I was not in the action—did so well and gained their objective. After nearly all the officers of the company had been wounded he carried on bravely, overcoming all kinds of difficulties until he was himself wounded. "All N. C. O.'s and men say his example was splendid. I know him to be brave and fearless. He was an exceedingly nice boy, and I shall miss him very much. I trust that he will have a speedy recovery from his wounds, which, I believe, are fortunately not of a serious nature. The colonel has a high opinion of him."

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Distinction Awarded Lieut. Ian D. MacKenzie Whose Parents Are in City.

His father and mother, who live at Maple Bay, but are staying for the winter at the James Bay Hotel, have received information that their son, Lieut. Ian D. MacKenzie, of the 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. MacKenzie enlisted in the 3rd C. M. R., and later obtained a commission in his present regiment.

Oatmeal will remove lamp-smoke stains from a wall.

PRIMARY PRODUCTS NEEDED BY BRITAIN

Australian Industries—Producing Food, Clothing and Metals, Are Busy, Says Visitor

The production in Australia of wool, wheat and metals has made the Commonwealth very prosperous during wartime. Arriving passengers on Saturday report commercial conditions very favorable in the Antipodes. Among the arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noyes and party, of Melbourne. Mr. Noyes is on a business tour of this continent, and after a short stay here, will leave his family in Victoria and cross to Europe, returning later in the year.

Mr. Noyes says the chief difficulty in Australia to-day is the lack of shipping. All the surplus production is being taken over by the Imperial authorities for feeding the British army, and in consequence such tonnage as can be made available is in use by the Government for transporting the clip of wool and metals for munition purposes.

Labor Shortage.

"Industrial enterprises are suffering from shortage of labor, thereby causing some reduction in output," he states, "and this serves as a check upon the opening up of new manufacturing incidental to the war. Immigration being at a standstill, there is no increase in settlement, and in fact grazing interests in the back stations are particularly handicapped for help, the bushmen in the back blocks being particularly scarce, the majority having enlisted early in the war. With the heavy mortality among these fine specimens of manhood, Mr. Noyes says it is expected to be a long while before the pastoral interests will be able to secure adequate labor for manning the sheep stations."

Shipping.

The shortage of shipping brought up the question of inter-division trade. Mr. Noyes says he thinks there will be a considerable increase between Canada and Australia in the exchange of raw products when there is the shipping to carry the cargo. Cargo carriers are greatly in demand, and people are looking with great interest to the plans of the Commonwealth Government to provide for the tonnage shortage by building ships at home and overseas.

Mr. Noyes is a friend of Mr. Norton Grimwade, of Melbourne, who passed through Victoria last year, and who gave a graphic description of war in Germany, who is now located in Berne, Switzerland. He says the losses among the Australians in Gallipoli, and now in France have robbed some families in the Commonwealth of nearly all the male members of the family.

BURIAL OF MRS. GOODACRE

Late Philanthropist Laid to Rest Amid Eloquent Expressions of Community's Esteem.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral took place of the late Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, who was the intimate friend of the family assembled at the residence, 32 Pandora Avenue, at 2.15, where a private service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Osborne, and a few minutes later a public service was held at the Metropolitan Church, where hundreds assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the woman who had spent her life in helping those in need. The Rev. H. S. Osborne delivered an impressive address eulogizing the virtues of the late Mrs. Goodacre, and reviewed her many philanthropic activities since her arrival in the city over half a century ago.

During the service the congregation sang the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages," and Mrs. Edward Williams sang the solo, "The Vale." The Rev. C. M. Tate read the scripture lesson and Rev. John Holson made a short prayer. At the conclusion of the service the organist, Mr. Parsons, played the Dead March in "Saul," after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot.

Eloquent testimony to the great esteem in which Mrs. Goodacre was held was shown by the wealth of beautiful floral tributes piled high upon the new-made mound. The pall-bearers were: W. H. Bone, N. Shakespeare, J. C. Penderay, F. G. Richards, Capt. V. A. Gould and F. W. Grant.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barker, of Ladysmith, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Barker's parents.

Lieut. George Procter, of Victoria, who is on several weeks' furlough from overseas, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Lady Loughheed and Miss Loughheed, of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. W. R. Moore, of Victoria, accompanied by her family, has returned to the city after a vacation spent in California. For the present they are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, of Saskatoon, Sask., were registered at the Empress Hotel. They arrived from Portland, Oregon, and left this morning per Grand Trunk steamer for Vancouver.

Mrs. Arthur Mayne, of Rockland Avenue, spent the week-end in Vancouver, and during her stay in that city delivered an illustrated address on India before the Women's Canadian Club at the Hotel Vancouver.

A. McK. Fraser, manager of the insurance department of the Royal Financial Corporation, of Vancouver, returned to the city this morning on a short business trip. Previous to his removal to the Mainland early last



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Mrs. G. H. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Campbell and her daughter Jean, left the city on the steamship "Queen" on Thursday for San Diego and other California points. They expect to be away for the next three months.

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Miss George Pyfe, a British war nurse was recently decorated with the Croix de Guerre at the French headquarters in Flanders. Miss Pyfe was awarded the coveted distinction for conspicuous bravery under fire. During a recent night attack, she went into the first line trenches and aided in the rescue of the seriously-wounded patients.

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Private Harry Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hopkins, of Pandora Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver, where he will enter upon a course of engineering at the B. C. University. Private Hopkins, who has been undergoing treatment for wounds at Qualicum for some time, has now completely recovered and is attending the university under the recently inaugurated scheme for the vocational training of returned soldiers.

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The home of Mrs. J. C. McK. J. C. Perry, 324 View Street, was the scene of a merry gathering on Thursday evening when a number of friends paid a surprise visit to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Captain and Mrs. Perry. The evening was spent in games, singing and dancing and terminated in the "wee sma' hours" with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the hearty expression of good wishes to the hostess. Supper was served at a late hour at a prettily-decorated table cen-

tered with a huge wedding cake. Capt. J. C. Perry left Victoria as quarter-master-sergeant of the 30th Battalion in February, 1915, and is now at Seaford camp, England, with the 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion.

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The wedding took place last week at Christ Church, Vancouver, of Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Irene Knight, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper Knight, formerly of Nanaimo, to Morgan O. Griffiths, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffiths, Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo. The bride wore her travelling suit of grey, with a white hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Frank Cannon as matron of honor, and Ernest Griffiths, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests were Mrs. R. Griffiths, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Mrs. John Patterson. The bridegroom has recently joined an overseas battalion.

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

Lance-Corpl. F. G. Pomeroy Was Formerly Linotype Machinist on Victoria Newspapers

S. J. Pomeroy, 471 Admiral's Road, has just received word that his son, Lance-Corpl. F. G. Pomeroy, who left the city with the 55th Battalion and was afterwards transferred to the Canadian Pioneers, was wounded by shrapnel in the ear on January 11. Lance-Corpl. Pomeroy was, for some time, a linotype machinist both with The Times and The Colonist.

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SAANICH COUNCIL HAS EXEMPTED CITY PARKS

Ratifies Agreement of Last Year; Lawsuit Concerning Gorge Waterfrontage

For the twelfth time Andrew Strachan, J. P., swore in members of the Saanich Municipal Council this morning, and addressing them later said he noticed the steady improvement in the character of the conduct of business from year to year. He spoke highly of the excellent government of the district, and believed their constituents would have good cause to be satisfied a year hence.

The Council then held the statutory meeting, members having welcomed the new councillor for Ward Two, William Graham, to his seat.

The very first business was the consideration of a writ against the municipality, in the Supreme Court at Vancouver, issued by Edmund Ernest Welsh arising from the acquisition of waterfront property on the Gorge.

Title in Land.

Last year the Council, in pursuance of its policy of acquiring public rights over land between the Gorge Road and the waterfront, obtained some land from the Canada West Loan Company, with about 200 feet of waterfrontage. Mr. Welsh formerly owned this land, and claims, said Assessor Sewell, to have some interest in it. It had been put up at tax sale and redeemed by the municipality. The Victoria Land Registry office considered Mr. Welsh's title in the land to be closed out. He now sought a declaration of ownership.

A lengthy discussion occurred as to whether the Council ought to fight the issue, involving possibly a lawsuit. However, the ultimate decision was that the reply should be filed, setting out the transfer, the amount paid by the municipality to redeem, and the situation with regard to title.

Work With City.

The Council passed a resolution, on the initiative of Councillor Diggon, seconded by Councillor Henderson, to ratify the agreement with the City of Victoria for beaches control, and auxiliary to that to exempt the parks and beaches owned and controlled by the city in its area from taxation. The areas specified were Mt. Douglas, Gorge, and Cadboro Bay parks.

Committees Appointed.

Reeve Borden nominated the following committees:—

Wicks—Councillor Tanner, chairman, and whole Council.

Finance—Councillor Somers, chairman; Councillors Jones and Diggon.

Water and Sewers—Councillor Diggon, chairman; Councillors Jones, Henderson and Graham.

The same members, with Councillor Somers, form the special committee on Irrigation.

Inter-municipal Committee—The Reeve, Councillors Diggon, Graham, and Jones.

Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee (Reappointed)—The Reeve, Councillors Diggon, Somers, and Tanner.

Economy Committee—Councillors Jones, Henderson, and Pim.

Representatives on Saanich branch, Victoria Order of Nurses—Councillors Henderson, Pim, and Graham.

The first regular meeting will be held on Saturday, followed by a meeting of the Works Committee, and thereafter the Council will meet on alternate Saturdays at two o'clock.

ARTHUR COLES ELECTED

Defeated His Opponent, George Bridle, in Esquimalt Election by Sixty-Four Votes.

As a result of the Municipal elections held Saturday, Arthur Coles was re-elected reeve of Esquimalt by a majority of sixty-four over his opponent George Bridle. The Reeve received 238 votes and Mr. Bridle 234.

A fairly large vote was polled, the total number of spoilt ballots being twenty-two. Only two of last year's councillors will hold places on the Council for the coming year.

The result of the voting was as follows:—

Ward One—James Henry Porter, 122, and Samuel A. Pomeroy, 111, elected. Other candidates: James F. Mesher, 105; John W. Jones, eighty-two; Sam Clark, seventy-four.

Ward Two—George Wise, ninety-nine, and Newell M. Spratt, eighty-four, elected. Other candidate: George E. Wilkinson, forty-nine.

Ward Three—William J. Cave, eighty-seven, and Robert A. Anderson, eighty-four, elected. Other candidate: Edward J. P. Barnes, seventy-one.

School Trustees—Philip D. Johnston, 230, William W. Wilson, 228, and Leonard Tait, 227 were elected; Capt. Andrew Mulcahy, 224.

Police Commissioners—Alexander Lockley, 321, and Frederick Quamby, 250, were elected. Other candidates: Frederick G. Luscombe, 195; Patrick Comerford, 182.

Alexander Lockley will hold office for the two year term.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

Decision in Action of Michigan Lumber Co. Against Puget Sound Lumber Co.

Judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory in the action brought by the Michigan Lumber Co., against the Puget Sound Lumber Co., has been handed down. The action was a motion for a final order for foreclosure, defendant asking for further time in which to redeem, and also contending that the mortgage in question confers no right to foreclosure, and, in any case, that there must be a further accounting and a new date fixed for redemption.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Gregory states that he cannot see any ground for granting a general extension of the time fixed to redeem, and that to grant further time would be a great injustice to the mortgagees. As to the objection that there is no right to foreclosure, he states that he has, with some hesitation, come to the conclusion that it cannot be sustained. There must be a further accounting, and one month allowed after the registrar's certificate for payment and redemption.

SPORTING NEWS

LEAGUE LEADERS AN UNDEFEATED TEAM

Victoria Wests Fooled the Fans at Beacon Hill; E. M. C. H. Snowed Under

The "tid" of the Senior Soccer League was practically slammed on for good Saturday afternoon when the Victoria Wests vindicated their series of twelve games without a defeat. By a shutout tally of five goals to nil the civilians put up a brand of football that had the edge over the fragments from France, to the mournful tune of a complete "snow-under."

If the E. M. C. H. didn't win, the fault was not with the rosters. The veterans were well represented on the side-lines, and their cheering held a prominent part in the melody of sounds, musical and otherwise, that arose from the largest crowd of fans that have graced a football field for the crowd knew it.

Best Team Won.

So far as football was concerned, the best team won the day. As a club the Wests played brilliant soccer; every man was in his place and each worked and worked hard; while for the E. M. C. H. there were several weak points, and the presence of these proved fatal. The winners, it was suggested by some critics, would be at a disadvantage, having lost the services of Commins and Petticrew, but such was not the case, for with Tommy Peden and Shakespeare on the forward guard the team battled its way to victory by a wide margin.

Drives to Centre.

At times the combination play of the team was above criticism. Sherratt, Tommy Peden and Shakespeare showed to the greatest advantage, while Allen and McKinnon on the half-back line were well assisted by McLeod, and played remarkably fine ball. There were periods in the game when the defence was required to show its mettle, and on these occasions Bob Whyte and Copas were on deck. The latter during the second half was given plenty of work, but his foot met the ball with unanny accuracy for a series of long drives to centre field.

Howl From Fans.

The first goal of the match was made fifteen minutes before the close of the first period, when Tommy Peden netted the ball, McKinnon having fumbled it in preventing a previous shot. This tally was followed within the space of a minute by a drive from Shakespeare, who found the net on a pass from Tommy Peden. There was a general howl from the army fans that the play was off-side, but Referee Goward ruled the score valid, and the period ended with the Wests leading 2-0.

Play of the second half barely commenced when Sherratt neatly put the leather in the right place from a high pass that fell before McKinnon's goal. There was then a considerable period of play before any excitement was manifested. Just when the game had reached the dead stage Tommy Peden again aroused the fans by scoring with practically no opposition from the soldier's defence. His performance was soon repeated and the E. M. C. H. finding the total thus augmented collected what ginger remained and for the rest of the game kept the Wests fairly busy. The defence was too much, however, and the league leaders scored their shutout.

The veterans played hard and well, and several of them were off-color. Kroeger and Moncur were both weak, while the work of McKinnon in goal was by no means up to his usual standard. In Bowers, however, the team possessed the star of the game, so far as individual work was concerned. Despite his lack of weight, that player displayed speed, endurance and strategy that was the subject of a shower of compliments from the lines. Pitts' centre-half was hardly to be commended; but the shooting of the forwards was below the usual. The Wests were rarely safe from the soldiers' attack, but the shooting of the latter made them far less dangerous than they would otherwise have been.

The game was refereed by Goward, and the teams lined up as follows:—

Victoria Wests—Peden; Whyte, Copas, Allen, McKinnon, McLeod, Sherratt, Peden, Peden, Shakespeare, Thomas.

E. M. C. H.—McMin; McAdam, Gemm; Bowers, Pitts, Moncur; Southin, Tipper, Townsend, Bloom, Kroeger.

BASKETBALL FIXTURES ARE SET BY SCHEDULE

Intermediate Games Will Be Played for Most Part at Y. M. C. A.

The schedule of intermediate games for the Sunday School Basketball League has been announced as follows:—

January 23—St. Johns vs. Presbyterian "B."

January 26—Centennials vs. Crusaders; Presbyterian "B" vs. Christ Church; Reformed Episcopal vs. Presbyterian "A"; Metropolitans vs. St. Johns.

January 29—Crusaders vs. Metropolitans.

February 2—Presbyterian "A" vs. Presbyterian "B"; Crusaders vs. St. Johns; Metropolitans vs. Reformed Episcopal; Christ Church vs. Centennials.

February 9—Centennials vs. Metropolitans; Presbyterian "A" vs. Christ Church; Presbyterian "B" vs. Crusaders; Reformed Episcopal vs. St. Johns.

February 16—St. Johns vs. Christ Church; Presbyterian "A" vs. Metropolitans; Reformed Episcopal vs. Crusaders; Centennials vs. Presbyterian "B."

February 23—Christ Church vs. Metropolitans; Crusaders vs. Presbyterian "A"; Presbyterian "B" vs. Reformed Episcopal; St. Johns vs. Centennials.

The games scheduled for January 23 and 29 will be played in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church immediately after ladies' game that will be contested on the same evenings. All the other matches will be played at the Y. M. C. A. It has been decided by the executive that Saturday night games will commence at 7 o'clock promptly. In this matter the Athletic Association has decided to take a firm stand and no excuse will be taken for teams that fail to put in an appearance at the scheduled hour.

FIRST BADMINTON GAME EXCITING

Y. M. C. A. Teams Defeated Soldiers Two Out of Three in Two Series

The Y. M. C. A. business men white-washed the N. C. O's of the Willows Camp on Saturday when teams from each organization met in two series of badminton games at the gymnasium of the Association.

In the first series the Y. M. C. A. business men's team composed of W. H. McKinnon and H. T. Cowan won the first two of the three matches against Sergeants Wilkerson and Gorge. N. C. O's from the Willows. In the second series the Association representatives including W. H. Bone and D. M. Gordon won the first two out of three games from Sergt. Spencer and Pte. Stephens of the Willows.

Edge on Opponents.

Both series were well contested considering the recent advent of the game into prominence. The Y. M. C. A. businessmen, however, had easily the edge on their adversaries, the soldiers failing to win until the final game in each of the series.

Badminton is steadily growing in popularity and arrangements are now under way for a similar series to be played between the Association and the military of the Willows Camp. A contest between the Y. M. C. A. and the First Presbyterians is also considered to be a certainty during the week.

Willows Arrangements.

Referring to the facilities for badminton at the Willows Camp, it is perhaps well-known that there is a custom pertaining to the forces throughout Canada whereby one afternoon a week is taken for athletics during the summer on the parade ground. In winter it is frequently found necessary to make other arrangements. In the large central pavilion at the Willows Camp large and commodious quarters have been set aside for the promotion of athletics. A spacious platform at one end provides excellent ground for boxing and wrestling, that is conducted under competent military supervision. On each side of this platform is a badminton court. In the more central part of the building indoor baseball and basketball courts have been marked out and at the extreme end the familiar lines of the tennis court have been laid.

On a Wednesday afternoon at the time regularly set apart for camp athletics the men may be seen engaged in these numerous sports. With tennis, baseball, basketball, badminton, boxing and wrestling all in progress simultaneously, the real enthusiasm of keen competition is bound to be manifested. The athletics are indulged in with all the pep and ginger imaginable.

Sergt. Smith, a veteran of the Great War who left here for overseas with the 6th Battalion and who is now officiating as Y. M. C. A. representative within the camp, is said to be an authority on athletics, and during his career has collected several championship trophies. During his term in the army he won distinction as a participant in sport and because of this equipment he is now a strong factor in promoting an all-round athletic programme at the Willows.

GUNNERS HAD EASY WIN ON SATURDAY

Infantry Lost by Score of Five to Nothing at Oak Bay Soccer Field

It was almost a foregone conclusion that the Fifth Regiment would have an easy time disposing of the Infantry eleven in the schedule Jackson-Camp match at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, and the fact that the Gunners left the field having laid out their opponents to defeat by five goals to nil substantiated the forecast of those critics who were so bold as to express themselves.

Owing to the general feeling that the game would prove a one-sided contest there were comparatively few spectators present to view the match and the players had little reason to feel encouraged by any demonstrations given rise to by those who lined the field.

Under such circumstances it was hardly to be expected that the brand of soccer displayed would be of the all-star type. Nevertheless the winners showed considerable speed at times and certainly had the better of their opponents from start to finish. The defence, whenever its services were required, and that was only on rare occasions, held firm and the Gunners' custodian had but little opportunity to display his ability. The Artillerymen on the half-back line supported well the forwards and these in turn availed themselves of five openings to bulge the net.

The Infantry did not have a chance to get in the winning but their players put up a game fight against overwhelming odds. For the past month the team has been working under great difficulties. Practically all of the original players have left the city for overseas and the club frequently presents an entirely reorganized line from week to week. Whether winning or losing, however, the boys have stuck together, and whenever an Infantry match is called the players are on the field.

Petticrew worked hard for the losers but was unable to score. The game was refereed by Sergt-Major Jones.

SOLDIERS WHO ARE INSURED

The United States army is attempting to solve the soldiers' pension problem in a very simple manner. Their War Department has instituted a form of State insurance. Every soldier on enlistment takes out an insurance policy towards which he pays a small premium monthly by deduction from his pay.

Should he be killed in action his next-of-kin draws the insurance, while should he be so seriously wounded as to prevent his obtaining subsequent employment the man himself is paid a monthly allowance under the scheme. It saves a lot of worry, attendance at pension-committee meetings, contentious cases, and possible litigation.—Tit-Bits.

JIM ADAMS'S REGINA RINK UNDEFEATED IN BIG BONSPIEL

Regina, Jan. 21.—Jim Adams's Regina rink, came through the week's play in the bonspiel without a defeat, and besides having the grand aggregate winched in the finals of both the "British Life and Commerce" and "Hemp" competitions, the other Regina rink, skipped by Gross, undefeated until Saturday, went down to defeat twice, only by Adams.

Finlay, of Winnipeg, also went under to Adams, but the Winnipeg boy reached the finals of the visitors and the semi-finals of the Anderson and Lunney, Bruce, of Saskatchewan, was knocked out of the Calgary by Cunningham, Regina. Finals in all events are expected to be played to-day.

BIG GAME ASSURED AT AMERICAN CAMP

"I assure you we are looking forward to an interesting contest and we will endeavor to secure as large an audience as possible.

Such is the statement of Capt. Cook, Director of Athletics at Camp Lewis, where the E. M. C. H. are to engage in an international football contest with American soldiers.

Capt. Cook in a letter to Secretary Iron Day, further points out that as January 25 is a half-holiday at the Camp and many of the soldiers will be away at Seattle and Tacoma, it will be advisable for the game to be played on the following day if at all possible.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Teams	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Victoria Wests	12	12	0	0	24
E. M. C. H.	12	5	3	4	11
V. I. A. A.	8	4	2	2	10
Garrison	8	4	2	2	8
Navy	8	2	2	4	7
24th Regiment	8	2	2	4	5
C. A. M. C.	8	1	6	1	3
Infantry	8	1	6	1	2

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Coast League Standing	Goals				
Won	Lost	For.	Agst.	Pts.	
Vancouver	2	2	12	12	4
Portland	2	1	13	14	5
Seattle	2	3	14	13	5

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Senior Soccer.
Victoria Wests, 5; E. M. C. H., 0.
24th Regiment, 5; Infantry, 0.
Peden Cup Soccer.
V. I. A. A., 3; Garrison, 2.

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CARLYLE'S SCHOOL.
They were discussing literature and the conversation turned to English authors.
"Have you read Carlyle?" inquired the literary connoisseur.
"No," answered the literary parvenu, "but I've visited his Indian school."—Penn State Froth.

GOEBEN, BATTERED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS, BEACHED AT NAGARA POINT, DARDANELLES



The above map shows Nagara Point, at the Narrows in the Dardanelles, where the Turkish battle-cruiser Sultan Yawus Selim, formerly the German battle-cruiser Goeben, was beached by her crew after being badly damaged by British warships in an action at the entrance to the Dardanelles yesterday morning. In announcing the British success yesterday, the British Admiralty stated that the Sultan Selim, or Goeben, was being attacked where she lay by British naval aeroplanes. The object of the airmen is to complete the work of destruction done by the British naval guns.

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(See also page 15.)

MARGUERITE CLARK IN HUMOROUS ROLE

In "Bab's Diary" She Opens To-day at Royal Victoria

That "he who runs may read," Mary Roberts Rinehart's well-known "Sub-Deb" stories have been adapted for the screen by Paramount with J. Searle Dawley as the director, and no other than Marguerite Clark herself as star, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night.

The humorous charm and lovable-ness of the youthful heroines have been portrayed by Marguerite Clark with exquisite taste, and it has been decided to continue the series with other "Sub-Deb" stories in which Miss Clark will also star.

An extract from the original diary will give a brief glimpse of the humor and vivid reality of the picture in which every detail has been copied, exactly from the story.

"That day, although unnerfed from anxiety, I took the Arab (her new roadster) out alone, having only Jane with me. Except that once I got into reverse instead of low gear (Bab was not famous for her good spelling) and broke a lamp on a gentleman behind, I had little or no trouble, although having one or two narrow escapes owing to putting my foot on the gas throttle instead of the break.

"It was when being backed off the pavement by two policemen and a man from the milk wagon, after one of the aforesaid mistakes, that I first saw he who was to bring such wretchedness to me.

"Jane had got out to see how much milk we had split—we had struck the milk wagon—and I was getting out my

cheque book, because the man was very nasty and insisted on having my name, when I first saw him. He had stopped and was looking at the gutter which was full of milk.

The "He" to whom Bab refers is no other than her sister's fiance whom she took for a notorious thief because he was often found hanging secretly around the vicinity of their home and later paid generously for the use of her automobile when she was obliged for lack of funds to make a public conveyance of it.

Later, when she thought surely she had laid her plans to catch the thief and succeeded in locking him and someone whom she thought was his "confederate" in their library one night—great was her dismay and grief at finding her "burglar" to be her sister's fiance, and still greater was the embarrassment of the young couple whose elopement had been accompanied by Bab's revolver shots, and much excitement and "publicity." As Bab said in her diary, "sans allowance—till everything," she was obliged to turn to her father who had stood steadfastly by her through it all and admit that she did not feel "too grown up to sit in laps."



LIONEL BARRYMORE AND IRENE HOWLEY IN HIS FATHER'S SON

AT THE DOMINION THEATRE TO-NIGHT

ENID BENNETT AS FAIRY PRINCESS

Figures in Story as Charming as Nursery Tale on Pantages Screen

"Have you ever heard the story of the Sugar Duck as told by Enid Bennett? The Sugar Duck did not melt, but you surely will when you see Enid Bennett as "The Girl, Glory."

Enid Bennett is one of the cleverest of the new film stars. Her biggest previous success for the screen was in "Happiness." In her new vehicle by the same author she has been able to accentuate the personal appeal to her work, which is one of her greatest assets to popularity.

"The Girl, Glory" is being shown at the Pantages Theatre to-day and Tuesday. It is one of the good things of the Triangle programme.

As the story goes, Enid Bennett as Glory Wharton lives with her old grandfather, Jed Wharton, a civil war veteran, who worships only two things in his old age—his granddaughter and the memory of General Grant. The old gentleman had one failing that marred Glory's happiness, and that was his fine taste for old bourbon. She often puzzled over the attraction that liquor possesses for her granddad and one day, tasting the stuff, decides that it is not good for him.

In this dilemma Bruce Crawford, the young minister of the village, whom she has sought, gives her his advice and aid. Her idea is that if her grandfather cannot get whisky in the village he will do without it. Bruce explains that so long as Morgan, the one saloon keeper of the place, lives up to the conditions of his license it is impossible to stop the sale of it.

How Glory and Bruce accomplish their plans provide the most dramatic incidents of the play.

Accidents will happen and a girl might as well get used to having her heart broken once in a while.

DARKEST RUSSIA IS FINE FEATURE FILM

Depicts With Fidelity Conditions in Russia; Seen at Columbia

It is only once in a long time that a feature like "Angel of Mercy" or "Darkest Russia" comes along. It is only once in centuries that such a momentous happening as the Russian revolution occurs. It is this tremendous revolution which makes the picture being shown at the Columbia to-night so timely. The exact conditions in Russia before the revolution are depicted in this feature with remarkable fidelity. Alice Brady takes the role of one of the liberty-loving leaders who at a critical moment refuses to play "God Save the Czar" and who is sent to Siberia as the result.

This feature has really tremendous news value. It is like a glimpse at Russian life itself before the revolution changed everything. It is a big, vital historical document that has educational value to every man, woman and child and that is combined with one of the most pleasing stories ever thrown on a screen.

NORMA TALMADGE IN INTENSE DRAMA

"Secret of the Storm Country" is Tale of Great Interest

"The Secret of the Storm Country," the new Select production in which Miss Norma Talmadge is being presented, has been heralded as one of the big hits of the season. In it Miss Talmadge combines pathos and humor, deep emotions and the joy of living, and her interpretation of the little squatter girl is one of the finest things she has ever done. The picture which is being distributed through the Select exchanges will be the chief attraction at the Variety Theatre for four days this week, commencing to-day.

Tessie, known to the countryside as Tess, is the daughter of Orr Skinner and the idol of the despised squatter village, known as Squattertown, on the stormy shores of Lake Cayuga. Tess, whose father is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, has lost her heart to Frederick Graves, a divinity student whose mother has high hopes for him of a wealthy marriage. Frederick, equally in love with Tess and fearing to leave his mother's displeasure, has persuaded her to consent to a secret marriage.

Frederick's mother, who is a worldly, ambitious woman, urges him to marry Madeline Walderstricker, whose brother is the wealthiest man in the community. Not understanding his evident reluctance, she brings pressure to bear, and Frederick, fearing exposure, determines to cast himself on Tess's mercy. He goes to her with his news and declares that he will have to do his mother's bidding. Horrified at his pusillanimity, she agrees to the deception and keeps from him the fact that she expects to become a mother.

Frederick goes through the marriage service with Madeline and he and his bride depart for a long tour. Tess takes up the threads of her life as best she can, and a short while later her father dies, leaving her to face the coming ordeal alone. Her condition becomes known to the villagers and at the instigation of Walderstricker, Tess is called before the church council. In spite of threats she refuses to divulge her betrayer's name, and Walderstricker, angered, strives to force her into a marriage with Sandy Letts, a good-for-nothing hanger-on in the village. Lawyer Young intervenes, however, and gives Tess refuge in his home.

Frederick's return and discovery of his child by Tess, lead to complications. There are a number of gripping scenes and the action moves rapidly to a happy ending for Tess's stormy career. "The Secret of the Storm Country" is a fascinating photo drama with a thrilling climax, and its popularity is bound to reach high-water mark.



Enid Bennett in Triangle Play, "The Girl, Glory"

"The Girl, Glory" is the charming picture story which is being offered on the Pantages screen to-night and to-morrow.

SAVING COAL. "It is freezing cold in your flat. Why don't you complain to the janitor?" "I don't want to give him any excuse for reflecting on my attitude in the matter. He may have a good reason for it." "How so?" "He may be giving us a heatless day." Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A Paramount Picture

"There's a Burglar in the House"

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President Barnes States Case at K. of P. Hall; Opposition Assured

George Branch Red Cross—A special meeting of the George Branch Red Cross has been called for to-morrow (Tuesday), January 22, at 8 p. m. in the workrooms.

President Barnes and other members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association met the executive committee of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at the K. of P. Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the question of indentured coolie labor. Mr. Barnes assured the Labor men that the fruit growers were not at all looking forward to the general employment of Chinese labor, but he pointed out that if the ranches of men who had gone to the front were to be saved as producing properties quick action was absolutely necessary.

Case Remanded—The case of James Duffey, accused of being in possession of liquor on premises, not considered a dwelling house under the Prohibition Act, was remanded until to-morrow by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

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Major Nation's Lecture—The lecture to be given to-night by Major Nation on "Geography as a Factor in the War" in the School Board room at the City Hall will be open to the public insofar as the accommodation of the room will allow. The lecture has been arranged by the Natural History Society and will commence at 8.30, the regular meeting of the Society being half an hour earlier.

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Dance Nets \$87 for Halifax Relief—As a result of the dance given in the Hippodrome by the Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, last week, the Halifax Relief Fund has been augmented by \$87. The total receipts were \$117, with expenses, \$30. The committee in charge have expressed their thanks to Rennie and Taylor for donating refreshments, and to The Times, Colonist, Diggon Printing Company and J. McDermott for printing, etc.

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Soldiers Aid Halifax Fund—The small garrison of two hundred men stationed at St. Lucia, British West Indies, have contributed the handsome sum of \$1,487 to the relief fund for the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. Many of these men are from the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., of Victoria. In a letter received in the city this morning, dated January 2, it is stated that the Christmas parcels sent by the L. O. D. E. had, at that time, not arrived and their disappointment was felt by the men, as these parcels were the first of any kind that had been sent since the draft left Victoria, with the exception of parcels sent by personal friends.

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Will Address Women—To-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, W. G. Rook, Regional Commissioner on Food Resources, Ottawa, will address a meeting of women in the Assembly room at the Y. W. C. A. at 2.30 p. m. His subject will be "Publicity in connection with Food Conservation." The officers and executive of the Local Council of Women, the Daughters of Empire and the Women's Canadian Club have arranged to be present, and it is requested that representatives from all the women's organizations in the city make it convenient to attend, as the matter is of grave moment.

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ISLAND MEN RETURN HOME WITH MEDALS

Gallant Deeds of Sergts. J. G. Pinson, T. Doherty and Corpl. W. G. Martin

TELL EXPERIENCES IN GREAT WESTERN FIGHTS

Sergt. J. G. Pinson, of Westholme, who returned to the city on Saturday afternoon from the Western front, wears the D. C. M., and among the party of returned Canadians who reached British Columbia on Saturday morning were also Sergt. T. Doherty, of Victoria, and Cpl. W. G. Martin, of Nanaimo, both of whom are decorated with the ribbon of the Military Medal.

Sergt. J. G. Pinson, of Westholme, was awarded the D. C. M. for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with marked courage and ability. He succeeded in capturing the way for an advance which had been temporarily checked." Thus reads the official notice of the award of the decoration, but Sergt. Pinson has nothing whatever to say about it. He won the medal at Vimy Ridge on the first day of that engagement and was afterwards wounded at Hill Seventy on August 15, at Vimy Ridge.

"We lost a lot of men at Vimy Ridge," said Sergt. Pinson, "but it was worth it. It is really the only way we can beat the Germans, and the more big attacks we make like that the sooner will the war end. It must be remembered that the French lost 100,000 men near Vimy Ridge, and that the Canadians captured the position in a brilliant attack with a much smaller loss."

The sergeant has a high opinion of the Canadians, and says that there is no question but that their dash, initiative and high spirit have made a hit with the British Tommies and the British public. Sergt. Pinson was a member of the 36th Battalion and has been three years at the front. In addition to being wounded at Hill Seventy he was hit on April 28.

Through Shot and Shell.
 Sergt. Doherty, who is a big, modest fellow, told how he obtained his decoration:

"I was with the 48th Battalion at Vimy on the memorable 8th of April," said he, "and we suffered. In the first attack we were badly cut up and for a time things looked bad, but we managed to reorganize and went back all right."

The sergeant spoke in the plural but this was due to his modesty, for military history says he personally reorganized his company and took them forward in a counter-attack, when they held the position which was their objective. Through shot and shell they fought their way, and many a German bit the dust, while a large number were passed to the rear as prisoners. In addition to this, Sergt. Doherty's "bunch," as he calls them, captured a number of machine guns and saved the day in their own particular section of the fighting.

When it was done, the sergeant was taken out with his leg broken in two places, and his right elbow shattered by a Hun bullet, but he still wore the smile which is one of his greatest assets next to the possession of a stout heart.

But For Russia.
 Asked what he thought of the prospect for the coming year on the Western front of Europe, the sergeant said he believed that but for the "throw-down" which Russia had given her Allies, the fight would have been over before this.

"I think you will see a great change when the big drive comes off this summer," he said, "and it will not surprise me if the whole thing is finished by August. The boys are going home, and Fritzie will not have much to say after this summer anyway."

A Nanaimo Boy.
 Corpl. W. G. Martin, who has attached the Military Medal with one bar attached, is a Nanaimo boy, where he is known to every one as "Billy" Martin, a care-free, daring youth, who from boyhood days has ever been known in face of danger to act first and think of the consequences afterwards. His friends predicted that he would make a name for himself when he went to France, and he came out alive, and he has not disappointed them.

"Billy" is back minus his right thumb, with a badly crippled arm and a nasty wound in his abdomen. He has to undergo an operation to his arm, which is causing him considerable pain, but he is the same old, high-spirited lad who went away nearly three years ago, thankful that he is still alive and looking with infectious optimism to what the future has in store for him. On arrival at Vancouver he was met by his father, Captain Dan Martin, of Nanaimo, and his sisters.

Won Bar at Lens.
 Corpl. Martin won the Military Medal on the Somme, but for what particular deed he refuses to say. The bar was awarded for his part in the engagement before Lens. He was through Vimy Ridge, the Somme and several other big actions, but says that they were all "child's play" compared with the fighting at Lens.

"Both the Canadians and the Germans were making a charge at Lens on August 21 when we met in the open," said Corpl. Martin. "The fighting was terrific. The Germans fought back ferociously and it was hammer and tong, with mercy to none. Beyond fighting was in progress everywhere and bombs and every other kind of war instrument were brought into play. Some of the bravest deeds of war were performed that day, and many in Victoria Crosses and other decorations would have been awarded if the men who witnessed and those who

performed them had not lived through the day. Our battalion, the 39th, went into the scrap over 800 strong and but fifty-two came out; the rest were casualties.

All Fought Like Heroes.
 "I could recount scores of wonderful deeds of the day," continued Corpl. Martin. "Lieut. George Sutherland, of New Westminster, lost his life in the fighting. It was really the first big scrap he had been in, but he fought with a heroism that will live long in the memory of those who survived the fight. He was one of the bravest men I ever saw in action. He was ready for anything; nursed his men through one dangerous place after another; took the lead everywhere with an utter disregard of his personal safety that was inspiring to those who followed him. In fact, all the officers of our regiment fought like heroes."

Corpl. Martin believes he was hit by

an explosive bullet, for his rifle was blown to splinters, and all the characteristics of the explosive bullet were in evidence in connection with the wound in his arm. He does not remember when or how he was hit in the body, although that was a severe wound also.

While the Germans still appear to be strong, Corpl. Martin says the difference in the situation now and what it was when he first went to the front is that the British forces have a solid mass of artillery, all the equipment they want, a splendid organization for keeping up supplies, plenty of men on the firing line, and that when they get into the trenches the reinforcing lines there will be "nothing to it" but the overwhelming of the German forces.

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ACTION FOR \$10,000; WIFE VS. HUSBAND

Mrs. Blakstad's Case Against Capt. Hans Blakstad is Once More Postponed

A jury trial was to have been commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory in the action in which Mrs. Bertha Blakstad is suing her husband, Capt. Hans Blakstad, a well-known mariner of these waters, and lately living at Oak Bay, for \$10,000 damages, but owing to the absence of a witness the case was adjourned. J. A. Aikman was present representing Mrs. Blakstad, and Frank Higgins on behalf of Capt. Blakstad.

Capt. Blakstad, who is a Norwegian, was married in Victoria in 1885 to a lady who became Mrs. Petra Blakstad. In October, 1903, he obtained a divorce from her in Seattle, afterwards, in December, 1908, marrying Bertha Stephens at Port Townsend, with whom he lived in Victoria and other places in B. C., until 1913. In the following year he obtained a divorce in Victoria, at the trial Mrs. Bertha Blakstad setting up the ground that the divorce in Seattle was not good to dissolve his first marriage, a contention she afterwards abandoned, and Capt. Blakstad got his decree.

Witness Absent.

No jury had been empaneled this morning when J. A. Aikman stated that, unfortunately a witness, Capt. Hallgren, was not in attendance. Since the time he was subpoenaed the latter had gone to Swanson Bay, where counsel had advised him telling him that the old subpoena held good. He had since found it impossible for Capt. Hallgren to get here in time, owing to there being only one boat a week. He believed that the whole matter hinged on the evidence of this witness.

Frank Higgins stated there had already been two adjournments, and if a further one was allowed it should be on the costs of the day being granted. He submitted that the case could go on, as the only evidence Capt. Hallgren could give would not be admissible. He, therefore, applied to the Court to amend the statement of defence, and held that this being a matrimonial case, it was not within the jurisdiction of the Court to try it.

Mr. Justice Gregory granted the order to amend, and gave costs of the day. The matter of jurisdiction is to be dealt with later.

POLICE COMMISSIONER



P. M. LINKLATER
Who was elected to office last week.

ASSEMBLING MATERIAL

Laying of Pipe to Quarantine Station, However, Will Not Commence Till Spring.

It is understood that preliminary to the laying of water main from the Sooke pipe line at Bray's farm, Langford, through Happy Valley and Metchoon, to William Head, primarily to serve the Quarantine Station, a considerable quantity of pipe has arrived here on behalf of the Federal Department of Public Works.

The laying of pipe, however, will not take place till the weather is more suitable for construction purposes. This action is the sequel to the approval of arrangements with the city for buying water in bulk from the main system, following the full investigation conducted by Willis Chipman, C. E., last fall.

SHOT THROUGH THIGH

Father of Pte. R. Cooley Hears by Cable That Son Has Been Wounded.

Henry Cooley, 301 Mendies Street, has received a cable from the military authorities at Ottawa stating that his son, Pte. R. Cooley, has been shot through the thigh. Before leaving the city with the 103rd Battalion Pte. Cooley was in the automobile business here.

JAMES ISLAND LEASE

Canadian Explosives Given Judgment in Regard to Foreshore Registration.

Mr. Justice Gregory has handed down his judgment in the case of the Canadian Explosives and the Land Registry, which was a petition by the company under the provisions of Section 114 of the Law Registration Act for an order directing the Registrar to register in the Charge Book a lease of the certain portion of the foreshore of James Island from the Crown to the Canadian Explosives for the term of twenty-one years. The registrar objects to registering the same on the ground that the fee in the said foreshore has not been registered.

After an exhaustive summary of the case the judgment is that "the prayer of the petition must be granted and the Registrar-General directed to register the petitioner's lease as a charge."

TO ADDRESS RETAILERS

W. J. Rook, of Food Controller's Department, Will be in City To-morrow.

W. J. Rook, president of the Associated Clubs of the World, who will arrive in the city to-morrow morning, will be the speaker at an evening meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow at 8 p. m.

Mr. Rook, who is attached to the Food Controller's Department, will address the retail merchants of the city in connection with the organization of a Canadian retail campaign. In the afternoon Mr. Rook will address a ladies meeting.

All arrangements for the visit of Mr. Rook are in the hands of Joseph E. Wilson, Voluntary Divisional Representative of the Food Controller's Department for Vancouver Island. Mr. Wilson is forming a committee of local merchants handling all lines of food commodities in the interests of the campaign.

USEFUL CONFERENCE

District Engineers of the Public Works Department Will Foregather.

On Thursday and Friday of the present week the District Engineers of the Provincial Department of Public Works will meet at the Parliament Buildings with A. E. Foyman, Public Works Engineer, for the purpose of discussing important matters relative to the work of their several districts.

Various committees will be formed with a view to the standardization of plans for the standardization of road specification and other such matters coming within the purview of the Department.

In connection with organization matters each district engineer will contribute his views both as affecting his particular district and on general principles. These will be exhaustively discussed and the final analysis will result in a still more effective co-ordination of effort and system.

During the visit of the several officials, the Hon. J. H. King, as head of the Department, will address them and take up various questions leading to the end above noted.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch.

The committee of Fairfield Branch announces its first annual meeting to be held at the rooms, May and Linden, on Thursday evening next, January 24, at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers and committee for the ensuing year will take place.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening an informal meeting will celebrate the anniversary of the inauguration of Fairfield branch and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and also to the conveners of Red Cross branches in Victoria, to be present at this meeting.

Madame Webb, convener, desires that all work or materials taken from the workrooms during the past months, be returned before January 24, and as early in the week as possible.

BORN

LEA—On Monday, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lea, at Victoria Private Hospital, a son. Both doing well.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Garland, Green Street, desires to express her deep appreciation to her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

A.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Court Vancouver, 575, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall, Tuesday, January 22, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of late Mrs. W. Wood.

Members of Sister Courts are invited to attend. SIDNEY WILSON, Secy.

SPRUCE RECOVERY ON RESERVES NOW AIDED

Federal Order-in-Council Removes Cumbersome Procedure and Delay

W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, has been notified from Ottawa of the passing of an Order-in-Council very considerably modifying the procedure of procuring timber from the various Indian Reserves throughout British Columbia. The Order in question is directed largely to assist in the recovery for the Imperial Munitions Board of Spruce, not so urgently required for the manufacture of aeroplanes for the Allied Cause.

Mr. Ditchburn states that considerable quantities of spruce abound on the Reserves in the northern section of the Province and in order to facilitate matters and ensure a harmonious working with the plans already made public, the desires of the Federal authorities will be carried out by Mr. Ditchburn, who has for some time past been in receipt of inquiries from the Munitions Board in this connection.

While not in a position to give out details at present it is understood that the terms of the Order-in-Council will give the Chief Inspector a considerable amount of latitude in subsequent dealings for the sale of spruce timber, in that it removes the usual Departmental procedure, and its unavoidable delays. Large numbers of Indians, it is understood, will also engage in the logging process, which will soon be got under way.

LOCAL NEWS

The Elks Annual Ball will be held at the Alexandra ball room on Thursday, January 24. Those wishing programmes, please Mr. Meahan, 2282, or Mr. Proctor, 4778, as only a limited number are now available. Programmes, \$1.00 each. Dress, informal. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Courts of Appeal.—The Courts of Appeal commence their sittings at the Court House at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Returned Soldiers.—Two men returned to-day, arriving on the afternoon boat. They were Ptes. Walk and McElin.

Telegraph Official.—R. N. Young, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs for British Columbia, is in the city on a trip of inspection.

Police Commissioners.—There will be a meeting of the City Police Commissioners, probably on Wednesday, before Mayor Todd leaves for Seattle. This will be the inaugural meeting of the new Board.

THE CHURCH, ITS WORK

Subject of Impressive Sermon by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster on Sunday Night.

"What is the church, and what is the work of the church? The work of the church is not to convert the world—Christ never said it was, nor did Paul nor any of the apostles say so. The work of the church is not to reform the world nor to govern the world, laudable as these objects are."

These were some of the striking statements in Rev. T. G. Inkster's sermon in First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The subject of his sermon was "The place of the church in God's plan of the ages."

He began by telling what the church is. "She is the body of Christ, of which He is the head and the Holy Spirit is the life. She is the bride of Christ, pure, chaste and fruitful, who enjoys the confidence and affection of her Lord. She is the habitation of God and the channel through which His grace flows to a sin-laden world. The apostolic church was simply, holy, unselfish and united. But, alas, what has the church become unholily, selfish and divided—there are 320 sects in America alone.

"What is the work of the church? The church has become what she is powerless, compared with what she might be; unholily, selfish and divided—because she has allowed herself to be turned aside from her true mission, which is not the civilization of the world, but the evangelization of it," Mr. Inkster closed his sermon with a powerful appeal to the vast congregation to come out from the world to open their hearts to a baptism of the Holy Ghost and to go and witness for the crucified Christ to a lost world.

Mr. Hanby sang "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," and the choir rendered two anthems exquisitely.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

in connection with the Mackay arbitration case on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada next month, E. A. McDiarmid, who will represent the city, leaves to-morrow for the East. It is an exceedingly important case affecting a number of appropriation proceedings. At present it is uncertain what counsel will be employed for the other side.

INSPECTING HOSPITALS

On a Dominion-wide inspection of returned soldiers' hospitals, Col. J. H. Cawdon, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Courtenay, Lieut.-Col. O. L. Starr, Lieut.-Col. R. Wilson and Lieut.-Col. McMillan arrived in Vancouver from the East yesterday, and will later visit Victoria. All the visitors are medical men, and have inspected these hospitals from Halifax to Vancouver.

RECENT OFFICER FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Returning Officer Northcott this afternoon announced the corrected figures for School Trustees in the City as follows:—George Ross, 2,766 (gain of seven); R. W. Perry, 1,562 (gain of two); C. B. Deaville, 1,359 (gain of four); Mrs. Andrews, 1,156 (gain of four); W. T. Williams, 1,114 (loss of one); and J. O. Hay, 1,051 (no change). Sixteen spoilt ballots, total cast, 2,495. First-four elected.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY

Mayor Todd announces to-day that Wednesday will be observed as the early closing day.

INTERESTING!

Mr. John C. Freund, Editor of Musical America, in a recent address said: "There never was a time in our country when we needed music so much as now; there never was a time, when musicians can be of greater service to their country than now. Be it at home, on the streets, in the camps or in the trenches, we need music—we must have music."

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The dredge Mudlark is about to leave port for the Fraser River for the purpose of dredging out a launching basin at the Coquitlam shipyard, where one of two wooden steamships building for the Imperial Munitions Board will shortly be sent afloat.

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Probably no soldier on the firing line in France receives a more thorough training in marksmanship and the use of machine guns than the man who soars above the battlefield in the swift, far-darting scout aeroplane. His very value as a fighting machine is measured almost entirely by his skill in using the Lewis or Vickers gun with which his aeroplane is equipped. Consequently long before a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps has mastered flight he begins to learn to sight both of these deadly weapons. He studies the mechanism and construction closely—knows them so completely that in the moments of combat he will not be at a loss when his gun jams, because he has been taught to adjust it almost automatically in a few seconds.

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Handfield.

C. R. PHILLIPS.

FRENCH FORECAST OF GERMAN PLANS

Enemy May Attack British in Flanders and French Near Nancy

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A special cable dispatch from Paris to The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"French military critics who since early in December have been weighing the probabilities and discussing the possible points of attack in the expected German offensive, have virtually come to an agreement that it is likely to be delivered on one or two sectors, possibly on both.

Their conclusions are based on reports of movements of German troops and the elimination of certain fronts for strategic reasons. A great concentration of German forces in Belgium, where several hundred thousand fresh German troops have arrived, composed principally of the best units withdrawn from the Russian front, indicates, in the critics' opinion, that the British line in Flanders soon will be subjected to intense pressure. It is no secret that the German military chiefs desire, particularly for its political and diplomatic effect, to recapture territory from Field-Marshal Haig's army. The latest reports state that the movement of troops in the neighbourhood of Antwerp is so great that traffic between that city and Brussels is almost at a standstill.

Near Nancy. The other front where a German attack is considered most probable is in the Grand Couronne of Nancy. There, too, there has been a great concentration of troops between Strasbourg and Metz, where four double-track railways and numerous automobile roads afford the means of rapid transport for throwing a heavy force against the Lorraine front, with the fortress of Metz as the base of operations.

The repulse of the German Crown Prince in this sector in 1914 furnishes an additional reason for an attempt by the Germans to succeed where once they failed.

SITTING OF RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY TURBULENT

London, Jan. 21.—After a single turbulent sitting the Russian Constituent Assembly was forcibly dissolved by sailors, who apparently were authorized by Bolshevik decree.

The hostile attitude toward their opponents of the Maximalists was evidenced in the epithets hurled at M. Tchernoff, the elected chairman of the Assembly, and M. Tsereteli, former Minister of the Interior and leader of the Moderate Socialists, by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief and other members of the Bolsheviks, in the course of the sitting. Whistling and cries of "traitor," "scoundrel" and "get out" greeted M. Tsereteli's appearance on the tribunal, and when M. Tchernoff threatened measures against the disturbers, Krylenko shouted "Try it, Your day is over."

COAL IN U. S.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 21.—More trains were started for tidewater in the last thirty-six hours than were moved in a single week of the coal shortage, according to railwaymen. All railways tapping the Pennsylvania anthracite fields by mobilizing locomotives, crews and laborers, have made headway.

NOVA SCOTIA M. P. P. DIES.

Amherst, Jan. 21.—Word has been received here of the death in a hospital in New York on Saturday of Amos Etter, a member of the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

A good story is told by the Dean of Carlisle. It concerns a clergyman who, taking occasional duty for a friend in one of the poorest churches in a remote corner of Cumberland, was one day greatly scandalized on observing the old vergere, who had been collecting the offering, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar.

After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him, with emotion, that his crime had been discovered. The vergere looked puzzled. Then a sudden light dawned on him. "Why, sir, you don't mean that old half-crown of mine. Why, I've led off with it this last fifteen year."

Shingaroff Killed in Petrograd; Also Kokoskine Murdered

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Via London, Jan. 21.—A. I. Shingaroff, who was Minister of Finance in the Kerensky Cabinet, and Professor F. F. Kokoskine, State Comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the marine hospital here.

CANADA'S DEBT IS ABOUT \$980,000,000

War Expenditure for Nine Months Ended December 31 Was \$171,748,939

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Canada's war expenditures for the nine months of the fiscal year ended December 31 amounted to \$171,748,939. During the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year the expenditure was \$176,229,748.

For the month of December, 1917, alone the war cost was \$19,775,562. In December, 1916, the cost was \$23,703,217. The revenue of the Dominion for the nine months was \$199,659,379, as against \$166,556,349 for the similar period in 1916. For December, 1917, alone the revenue was \$20,917,283. In December, 1916, it was \$21,943,772. The expenditure marginable to revenue totaled \$46,982,537, as compared with \$81,696,509 in the previous year.

The total net debt of the Dominion on December 31, 1917, was \$976,428,504. On the corresponding date in 1916 it was \$722,111,449. During December, 1917, the debt increased by \$18,427,992, which was approximately a million dollars less than the war expenditure for that month.

WILSON IS FIGHTING WAR CABINET PLAN FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 21.—Establishment of a War Cabinet of three distinguished citizens of demonstrated ability is provided in the Senate Military Committee's bill as introduced to-day by Chairman Chamberlain.

President Wilson has served notice to Democratic leaders in the Senate that he will use all his influence and power to defeat the bill to create a War Council.

DEPUTY SPEAKERSHIP OF CANADIAN COMMONS

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The probability of a Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons having to be selected from the French opposition members is suggested by The Ottawa Journal-Press. J. G. Torrie, M. P., has been mentioned for the post, but it has been discovered that the law states that when the Speaker is English the Deputy Speaker must be a French Canadian. Dr. Chabot of Ottawa, is the only purely French-Canadian member supporting the Government, and it is understood he has no ambition to become Deputy Speaker.

ORILLIA ORGANIST SUCCUMBED IN CHURCH

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 21.—Professor W. J. Hutchins, organist of the Presbyterian Church here died suddenly while at his duties in church Sunday evening. He had taken his place at the organ and was playing the prelude just before the service commenced when he fell forward on the keyboard. His wife and family are in London, Eng., where he was born and spent the greater part of his life. He was sixty-five years old. Two sons are in the army and a daughter is working as a nurse.

STILL AT ROTTERDAM.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The Telgraaf states that the liner Niouw Amstelrad still remains at Rotterdam because the German Government declines to give the ship a guarantee of a safe conduct. Among the passengers is Augustus Phillips, the new Netherlands Minister to the United States.

STATES IMPRESSES SIR FREDERICK SMITH

Americans Realizing What War Means Says British Attorney-General

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The conditions existing on all of the battlefields at this period of the war make it absolutely impossible for any of the Allied commanders or the general staffs of the Entente nations to say with any degree of accuracy what is likely to occur in the various theatres of activity within the next three months. Such is the statement of Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney-General of Great Britain, who arrived in this city last night.

"I have been enormously struck by the enthusiasm of the people of the United States," he said. "All over they are beginning to realize what this war really means. I also noticed the immense prestige the Canadians have gained in the United States through the actions of her troops. I do not think the reputation of the Canadians has ever stood as high in the United States as it does to-day."

Rounding Up of Men. Discussing the matter of deporting residents of Allied countries to fight with their home armies, Sir Frederick said it was impossible to say what would be done with Russians in Britain because of the incalculable position that at present prevails in Russia. He knew of none being deported.

"It has been often stated that one of the purposes of Sir Frederick's visit to the United States was to arrange for the rounding up of British subjects for the army. He said that an act had been passed by the British Parliament giving the Government power to enter into conventions with its Allies to have their subjects serve. It was logical, he said, that Allied subjects should be serving in one or the other armies. He further said that he believed that if arrangements had not been made, they would be made to bring Allied residents in other countries into military service. "I am not aware of any agreement between the United States and Canada, but that is the principle that must be acted upon, it is obvious," he said.

BRITISH LOSSES IN WEEK ENDED TO-DAY STOOD AT 17,043

London, Jan. 21.—The British casualties reported in the week ended to-day totalled 17,043, divided as follows: Died of wounds or killed—Officers, seventy-six; men, 2,777. Wounded or missing—Officers, 211; men, 14,777.

These figures represent a decrease of barely 8,000 from last week, when 24,979 casualties were reported, an unusually high total for this time of the year. Two weeks ago the figures were 18,998, and three weeks ago 8,951.

POLITICAL DEBATE IN AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The greatest political debate in the Senate since the United States went to war burst out to-day when Senator Stone, disregarding the advice of other administration cabinet members, arranged leaders of the Republican party as playing politics with the war with the object of taking the Government into their own hands by partisan criticism.

Senator Stone said Colonel Roosevelt was the most potent agent the Kaiser has in America, and the "most seditious man of consequence in America."

OKANAGAN DISTRICT AND RAILWAY SERVICE

Vernon, Jan. 21.—The Vernon Board of Trade has passed a resolution in which it "enthusiastically protests against the action of the C. P. R. authorities in reducing the service on the Okanagan branch," and expressing the hope that return to the daily service will be made at once.

STRIKE IN AUSTRIA GAINS BIG HEADWAY

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of one of the German newspapers says the Austrian strike movement demands a speedy peace with Russia and has grown too strong to be stemmed by force.

NORTH COWICHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Duncan, Jan. 21.—The municipal election in North Cowichan on Saturday resulted as follows: Reeve, J. I. Mutter; Chemainus Ward, Peter Bond; Councilor, Cowichan-Quamichan Ward, E. W. Carr-Hilton for Councilor.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices including items like Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Traction, etc.

N. Y. STOCKS SHOW RENEWED STRENGTH

New York, Jan. 21.—The afternoon stock market here started quiet and with some stock in the steel group offering for sale. The oil group sagged off in sympathy until the last hour, when a renewed demand carried them to new high prices for the day. Mexican Petroleum registered an advance of over three points. A great deal of peace talk was heard. There seems to be a strong feeling that something of great importance is about to happen. The war news was construed as favorable and there was a lot of speculation as to the outcome of the proposed "unrest in Austria."

PRICES UNCHANGED ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table of Chicago Market prices including items like Chicago, Spanish River, Do. prof., etc.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Table of New York Bond Market prices including items like Anglo-French five, U. S. five, etc.

I. W. YORK CURB.

Table of I. W. York Curb prices including items like Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The session was very quiet and little trading was transacted in either cash or future markets. The demand for No. 2 C. W. grades was exceptionally poor. Lower grades were in fair demand, with spreads improving. Cash barley was in good demand, with No. 3 at 3 cents under May, and No. 4 at 19 cents under. Cash flax was quiet, very few transactions taking place.

REV. DR. CARMICHAEL, PRESBYTERIAN, DEAD

Toronto, Jan. 21.—On Saturday morning at his residence, Dundurn Cottage, at Eversleigh, King Township, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., passed away in his 81st year, and with his death the Presbyterian Church in Canada lost one of its staunchest pioneers and patriarchs.

REV. DR. CARMICHAEL, PRESBYTERIAN, DEAD

Table of Rev. Dr. Carmichael's stock holdings including items like Old contract, New contract, etc.

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RESUMES THIS WEEK

Princess Victoria Has Completed Very Extensive Overhaul.

Within the next few days the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. Urmission, which has been undergoing an extensive overhaul for some weeks past, will resume service and take up her sailings on the triangular run. Some painting and minor work has to be done before the trim three-stacker is again put into commission.

PRINCE RUPERT AWAY


G. T. P. Boat Returns North After Landing Many Winter Tourists.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKee, got away from port at 10 o'clock this morning on her return trip to Prince Rupert and Anyox.

Southbound she carried another large number of winter tourists from the prairies. Many of these tourists will take passage by the steamship Admiral Schley on Thursday for San Francisco.

ANOTHER WIRELESS STATION FOR JAPAN

According to Oriental advices the Japanese government is contemplating the establishment of another large wireless station in Japan, owing to the rapid development of foreign telegraphic communication. The new station may possibly be built at Kyushu, at a cost of \$350,000. There already exists a powerful wireless station at Fumabashi.



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SPORTING NEWS
(CONTINUED)

CIVILIANS ENTER THE SEMI-FINALS

V. I. A. A. Won Hard-Fought Game From Garrison at Work Point

Finishing first in a game that went into overtime play, the V. I. A. A. jumped into the semi-finals and put the Garrison out of the Peden Cup series when they registered a 3-2 score in the Saturday afternoon match at Work Point.

Credit for the overtime play went to Moulton, who, tying the score just before time, gave his team the chance to annex the honors. The game as a whole was full of fast sensational work. Two teams evenly matched battled from end to end without finding the nets and the second period was commenced with the score still nil to nil.

Fillmore was the first to find the range, and beating the civilian defence he netted the first goal. But the civilians came back, while the Garrison supporters were still indulging in expressions of enthusiasm. McGregor got the ball and directed it for the goal. The next point was to go to the soldiers; but it was acquired with difficulty.

It was at this time that Moulton arose to the occasion. Many of the fans had started to leave the field when that player went up the field unchecked and passing the Garrison defence found the goal with a sure drive. The play was just accomplished when the whistle sounded time.

The overtime proved equally exciting, but the civilians had the odds. Hay received the ball on a pass from Winter and gave the V. I. A. A. the deciding goal. The soldiers did their best to even matters but the defence held and the game ended 3-2.

The teams:
Garrison—Goal, Oiler; backs, Lauchland and Gale; halves, White, Lynn and Picott; forwards, Lomas, Holmes, Frankish, Fillmore and Euston.
V. I. A. A.—Goal, Jelliman; backs, Brown and Elliott; halves, Ferris, Daniels and Moulton; forwards, Lomas, Knight, Hay, Winters and McGregor.
Referee—Willacy.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Jan. 21.—Following are the results of scheduled Old Country football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination:
Arden v. Chelsea, 1.
Crystal Palace v. Brentford, 4.
Fulham, 1; Millwall Athletic, 2.
Queen's Park Rangers, 6; Clapton Orient, 1.
West Ham United, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.
Midland Section:
Bradford, 2; Notts Forest, 6.
Huddersfield Town, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Mill City, 2; Sheffield United, 4.
Leicester Fosse, 2; Leeds City, 4.
Notts County, 2; Bradford City, 2.
Rotherham, 2; Lincoln City, 6.
Lancashire Section:
Blackpool, 6; Burnley, Port Vale, 3.
Burnley, 1; Scunthorpe Central, 9.
Bury, 1; Gillingham Athletic, 6.
Liverpool, 5; Manchester United, 1.
Manchester City, 6; Everton, 2.
Preston North End, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 4.
Rochdale, 6; Blackburn Rovers, 3.
Stoke, 2; Stockport County, 1.
All the Scottish League games were called off on account of a heavy snow-fall.

O. H. A. MATCH.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Crescents defeated St. Patricks here in a hard fought game Saturday 9 to 6 in the second meeting of these two teams this season, in the senior O. H. A. schedule.

JEAN STEEDMAN IS SIGNING ON CREW

The crew of the auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman is being signed on to-day preparatory to her departure for the Fraser River, where she is due to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber offshore.

The vessel is the product of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., being the fifth of her type to be turned out at the local shipbuilding plant.

The finishing touches have been put to the Jean Steedman and it is expected that she will get away to-morrow for her loading port.

DOWN FROM SKAGWAY

C. P. R. Steamer Reaches Vancouver With Large List of Passengers.

Bringing a large list of passengers from the North, many of whom were destined for Seattle, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia reached Vancouver from Skagway this forenoon. On her way down from Skagway the Sophia touched at Powell River to load a consignment of paper, which will be forwarded to Australia by an outbound steamship.

Begun ten years ago, a lawsuit in which the Glasgow and Southwestern Railway is interested is still before the Law Lords.

CANADIENS HAD EASY TIME WITH TORONTOS

Winners Practically Have Cinch on First Half of Eastern Schedule

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The Canadians won an easy victory over Toronto in the scheduled National Hockey League game at the Jubilee rink here Saturday night, and the score was five to one. The visitors, who evidently were tired after their long journey from Toronto, having been on the train from 11 o'clock Friday until nearly 6 o'clock Saturday evening, were outplayed every stage of the game. The visiting team was weak in checking, and the forwards of the home team had more or less of a free hand at times. The Canadians were leading by five goals at the end of the second period. Toronto's single goal, which was obtained in the third period, was scored by Mummery, a defense player, formerly of Quebec, who made the goal from a scrimmage in front of the nets. Pitre carried off the honors for the Frenchmen. He scored three of the five goals, and Malone and Lalonde got the other two. Lalonde hurt his right ankle soon after the second period started, and had to retire for the remainder of the game. The game was free from roughness. Pitre was taken out in his final period and Bell went in on his place.

BASKETBALL RESULTS OF INTERMEDIATES' WEEK-END CONTESTS

The standard of basketball displayed by the intermediate teams of the Sunday School League at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday was noticeably better than that of the previous week. The prospects for an exciting series is almost assured.

In the first game the Reformed Episcopal defeated Christ Church 15-13. The first period was by far the better part of the game, for at the interval the tallies stood at 11-11. For the Reformed Episcopal, W. Allen was high scorer with twenty-three points, while L. Patti, secured nine for Christ Church.

The Presbyterian "A" boys won their game against the Centennials by 24-6, but not until the latter had given the fans a lively surprise. In the first period the Centennials had the edge and their passing in the second was not slow to pile up a score.

The Metropolitan and the Presbyterian "B" teams played the game of the evening. The Presbyterians took the match by 31-23. At the end of the first period the losers were in the lead by 14-7, but in the second period Presbyterians pulled together and came out ahead of their opponent.

The schedule for the Ladies' division has not been completed yet, but the first game will be played on Wednesday, January 23, at 7.30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church. The games will be as follows: Presbyterian "A" vs. Presbyterian "B"; Fairfield Methodists vs. Pilgrims (Congregational).

MCGILL IS DEFEATED. WANDERERS IN WINNING. WILL PROTEST MATCH.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—McGill University hockey team of Montreal, was defeated 3 to 1 by the Boston Navy Yard team.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Wanderers hockey team, of this city, defeated the Munitions hockey club, of Ottawa, 4 to 1.

It was reported this afternoon that the Garrison had decided to protest the Peden Cup match played at Work Point on Saturday afternoon.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Jan. 21	1:06	5:56	9:46	2:06	6:56
Jan. 22	1:21	6:11	10:01	2:21	7:11
Jan. 23	1:36	6:26	10:16	2:36	7:26
Jan. 24	1:51	6:41	10:31	2:51	7:41
Jan. 25	2:06	6:56	10:46	3:06	7:56
Jan. 26	2:21	7:11	11:01	3:21	8:11
Jan. 27	2:36	7:26	11:16	3:36	8:26
Jan. 28	2:51	7:41	11:31	3:51	8:41
Jan. 29	3:06	7:56	11:46	4:06	8:56
Jan. 30	3:21	8:11	12:01	4:21	9:11
Jan. 31	3:36	8:26	12:16	4:36	9:26

Along the Waterfront
Shipping News from Day to Day

BANGOR WILL AGAIN PLY OCEAN ROUTES

Well-Known Barge to Be Re-habilitated for Service as Schooner

The great demand for tonnage has fetched many peculiar types of craft out of comparative retirement. The announcement is now made that the barge Bangor, which at one time plied the ocean routes under a good spread of canvas, and for several years past operated as a barge in North Pacific coast waters, is to return to the high seas rigged as a schooner. The Bangor has just changed hands, and since the deal was put through steps have been taken to convert her into a four-masted schooner.

As a lumber carrier she will be able to carry approximately 700,000 feet, and charters for the vessel are now being arranged.

The Bangor is a vessel of 511 tons, with a length of 165 feet, a beam of 26.5 feet and a depth of hold 11.8 feet. She was built and launched in 1911.

For some years past the Bangor has been operating between Puget Sound and Alaska ports as an ore carrier.

ALASKA LARGEST YET PUT AFLOAT IN B. C.

Norwegian Consul Congratulated Builders on Splendid Workmanship

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The steamship Alaska, which was launched from the Vancouver plant of John Coughlan & Sons on Saturday, is the largest steel steamship yet put afloat in British Columbia. She is 427 feet long over all, 40 feet 5 1/2 inches between perpendiculars, molded beam 54 feet and molded depth 28 feet 9 inches. The deadweight capacity of the vessel is 8,500 tons on a draft of twenty-four feet two inches, and she has a capacity of 400,000 cubic feet. The vessel is built under the survey of Lloyd's register of shipping to the highest class for ocean-going vessels.

The steamship Alaska is a steel, single-deck, two-decked cargo steamer of the poop, bridge and forecastle type, with machinery amidships.

"Your ship left the ways perfectly. I have never seen a better launching. It speaks well for your wonderful organization and the splendid workmanship which you people have here. What I have seen speaks well for the future of the industry in this city. It is a tribute to the men starting this industry; they have the minds and the ability for the accomplishment of a great work of this character. Our captain states that everything is perfect. It is my earnest hope that the Alaska may be only the start of the turning out of a large number of great ships in your port. I congratulate the builders, Messrs. Coughlan & Sons."

Such was the tribute paid to the shipbuilding firm of John Coughlan & Sons by T. H. Kolderup, Norwegian consul in Seattle, who represented the owners of the vessel at the luncheon held in the mould loft at the yards following the launching.

The luncheon was attended by about 300 persons who included many personal friends of the builders and owners, representatives of all governmental, civic and industrial institutions and many prominent shipping men.

THREE SHIPS WERE PUT INTO WATER AT SEATTLE IN ONE DAY

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Again smashing the Pacific coast record for the number of ocean-going cargo ships launched in one day, Seattle on Saturday, amid the crashing strains of hand music, the shouts of thousands of spectators and the shrieking blasts of countless whistles, gave to the sea three magnificent freighters, two of steel and one of wood—a grand total of 18,500 tons in deadweight capacity. Moreover, in one of the launches, that of the wooden ship, the Seattle industry set a new precedent for the Pacific coast, if not for the entire United States, by sending a big ocean-going vessel into the water 100 per cent complete in every detail, the journey down the ways starting the carrier on her trial trip on the Sound.

Seattle was the first coast port to launch two ocean-going cargo ships in one day, the date being October 21, 1916.

At 5 o'clock the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company launched the 7,500-ton steel steamer, Sutherland, ordered originally by the French Government but commandeered by the United States Shipping Board.

At 8:30 o'clock the Skinner & Eddy Corporation launched the 5,600-ton steel steamer, West, ordered originally by Norwegian interests but commandeered by the United States Shipping Board.

Also at 8:30 o'clock the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, contractor for the Washington Shipping Corporation, launched the 2,500-ton twin-screw auxiliary powered wooden schooner Ypres, the fourth of six such vessels ordered by the French Government from the Washington Company.

TONNAGE MARKET SHOWS ACTIVITY

Number of Vessels Have Changed Hands Recently at Enhanced Prices

Considerable activity has been evident in the tonnage market of late and a number of vessels have changed hands at high prices. Among the most recent shipping sales are the following:

British steamship Polvarth, 3,146 tons gross, 1,972 net, carries about 5,500 tons deadweight, built at Sunderland in 1909, steamship No. 1 in 1913, and owned by the Polvarth Steamship Company, Limited, (Mr. W. Badcock, Cardiff), has been sold to British buyers for about \$38,000.

Spanish steamship Cefero (ex Marjona, ex Diana, ex Rhodesia), 2,647 tons gross, 2,245 net, built at Sunderland in 1909. Steamship No. 1 in 1916, new donkey boiler in 1917, owned by the Cefero Ballesteros, Aviles, Spain, and which was sold shortly before the war for \$25,000, has just been resold to Spanish buyers for 3,000,000 pesetas, equal to about \$400,000. She carries about 4,000 tons deadweight, and the price works out at about \$246 per ton deadweight.

British tank steamship Kulambanga, 2,965 tons gross, 1,099 net, carries about 2,130 tons on eighteen-foot three inches, built at Glasgow in 1906, steamship No. 1 in 1914, steams about ten and a half knots, and owned by the Levers Pacific Plantations, Limited, has been sold to the Limerick Steamship Company for about \$50,000.

British steamship Grelmay (ex Neath Abbey, ex Kildare), 2,549 tons gross, 1,502 net, carries about 3,900 tons deadweight, built at Stockton in 1908, steamship No. 3 in 1915, and owned by the Dulcia Steam Shipping Company, Limited (J. C. Gould & Co., steamship managers, Limited), Cardiff, has been sold to Messrs. H. Hogarth & Sons, Glasgow and Ardrossan, for about \$72,500. She was disposed of in March last year for about \$40,500.

Swedish iron steamship Regina (ex Mote), 1,380 tons gross, 795 net, built at Newcastle in 1885, steamship No. 2 in 1914, owned by P. Nordfeldt, Helsingborg, is reported sold to Swedish owners for about 1,500,000 kroners.

Japanese steamship Soyo Maru (ex Hermione), 4,614 tons gross, 2,907 net, built at Newcastle in 1906, steamship No. 2 in 1915, and owned by the Tuyo Kisen Kaisha, Tokyo, has been sold to the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited, London, and renamed Nuclea.

British steamship Colwith Force, 550 tons gross, 320 net, carries about 720 tons deadweight, built at Workington in 1904, steamship No. 2 in 1914, and owned by the West Coast Shipping Company, Limited (Messrs. W. S. Kenough & Co.), Liverpool, is reported sold to British buyers for about \$42,000.

British iron steamship Loughboro, 691 tons gross, 427 net, built at Blyth in 1853, steamship No. 2 in 1917, and owned by the Hoyke Bank Shipping Company, Limited (Stewart & Esplen, Limited), Liverpool, has been sold for \$23,500.

Dutch schooner H. C. Jensen, 187 tons gross, built at Thure in 1910, is reported sold to Mr. Charles Hvitson, Copenhagen, for 200,000 kroners.

The goodwill and remaining steamers of the Lord Line, owned by the Irish Shipowners' Company, Limited, Belfast, have been purchased by the Ulster Steamship Company, Limited, Belfast. The vessels concerned are the following: Lord Antrim, 4,589 tons gross, 2,744 net, built in 1902, steamship No. 3 in 1915; and Lord Downshire, 4,800 tons gross, 2,112 net, built in 1900/S. S. No. 3 in 1912.

WIRELESS REPORT

January 21, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 35; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Drizzling; rain; calm; 30.22; 39; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 30.15; 40; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.26; 42; dense seaward; spoke str. Victoria, 9.15 p. m. off Queen Charlotte Islands, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.16; 36; sea smooth.

Breeds Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.92; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 37; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.30; 35; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.20; 42; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 30; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 30.05; 41; sea smooth.

Breeds Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.78; 39; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 30.02; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Portland, 11.20 a. m. Dixon's Entrance, 11.15 a. m. northbound; spoke str. Ketchikan, noon, off Ketchikan, northbound.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

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INCREASE IN SCALE AT COAST SHIPYARDS

Imperial Munitions Board Consents to Uniform Wage for Ship Carpenters

At the regular meeting of the Metal Trades Union on Saturday night it was announced that the house carpenters employed at the wooden shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast will receive the same scale of pay as the ship carpenters. The intimation that the new scale of \$6 per day of eight hours had been agreed upon was conveyed to the meeting in a communication from R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast for the Imperial Munitions Board.

The new scale will be retroactive from the beginning of September last in accordance with the decision of the Board at the time of the labor trouble here that the scale of wages adopted at Pacific Coast shipyards of the United States would be applicable on this side of the border. As the result of representations made by the ironworkers employed in the wooden shipbuilding yards, Mr. Butchart has wired Ottawa relative to an increase of 10 per cent for this class of labor in alignment with the increase but recently granted to ironworkers in American yards.

SUMATRA MARU IS COMING HERE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Messrs. H. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Onaka Shosen Kaisha, announced this morning that the new Japanese steamship Sumatra Maru, built in Belfast, has been purchased by the Ulster Steamship Company, Limited, Belfast. The vessels concerned are the following: Lord Antrim, 4,589 tons gross, 2,744 net, built in 1902, steamship No. 3 in 1915; and Lord Downshire, 4,800 tons gross, 2,112 net, built in 1900/S. S. No. 3 in 1912.

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SERVICE THREATENED BY COAL SHORTAGE

Havana, Jan. 21.—The Havana agents of the Spanish S. S. Company have received a cablegram from Spain asking them to ascertain if it is possible to obtain coal here and in the United States for their ships. If the coal can not be obtained the company says it will be forced to suspend service.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Henry Moss, bearing date the 15th day of October, 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 25th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Two (2), of part of Section Forty-four (44), Map 154.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Henry Moss as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1918:

	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour	Hour
Jan. 3	8:06	4:29
Jan. 4	8:05	4:30
Jan. 5	8:05	4:31
Jan. 6	8:05	4:32
Jan. 7	8:05	4:33
Jan. 8	8:05	4:34
Jan. 9	8:05	4:35
Jan. 10	8:05	4:36
Jan. 11	8:04	4:37
Jan. 12	8:04	4:38
Jan. 13	8:04	4:39
Jan. 14	8:04	4:40
Jan. 15	8:04	4:41
Jan. 16	8:04	4:42
Jan. 17	8:04	4:43
Jan. 18	8:04	4:44
Jan. 19	8:04	4:45
Jan. 20	8:04	4:46
Jan. 21	8:04	4:47
Jan. 22	8:04	4:48
Jan. 23	8:04	4:49
Jan. 24	8:04	4:50
Jan. 25	8:04	4:51
Jan. 26	8:04	4:52
Jan. 27	8:04	4:53
Jan. 28	8:04	4:54
Jan. 29	8:04	4:55
Jan. 30	8:04	4:56
Jan. 31	8:04	4:57

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Pte. Reggie Cooley is Now in Eighth Field Ambulance Depot in France.

Suffering from a gunshot wound in the left thigh Pte. Reggie Cooley, son of H. and Mrs. Cooley, 27 Menzies Street, was admitted to the 8th Field Ambulance Depot on January 9. Pte. Cooley went overseas with the 103rd Battalion over two years ago, and to the front a year later with the 2nd C. M. R.'s.

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Furnished with very fine All-Brass Bedsteads with W. W. Springs and Roll Edge Restroom Mattresses, very fine Iron Bedsteads in White, Blue, Green, Gilt, Mahogany and Oak finish with Springs and Mattresses same as above, very handsome Dressers in Oak, Mahogany, Satin Wood, Circassian Walnut, White and Grey Enamel and Maple, very fine Chiffoniers to match, several very fine Dressing Tables with Chairs, to match, Wardrobes with and without Mirrors to each room, very fine Oak and Mahogany Arm Chairs and Rockers upholstered in Leather, Oak Centre Tables, Table Desks, Secretaires, Dentwood Chairs, etc. magnificent Axminster, Wilton and Brussels Rugs to each room, in sizes 9 x 9, 9 x 12, 10 x 12, 12 x 14 and 14 x 18.

PARLOR
Two very fine 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suites in Leather, very handsome large Fumed Oak Davenport in Leather, large Leather Fumed Oak Settee with Arm Chairs to match, Fumed Oak and Mission Oak Secretaires, large Leather Overstuffed Arm Chairs, Fumed Oak Rockers, Hat Racks and Umbrella Stands, Mahogany Folding Card Tables, Pictures and very handsome Rug.

SMOKING ROOM.
Handsome Fumed Oak Davenport upholstered in Leather, large Oak Morris Chair, with Leather Cushions, large Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, Fumed Oak and Mahogany Folding Card Tables, Hat Racks and Umbrella Stands, Table Desks and Pictures, very fine Rug.

SPARE ROOM.
Very good Electric Vacuum Cleaner, 4-Drawer Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Carpet Sweepers, two large Jap. Screens, 6 Children's Iron Cots, Electric Reading Lamps, Cupboards, Wardrobes, etc.

VERY GOOD HEAVY GORK LINOLEUM IN HALLS, BRASS STAIR NOSINGS AND RUBBER PADS, LINEN, BEDDING AND RUGS, ETC.
About 125 pair of White and Grey Blankets, 240 Pair of Flannelette and Cotton Sheets, 50 Bed Comforters, 15 Elderdown Quilts, 90 Pair of Pillows, 90 Bedspreads, 139 Pair of Curtains and yards of Curtain Goods, 230 Pillow Cases, about 225 different size Rugs to match the above Carpets, 20 Coconut Door Mats, lot of Chambers, Paper and Flower Baskets, 450 Serviettes, 200 Hand and Face Towels, 75 Bath Towels, 85 assorted Table Cloths, also Tray and Dresser Covers.

OFFICE.
Two very fine Oak Roll Top Office Desks, 3 Oak Office Arm Chairs, Flat Top Office Desks, Inlaid Linoleum, Tables, Ink Wells, etc.

CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE.
1 Dozen Table Spoons, 3 Dozen Dessert Forks, 13 Dozen Table Forks, 3 Dozen Teaspoons, 9 Dozen Dessert Spoons, 12 Dozen Table Knives, 3 Dozen Dessert Knives, Carving Sets, Salts and Peppers, 5 Sheffield three-piece Tea Sets, Sheffield Teapots, 5 Entree Dishes, 8 assorted Trays, etc. All the above Cutlery is Rogers 1947 goods.

DINING ROOM.
Complete Outfit of Dishes for an up-to-date Dining Room, very fine Refrigerator, a complete roll of INLAID LINOLEUM, part roll of Linoleum, 70 Bentwood Chairs, 20 Tables, Total Addee Cash Register, two large Sideboards, about 180 yards of Inlaid Linoleum, large Clock.

KITCHEN.
Inlaid Linoleum, 2 Kitchen Hoosters, Two-Oven Range and one Gas Range (these have been used but are as good as new), Kitchen Utensils, Tables, etc.

This large building was furnished with the very best of Furniture, and has never been occupied. Will be on view Saturday, January 26, and Monday, January 28, from 9 o'clock till 5, and mornings of sale days. Catalogues will be ready on Thursday, January 24. Any further particulars can be had from

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SUSPICION RESTED ON TALKATIVE COUNT

Passenger by Australian Liner Prevailed Upon to Break His Journey at Honolulu

That Count Stampa, designated on the passenger list as "Lord Stampa," while en route across the Pacific from Australia, was gently but firmly persuaded to break his journey at Honolulu, where he was detained by the authorities, was the story told by officers of an inbound Australian liner which reached here Saturday night from Sydney.

The fact that such an individual figured on the passenger list naturally led to inquiries as to his whereabouts, and it was learned that, although the "Count," as he was known aboard, originally had the best of intentions to reach Canada by direct routing, he had been prevailed upon to stay awhile at the sunny capital of the mid-Pacific isles.

According to statements made by officers of the steamship the "Count" had been talking a lot about the war, among other interesting topics, during the earlier part of the trip, and his views did not coincide wholly with those of the other passengers, with the result that he was detained pending a closer examination of his case, as his conversation and actions were such as to create suspicion. The "Count," it was stated, claimed Danish nationality.

The Australian liner brought in seventy-six passengers in her first-class accommodation and forty-seven in the second class; also a small number in the steerage. Apart from the incident mentioned the voyage was wholly uneventful.

February Designer. Price, 10c

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Bargains for the Second Day of Our Underwear Sale

Big Values in Corset Covers **Splendid Values in Underskirts**

Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes. Underwear Sale **39c**

Corset Cover of fine muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Underwear Sale **79c**

Corset Cover, of fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon draw. Many styles. Underwear Sale **\$1.49**

Corset Covers of fine muslin, with deep lace and embroidery yokes. Underwear Sale **\$1.49**

Underskirts, made of heavy muslin, with tucked frill or hemstitched hem. Underwear Sale **90c**

Underskirts of white antec, with rose pattern, deep frill, glove-fitting top with elastic. Underwear Sale **\$1.39**

Underskirts, made of heavy pique, deep frill, with featherstitching, elastic at top. Underwear Sale **\$1.69**

Underskirts of white Italian cloth, deep frill, with scalloped edge. Underwear Sale **\$1.69**

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of E. C. Fogh, Victoria, B. C., I have seized and taken possession of a "Fuel Oil Installation Plant," consisting of 2 Duplex Steam Pumps, 2 Pressure Gauges, Oil Heater, Air Chamber, Automatic Regulator, Steam Regulator, Release Valve, Sight Feed Liberator, Brass Swing Check Valve, 3 Oil Burners, 1 Angle Valve, a number of Steam Valves, assorted sizes; Oil Filter, lot of Pipe and Fittings, about 20 Draft Retarders, 4 ft. long, for 3 in. tubes, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises of the B. C. Paint Co., Ltd., Laurel Point, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 18, 1918.

SALE No. 1403.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by J. B. Fagan, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1121 Woodstock Avenue, off Cook Street.

To-morrow, January 22
at 2 o'clock, the whole of his well-kept

Household Furniture Carpets, Nearly New Overland Car, Etc.

including:

Drawing Room—Piano by Heintzman & Co., Mah. Settee, Mah. Arm Chairs, Mah. Rockers, Mah. Jardiniere Stairs, Brass and China Jardiniere, Oak Rockers, Mah. Centre Table, Pictures, Curtains, Portieres, Axminster Carpet, etc.

Dining Room—Quarter Cut Oak Table, Set of Oak Diners upholstered in leather, Oak Buffet, Oak China Cabinet, Circular Oak Chair, Gramophone, Limoges Dinner Service, Portieres, Window Curtains, Ornaments, 23 Xmas Tree Ornaments, Bordered Wilton Carpet, 14 x 12.

Study—Oak Morris Chair, Oak Rocker, Singer's Drophead Sewing Machine, Wood Heater, Fire Basket, Standard El. Light, Folding Card Table, Books, Curtains, Wilton Pile Carpet, etc.

Hall—Oak Hall Stand, Oak Oc. Table, Bordered Ax. Carpet, etc.

Kitchen—White En. Gas Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Child's High Chair, Dinner and Tea Ware, Brooms, Mops, Carpet Sweeper, Cooking Utensils, Curtain Stretchers, a small quantity of Groceries, etc.

Bedrooms—Oak Bureaus and Washstands, Bedroom Chairs, White Enamelled Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Restroom Mattresses, Oak Rockers, Oc. Tables, Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet, Window Curtains, etc.

Garage—1917 Model "Overland" Touring Car, with accessories; Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrows, Wringer, Jam Jars, etc. All the Carpets are nearly new. Take the Cook Street car to Max St.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams, Sayward Block, Phone 1234.

BUNGALOW (CROCKERY) FOOT WARMERS

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These Foot Warmers have large heating surfaces; they have no sharp corners; they will not rot; and are designed to give the best service and satisfaction.

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ALCOHOL SHORTAGE

Commissioner Findlay Gone to Vancouver to Meet Manufacturers of Extracts.

Prohibition Commissioner Findlay will meet a deputation from the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association in Vancouver to-day for the purpose of discussing the situation which has arisen on account of the lack of supplies of alcohol.

The circumstances are somewhat serious as affecting several manufacturers of extract, who it is understood will be faced with the necessity to close down unless further supplies are forthcoming at a very early date. Saturday morning was the first time the Victoria Government store was unable to fill orders.

The British Columbia Distillery which has hitherto been producing alcohol has no stock on hand, and while for some time past Commissioner Findlay has been endeavoring to purchase from the large concerns in the East, the total shipment obtainable was five barrels, which are now en route West.

The chief reason of the shortage is attributable to the fact that the Federal regulations prohibit the manufacture of alcohol from grain in the meantime Eastern distilleries are holding on to their stocks.

Every effort is being made by Mr. Findlay to secure co-operation with the other three prohibition provinces in the hope of concerted action as a means out of the difficulty.

What small supply is now on hand at two Government stores will be held exclusively for the use of doctors, druggists and hospitals, since the Commissioner says their demands must be met first.

SAANICH POLLING

One Councillor and One Commissioner Defeated; Class Vote on Road By-law.

The returns in the contested municipal polls in Saanich, as declared by the deputy returning officers on Saturday, were as follows:

Ward Two Council.
William Graham 123
William Carey 113
Majority 10
Sitting Councillor displaced.
Ward Seven Council.
H. M. Diggon 142
Ernest Orr 101
Majority 41
Sitting Councillor elected.
Road Improvement By-law.
Ward Seven.
For 132
Against 98
Lost by six votes of necessary majority.

Police Commissioners.
(Two to be elected.)
James Owens 303
H. M. Diggon 282
P. W. Dempster 277
One sitting commissioner displaced.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

Pte. Sidney D. Andros Was First Boy to Enlist From Oak Bay Cadets.

Pte. Sidney Dobre Andros, who left this city with the 11th C. M. R.'s, and was the first boy to enlist from the Oak Bay Cadets, with which he was a lieutenant, was wounded at Passchendaele on November 18, and has since been missing. His mother is Mrs. Andros, of 509 Transit Road, where his sisters are living. His father, D. C. Andros, is serving in the R. N. C. V. R. Esquimalt. Pte. Andros was transferred overseas to the 7th Battalion, with which he had served for over a twelvemonth.

After the Kiddies' Parties use N-g surface Polish on your floors. It will restore their lustre. 25c for 4 oz bottle. R. & Brown & Co.

Important Savings on Gowns

Gowns, made of flannelette, with tucked yokes, long sleeves, finished with self frill. Underwear Sale **98c**

Gowns, made of flannelette, in slip-over, V and high-neck styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery yokes. Underwear Sale **\$1.19**

Underskirts Special 98c
Women's Underskirts, made of heavy weight muslin, cut full with deep embroidery frill. Extra special, Underwear Sale price **98c**

Drawers Special 59c
Drawers, of good quality muslin, with deep frill of cotton torchon lace. Underwear Sale **59c**

Nightgowns Special 98c
Women's Gowns, in high neck styles, made of good quality muslin, with embroidery and tucked yokes, \$1.50 values. Underwear Sale **98c**

Combinations at Special Prices

Combinations, drawers and corset cover, top finished with fine embroidery and ribbon draw; drawers have deep embroidery frill. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Underwear Sale **\$1.59**

Combinations, drawers and corset cover, with all over embroidery and fine lace top; drawers are finished with deep frill of lace or embroidery to match. Underwear Sale **\$2.39**

A Large Range of Women's Sport Hats to Go on Sale Tuesday at 49c Each

Manufacturers' Clearing Lines. Made to Sell at \$4 to \$6

An unusually fine range of Spring and Summer Outing Hats in the popular sailor styles. They are made of fibre silk, in novelty stripe effects, finished with bands of corded or fancy ribbon. Shown in green and white, rose and white, pink and white, Copenhagen and white, sky and white, navy and white, gold and white, burgundy and white, and black and white stripe effects. See window display for samples. Extraordinary value, Tuesday, at **49c**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Knitted Underwear Selling at Factory Prices

We are continuing our Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Knit Underwear. The lot includes Women's Union Suits, Vests and Drawers, all to clear at factory prices.

Fine Silk-Lisle Union Suits, low neck, finished with hand top or lace edging, no sleeve trunk or wide lace trimmed knee. Underwear Sale price \$1.39

Fine Knitted Cotton Vests, low neck, short or no sleeve and comfy-cut styles. 3 for \$1.00. Underwear Sale price 3 for \$1.00

Lisle Thread Vests, in plain, ribbed or porous knit, low neck, short or no sleeve. Underwear Sale price 39c

Many splendid styles in this range, plain or ribbed weaves, low neck. Underwear Sale price **59c**

Vests in cotton thread, low neck, no sleeve. Underwear Sale price **19c**

—Knitted Underwear, Main Floor

Early Showing of New Spring Wash Goods

Just received shipment of "Tootal's" British-made Wash Fabrics. These choice and well-known materials will be on display in our Wash Goods Section, Staple Dept. Early buying strongly advised. Many of the values cannot be duplicated.

Sandown Suiting—This is a well recommended cotton suiting, a favorite for Summer Suits. They come in soft art colorings of old rose, sage blue, sky blue, brown, pink, apple, moss, champagne, cream, white, mauve, amethyst. 36 inches wide. Yard **50c**

Aerial Suiting—This is another reliable material exceptionally suitable for House Dresses, Rompers, Overall Aprons; in useful stripes and plain greys and grey and blues. 35 inches wide. Yard **40c**

Striped Mulls—These goods are exceptionally fine and dainty in appearance. They come in neat stripe designs: black and white, blue and white, pink and white; make pretty dresses and waists; 27 inches wide. Yard **25c**

Paris Mulls (for lingerie)—This much wanted fabric is now in stock, in white, sky, blue, pale pink, mauve, cream. Very fine grade. 40 inches wide. Yard **50c**

—Wash Goods, in Basement